

**THE BIG DEAL**

- High gain 39 dB typ.
- Good gain flatness, ± 1.5 dB typ.
- Output power 1.5W typ. at saturation
- Low noise figure, 4 dB typ.

APPLICATIONS

- Radar and Military
- Cellular and 5G Sub6
- SATCOM
- WIFI 6E
- Instrumentation and Testing



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Model No.	ZVA-1W-103+	ZVA-1W-103X+
Option	With heatsink & fan	Without heatsink & fan
Case Style	CP3191	
Connectors	SMA Female	

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVA-1W-103(X)+ is a coaxial, medium power, wideband, high gain amplifier, operating from 500 MHz to 10 GHz. This model operates over a single positive supply of +15 V and delivers an output power of 1.5W (+32 dBm) at saturation, making it an ideal choice for applications requiring a wide-band driver amplifier. With a low noise figure of 4 dB typ. across majority of the band, it can be used in setups that require higher dynamic range. Complementary safety features such as protection against DC transients, over-voltage and reverse voltage conditions ensure that the amplifier stays protected against mishandling.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wide-band amplifier, 0.5 to 10 GHz	A single amplifier serves the need for applications including Cellular and 5G Sub6 bands (700 to 6 GHz), SATCOM, RADAR and Military.
High Output Power	The model is capable of delivering 1W (+30 dBm) of output power under 1dB compression and more than 1.5W (+32 dBm) of output power under saturation, making it suitable for applications under wide-band test and instrumentation.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • High gain • Gain Flatness • Low Noise Figure 	The amplifier provides 39 dB (typ.) of gain with a ± 1.5 dB (typ.) gain flatness, and a low noise figure of 4 dB (typ.). Such features allow weaker signals to be amplified with high fidelity and minimal increase in the noise floor of the system.
DC Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Over-voltage • Reverse voltage • In-rush Current 	The internal DC circuitry allows the amplifier to be protected from external mishandling, that could lead to catastrophic failures in the field.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Excellent Directivity 43 to 60 dB 	Ideal for use as a buffer amplifier in power amplifier chains, minimizing interaction of adjacent amplifiers.



ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C BASEPLATE

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	ZVA-1W-103 ³ ZVA-1W-103X ⁴			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range		500		10000	MHz
Gain	500 - 800	35.0	40.0	—	dB
	800 - 8000	35.0	40.0	—	
	8000 - 10000	33.0	37.0	—	
Gain Flatness	500 - 800	—	±0.5	—	dB
	800 - 8000	—	±1.5	—	
	8000 - 10000	—	±1.5	—	
Output Power at 1dB compression	500 - 800	28.5	30.0	—	dBm
	800 - 8000	29.5	31.5	—	
	8000 - 10000	28.5	30.0	—	
Saturated Output Power ⁷	500 - 800	31.5	33.0	—	dBm
	800 - 8000	30.5	32.0	—	
	8000 - 10000	30.0	31.5	—	
Output IP3 (Output Power = +10 dBm/tone)	500 - 800	—	42.0	—	dBm
	800 - 8000	—	40.0	—	
	8000 - 10000	—	38.0	—	
Noise Figure	500 - 800	—	2.7	4.0	dB
	800 - 8000	—	4.0	5.5	
	8000 - 10000	—	5.0	6.0	
Input VSWR	500 - 800	—	1.8	—	:1
	800 - 8000	—	1.4	—	
	8000 - 10000	—	1.5	—	
Output VSWR ¹	500 - 800	—	1.5	—	:1
	800 - 8000	—	1.4	—	
	8000 - 10000	—	1.8	—	
Operating DC Voltage		+14.5	+15	+16	V
Device Operating Current at +15 V			750	1100	mA
Device Operating Power at +15 V			12 ²	15	W

1. Open and short-circuit loads are not recommended at the amplifier output. Ensure proper 50 Ohm load before turning the amplifier "ON".

2. Device operating power based on amplifier under small-signal condition.

3. For units with heatsink, limit ambient temperature to 60 °C.

4. For units without heatsink, limit the maximum baseplate temperature to 75 °C.

MAXIMUM RATINGS⁶

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	ZVA-1W-103+ -20°C to +60°C Ambient ZVA-1W-103X+ -40°C to +75°C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Total Power Dissipation	16W
RF Input Power ⁵ (CW)	+10 dBm
DC Operating Voltage	+16V

5. Specified under matched load to 50 ohms.

6. Continuous operation is not recommended at these extremes.

7. At Psat, Pout changes less than 0.1 dB for a 1 dB change in Pin
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.



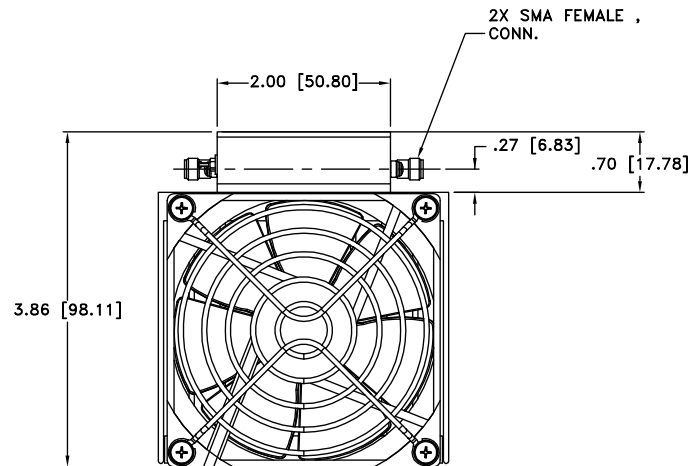
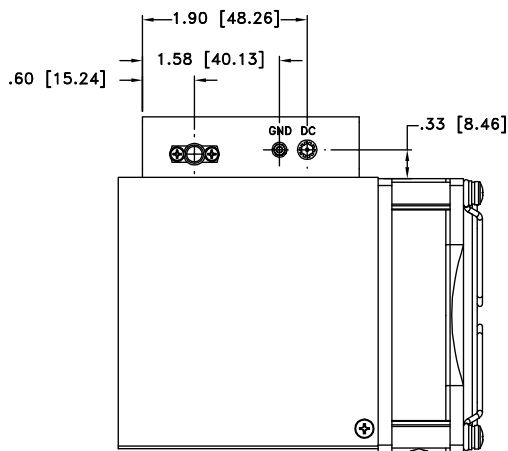
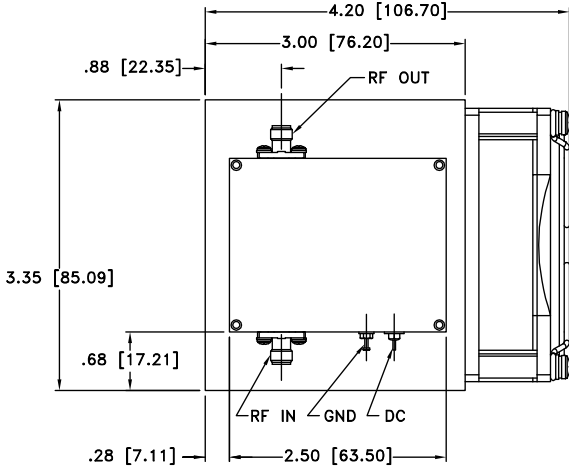
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Wideband Amplifier

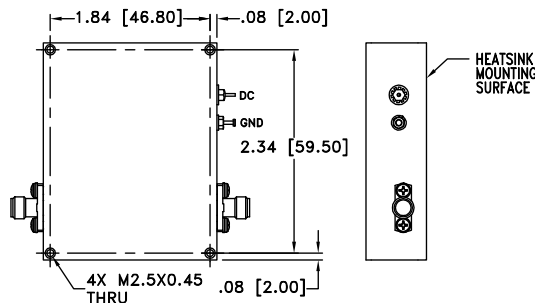
ZVA-1W-103+ ZVA-1W-103X+

50Ω 1.5W 0.5 to 10 GHz

OUTLINE DRAWING



MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK



WT. WT. GRAMS 600 grams; WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS 160 grams

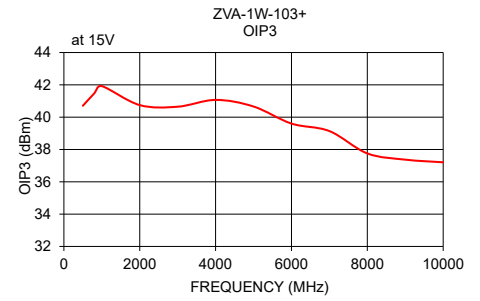
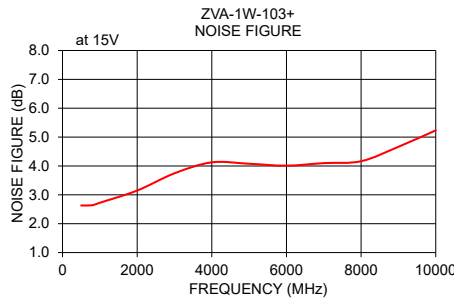
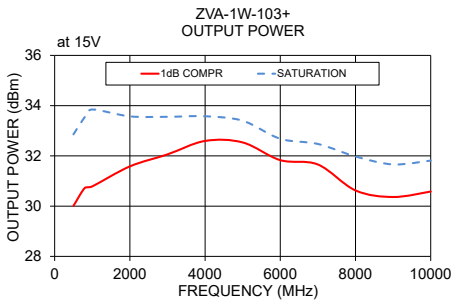
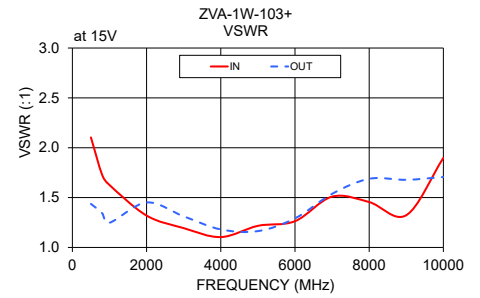
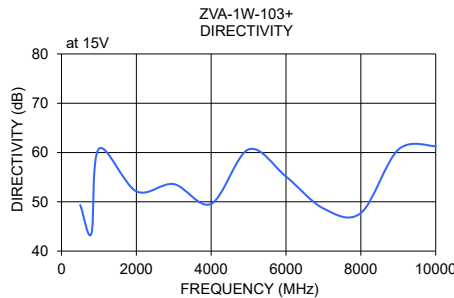
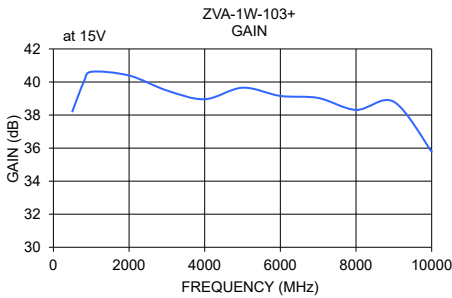
Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ±.03; 3 Pl. ±.015





TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

Frequency (MHz)	Gain (dB)	Directivity (dB)	VSWR (:1)		POUT at 1 dB Compr. (dBm)	POUT at Saturation (dBm)	Noise Figure (dB)	OIP3 (dBm)
			IN	OUT				
500	38.22	49.36	2.10	1.44	30.01	32.86	2.63	40.71
800	39.99	43.55	1.73	1.34	30.72	33.54	2.64	41.47
1000	40.62	60.78	1.63	1.25	30.79	33.85	2.73	41.92
2000	40.39	52.12	1.32	1.45	31.58	33.57	3.15	40.75
3000	39.49	53.60	1.19	1.31	32.06	33.56	3.75	40.65
4000	38.96	49.59	1.10	1.18	32.59	33.58	4.13	41.07
5000	39.65	60.63	1.22	1.16	32.54	33.40	4.08	40.66
6000	39.16	55.13	1.26	1.29	31.83	32.68	4.01	39.60
7000	39.03	48.65	1.51	1.54	31.66	32.47	4.10	39.14
8000	38.31	47.72	1.46	1.69	30.62	31.98	4.16	37.76
9000	38.80	60.60	1.32	1.68	30.36	31.66	4.66	37.37
10000	35.78	61.27	1.90	1.71	30.58	31.81	5.23	37.21



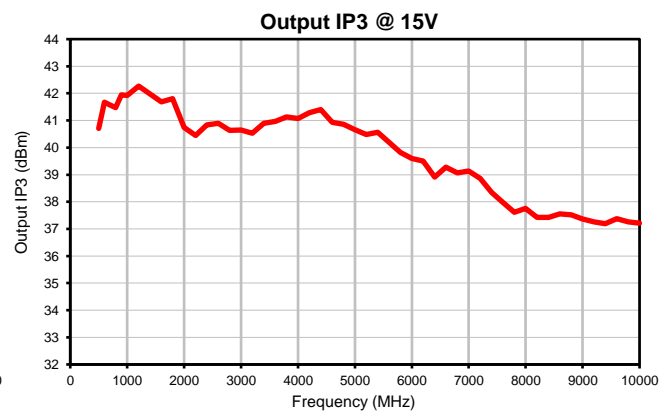
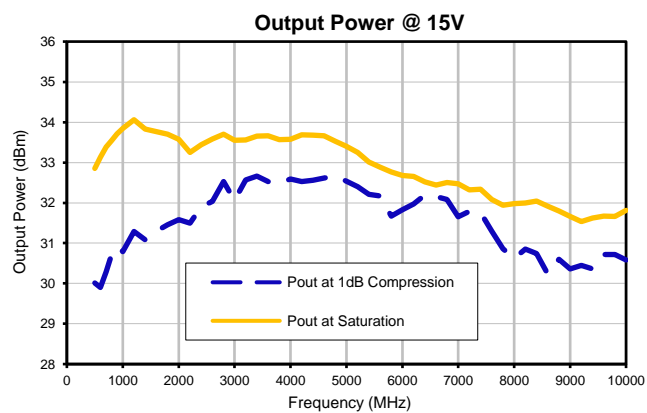
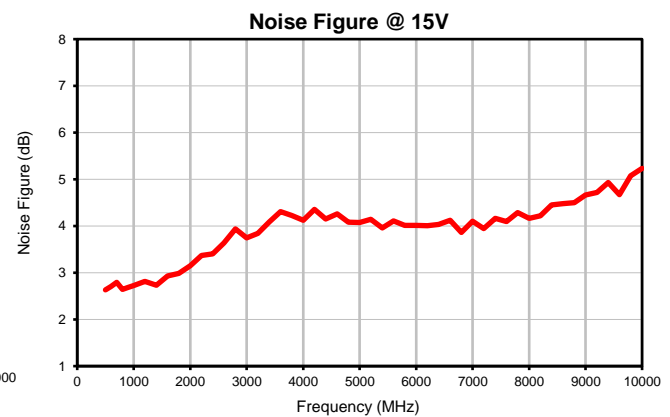
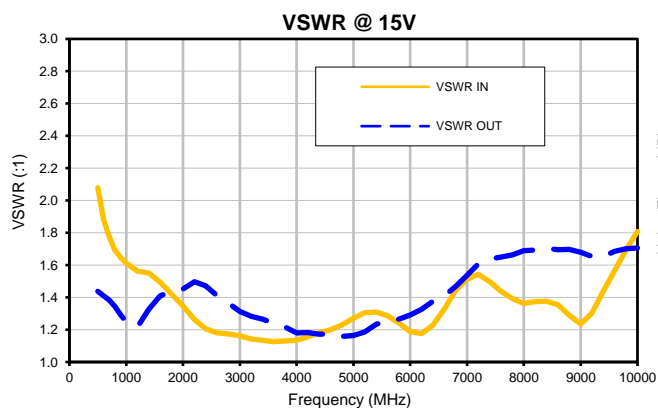
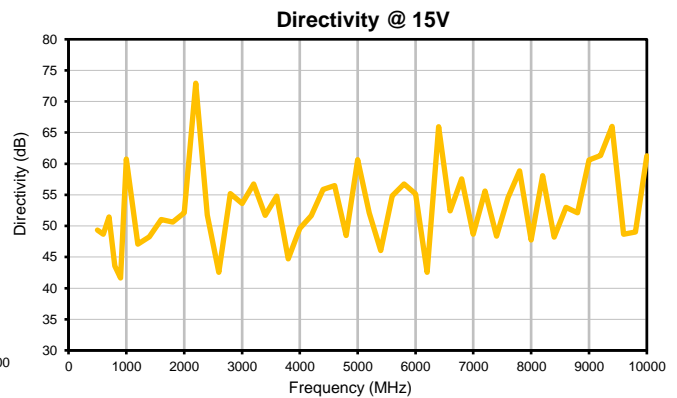
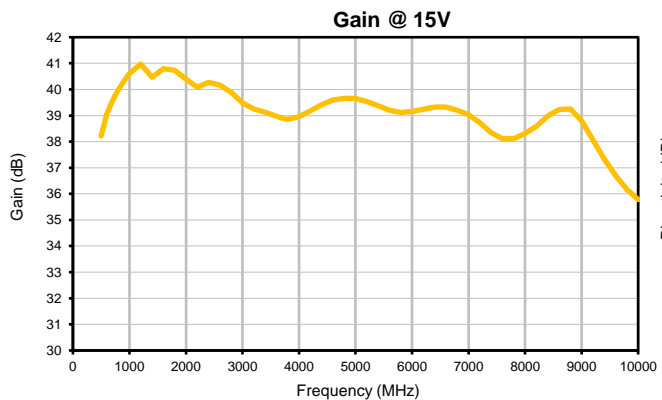
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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB) 15V	DIRECTIVITY (dB) 15V	VSWR (:1)		NOISE FIGURE (dB) 15V	Pout @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) 15V	Pout @ SATURATION (dBm) 15V	OUTPUT IP3 (dBm) 15V
			IN 15V	OUT 15V				
500	38.22	49.36	2.08	1.44	2.63	30.01	32.86	40.71
600	39.05	48.69	1.88	1.41	2.70	29.90	33.13	41.67
700	39.57	51.44	1.78	1.38	2.79	30.29	33.39	41.57
800	39.99	43.55	1.69	1.34	2.64	30.72	33.54	41.47
900	40.31	41.63	1.65	1.29	2.68	30.92	33.71	41.95
1000	40.62	60.78	1.61	1.25	2.73	30.79	33.85	41.92
1200	40.97	47.06	1.56	1.22	2.81	31.29	34.06	42.27
1400	40.47	48.27	1.55	1.33	2.73	31.08	33.83	41.98
1600	40.80	51.04	1.49	1.41	2.93	31.30	33.76	41.69
1800	40.74	50.64	1.42	1.44	2.98	31.46	33.70	41.81
2000	40.39	52.12	1.35	1.45	3.15	31.58	33.57	40.75
2200	40.09	72.94	1.26	1.50	3.37	31.50	33.25	40.44
2400	40.27	51.74	1.21	1.47	3.40	31.90	33.44	40.84
2600	40.17	42.55	1.18	1.41	3.64	32.03	33.58	40.89
2800	39.89	55.22	1.17	1.36	3.94	32.53	33.70	40.63
3000	39.49	53.60	1.16	1.31	3.75	32.06	33.56	40.65
3200	39.25	56.73	1.14	1.28	3.84	32.57	33.56	40.53
3400	39.13	51.71	1.14	1.26	4.09	32.66	33.66	40.90
3600	38.97	54.81	1.13	1.24	4.31	32.53	33.66	40.97
3800	38.85	44.69	1.13	1.22	4.22	32.48	33.56	41.13
4000	38.96	49.59	1.14	1.18	4.13	32.59	33.58	41.07
4200	39.18	51.64	1.16	1.18	4.35	32.53	33.69	41.29
4400	39.41	55.88	1.18	1.17	4.15	32.56	33.68	41.40
4600	39.59	56.48	1.20	1.17	4.26	32.61	33.66	40.93
4800	39.66	48.46	1.23	1.16	4.08	32.67	33.52	40.86
5000	39.65	60.63	1.27	1.16	4.08	32.54	33.40	40.66
5200	39.54	52.11	1.30	1.19	4.14	32.40	33.25	40.48
5400	39.38	46.06	1.31	1.23	3.96	32.21	33.01	40.57
5600	39.20	54.85	1.29	1.26	4.11	32.17	32.88	40.20
5800	39.12	56.74	1.24	1.26	4.01	31.67	32.77	39.82
6000	39.16	55.13	1.19	1.29	4.01	31.83	32.68	39.60
6200	39.25	42.54	1.18	1.33	4.01	31.97	32.65	39.50
6400	39.33	65.97	1.23	1.38	4.03	32.20	32.52	38.91
6600	39.32	52.42	1.33	1.41	4.13	32.15	32.44	39.27
6800	39.21	57.56	1.44	1.47	3.86	32.08	32.50	39.07
7000	39.03	48.65	1.51	1.54	4.10	31.66	32.47	39.14
7200	38.73	55.62	1.54	1.61	3.94	31.79	32.32	38.87
7400	38.35	48.35	1.50	1.64	4.16	31.76	32.34	38.35
7600	38.11	54.60	1.44	1.65	4.10	31.30	32.08	37.97
7800	38.11	58.87	1.39	1.66	4.29	30.86	31.94	37.61
8000	38.31	47.72	1.36	1.69	4.16	30.62	31.98	37.76
8200	38.60	58.10	1.37	1.69	4.22	30.86	31.99	37.43
8400	38.98	48.23	1.38	1.70	4.45	30.74	32.04	37.42
8600	39.22	52.99	1.35	1.70	4.48	30.23	31.92	37.55
8800	39.25	52.11	1.29	1.70	4.50	30.60	31.80	37.52
9000	38.80	60.60	1.24	1.68	4.66	30.36	31.66	37.37
9200	38.08	61.30	1.30	1.65	4.72	30.45	31.53	37.26
9400	37.33	66.01	1.44	1.65	4.93	30.36	31.62	37.19
9600	36.70	48.66	1.57	1.68	4.67	30.72	31.67	37.38
9800	36.18	49.02	1.69	1.70	5.07	30.72	31.67	37.26
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Typical Performance Curves

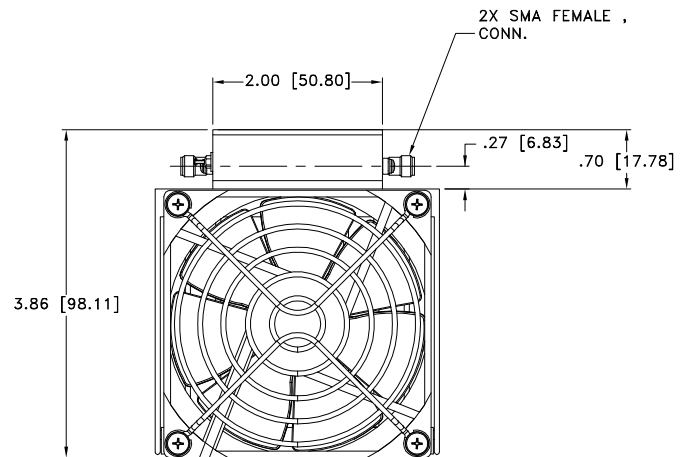
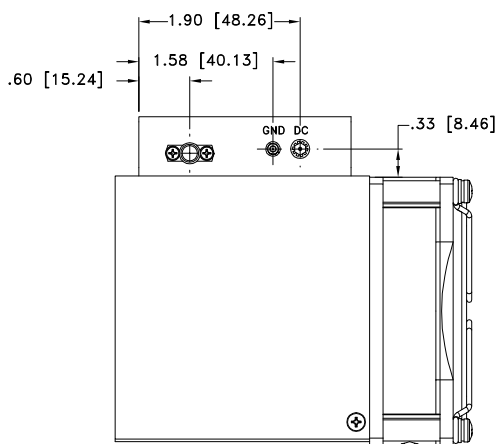
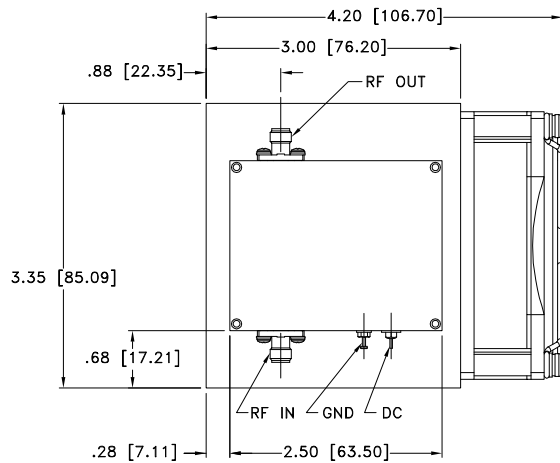


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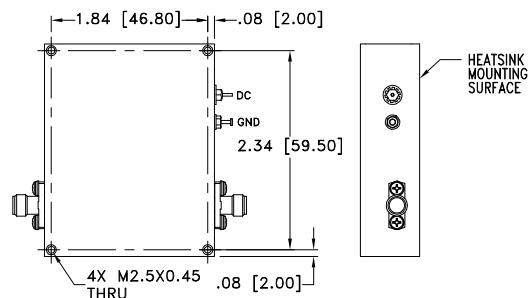
Outline Dimensions

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MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK



WT. WT. GRAMS 600 grams; WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS 160 grams

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl. ± 0.03 ; 3 Pl. ± 0.015

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum.
2. Case finish: Gold plating;
3. Heat sink finish: Black anodize.
4. Refer to the individual model data sheet for the type of connectors available.
5. Recommended screws for mounting model without heat sink on 3/32" thick sheet: M2.5x0.45.
6. Shape of connector flange may vary.

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to +75° C Baseplate Temp.	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-40° to +85° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Burn-in	(DC on) 72 hours at 25°C	----