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Low Noise Amplifier

ZX60-06183P+

Mini-Circuits

50Ω 6 to 18 GHz Positive Gain Slope SMA Female

KEY FEATURES

- Wideband, 6 to 18 GHz
- High gain, 24 dB typ.
- Low noise figure, 1.7 dB typ at 15 GHz.
- Voltage regulated internally and reverse voltage protected
- Excellent directivity, 30 dB typ.

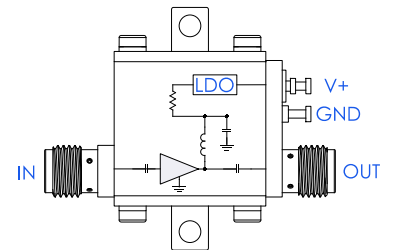


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APPLICATIONS

- Microwave point to point radios
- Military EW and radar
- Satellite Systems

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZX60-06183P+ is a wideband, low noise, connectorized amplifier, providing a unique combination of low noise figure and high gain over a very wide frequency range. It supports a wide range of applications and many systems where high performance over wideband is needed. This design operates on a single +5V supply and comes in a rugged, compact unibody case (0.74 x 0.75 x 0.46") with SMA connectors, making it an excellent candidate for tough operating conditions and crowded system layouts.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		6		18	GHz
Noise Figure	6-8	—	1.6	—	dB
	8-13	—	1.6	—	
	13-17	—	1.6	—	
	17-18	—	1.8	—	
Gain	6-8	—	24	—	dB
	8-13	—	24	—	
	13-17	—	25	—	
	17-18	—	27	—	
Input Return Loss	6-8	—	8	—	dB
	8-13	—	13	—	
	13-17	—	11	—	
	17-18	—	6	—	
Output Return Loss	6-8	—	9	—	dB
	8-13	—	17	—	
	13-17	—	12	—	
	17-18	—	10	—	
Output Power at 1dB Compression (P1dB) ¹	6-8	—	+8.0	—	dBm
	8-13	—	+6.5	—	
	13-17	—	+8.0	—	
	17-18	—	+9.0	—	
Output Third Order Intercept Point (OIP3) ²	6-8	—	+19	—	dBm
	8-13	—	+16.5	—	
	13-17	—	18.5	—	
	17-18	—	+21.0	—	
Device Operating Voltage (V _{DD})	—	+4.75	+5.0	+10	V
Device Operating Current (I _{DD})	—	—	56	75	mA

1. Current increases at P1dB

2. OIP3 measured with 0 dBm tones and 1 MHz spacing.

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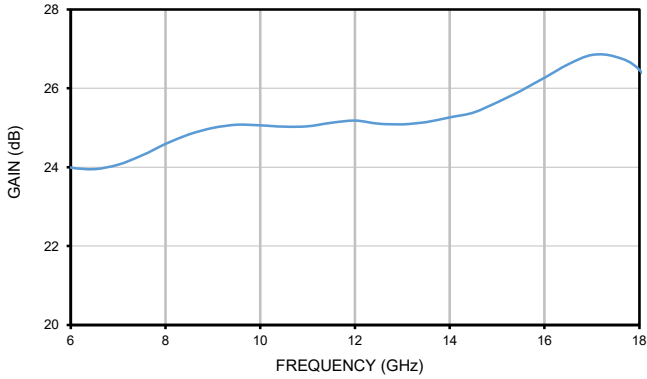
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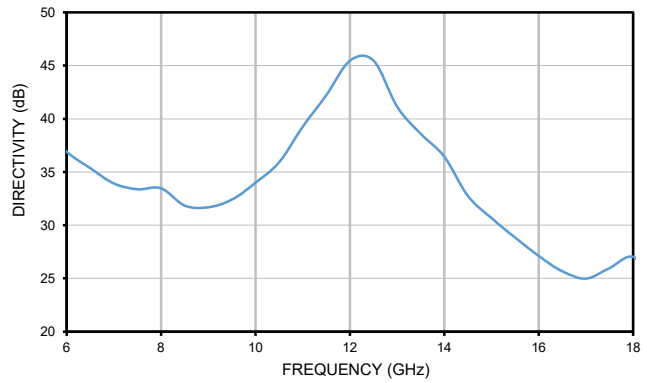
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

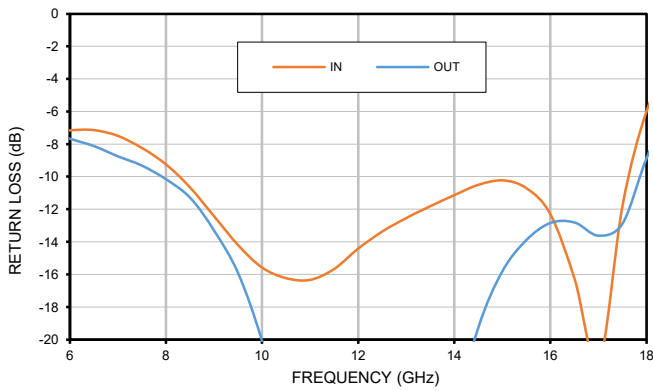
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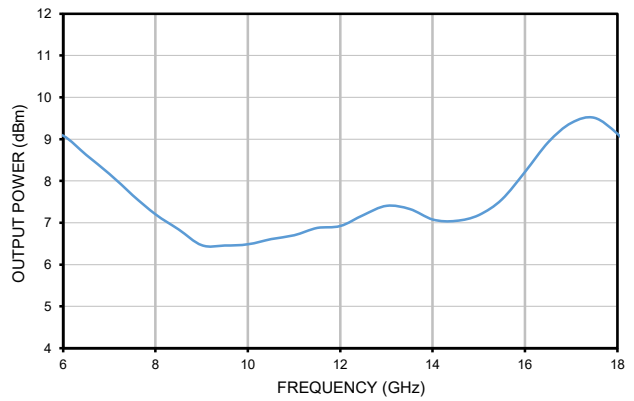
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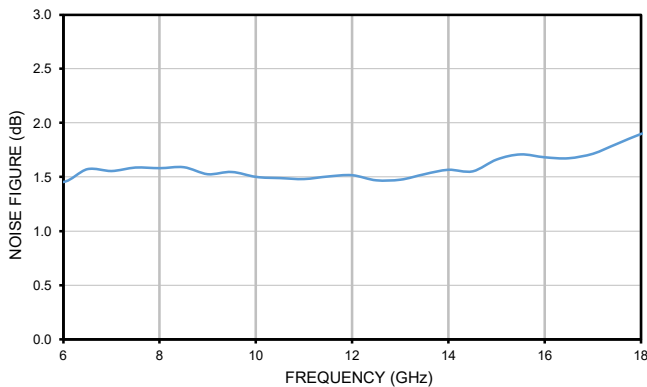
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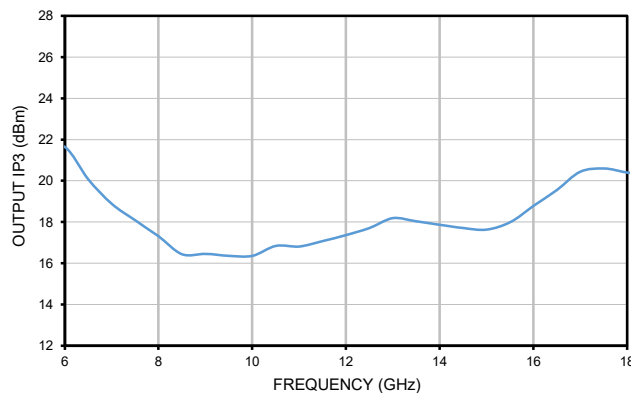
OUTPUT POWER AT 1dB COMPRESSION



NOISE FIGURE



OUTPUT IP3





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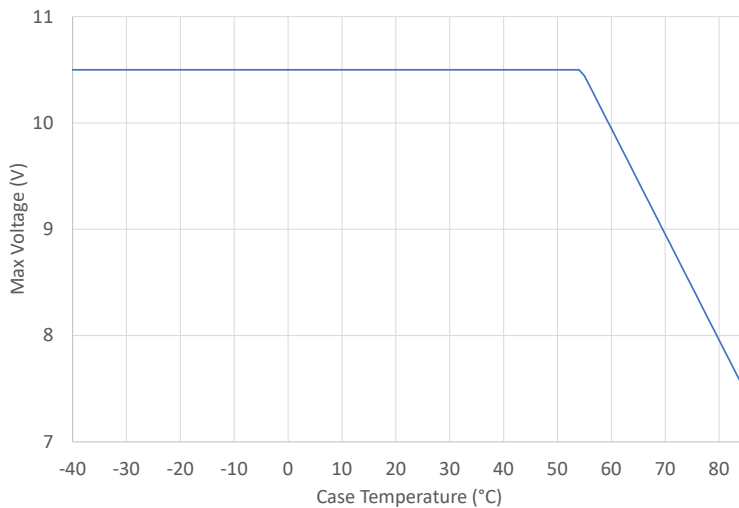
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (ground lead)	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Total Power Dissipation	0.9 W
Input Power (CW), Vd=5V	+13 dBm
DC Voltage ³	+10.5 V

3. See max voltage derating chart below.
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

Max Voltage Derating



DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE	$= \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$
Example:	MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP = +50 °C (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE) MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP = +30 °C (USER DEFINED) POWER DISSIPATION = 10 WATTS (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE) THEN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2 °C/W





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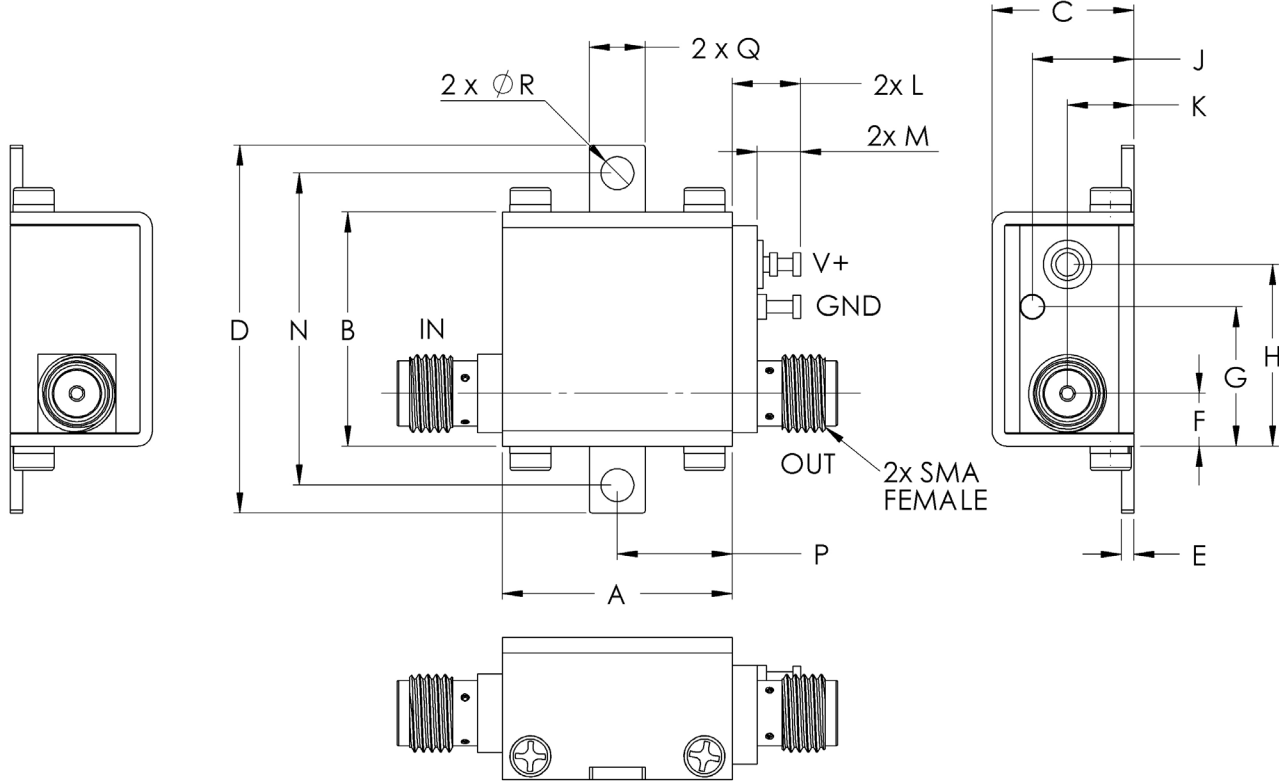
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CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 23.0 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl. ±.03; 3 Pl. ±.015 Inches

NOTE: When soldering the DC connections, caution must be used to avoid overheating the DC terminal. See Application Note [AN-40-010](#)

OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inches/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	wt grams
.74	.75	.46	1.18	.04	.17	.45	.59	.33	.21	.22	.14	1.00	.37	.18	.106	23.0
18.80	19.1	11.68	30.0	1.02	4.32	11.4	14.99	8.38	5.33	5.59	3.56	25.40	9.40	4.57	2.69	





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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV23T10

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Link	ZX60-06183P+
Case Style	GC957
Connector	IN SMA/Female / OUT SMA/Female

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Typical Performance Data

Definitions:

Input Return Loss = -S11 (dB)

Gain(Power Gain) = S21 (dB)

Reverse Isolation = -S12 (dB)

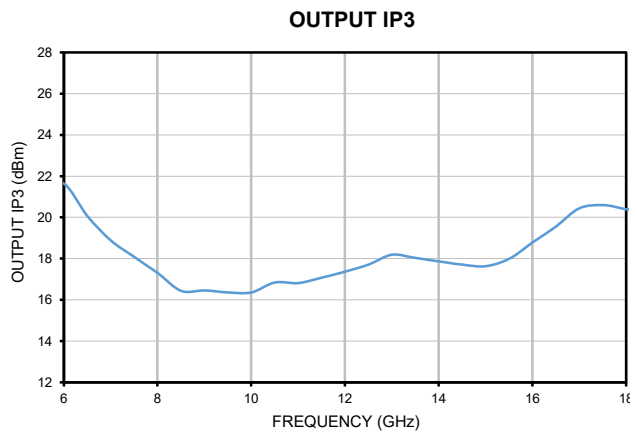
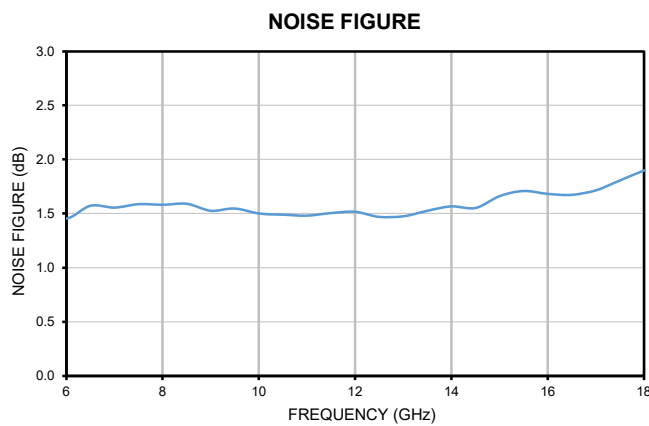
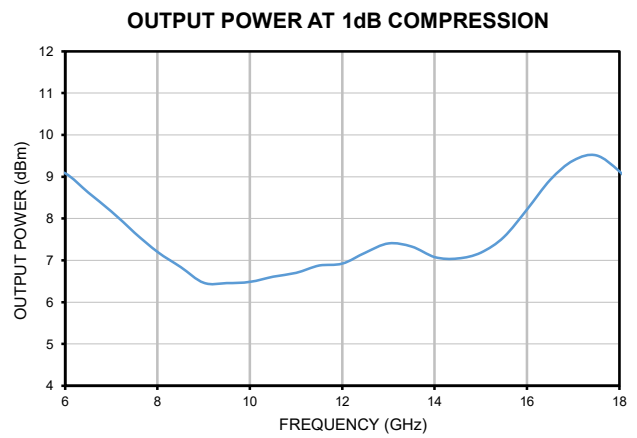
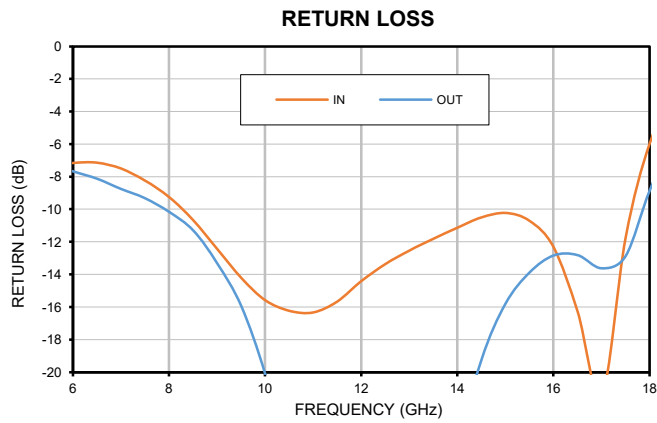
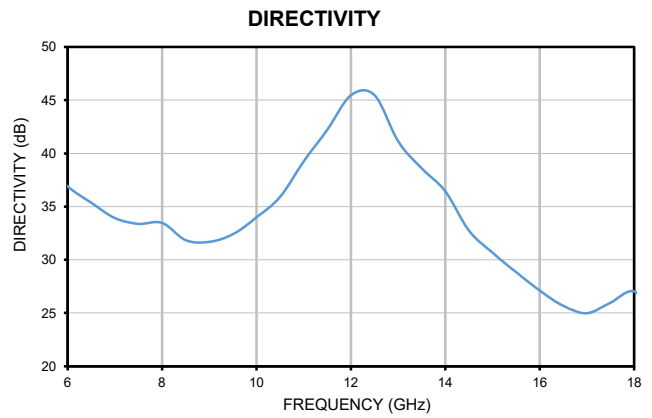
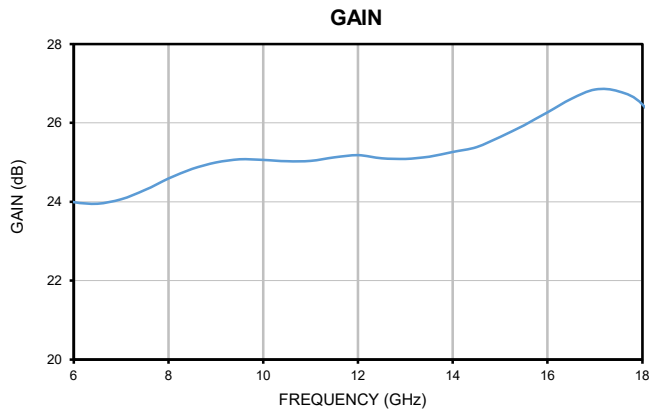
Output Return Loss = -S22 (dB)

TEST CONDITIONS: Vd = 5V, Id = 51mA @ Temperature = +25°C

FREQUENCY (GHz)	GAIN (dB)	ACTIVE DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		STABILITY		Pout @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm)	NOISE FIGURE (dB)	OIP3 (dBm)
			IN	OUT	K	Measure			
5.0	24.3	41	7.6	6.8	38	0.9	9.1	1.5	21.1
5.5	24.2	39	7.4	7.2	30	1.0	9.2	1.5	21.6
6.0	24.0	37	7.2	7.7	23	1.0	9.1	1.5	21.6
6.5	24.0	35	7.1	8.1	20	1.0	8.6	1.6	20.1
7.0	24.1	34	7.5	8.7	18	1.0	8.2	1.6	18.9
7.5	24.3	33	8.2	9.3	17	1.0	7.7	1.6	18.1
8.0	24.6	33	9.2	10.2	19	1.0	7.2	1.6	17.3
8.5	24.8	32	10.7	11.3	17	1.0	6.8	1.6	16.4
9.0	25.0	32	12.4	13.3	17	1.0	6.5	1.5	16.5
9.5	25.1	32	14.2	15.9	20	1.0	6.5	1.5	16.4
10.0	25.1	34	15.6	20.1	24	1.0	6.5	1.5	16.4
10.5	25.0	36	16.2	25.8	30	1.0	6.6	1.5	16.8
11.0	25.0	39	16.3	34.5	45	1.0	6.7	1.5	16.8
11.5	25.1	42	15.6	28.5	63	1.0	6.9	1.5	17.1
12.0	25.2	45	14.4	26.5	90	1.0	6.9	1.5	17.4
12.5	25.1	45	13.4	28.7	90	1.0	7.2	1.5	17.7
13.0	25.1	41	12.5	36.4	54	1.1	7.4	1.5	18.2
13.5	25.1	39	11.8	34.8	40	1.1	7.3	1.5	18.0
14.0	25.3	36	11.1	24.8	31	1.1	7.1	1.6	17.9
14.5	25.4	33	10.5	19.2	19	1.1	7.0	1.6	17.7
15.0	25.6	31	10.2	15.8	15	1.1	7.2	1.7	17.6
15.5	25.9	29	10.7	13.9	12	1.0	7.6	1.7	18.0
16.0	26.3	27	12.3	12.8	10	1.0	8.2	1.7	18.8
16.5	26.6	26	16.3	12.8	9	1.0	8.9	1.7	19.6
17.0	26.8	25	21.5	13.6	8	1.0	9.4	1.7	20.4
17.5	26.8	26	11.7	12.9	9	1.0	9.5	1.8	20.6
18.0	26.5	27	6.0	8.9	7	1.1	9.1	1.9	20.4
18.5	25.5	25	3.1	5.7	3	1.1	8.5	2.0	20.3
19.0	23.4	26	2.2	4.8	3	1.1	8.1	2.1	19.7



Typical Performance Curves

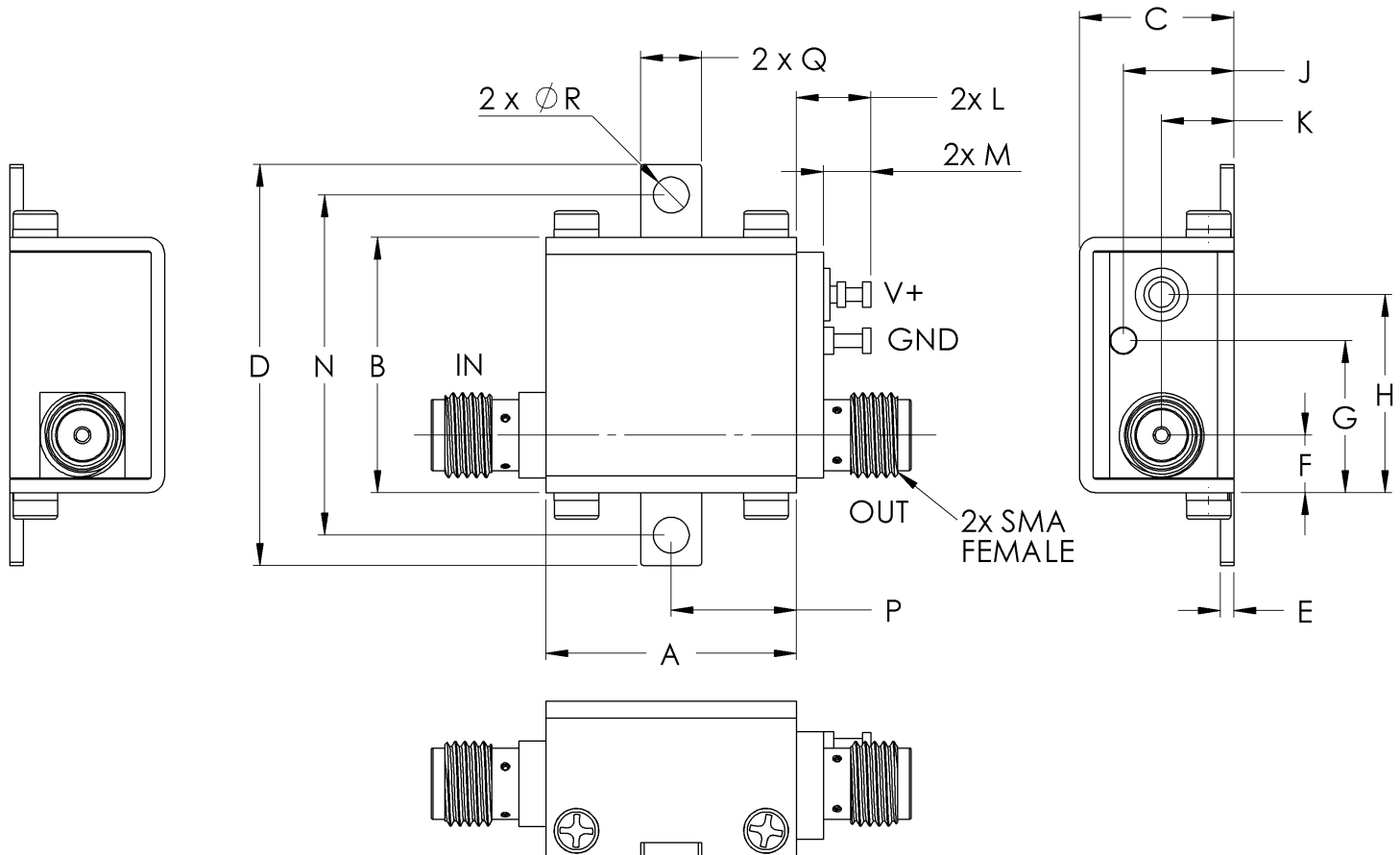


Case Style

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Outline Dimensions

GC957



CASE #.	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
GC957	.74 (18.80)	.75 (19.15)	.46 (11.61)	1.18 (30.07)	.04 (1.02)	.17 (4.32)	.45 (11.40)	.59 (14.86)	.33 (8.31)	.21 (5.44)	.22 (5.59)	.14 (3.56)	1.00 (25.4)

CASE #.	P	Q	R	WT GRAMS
GC957	.37 (9.40)	.18 (4.57)	.106 (2.69)	23.0

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. $\pm .03$; 3Pl. $\pm .015$
Tolerance on hole size and interaxes dimensions to be $\pm .005$.

Note:

1. Case material: Brass
2. Case finish: Nickel plate

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-40° to 85° C Case Temperature	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