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# Medium High Power Amplifier **ZHL-3A+**

50Ω 0.4 to 150 MHz

### FEATURES

- Medium-High Power, +29.5 dBm min.
- High IP3, +38 dBm typ.

### APPLICATIONS

- HF/VHF
- Instrumentation
- Communication Systems



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|            |         |           |
|------------|---------|-----------|
| Model No.  | ZHL-3A+ | ZHL-3A-S+ |
| Case Style | S32     |           |
| Connectors | BNC     | SMA       |

#### +RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our website for methodologies and qualifications

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter                          | Frequency (MHz) | Min.  | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                    |                 | 0.4   |      | 150  | MHz   |
| Gain                               | 0.4 - 150       | 24    |      |      | dB    |
| Gain Flatness                      | 0.4 - 150       |       |      | ±1.0 | dB    |
| Output Power at 1 dB compression   | 0.4 - 150       | +29.5 |      |      | dBm   |
| Output third order intercept point | 0.4 - 150       |       | +38  |      | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                       | 0.4 - 150       |       | 11.0 |      | dB    |
| Input VSWR                         | 0.4 - 150       |       |      | 2.0  | :1    |
| Output VSWR                        | 0.4 - 150       |       |      | 2.0  | :1    |
| DC Supply Voltage                  |                 |       | +24  |      | V     |
| Supply Current                     |                 |       |      | 0.6  | A     |

Open load is not recommended, potentially can cause damage.  
With no load derate max input power by 20 dB

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter                  | Ratings         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature      | -20°C to +65°C  |
| Storage Temperature        | -55°C to +100°C |
| DC Voltage                 | +25V Max.       |
| RF Input Power (no damage) | +20 dBm         |

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

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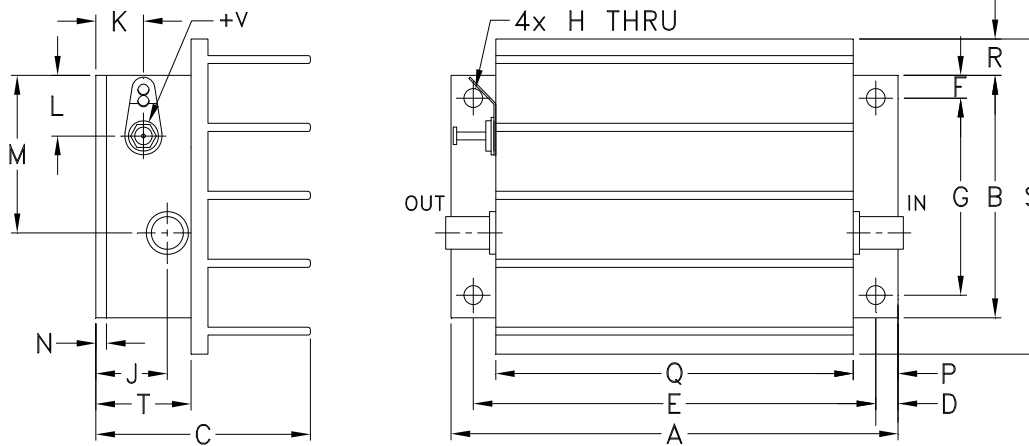


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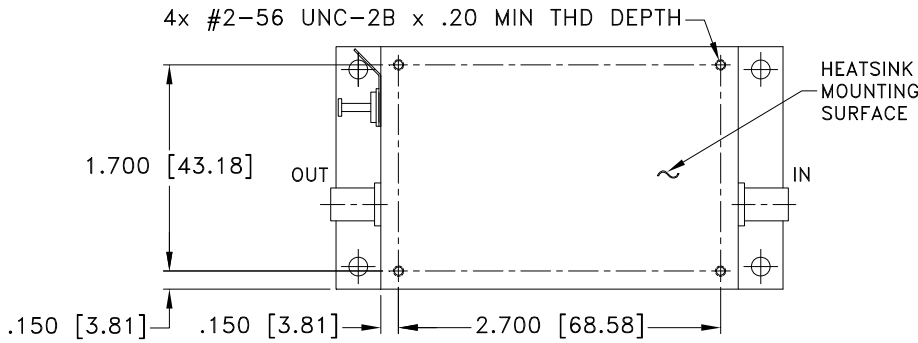
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## OUTLINE DRAWING



## MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK



## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch/mm)

| A     | B     | C     | D    | E     | F    | G     | H    | J     | K     | L     | M     | N    | P    | Q     | R    | S     | T     | wt                |     |
|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------------------|-----|
| 3.75  | 2.00  | 1.80  | .19  | 3.375 | .19  | 1.625 | .144 | .50   | .40   | .50   | 1.30  | .10  | .38  | 3.00  | .30  | 2.60  | .80   | grams             |     |
| 95.25 | 50.80 | 45.72 | 4.83 | 85.73 | 4.83 | 41.28 | 3.66 | 12.70 | 10.16 | 12.70 | 33.02 | 2.54 | 9.65 | 76.20 | 7.62 | 66.04 | 20.32 | 220.0             |     |
|       |       |       |      |       |      |       |      |       |       |       |       |      |      |       |      |       |       | wt. w/o heat sink | 150 |



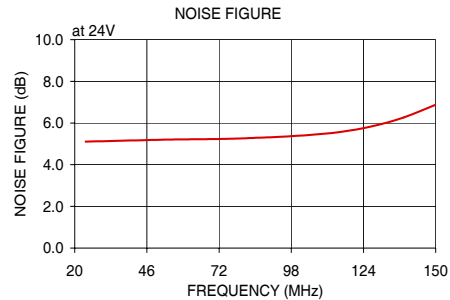
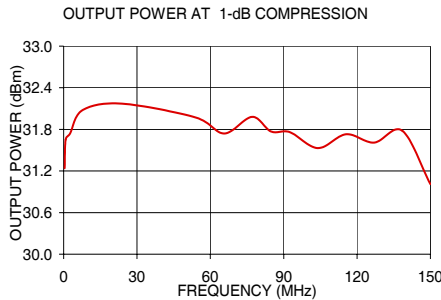
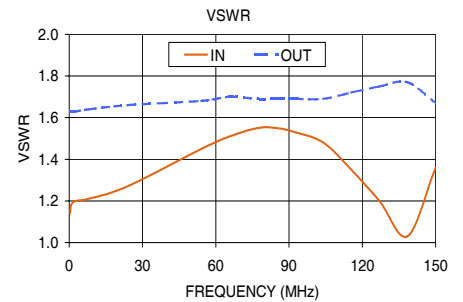
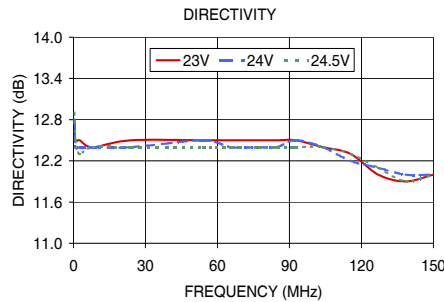
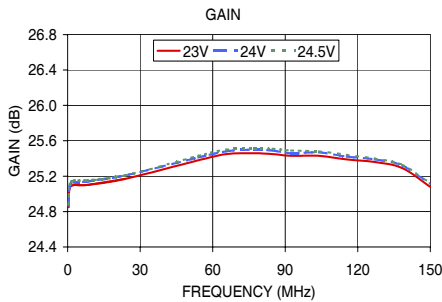
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

| FREQUENCY (MHz) | GAIN (dB) |       |       | DIRECTIVITY (dB) |       |       | VSWR (:1) |      | NOISE FIGURE (dB) | POUT at 1 dB COMPR. (dBm) |
|-----------------|-----------|-------|-------|------------------|-------|-------|-----------|------|-------------------|---------------------------|
|                 | 23V       | 24V   | 24.5V | 23V              | 24V   | 24.5V | IN        | OUT  | 24V               | 24V                       |
| 0.40            | 24.85     | 24.87 | 24.88 | 12.80            | 12.80 | 12.90 | 1.14      | 1.63 | —                 | 31.24                     |
| 0.80            | 25.06     | 25.08 | 25.10 | 12.50            | 12.40 | 12.50 | 1.18      | 1.63 | —                 | 31.65                     |
| 2.60            | 25.10     | 25.13 | 25.15 | 12.50            | 12.40 | 12.30 | 1.20      | 1.63 | —                 | 31.74                     |
| 7.80            | 25.10     | 25.14 | 25.15 | 12.40            | 12.40 | 12.40 | 1.21      | 1.64 | —                 | 32.08                     |
| 23.90           | 25.17     | 25.21 | 25.21 | 12.50            | 12.40 | 12.40 | 1.27      | 1.66 | 5.11              | 32.17                     |
| 54.10           | 25.38     | 25.41 | 25.43 | 12.50            | 12.50 | 12.40 | 1.45      | 1.68 | 5.21              | 31.97                     |
| 65.60           | 25.45     | 25.48 | 25.50 | 12.50            | 12.40 | 12.40 | 1.51      | 1.70 | 5.22              | 31.74                     |
| 77.10           | 25.46     | 25.50 | 25.51 | 12.50            | 12.40 | 12.40 | 1.55      | 1.69 | 5.25              | 31.98                     |
| 84.80           | 25.45     | 25.49 | 25.51 | 12.50            | 12.40 | 12.40 | 1.55      | 1.69 | 5.29              | 31.77                     |
| 92.50           | 25.43     | 25.46 | 25.49 | 12.50            | 12.50 | 12.40 | 1.53      | 1.69 | 5.33              | 31.76                     |
| 104.00          | 25.43     | 25.47 | 25.48 | 12.40            | 12.40 | 12.40 | 1.48      | 1.69 | 5.42              | 31.53                     |
| 115.50          | 25.39     | 25.42 | 25.44 | 12.30            | 12.20 | 12.30 | 1.35      | 1.72 | 5.57              | 31.73                     |
| 127.00          | 25.36     | 25.39 | 25.40 | 12.00            | 12.10 | 12.10 | 1.20      | 1.75 | 5.84              | 31.61                     |
| 138.50          | 25.29     | 25.32 | 25.33 | 11.90            | 12.00 | 11.90 | 1.03      | 1.77 | 6.27              | 31.78                     |
| 150.00          | 25.08     | 25.11 | 25.12 | 12.00            | 12.00 | 12.00 | 1.36      | 1.67 | 6.88              | 31.01                     |



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# Amplifier

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## Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB) |       |       | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB) |       |       | VSWR<br>IN<br>(:1) | VSWR<br>OUT<br>(:1) | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB) | Pout at<br>1dB Comp.<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------|
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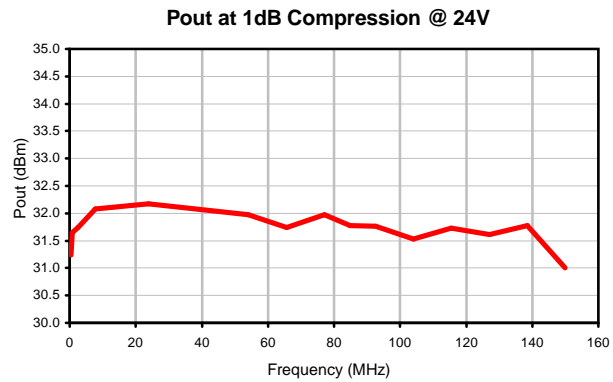
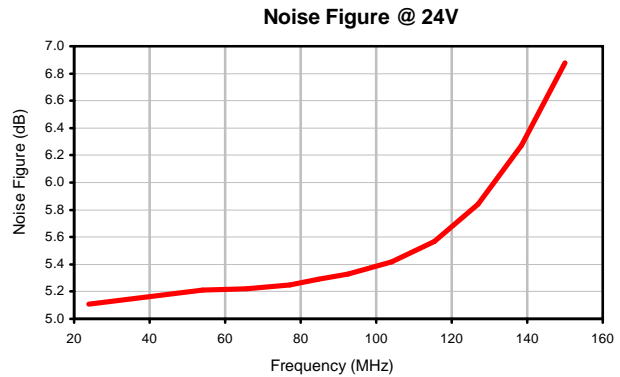
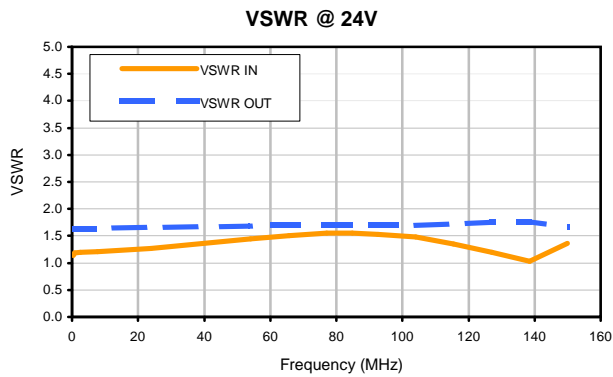
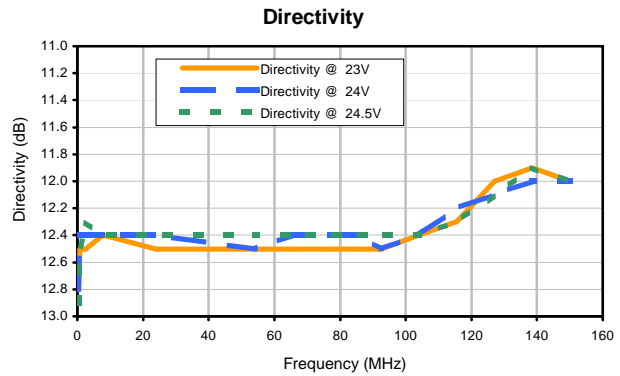
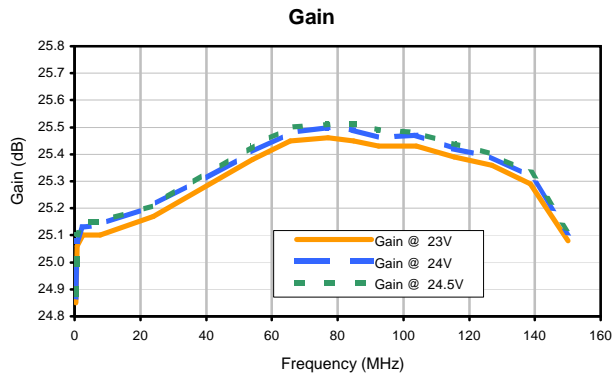
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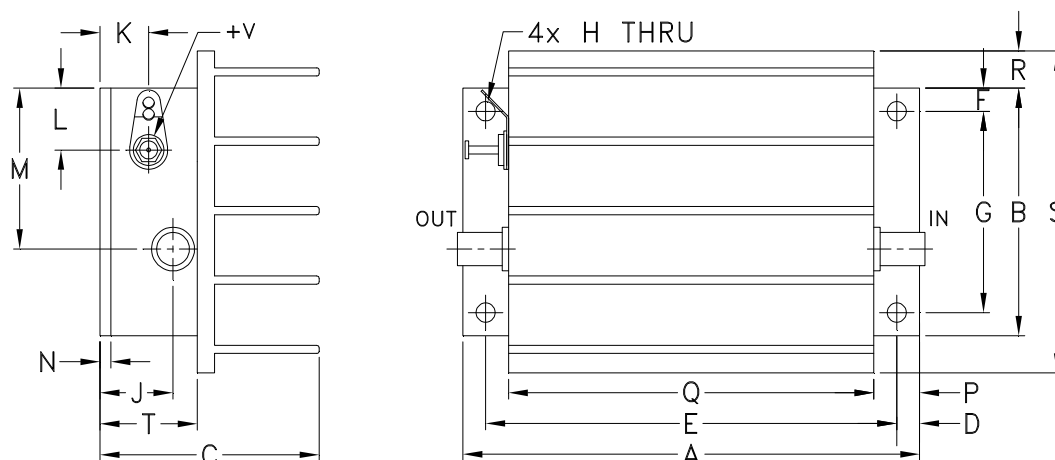
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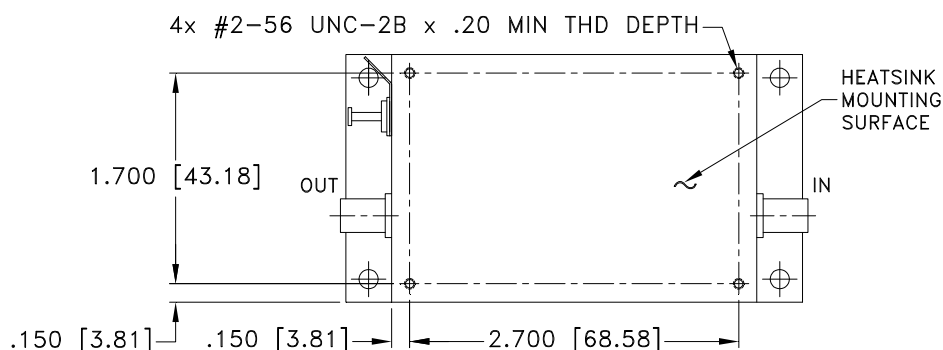
## Typical Performance Curves



### Outline Dimensions



### MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK



| CASE# | A               | B               | C               | D             | E                | F             | G                | H              | J              | K              | L              | M               | N             |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|-----------------|---------------|
| S32   | 3.75<br>(95.25) | 2.00<br>(50.80) | 1.80<br>(45.72) | .19<br>(4.83) | 3.375<br>(85.73) | .19<br>(4.83) | 1.625<br>(41.28) | .144<br>(3.66) | .50<br>(12.70) | .40<br>(10.16) | .50<br>(12.70) | 1.30<br>(33.02) | .10<br>(2.54) |

| CASE# | P             | Q               | R             | S               | T              | WT. GRAMS | WT. WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS |
|-------|---------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|----------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| S32   | .38<br>(9.65) | 3.00<br>(76.20) | .30<br>(7.62) | 2.60<br>(66.04) | .80<br>(20.32) | 220.0     | 150.0                      |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .015$

#### Notes:

- Case material: Aluminum alloy.
- Case finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.
- Heat sink finish: Black anodize.



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| Specification             | Test/Inspection Condition             | Reference/Spec                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature     | -20° to 65° C<br>Ambient Environment  | Individual Model Data Sheet                        |
| Storage Temperature       | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment | Individual Model Data Sheet                        |
| Stabilization Bake        | (non-operating)<br>125°C, 24 hours    | - - -  |
| Burn-in at Elevated Temp. | (DC on)<br>160 hours at 85° C         | MIL-STD-202, Method 108                            |
| Thermal Shock             | -55° to 100°C, 5 cycles               | MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A, except 100°C |