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Low Phase Noise Amplifier

ZX60-223LPN+

Mini-Circuits

50Ω 0.01 to 22 GHz SMA Female

KEY FEATURES

- Ultra Broadband Performance
- Gain, 16 dB typ.
- Output P1dB, +18 dBm typ.
- Output OIP3, +27 dBm typ.
- Voltage Regulated Internally and Reverse Voltage Protected
- Ultra-Low Additive Phase Noise, Typ. -172 dBc/Hz @10 kHz Offset

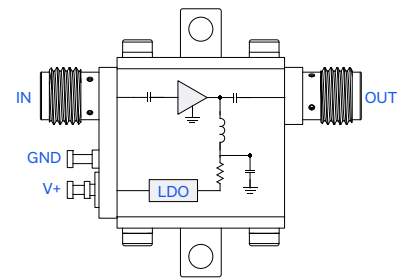


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APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems
- 5G MIMO and Back Haul Radio Systems
- Signal Distribution Networks

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZX60-223LPN+ is an ultra-wideband amplifier utilizing a GaAs HBT (Mini-Circuits LVA-273-PN+) that provides extremely low additive phase noise and offers excellent gain over a broad frequency range. Housed 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

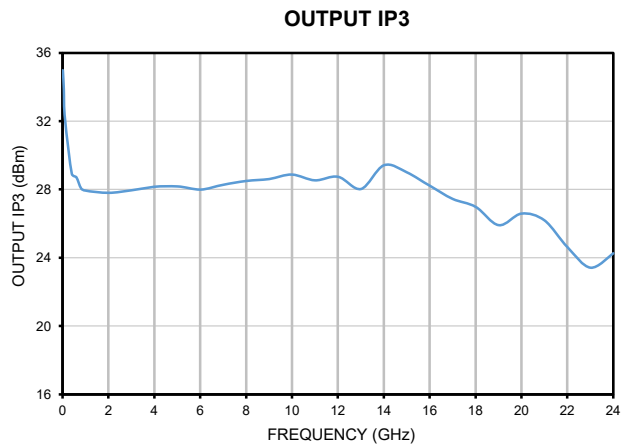
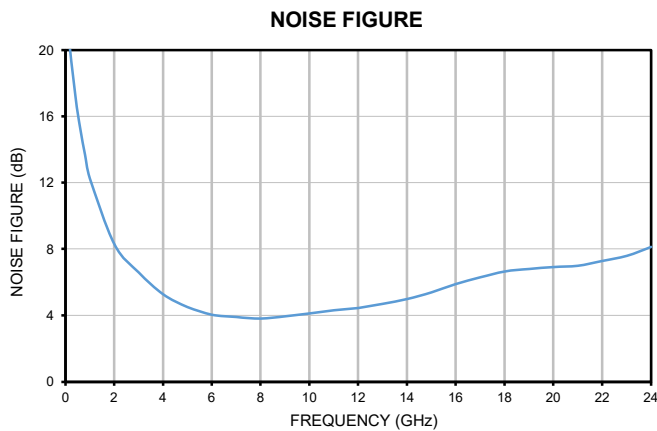
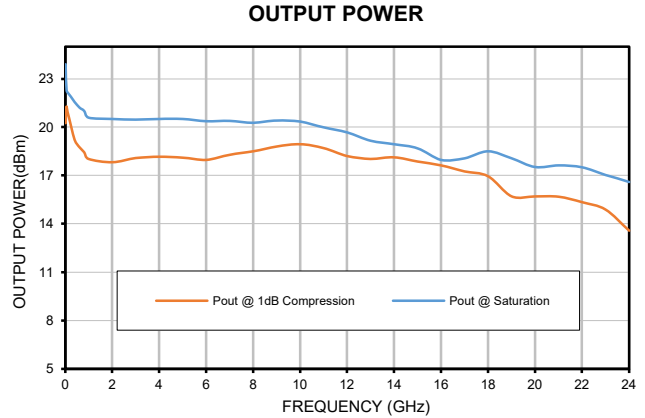
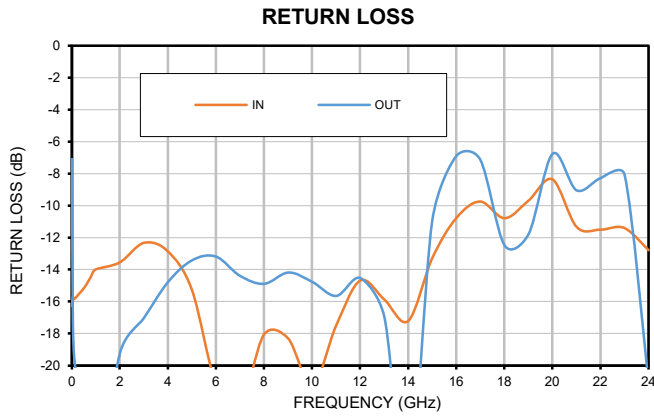
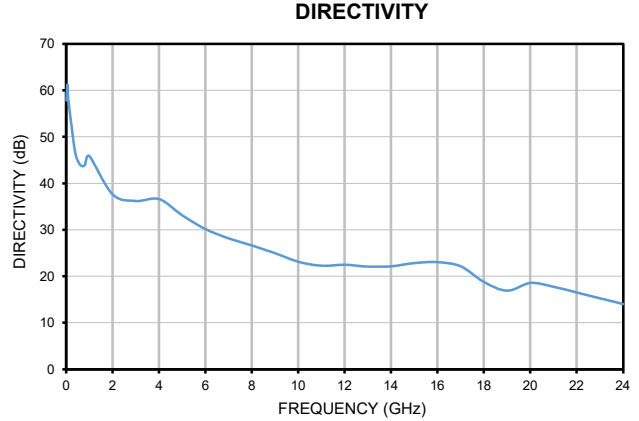
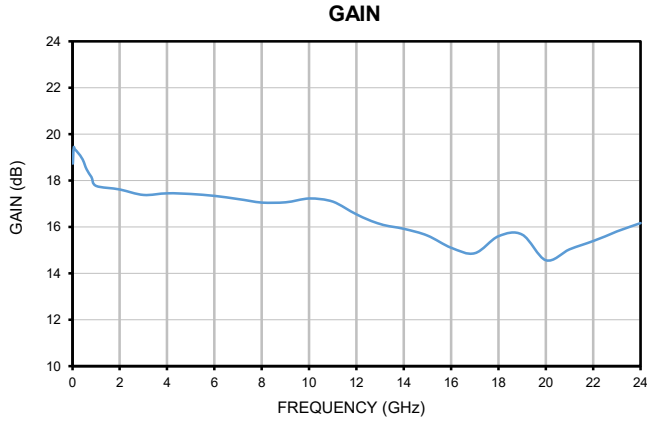
| Parameter | Condition (GHz) | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|---|-----------------|------|------|------|--------|
| Frequency Range | | .01 | | 22 | GHz |
| Gain | .01-10 | 15 | 17 | — | dB |
| | 10-22 | 12 | 15 | — | |
| Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1dB) | .01-10 | +15 | +18 | — | dBm |
| | 10-22 | +12 | +16 | — | |
| Output Third Order Intercept Point (OIP3) | 2-22 | — | +27 | — | dBm |
| Input Return Loss | .01-10 | — | 15 | — | dB |
| | 10-22 | — | 12 | — | |
| Output Return Loss | .01-10 | — | 15 | — | dB |
| | 10-22 | — | 10 | — | |
| Noise Figure | 2-22 | — | 5.5 | — | dB |
| Additive Phase Noise @10 kHz Offset | — | — | -174 | — | dBc/Hz |
| DC Supply Voltage (Vs) | — | +5.9 | +6 | +9 | V |
| DC Current ¹ | — | — | 110 | 150 | mA |

1. DC Current increases at P1dB/Psat as applicable.





TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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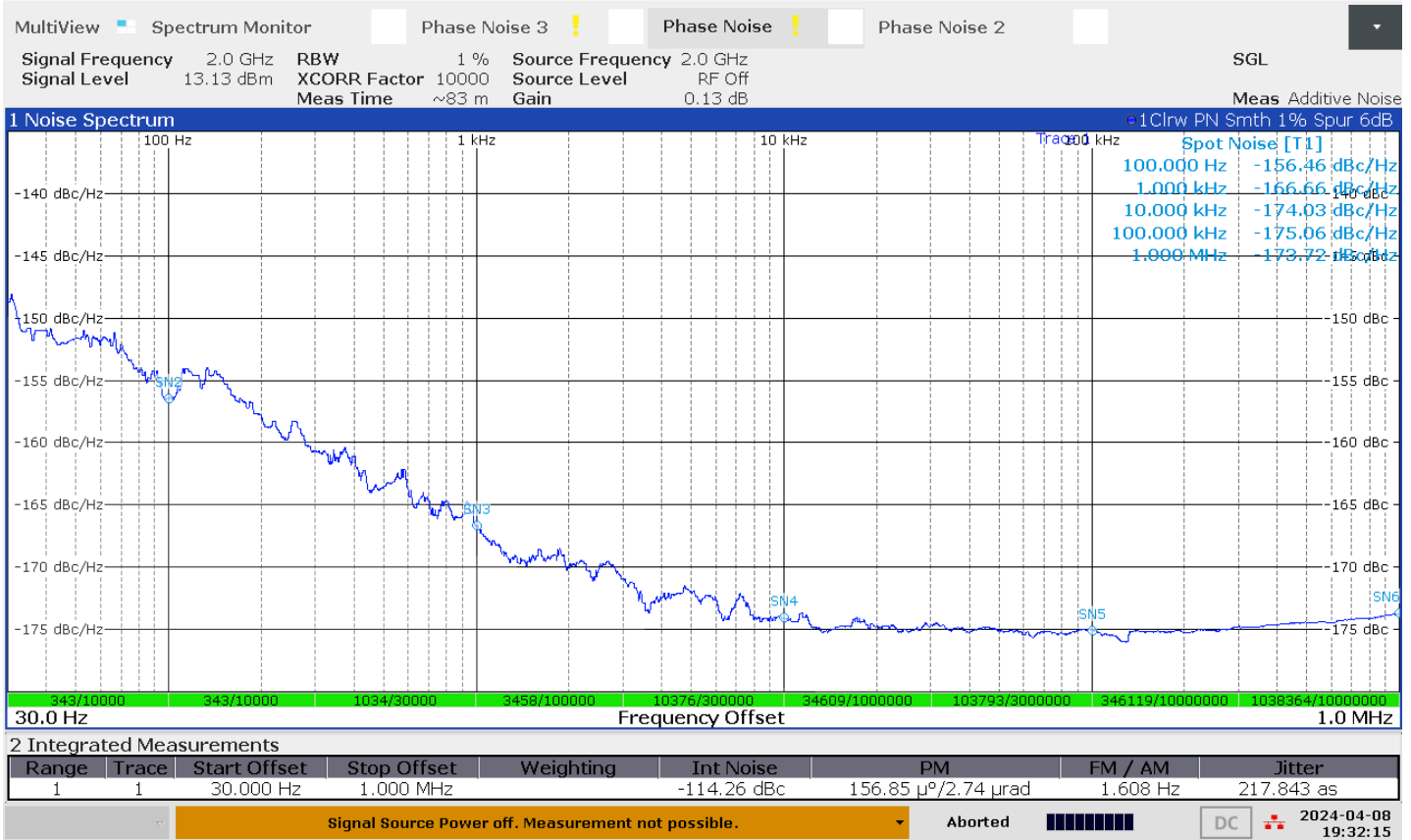
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ADDITIVE PHASE NOISE VS. OFFSET FREQUENCY



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS²

| Parameter | Ratings |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature (Baseplate) | -40°C to +85°C |
| Storage Temperature | -55°C to +100°C |
| Total Power Dissipation | 1.3 W |
| RF Input Power (CW) ³ | +10 dBm |
| DC Operating Voltage (Vs) | +9.5 V |

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

DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

| | |
|-----------------------------------|---|
| <i>MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE</i> | $= \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$ |
| 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 |

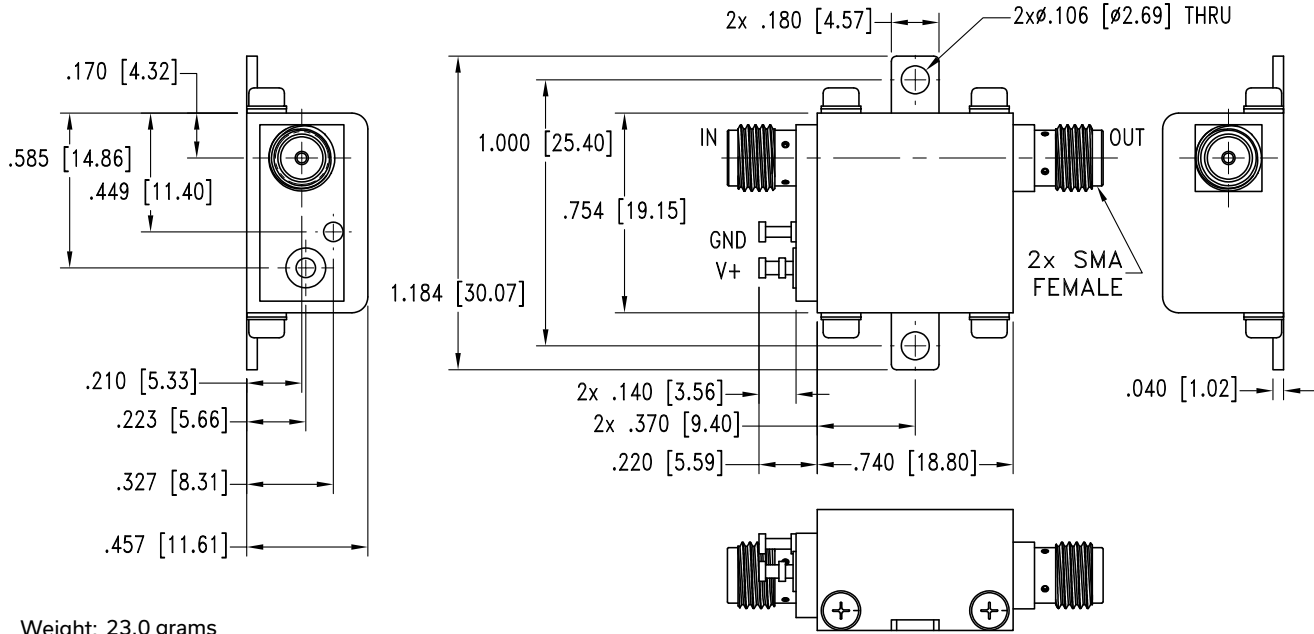


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CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 23.0 grams

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

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



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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| Performance Data & Graphs | Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file) |
| RoHS Status | Compliant |
| Environmental Ratings | ENV23T10 |
| Export Information | ECCN# EAR99 |

ORDERING INFORMATION

| | |
|----------------|--------------------------------|
| Model No. Link | ZX60-223LPN+ |
| Case Style | GC957-2 |
| Connector | IN SMA/Female / OUT SMA/Female |

NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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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 = 6V, Id = 110mA @ Temperature = +25°C

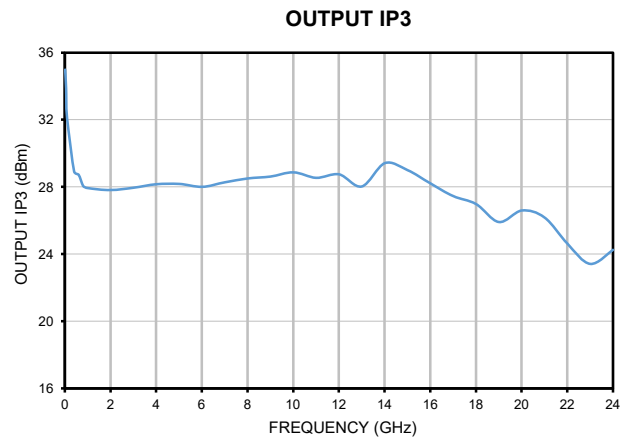
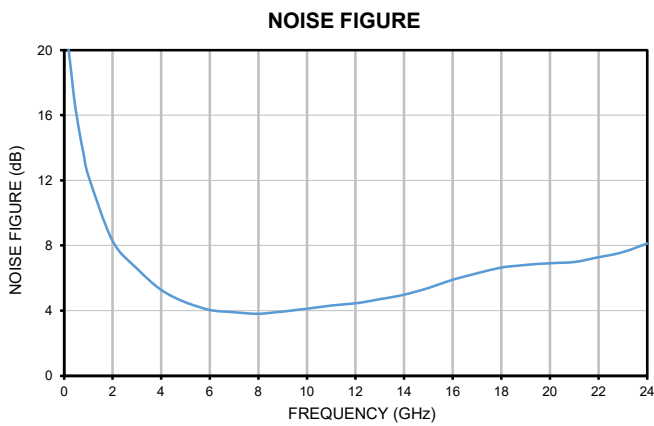
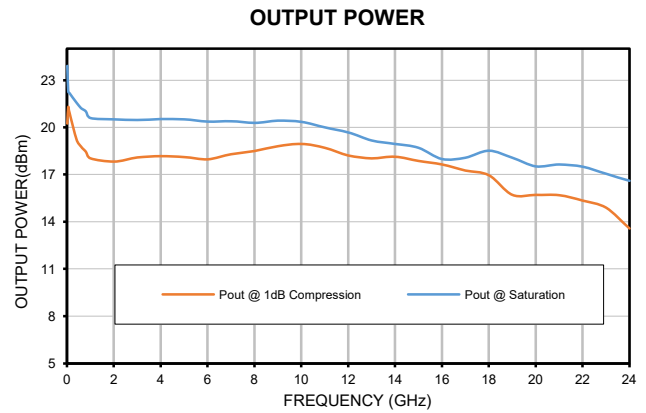
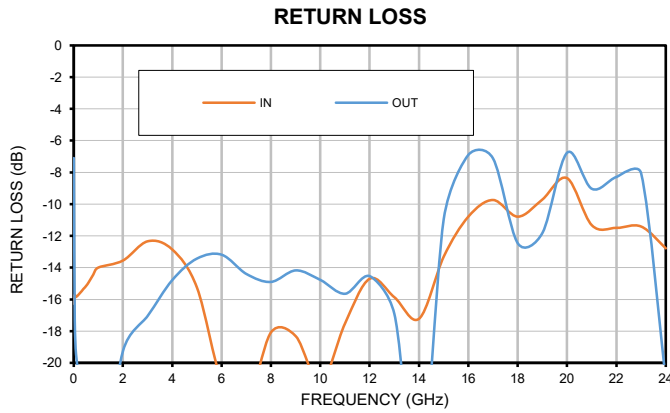
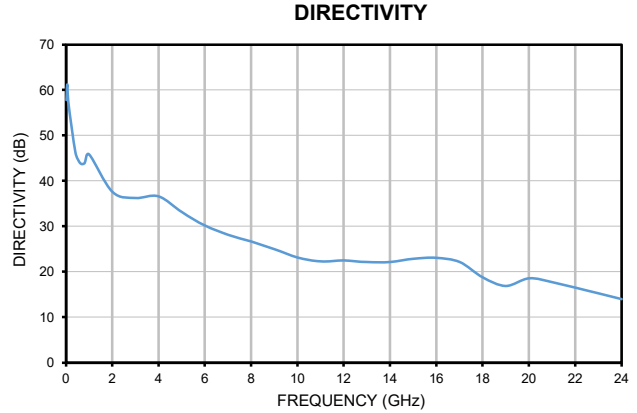
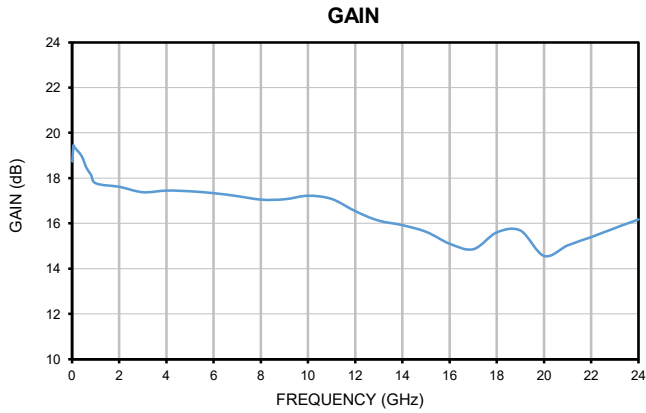
| FREQUENCY (GHz) | GAIN (dB) | DIRECTIVITY (dB) | RETURN LOSS (dB) | | STABILITY | | Pout @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm) | P _{SAT} (dBm) | NOISE FIGURE (dB) | OIP3 (dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|------------------|------|-----------|---------|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------|---------------|
| | | | IN | OUT | K | Measure | | | | |
| 0.01 | 18.7 | 58 | 16.3 | 7.1 | 306 | 0.82 | 20.3 | 23.9 | 22.8 | 35.0 |
| 0.05 | 19.4 | 61 | 15.7 | 17.3 | 552 | 1.01 | 21.3 | 22.3 | 21.5 | 33.9 |
| 0.10 | 19.4 | 57 | 15.8 | 19.4 | 354 | 1.01 | 20.9 | 22.2 | 21.2 | 32.1 |
| 0.40 | 19.0 | 46 | 15.3 | 23.1 | 100 | 1.02 | 19.2 | 21.6 | 17.2 | 28.9 |
| 0.60 | 18.5 | 44 | 14.9 | 22.5 | 76 | 1.03 | 18.8 | 21.2 | 15.3 | 28.7 |
| 0.80 | 18.2 | 44 | 14.4 | 23.6 | 76 | 1.03 | 18.5 | 21.0 | 13.7 | 28.1 |
| 1.00 | 17.8 | 46 | 14.0 | 28.0 | 94 | 1.04 | 18.0 | 20.6 | 12.3 | 27.9 |
| 2.00 | 17.6 | 38 | 13.5 | 19.2 | 36 | 1.03 | 17.8 | 20.5 | 8.3 | 27.8 |
| 3.00 | 17.4 | 36 | 12.3 | 17.0 | 30 | 1.04 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 6.6 | 28.0 |
| 4.00 | 17.5 | 37 | 12.9 | 14.8 | 31 | 1.02 | 18.2 | 20.5 | 5.3 | 28.2 |
| 5.00 | 17.4 | 33 | 15.3 | 13.4 | 21 | 0.98 | 18.1 | 20.5 | 4.5 | 28.2 |
| 6.00 | 17.3 | 30 | 21.1 | 13.2 | 15 | 0.96 | 18.0 | 20.4 | 4.1 | 28.0 |
| 7.00 | 17.2 | 28 | 22.6 | 14.4 | 12 | 0.97 | 18.3 | 20.4 | 3.9 | 28.3 |
| 8.00 | 17.1 | 27 | 18.1 | 14.9 | 10 | 0.98 | 18.5 | 20.3 | 3.8 | 28.5 |
| 9.00 | 17.1 | 25 | 18.3 | 14.2 | 8 | 0.98 | 18.8 | 20.4 | 3.9 | 28.6 |
| 10.00 | 17.2 | 23 | 21.3 | 14.8 | 7 | 0.97 | 19.0 | 20.4 | 4.1 | 28.9 |
| 11.00 | 17.1 | 22 | 17.5 | 15.6 | 6 | 0.99 | 18.7 | 20.0 | 4.3 | 28.5 |
| 12.00 | 16.5 | 22 | 14.7 | 14.5 | 6 | 0.99 | 18.2 | 19.7 | 4.5 | 28.8 |
| 13.00 | 16.1 | 22 | 15.9 | 16.9 | 6 | 1.00 | 18.0 | 19.2 | 4.7 | 28.0 |
| 14.00 | 15.9 | 22 | 17.2 | 27.8 | 6 | 1.01 | 18.1 | 19.0 | 5.0 | 29.4 |
| 15.00 | 15.6 | 23 | 13.3 | 10.9 | 6 | 0.97 | 17.9 | 18.7 | 5.4 | 29.0 |
| 16.00 | 15.1 | 23 | 10.8 | 6.9 | 5 | 0.86 | 17.6 | 18.0 | 5.9 | 28.2 |
| 17.00 | 14.9 | 22 | 9.7 | 7.1 | 5 | 0.86 | 17.3 | 18.1 | 6.3 | 27.5 |
| 18.00 | 15.6 | 19 | 10.8 | 12.5 | 4 | 1.01 | 17.0 | 18.5 | 6.7 | 27.0 |
| 19.00 | 15.7 | 17 | 9.7 | 11.8 | 3 | 0.99 | 15.7 | 18.1 | 6.8 | 25.9 |
| 20.00 | 14.6 | 19 | 8.4 | 6.8 | 3 | 0.87 | 15.7 | 17.5 | 6.9 | 26.6 |
| 21.00 | 15.0 | 18 | 11.3 | 9.0 | 3 | 0.94 | 15.7 | 17.6 | 7.0 | 26.2 |
| 22.00 | 15.4 | 17 | 11.5 | 8.3 | 3 | 0.87 | 15.3 | 17.5 | 7.3 | 24.6 |
| 23.00 | 15.8 | 15 | 11.4 | 8.1 | 2 | 0.84 | 14.9 | 17.0 | 7.6 | 23.4 |
| 24.00 | 16.2 | 14 | 12.8 | 21.1 | 2 | 1.01 | 13.6 | 16.6 | 8.1 | 24.3 |



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Typical Performance Curves

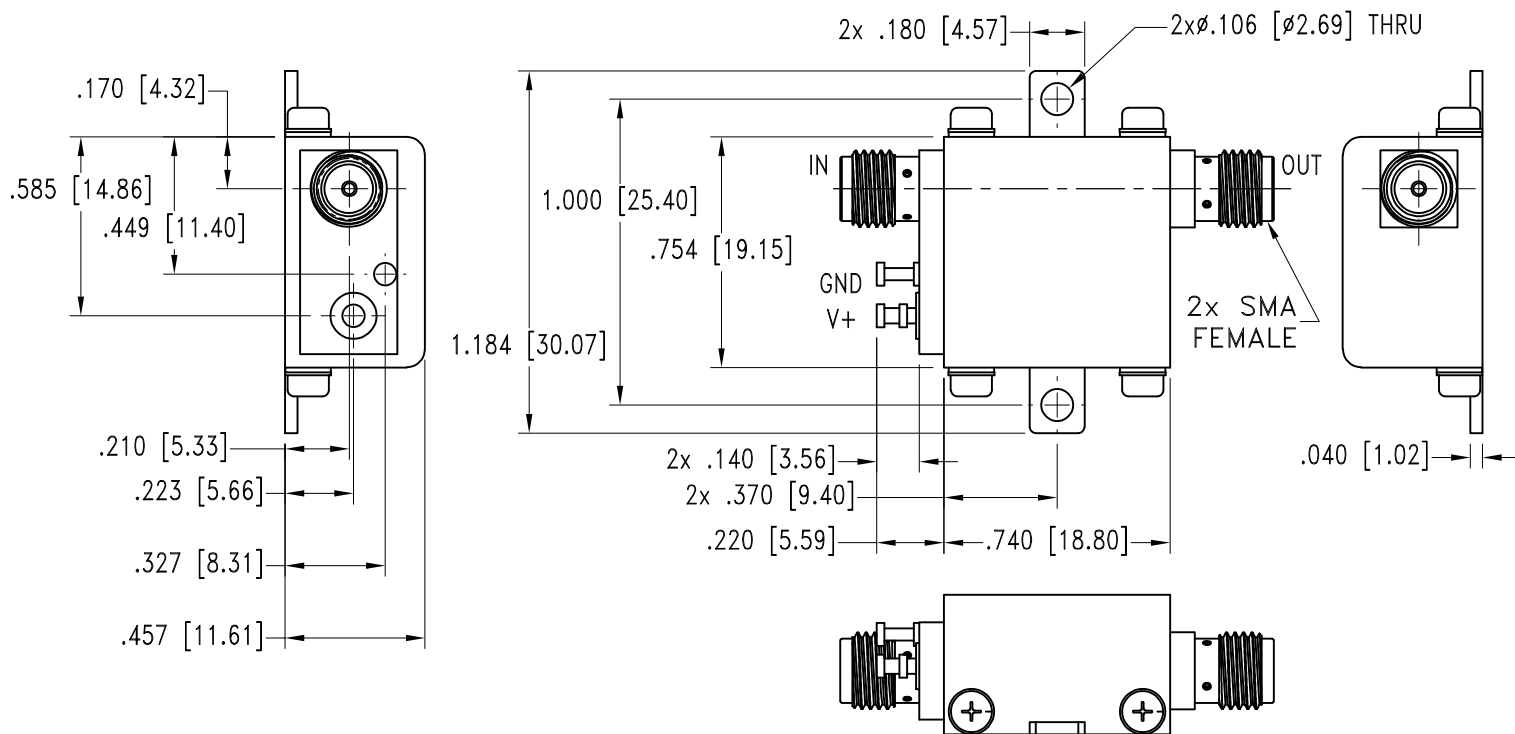


Case Style

GC

Outline Dimensions

GC957-2



Weight: 23.0 grams

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

Notes:

Case material: Brass.
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 |