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# X3 Active Frequency Multiplier ZXF90A-3-34X+

50Ω Output 18 to 36 GHz SMA-Female to 2.92 mm-Male

### KEY FEATURES

- Wideband Output, 18 to 36 GHz
- Wide Input Power Range, -3.5 to +1.5 dBm
- Excellent Conversion Gain, -5 dB Typ.
- Excellent Fundamental and Harmonic Suppression:  
F1 < -55 dBc; F2 < -55 dBc; F4 < -35 dBc.
- Wide DC Operating Voltage, +10 to +15 V
- Over Voltage and Reverse Voltage Protected

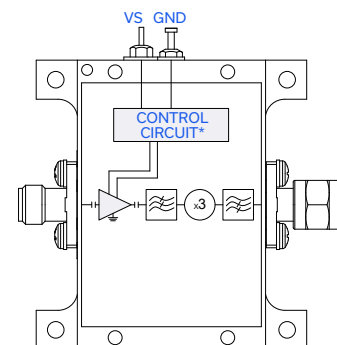


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### APPLICATIONS

- 5G MIMO and Back Haul Radio Systems
- Satellite Communications
- Test and Measurement Equipment
- Radar, EW, and ECM Defense Systems

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZXF90A-3-34X+ is a wideband active frequency multiplier, converting input frequencies from 6 to 12 GHz into output frequencies from 18 to 36 GHz. Its wide output range makes this model suitable for broadband systems, as well as a wide variety of narrow-band applications. The ZXF90A-3-34X+ utilizes MCLs' own GaAs HBT LVA-273PN-D+ MMIC amplifier to drive MCLs' own GaAs HBT CY3-453-D+ frequency tripler. The fundamental, 2nd and 4th harmonics are suppressed further through use of MCLs' integrated reflectionless filters, XLF-962-DG+ & XHF-1832-DG+. The ultra-low additive phase noise of the LVA-273PN-D+ (-167 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz Offset) makes this a great LO driver, or source for chipset testing.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS<sup>1</sup> AT +25°C AND Z<sub>0</sub> = 50Ω, UNLESS NOTED OTHERWISE

Parameter	Input Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Multiplication Factor		3			
Frequency Range, Input (F1)		6		12	GHz
Frequency Range, Output (F3)		18	-	36	GHz
Input Power		-3.5		+1.5	dBm
Conversion Gain <sup>1</sup>	6 - 12	-9	-5		dB
Harmonic Output <sup>2</sup>	F1	-	55	-	dBc
	F2	-	55	-	
	F4	-	35	-	
DC Supply Voltage (Vs)		+10	-	+15	V
DC Current at Vs = +10 V		-	120	175	mA

1. Open and short-circuit loads are not recommended at the modules' output. Ensure proper 50 Ω before turning the module on.

2. Harmonics of input frequency below the power level of F3.





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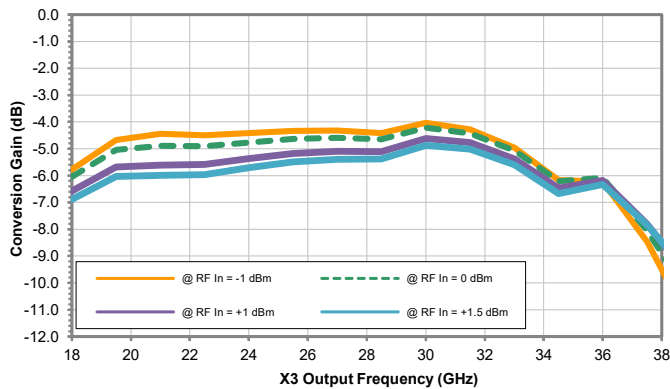
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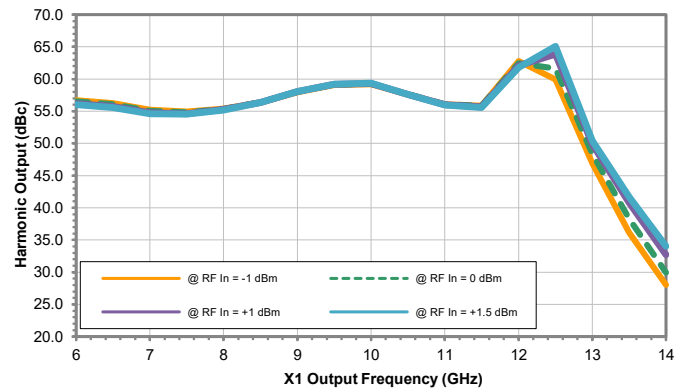
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE CURVES

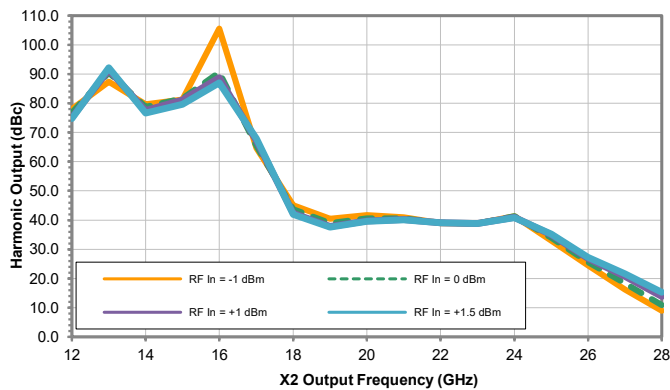
Conversion Gain X3 Output Vs Pin



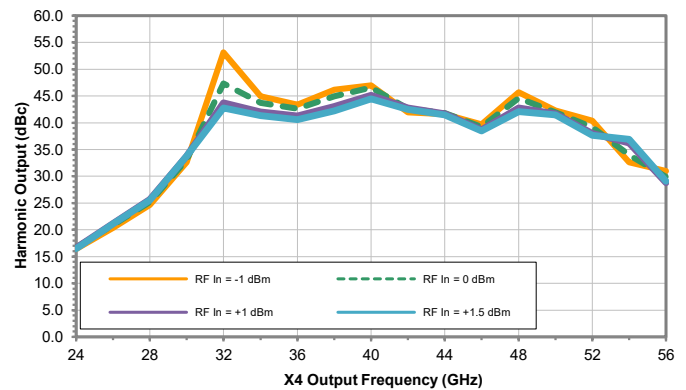
Harmonic X1 Output Vs Pin



Harmonic X2 Output Vs Pin



Harmonic X4 Output Vs Pin



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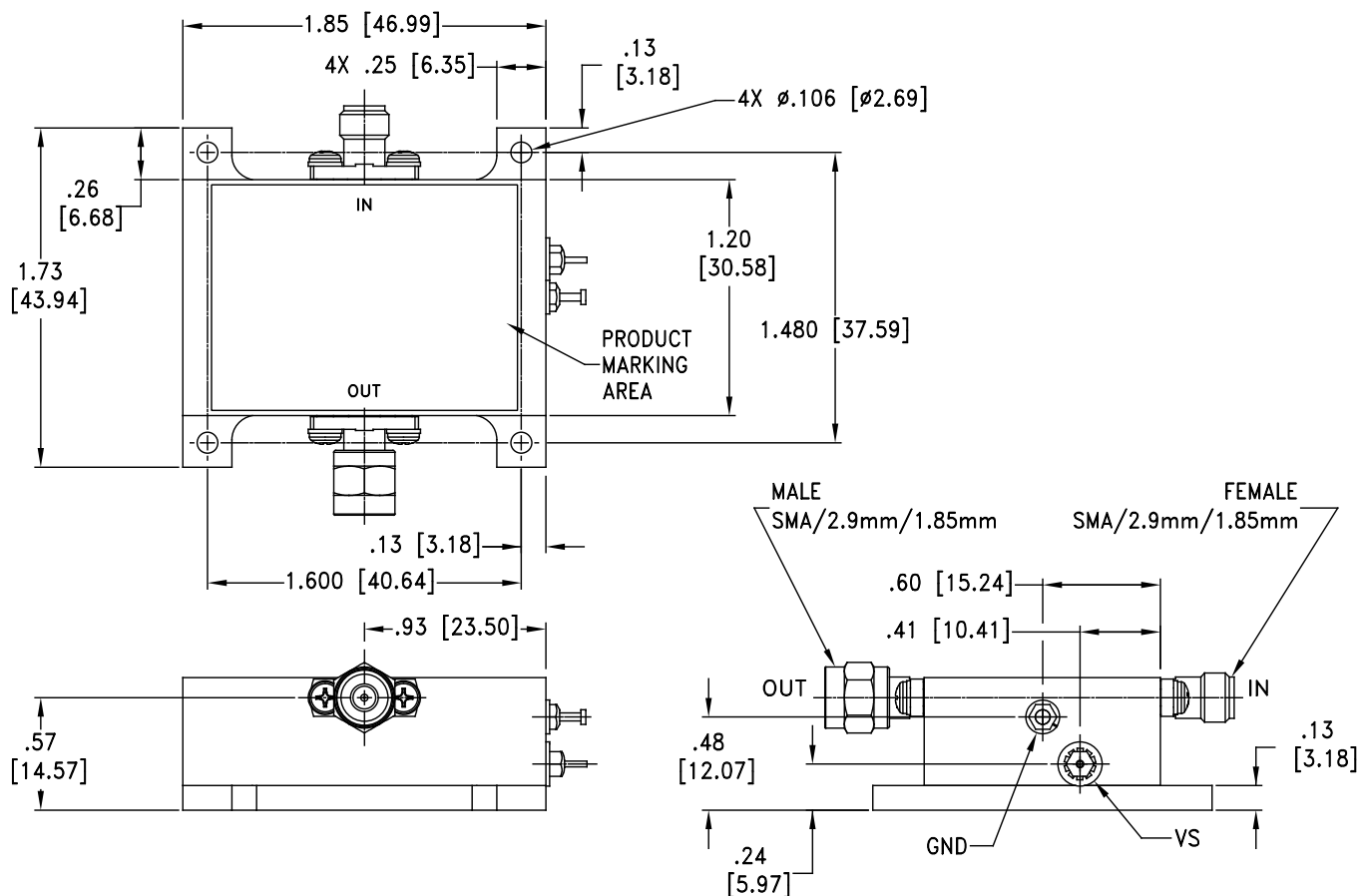
## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +60°C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Total Power Dissipation	2 W
RF Input Power <sup>4</sup>	+2 dBm
DC Operating Voltage (Vs)	+16 V

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

4. Specified under matched 50Ω load.

## CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 60 grams

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

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## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IS AVAILABLE ON OUR DASHBOARD.

Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV130
Export Information	EAR99

## ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Links	<a href="#">ZXF90A-3-34X+</a>
Product Marking	ZXF90A-3-34X+
Case Style	WC3071-8
Connector	SMA-Female to 2.92 mm-Male

## 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

Frequency (GHz)		Conversion Gain (dB) at X3 Output			
Rf Input	X3 Output	-1 dBm	0 dBm	+1 dBm	+1.5 dBm
6.0	18.0	-5.8	-6.0	-6.6	-6.9
6.5	19.5	-4.7	-5.0	-5.7	-6.0
7.0	21.0	-4.4	-4.9	-5.6	-6.0
7.5	22.5	-4.5	-4.9	-5.6	-6.0
8.0	24.0	-4.4	-4.8	-5.4	-5.7
8.5	25.5	-4.3	-4.6	-5.2	-5.5
9.0	27.0	-4.3	-4.6	-5.1	-5.4
9.5	28.5	-4.4	-4.6	-5.1	-5.4
10.0	30.0	-4.0	-4.2	-4.6	-4.9
10.5	31.5	-4.3	-4.4	-4.8	-5.0
11.0	33.0	-5.0	-5.1	-5.4	-5.6
11.5	34.5	-6.2	-6.2	-6.5	-6.7
12.0	36.0	-6.2	-6.1	-6.2	-6.3
12.5	37.5	-8.5	-8.0	-7.8	-7.8
13.0	39.0	-11.6	-10.6	-9.9	-9.8
13.5	40.5	-17.9	-16.1	-14.3	-13.7
14.0	42.0	-25.1	-23.4	-21.1	-20.0

Frequency (GHz)		Harmonic Output (dBc) at X1 Output			
Rf Input	X1 Output	-1 dBm	0 dBm	+1 dBm	+1.5 dBm
6.0	6.0	56.7	56.5	56.2	56.0
6.5	6.5	56.2	56.1	55.7	55.6
7.0	7.0	55.2	55.0	54.7	54.6
7.5	7.5	54.9	54.8	54.6	54.5
8.0	8.0	55.4	55.3	55.3	55.2
8.5	8.5	56.3	56.4	56.4	56.4
9.0	9.0	57.9	58.0	58.1	58.0
9.5	9.5	59.1	59.1	59.2	59.2
10.0	10.0	59.2	59.3	59.3	59.3
10.5	10.5	57.6	57.7	57.6	57.6
11.0	11.0	56.1	56.1	56.0	56.0
11.5	11.5	55.9	55.8	55.7	55.6
12.0	12.0	62.8	62.4	62.1	61.8
12.5	12.5	59.9	61.6	63.9	65.1
13.0	13.0	46.9	48.4	49.9	50.4
13.5	13.5	36.2	38.3	40.8	41.7
14.0	14.0	28.0	29.9	32.7	34.0

Note: Harmonics data is presented as the harmonic of input frequency below the power of F3

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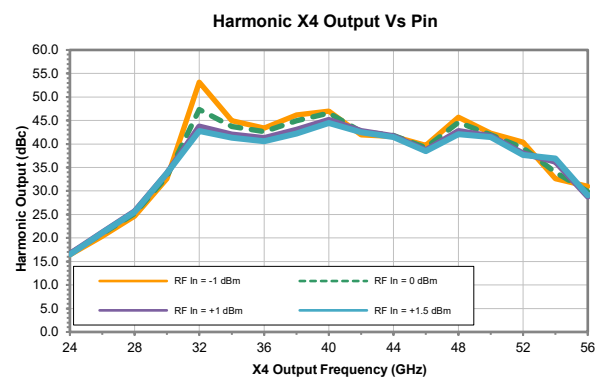
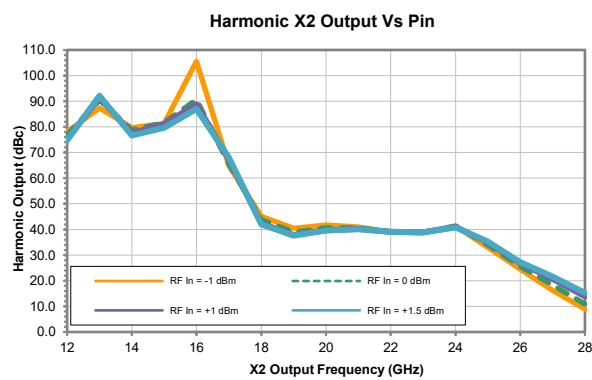
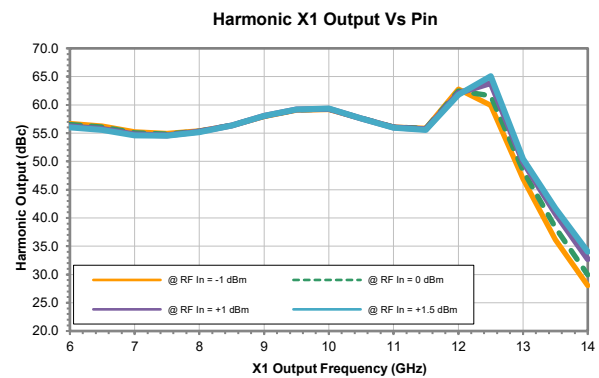
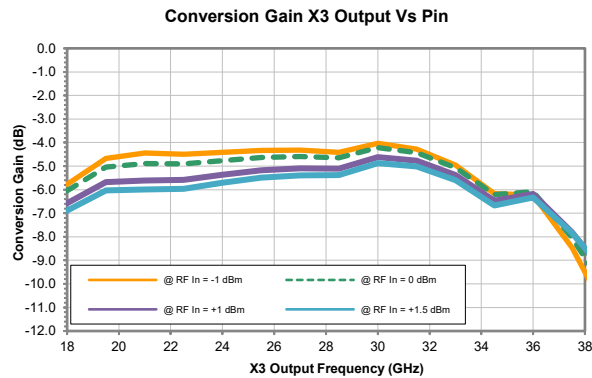
Frequency (GHz)		Harmonic Output (dBc) at X2 Output			
Rf Input	X2 Output	-1 dBm	0 dBm	+1 dBm	+1.5 dBm
6.0	12.0	78.0	76.7	75.2	74.8
6.5	13.0	87.3	90.5	91.4	92.2
7.0	14.0	79.7	78.8	77.5	76.6
7.5	15.0	81.3	81.6	81.1	79.7
8.0	16.0	105.6	90.6	88.7	87.0
8.5	17.0	64.6	65.4	67.2	67.9
9.0	18.0	45.0	43.7	42.4	41.9
9.5	19.0	40.4	39.0	37.8	37.5
10.0	20.0	41.7	40.6	39.8	39.6
10.5	21.0	40.9	40.5	40.2	40.1
11.0	22.0	39.0	39.1	39.1	39.1
11.5	23.0	38.8	38.8	38.8	38.8
12.0	24.0	41.3	41.3	40.9	40.8
12.5	25.0	32.9	34.0	34.9	35.2
13.0	26.0	24.5	25.6	26.8	27.2
13.5	27.0	16.2	18.3	20.7	21.6
14.0	28.0	9.0	10.9	13.9	15.3

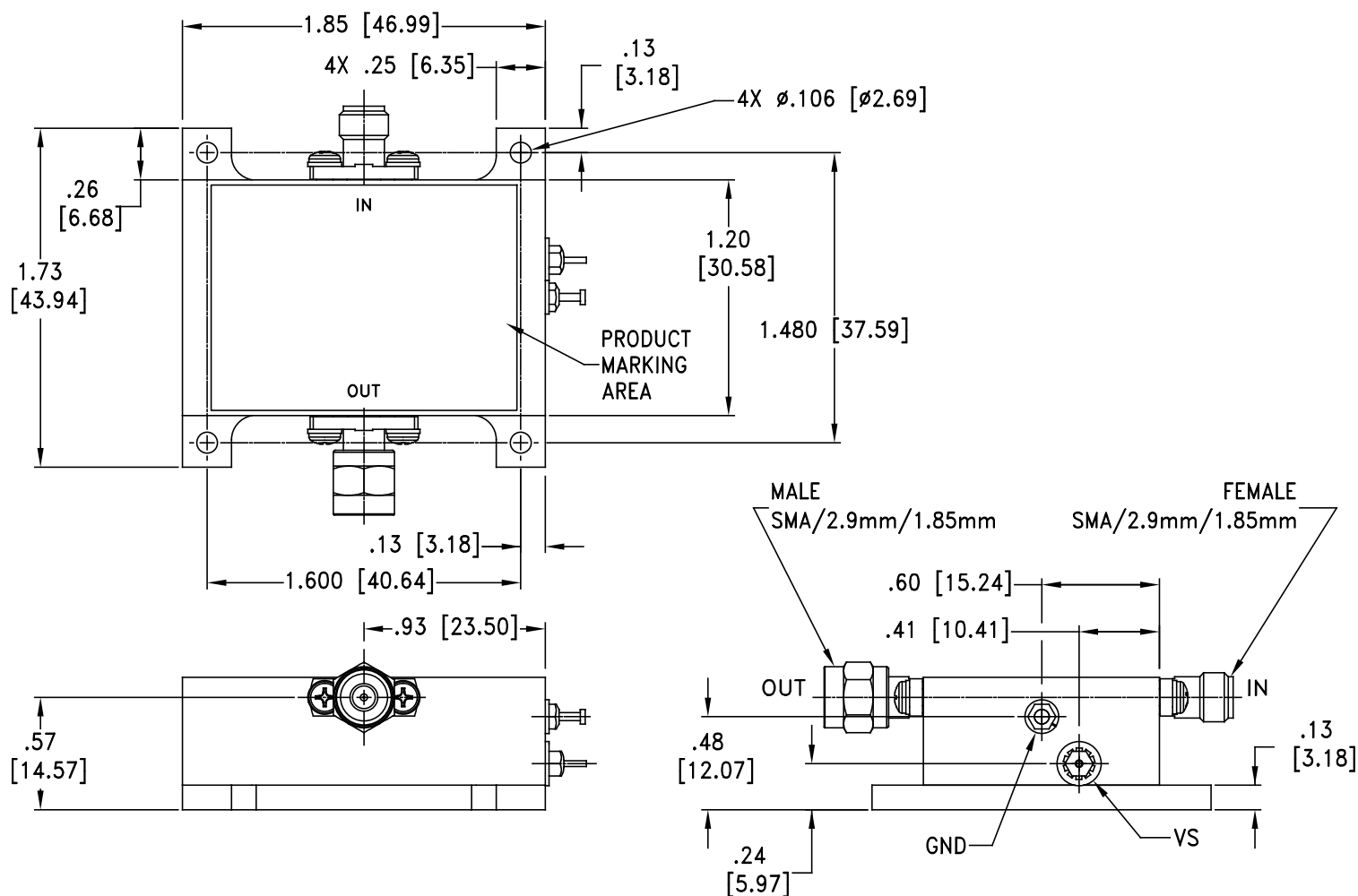
Frequency (GHz)		Harmonic Output (dBc) at X4 Output			
Rf Input	X4 Output	-1 dBm	0 dBm	+1 dBm	+1.5 dBm
6.0	24.0	16.4	16.7	16.6	16.5
6.5	26.0	20.4	20.9	21.2	21.1
7.0	28.0	24.6	25.2	25.6	25.6
7.5	30.0	32.6	33.1	33.7	33.8
8.0	32.0	53.1	47.3	43.7	42.8
8.5	34.0	45.0	43.7	42.0	41.3
9.0	36.0	43.4	42.6	41.2	40.6
9.5	38.0	46.2	44.9	43.0	42.2
10.0	40.0	47.0	46.6	45.1	44.5
10.5	42.0	42.0	42.6	42.8	42.5
11.0	44.0	41.6	41.8	41.7	41.5
11.5	46.0	39.7	39.2	38.7	38.4
12.0	48.0	45.7	44.6	42.8	42.1
12.5	50.0	42.2	42.0	41.7	41.5
13.0	52.0	40.3	39.1	38.0	37.7
13.5	54.0	32.6	34.0	36.2	36.9
14.0	56.0	31.0	29.9	28.8	29.1

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### Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy
2. Case finish: Gold plated

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Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
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