



MEDIUM POWER, HIGH GAIN

# Wideband Amplifier

## ZVE-453+ ZVE-453X+

50Ω 18 to 45 GHz

### THE BIG DEAL

- High gain 33 dB typ. over the entire operating band
- Excellent gain flatness, ±2.5 dB typ.
- Saturated output power = +29 dBm typ.
- Adjustable DC voltage, +10 to +15 V



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### APPLICATIONS

- Wideband Test and Instrumentation
- 5G mmW
- SATCOM
- Wireless Infrastructure

<b>Model No.</b>	ZVE-453+	ZVE-453X+
<b>Option</b>	With heatsink & fan	Without heatsink & fan
<b>Case Style</b>	VN3071-4	
<b>Connectors</b>	2.4mm Female	

**+RoHS Compliant**  
 The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVE-453+ is a coaxial, ¾ Watt wideband high gain amplifier, operating from 18 to 45 GHz. This model operates over a single positive supply range of +10 to +15 V, allowing users to choose their desired operating voltage. Internal DC-DC conversion circuitry maintains constant efficiency over the full input voltage range. The amplifier incorporates several DC-protection features, such as over-voltage, reverse voltage and in-rush current, that protect the amplifier from damage if mishandled during operation. The wideband operation combined with high output power makes this amplifier an ideal choice for testing and instrumentation applications.

### KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wide-band amplifier, 18 to 45 GHz	A single amplifier serves the need for applications including 5G bands (24 to 39 GHz), SATCOM, Test & Instrumentation, etc.
Integrated fan assembly	Model ZVE-453+ utilizes two integrated fans, keeping the amplifier cool to the touch during normal operation at room temperature
High gain Low VSWR Medium RF power	The amplifier provides 33 dB (typ.) of gain over the entire operating band, and is capable of delivering over ¾ Watt of RF power
Adjustable DC Supply Voltage	The device is capable of operating from +10 to +15 V with consistent DC power consumption
DC Protection – 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

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## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25 °C BASEPLATE

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	ZVE-453+ <sup>3</sup> ZVE-453X+ <sup>4</sup>			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range		18000		45000	MHz
Gain	18000-30000	28.0	32		dB
	30000-45000	30.0	34		
Output Power at 1dB compression	18000 - 20000	25.0	27.5		dBm
	20000 - 37000	27.0	29.0		
	37000 - 45000	24.5	27.0		
Saturated Output Power	18000 - 20000	27.0	28.5		dBm
	20000 - 37000	28.0	30.0		
	37000 - 45000	25.5	28.0		
Output IP3	18000 - 45000		37		dBm
Input VSWR	18000 - 45000		1.5	2.0	:1
Output VSWR <sup>1</sup>	18000 - 45000		1.5	2.0	:1
Operating DC Voltage		+10	—	+15	V
Device Operating Current at +15 V (ZVE-453+ / ZVE-453X+)			550 <sup>4</sup> / 750 <sup>3</sup>	1000 <sup>4</sup> / 1200 <sup>3</sup>	mA
Device Operating Power at +15 V			13 <sup>2</sup>		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 is based on current when amplifier is in saturation.
3. For units with heatsink, limit ambient temperature to 50 °C.
4. For units without heatsink, limit the maximum baseplate temperature to 60 °C.

## MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>6</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	ZVE-453+ -40 °C to +50 °C Ambient ZVE-453X+ -40 °C to +60 °C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Total Power Dissipation	14.5 W
RF Input Power <sup>5</sup> (CW)	+7 dBm
DC Operating Voltage	+16 V

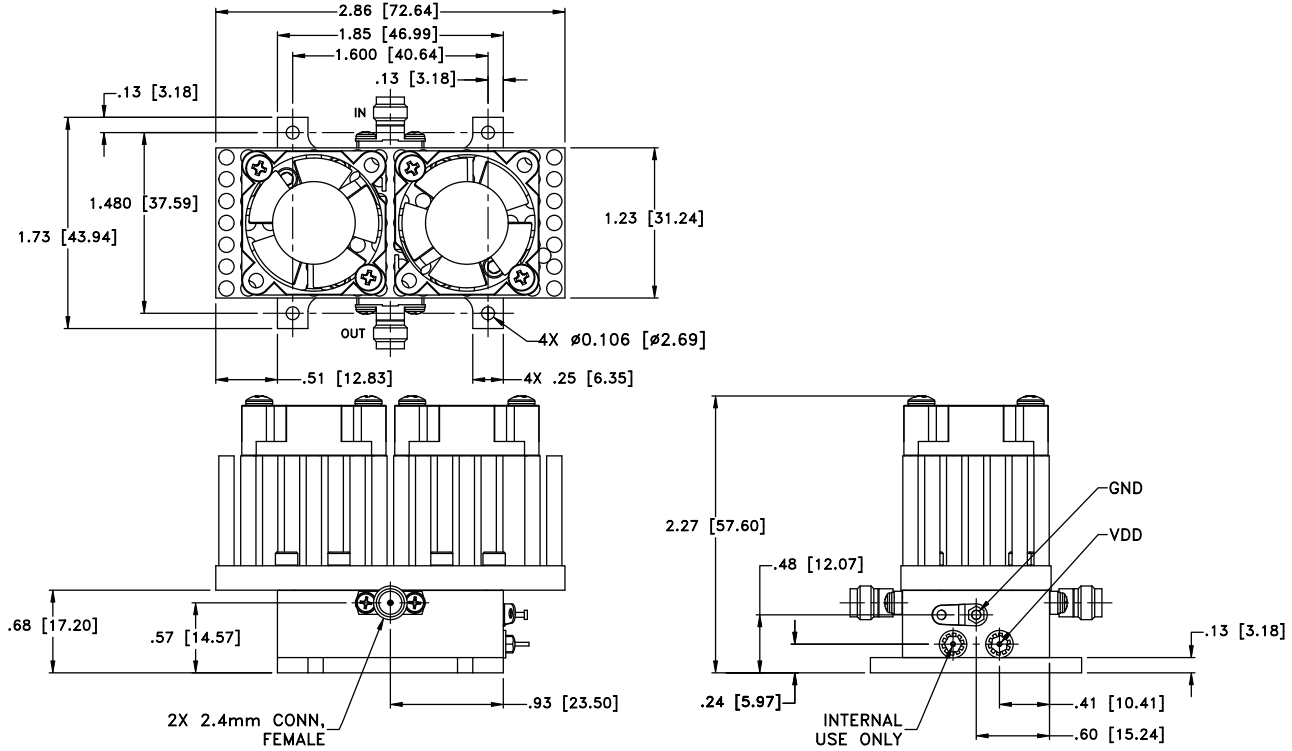
5. Specified under matched load to 50 ohms.
6. Continuous operation is not recommended at these extremes. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.



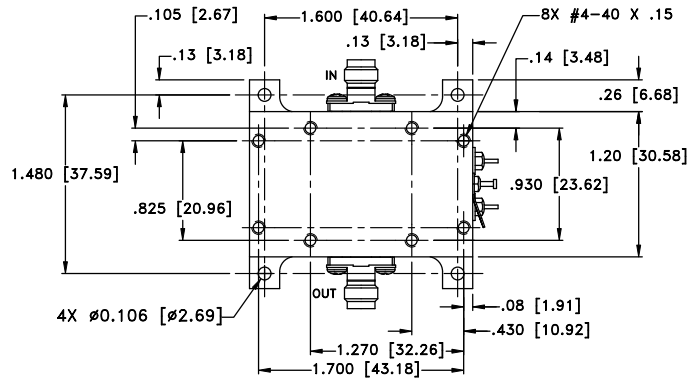


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## OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK & FAN (ZVE-453+)



## MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK & FAN (ZVE-453X+)



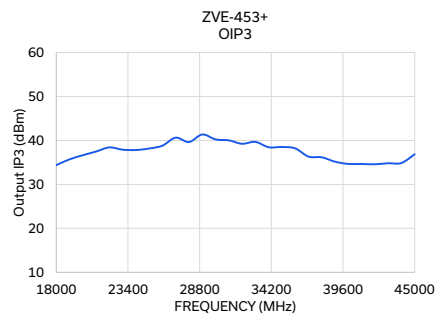
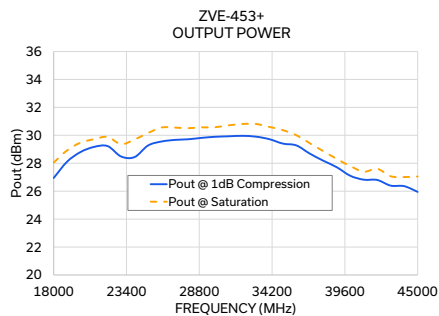
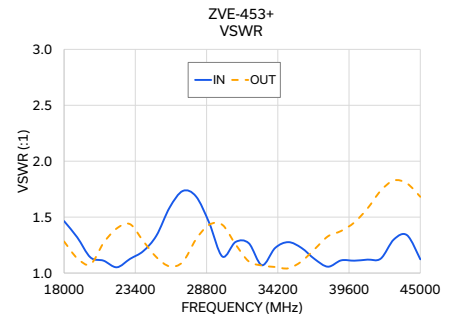
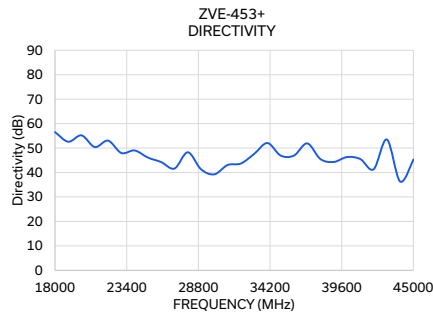
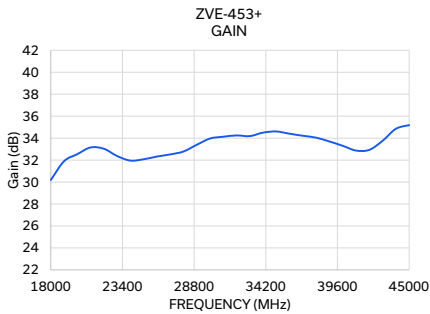
WT. GRAMS 160 grams; WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS 60 grams  
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm$ .03; 3 Pl.  $\pm$ .015



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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

Frequency (MHz)	Gain (dB)	Directivity (dB)	VSWR (:1)		Pout @ 1 dB Compression (dBm)	Pout @ Saturation (dBm)	Output IP3 (dBm)
			IN	OUT			
18000	30.18	56.51	1.46	1.28	26.95	28.05	34.38
21000	33.15	50.41	1.11	1.27	29.17	29.72	37.47
24000	31.95	49.01	1.20	1.29	28.44	29.70	37.82
27000	32.52	41.62	1.73	1.10	29.67	30.55	40.63
30000	33.96	39.25	1.15	1.43	29.89	30.58	40.23
33000	34.19	47.60	1.07	1.07	29.90	30.81	39.67
36000	34.40	46.92	1.22	1.10	29.28	30.01	38.19
39000	33.69	44.31	1.11	1.38	27.72	28.31	35.16
42000	32.93	41.31	1.13	1.74	26.80	27.60	34.58
45000	35.18	45.32	1.12	1.68	25.95	27.05	36.86



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# ZVE-453+

## Typical Performance Data

FREQ. (MHz)	GAIN (dB) 15V	DIRECTIVITY (dB) 15V	VSWR (:1)		Pout @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) 15V	Pout @ SATURATION (dBm) 15V	OUTUPUT IP3 (dBm) 15V
			IN 15V	OUT 15V			
18000	30.18	56.51	1.46	1.28	26.95	28.05	34.38
19000	31.90	52.59	1.32	1.13	28.12	28.93	35.70
20000	32.54	55.19	1.14	1.08	28.81	29.48	36.64
21000	33.15	50.41	1.11	1.27	29.17	29.72	37.47
22000	33.03	53.03	1.05	1.40	29.23	29.89	38.41
23000	32.37	47.97	1.13	1.44	28.48	29.36	37.89
24000	31.95	49.01	1.20	1.29	28.44	29.70	37.82
25000	32.08	46.10	1.33	1.14	29.27	30.17	38.16
26000	32.32	44.26	1.59	1.06	29.56	30.56	38.81
27000	32.52	41.62	1.73	1.10	29.67	30.55	40.63
28000	32.78	48.27	1.69	1.30	29.72	30.51	39.63
29000	33.40	41.32	1.45	1.43	29.82	30.57	41.35
30000	33.96	39.25	1.15	1.43	29.89	30.58	40.23
31000	34.13	43.06	1.28	1.26	29.93	30.72	40.01
32000	34.25	43.67	1.27	1.10	29.96	30.81	39.23
33000	34.19	47.60	1.07	1.07	29.90	30.81	39.67
34000	34.50	52.05	1.22	1.05	29.72	30.60	38.45
35000	34.61	46.92	1.28	1.04	29.41	30.37	38.50
36000	34.40	46.92	1.22	1.10	29.28	30.01	38.19
37000	34.22	51.90	1.12	1.21	28.69	29.43	36.32
38000	34.04	45.48	1.06	1.33	28.18	28.87	36.16
39000	33.69	44.31	1.11	1.38	27.72	28.31	35.16
40000	33.30	46.32	1.11	1.45	27.10	27.80	34.65
41000	32.87	45.50	1.12	1.58	26.82	27.39	34.65
42000	32.93	41.31	1.13	1.74	26.80	27.60	34.58
43000	33.76	53.52	1.30	1.83	26.40	27.07	34.81
44000	34.85	36.29	1.34	1.80	26.36	27.01	34.86
45000	35.18	45.32	1.12	1.68	25.95	27.05	36.86



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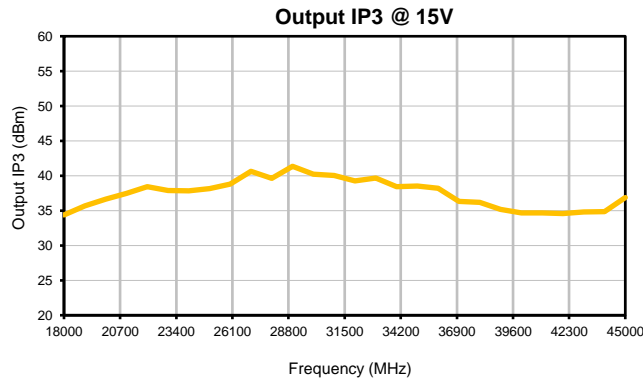
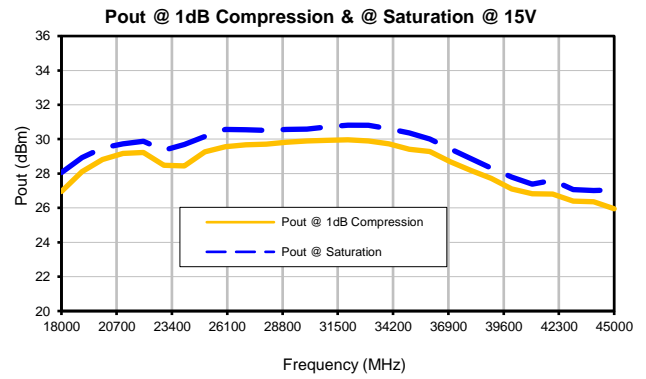
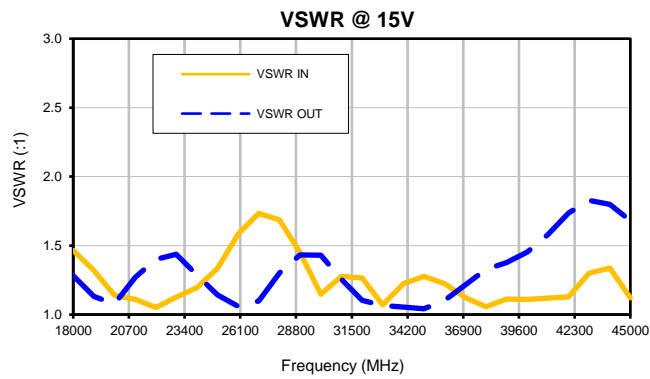
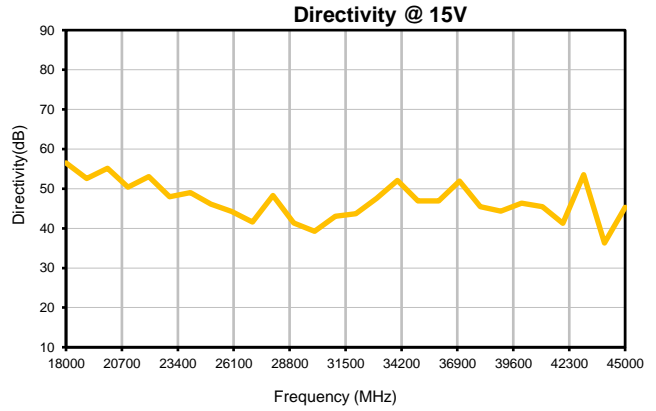
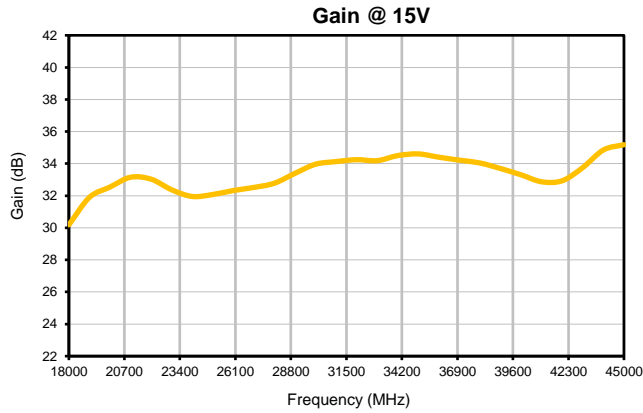


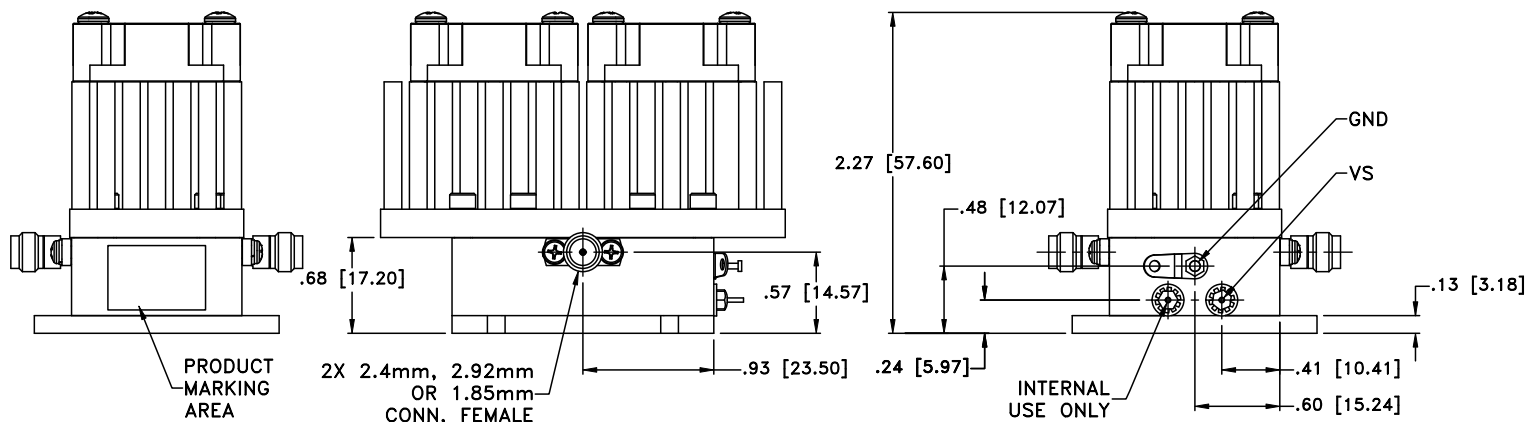
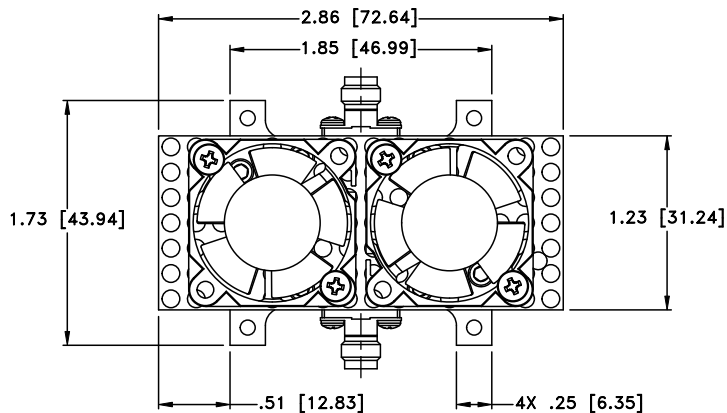
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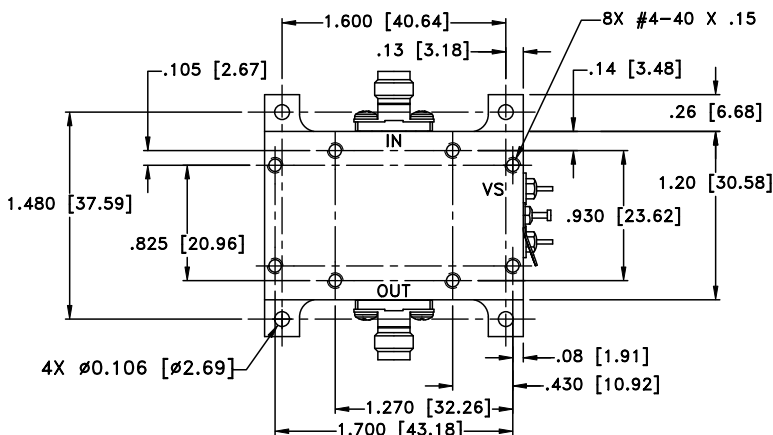
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## Typical Performance Curves





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<b>Specification</b>	<b>Test/Inspection Condition</b>	<b>Reference/Spec</b>
Operating Temperature	-40° to +60° 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	----
Thermal Shock	-40° C to +85°C, 100 cycles	Transition time = 5 mins, Dwell time = 30 mins
Vibration	Random Vibration (non-operating)	MIL-STD-883K, Method 2025, Cond. 1A