



SUPER ULTRA

Wideband Amplifier

ZVE-143-S+ ZVE-143X-S+

50Ω 8 to 14 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband, 8 to 14 GHz
- High output IP3, +35 dBm typ.
- Rugged, compact case
- Unconditionally stable

APPLICATIONS

- Radar and military
- Test instrumentation
- Satellite repeaters
- Communication



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| Model No. | ZVE-143-S+ | ZVE-143X-S+▲ |
| Option | With heatsink | Without heatsink |
| Case Style | AV243 | |
| Connectors | SMA | |

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PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVE-143-S+ is a Class-A, two-stage, unconditionally stable amplifier providing flat gain over an extremely wide frequency range from 8 to 14 GHz. This model is capable of delivering up to 0.6W output power at P1dB with high output IP3 supporting a wide range of sensitive, high-dynamic range receiver applications and many systems where high performance over wideband is needed. It operates on a +12V supply and features built-in safety features including protection against reverse bias and immunity to accidental open or short loads for 2 minutes. The amplifier comes in a rugged, compact case (1.05 x 1.01 x 0.35") with SMA connectors and an optional heat sink for efficient cooling.

KEY FEATURES

| Feature | Advantages |
|--|--|
| Ultra-wideband, 8 to 14 GHz able to work from 5.0 to 14.5 GHz | Enables a single amplifier to be used in a wide range of applications. |
| Excellent gain flatness, ±0.8 dB typ. across full frequency range | Provides consistent performance across its operating frequency, minimizing the need for external equalizing networks in wideband applications. |
| High gain, 19 dB typ. | Reduces the number of gain stages, lowering component count and overall system cost. |
| Class A Amplifier | Provides good linearity with low signal distortion. |
| Low Noise and High IP3: • NF, 4.5 dB typ. • OIP3, +35 dBm typ. | The combination of low noise and high IP3 makes the ZVE-143-S+ ideal for use in low noise receiver front end (RFE) as it gives the user the advantages of sensitivity and two-tone IM performance at both ends of the dynamic range. |
| Rugged design | Built-in protection against reverse bias and accidental open and short loads provides added reliability for demanding operating conditions. |





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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | ZVE-143-S+ ZVE-143X-S+ [▲] | | | Units |
|----------------------------------|-----------------|--|-----------------|------|-------|
| | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Frequency Range | | 8 | | 14 | GHz |
| Gain | 8 - 14 | 16 | 19 | 22 | dB |
| Gain Flatness | 8 - 14 | — | ±0.8 | ±1.5 | dB |
| Input VSWR | 8 - 14 | — | 1.5 | 2.5 | :1 |
| Output VSWR | 8 - 14 | — | 1.5 | 2.5 | :1 |
| Output Power at 1dB Compression | 8 - 14 | 26 | 28 | — | dBm |
| Output Power at 3 dB Compression | 8 - 14 | — | 35 | — | dBm |
| Noise Figure | 8 - 14 | — | 4.5 | 5.5 | dB |
| DC Supply Voltage | | 10 | 12 ¹ | 17 | V |
| Supply Current | | — | 350 | 450 | mA |

1. Recommended Operating Voltage.

[▲] Heat sink not included. Alternative heat sinking and heat removal must be provided by the user to limit maximum base-plate temperature to 85°C, in order to ensure proper performance. For reference, this requires thermal resistance of user's external heat sink to be 7.7°C/W max.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter | Ratings |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature | ZVE-143-S+ -40°C to 54°C ambient ZVE-143X-S+ -40°C to 85°C base plate temp. |
| Storage Temperature | -65°C to 125°C |
| DC Voltage | +17V |
| CW Input RF Power (no damage) | +15 dBm |

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



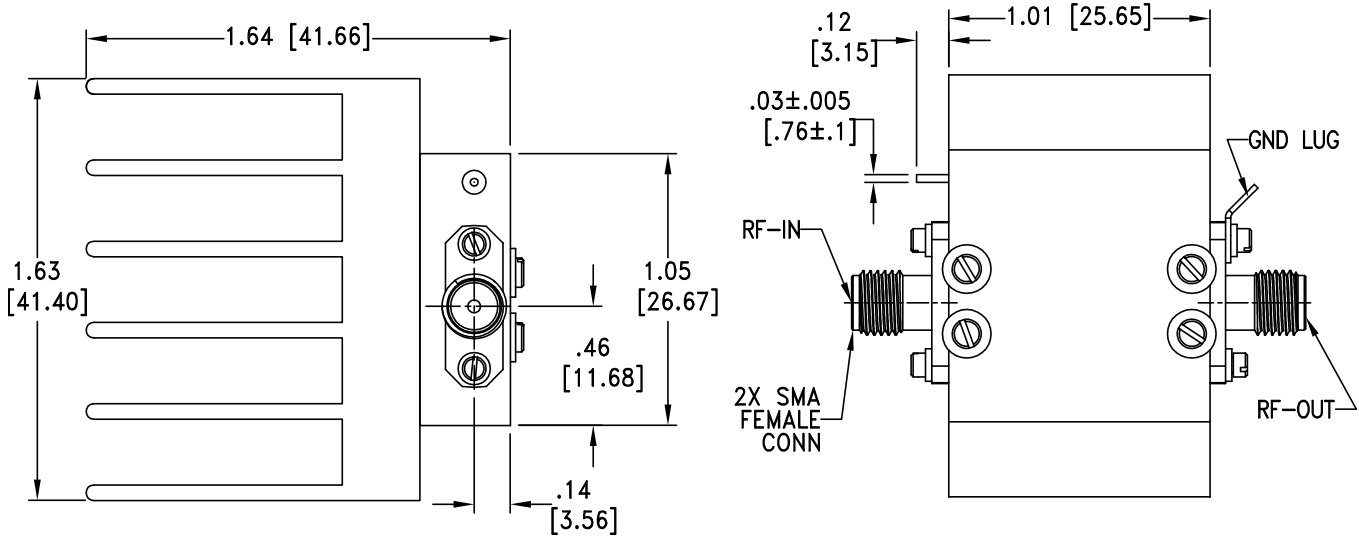


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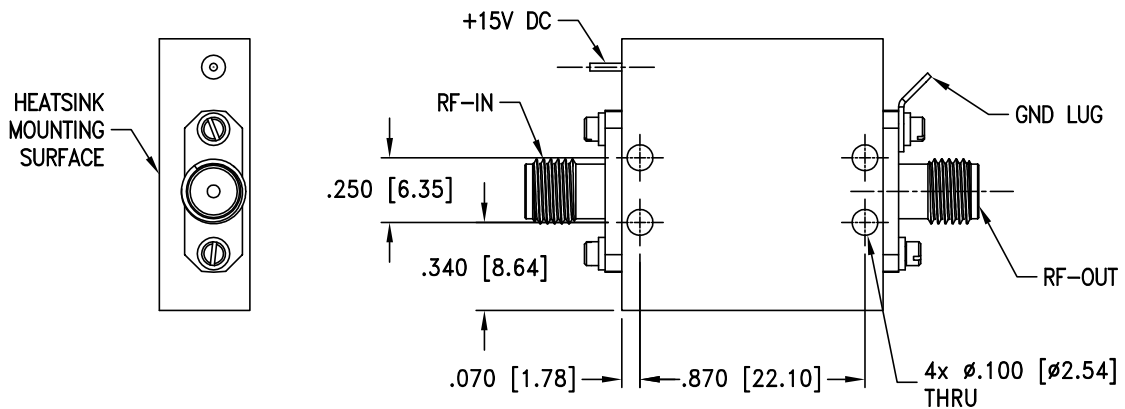
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OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK (ZVE-143-S+)



MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK (ZVE-143X-S+)



Weight: 58 grams; Weight without heatsink: 17 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]





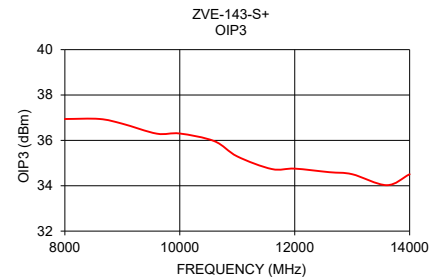
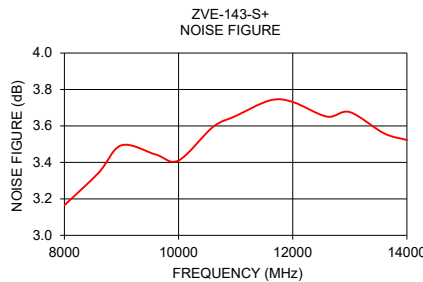
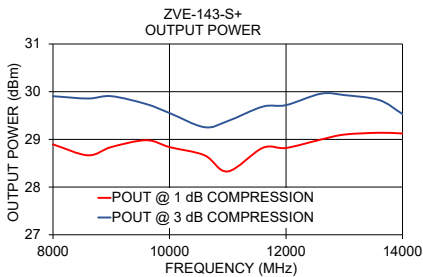
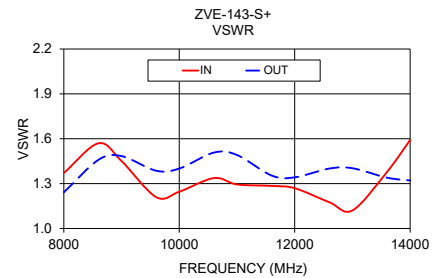
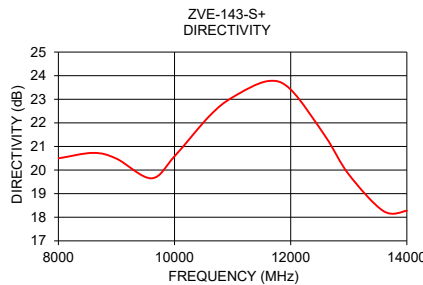
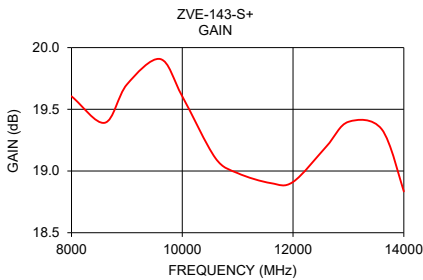
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

| Frequency (MHz) | Gain (dB) | Directivity (dB) | VSWR (:1) | | Pout at 1 dB Compr. (dBm) | Pout at 3 dB Compr. (dBm) | Noise Figure (dB) | OIP3 (dBm) |
|-----------------|-----------|------------------|-----------|------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|------------|
| | 12V | 12V | IN | OUT | 12V | 12V | 12V | 12V |
| 8000 | 19.61 | 20.50 | 1.37 | 1.24 | 28.89 | 29.91 | 3.16 | 36.94 |
| 8600 | 19.39 | 20.73 | 1.57 | 1.46 | 28.67 | 29.86 | 3.34 | 36.94 |
| 9000 | 19.70 | 20.48 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 28.84 | 29.91 | 3.49 | 36.73 |
| 9600 | 19.91 | 19.65 | 1.21 | 1.39 | 28.98 | 29.74 | 3.44 | 36.30 |
| 10000 | 19.61 | 20.58 | 1.25 | 1.40 | 28.84 | 29.55 | 3.41 | 36.30 |
| 10600 | 19.10 | 22.29 | 1.34 | 1.51 | 28.67 | 29.26 | 3.59 | 35.97 |
| 11000 | 18.98 | 23.08 | 1.29 | 1.49 | 28.33 | 29.38 | 3.65 | 35.29 |
| 11600 | 18.90 | 23.77 | 1.28 | 1.35 | 28.82 | 29.69 | 3.74 | 34.74 |
| 12000 | 18.91 | 23.41 | 1.27 | 1.34 | 28.82 | 29.72 | 3.73 | 34.75 |
| 12600 | 19.20 | 21.42 | 1.18 | 1.40 | 29.00 | 29.96 | 3.65 | 34.60 |
| 13000 | 19.40 | 19.82 | 1.12 | 1.40 | 29.10 | 29.93 | 3.68 | 34.51 |
| 13600 | 19.34 | 18.26 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 29.14 | 29.82 | 3.56 | 34.03 |
| 14000 | 18.83 | 18.28 | 1.59 | 1.32 | 29.12 | 29.53 | 3.52 | 34.51 |



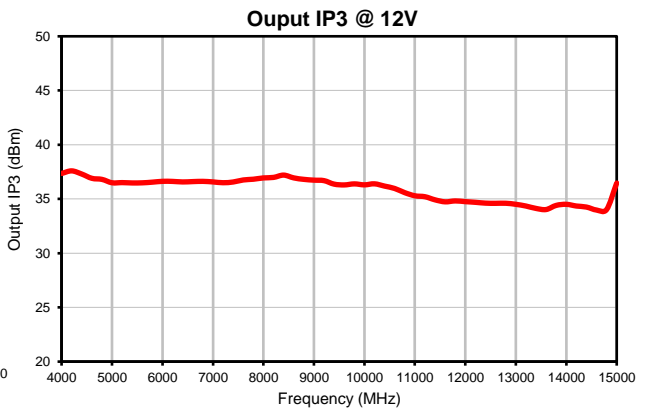
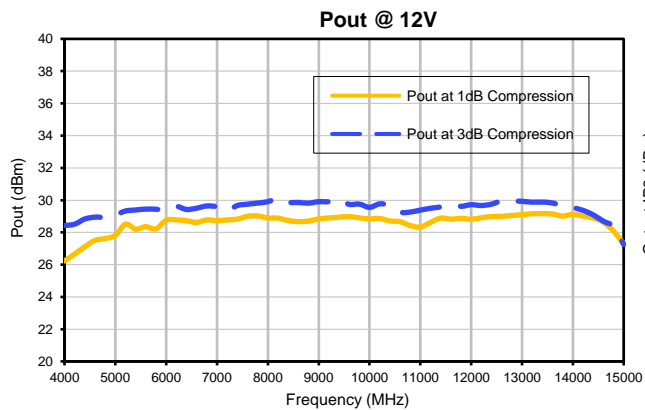
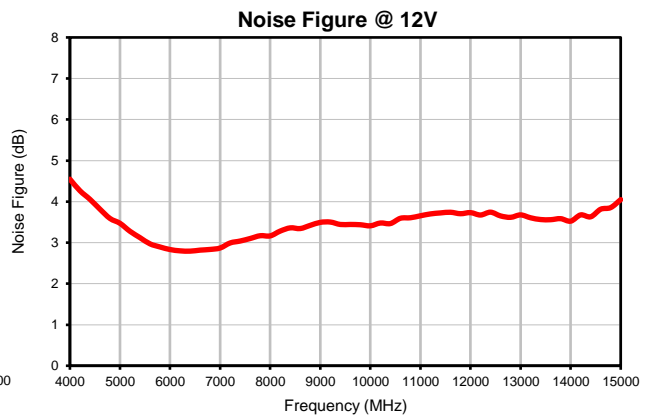
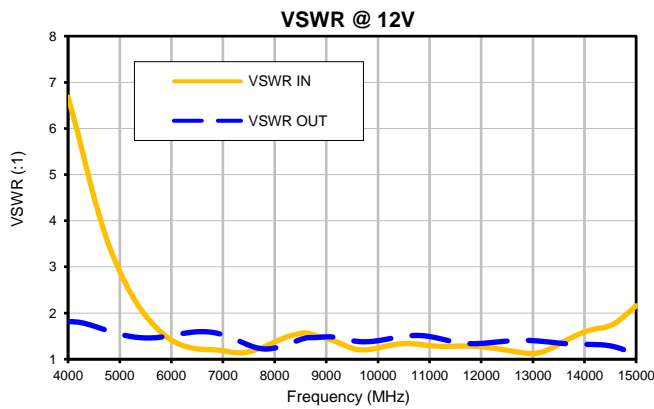
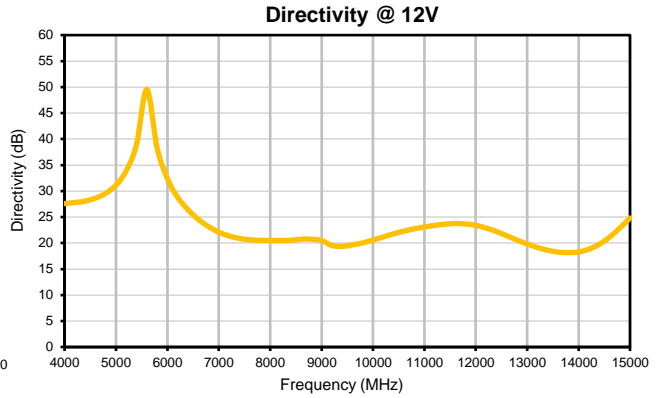
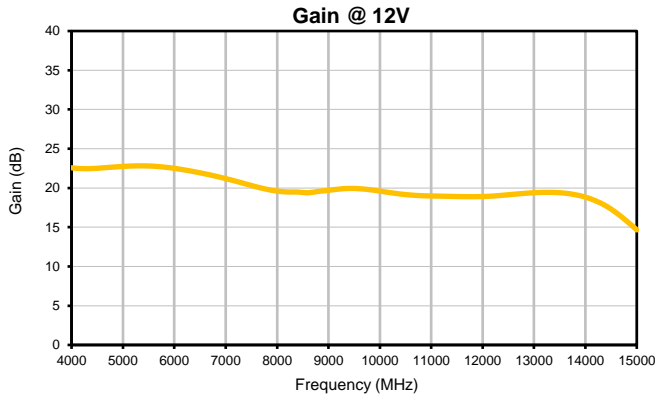
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Typical Performance Data

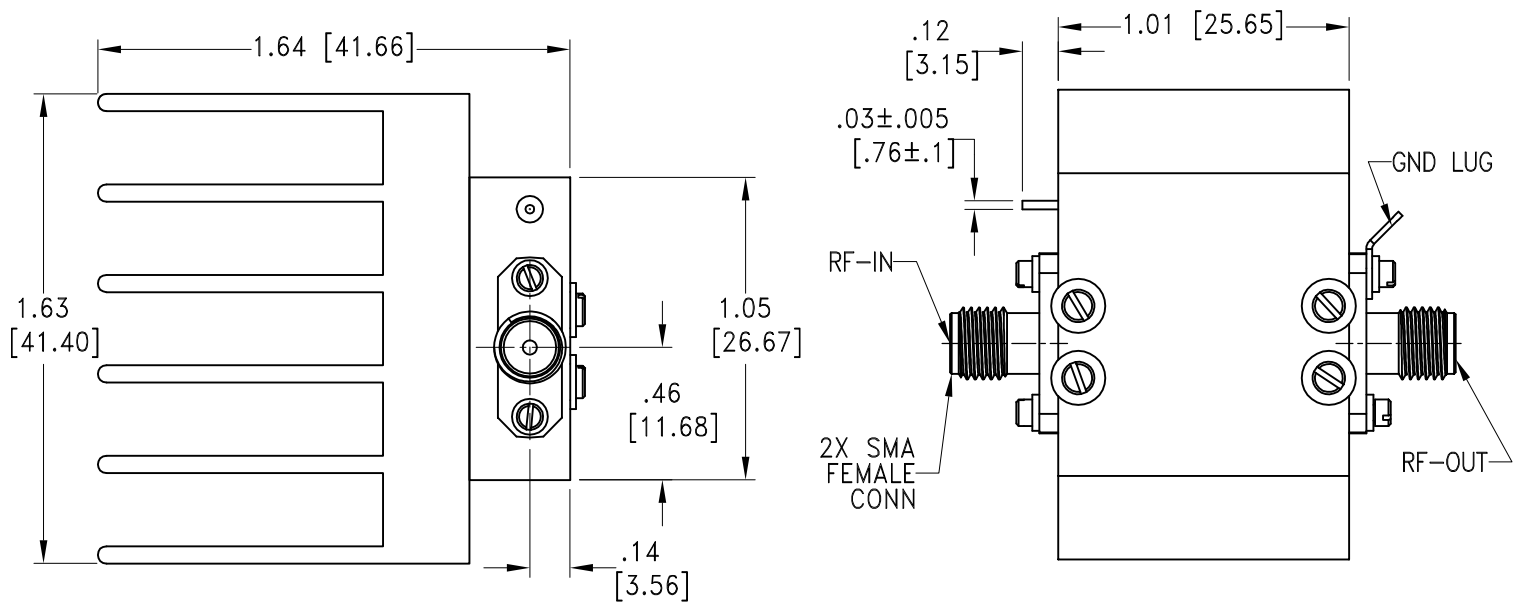
| FREQUENCY (MHz) | GAIN (dB) 12V | DIRECTIVITY (dB) 12V | VSWR (:1) | | NOISE FIGURE (dB) 12V | POUT @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) 12V | POUT @ 3 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) 12V | OUTPUT IP3 (dBm) 12V |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-----------|------------|-----------------------------|--|--|----------------------------|
| | | | IN 12V | OUT 12V | | | | |
| 4000 | 22.57 | 27.59 | 6.68 | 1.82 | 4.55 | 26.22 | 28.42 | 37.35 |
| 4200 | 22.47 | 27.81 | 5.85 | 1.80 | 4.26 | 26.66 | 28.51 | 37.59 |
| 4400 | 22.48 | 28.05 | 4.95 | 1.75 | 4.06 | 27.11 | 28.83 | 37.30 |
| 4600 | 22.56 | 28.64 | 4.13 | 1.68 | 3.81 | 27.51 | 28.95 | 36.90 |
| 4800 | 22.66 | 29.55 | 3.44 | 1.61 | 3.59 | 27.62 | 28.94 | 36.81 |
| 5000 | 22.74 | 31.13 | 2.91 | 1.54 | 3.47 | 27.82 | 29.08 | 36.49 |
| 5200 | 22.81 | 33.89 | 2.46 | 1.50 | 3.28 | 28.51 | 29.33 | 36.51 |
| 5400 | 22.82 | 38.93 | 2.10 | 1.47 | 3.12 | 28.20 | 29.39 | 36.48 |
| 5600 | 22.77 | 49.56 | 1.81 | 1.46 | 2.97 | 28.36 | 29.44 | 36.49 |
| 5800 | 22.66 | 38.33 | 1.59 | 1.48 | 2.89 | 28.21 | 29.44 | 36.55 |
| 6000 | 22.51 | 32.40 | 1.41 | 1.51 | 2.83 | 28.76 | 29.39 | 36.63 |
| 6200 | 22.30 | 28.80 | 1.31 | 1.55 | 2.80 | 28.78 | 29.61 | 36.62 |
| 6400 | 22.06 | 26.41 | 1.24 | 1.58 | 2.79 | 28.73 | 29.42 | 36.57 |
| 6600 | 21.80 | 24.57 | 1.21 | 1.60 | 2.82 | 28.62 | 29.50 | 36.60 |
| 6800 | 21.51 | 23.16 | 1.21 | 1.58 | 2.83 | 28.78 | 29.64 | 36.62 |
| 7000 | 21.19 | 22.09 | 1.19 | 1.53 | 2.87 | 28.73 | 29.59 | 36.57 |
| 7200 | 20.86 | 21.37 | 1.14 | 1.45 | 2.99 | 28.78 | 29.35 | 36.50 |
| 7400 | 20.50 | 20.90 | 1.14 | 1.35 | 3.04 | 28.82 | 29.67 | 36.56 |
| 7600 | 20.14 | 20.63 | 1.19 | 1.26 | 3.10 | 29.00 | 29.75 | 36.75 |
| 7800 | 19.83 | 20.53 | 1.27 | 1.22 | 3.17 | 29.02 | 29.82 | 36.82 |
| 8000 | 19.61 | 20.50 | 1.37 | 1.24 | 3.16 | 28.89 | 29.91 | 36.94 |
| 8200 | 19.49 | 20.50 | 1.47 | 1.31 | 3.28 | 28.89 | 30.11 | 36.99 |
| 8400 | 19.49 | 20.53 | 1.53 | 1.38 | 3.36 | 28.74 | 29.87 | 37.20 |
| 8600 | 19.39 | 20.73 | 1.57 | 1.46 | 3.34 | 28.67 | 29.86 | 36.94 |
| 8800 | 19.56 | 20.75 | 1.51 | 1.47 | 3.42 | 28.70 | 29.82 | 36.81 |
| 9000 | 19.70 | 20.48 | 1.45 | 1.48 | 3.49 | 28.84 | 29.91 | 36.73 |
| 9200 | 19.86 | 19.53 | 1.38 | 1.47 | 3.50 | 28.89 | 29.91 | 36.69 |
| 9400 | 19.94 | 19.37 | 1.28 | 1.42 | 3.44 | 28.95 | 30.07 | 36.37 |
| 9600 | 19.91 | 19.65 | 1.21 | 1.39 | 3.44 | 28.98 | 29.74 | 36.30 |
| 9800 | 19.78 | 20.03 | 1.21 | 1.38 | 3.44 | 28.90 | 29.76 | 36.39 |
| 10000 | 19.61 | 20.58 | 1.25 | 1.40 | 3.41 | 28.84 | 29.55 | 36.30 |
| 10200 | 19.41 | 21.18 | 1.29 | 1.44 | 3.48 | 28.86 | 29.77 | 36.40 |
| 10400 | 19.23 | 21.78 | 1.33 | 1.48 | 3.47 | 28.71 | 29.67 | 36.19 |
| 10600 | 19.10 | 22.29 | 1.34 | 1.51 | 3.59 | 28.67 | 29.26 | 35.97 |
| 10800 | 19.02 | 22.72 | 1.32 | 1.51 | 3.61 | 28.43 | 29.26 | 35.58 |
| 11000 | 18.98 | 23.08 | 1.29 | 1.49 | 3.65 | 28.33 | 29.38 | 35.29 |
| 11200 | 18.96 | 23.40 | 1.28 | 1.45 | 3.70 | 28.62 | 29.50 | 35.21 |
| 11400 | 18.93 | 23.63 | 1.28 | 1.39 | 3.72 | 28.89 | 29.58 | 34.92 |
| 11600 | 18.90 | 23.77 | 1.28 | 1.35 | 3.74 | 28.82 | 29.69 | 34.74 |
| 11800 | 18.89 | 23.67 | 1.28 | 1.34 | 3.70 | 28.87 | 29.62 | 34.82 |
| 12000 | 18.91 | 23.41 | 1.27 | 1.34 | 3.73 | 28.82 | 29.72 | 34.75 |
| 12200 | 18.97 | 22.89 | 1.24 | 1.36 | 3.67 | 28.91 | 29.67 | 34.69 |
| 12400 | 19.08 | 22.23 | 1.21 | 1.38 | 3.74 | 28.99 | 29.75 | 34.61 |
| 12600 | 19.20 | 21.42 | 1.18 | 1.40 | 3.65 | 29.00 | 29.96 | 34.60 |
| 12800 | 19.31 | 20.59 | 1.14 | 1.41 | 3.62 | 29.05 | 29.95 | 34.61 |
| 13000 | 19.40 | 19.82 | 1.12 | 1.40 | 3.68 | 29.10 | 29.93 | 34.51 |
| 13200 | 19.44 | 19.16 | 1.16 | 1.38 | 3.61 | 29.16 | 29.88 | 34.35 |
| 13400 | 19.43 | 18.61 | 1.26 | 1.36 | 3.56 | 29.16 | 29.88 | 34.13 |
| 13600 | 19.34 | 18.26 | 1.38 | 1.34 | 3.56 | 29.14 | 29.82 | 34.03 |
| 13800 | 19.15 | 18.16 | 1.49 | 1.33 | 3.58 | 29.01 | 29.64 | 34.41 |
| 14000 | 18.83 | 18.28 | 1.59 | 1.32 | 3.52 | 29.12 | 29.53 | 34.51 |
| 14200 | 18.36 | 18.83 | 1.65 | 1.32 | 3.68 | 29.01 | 29.37 | 34.35 |
| 14400 | 17.72 | 19.73 | 1.69 | 1.30 | 3.63 | 28.89 | 29.09 | 34.25 |
| 14600 | 16.85 | 21.11 | 1.78 | 1.26 | 3.81 | 28.64 | 28.70 | 33.98 |
| 14800 | 15.81 | 22.87 | 1.96 | 1.19 | 3.85 | 28.08 | 28.35 | 34.02 |
| 15000 | 14.66 | 24.82 | 2.16 | 1.09 | 4.05 | 27.29 | 27.25 | 36.47 |

Typical Performance Curves

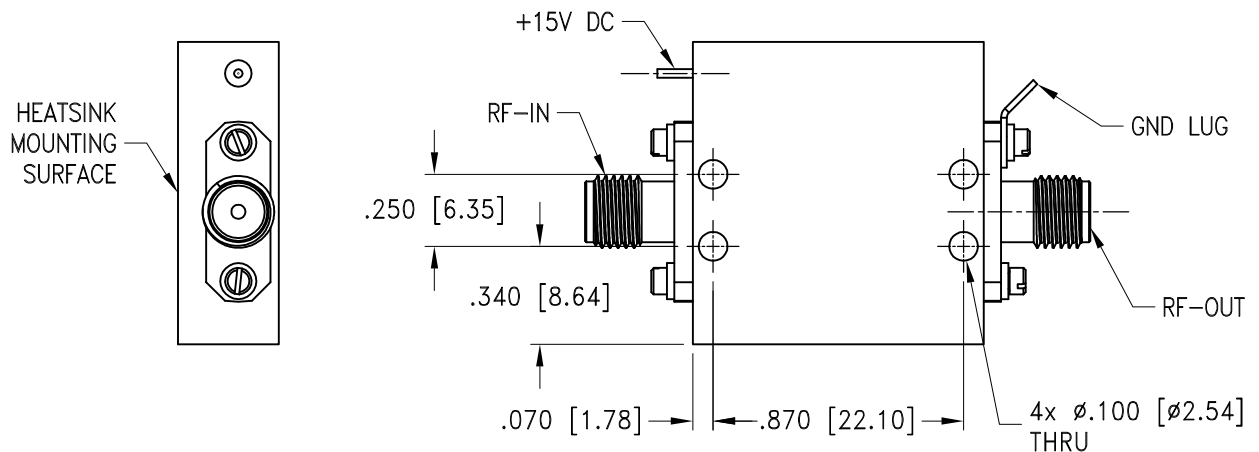


Outline Dimensions

AV243



MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK



Weight: 58 grams; Weight without heatsink: 17 grams

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

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy
2. Case finish: Nickel plate.
3. Heat sink finish: Black anodize.

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| Specification | Test/Inspection Condition | Reference/Spec |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| Operating Temperature | -55° to 54° C Ambient Environment | Individual Model Data Sheet |
| Storage Temperature | -55° to 100° C Ambient Environment | Individual Model Data Sheet |
| Stabilization Bake | (non-operating) 125°C, 24 hours | - - - |
| Burn-in at Elevated Temp. | (DC on) 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 |