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# Medium Power Amplifier ZX60-16213+

50Ω 16 to 21 GHz P1dB +23 dBm SMA Female

## KEY FEATURES

- High gain, 20 dB typ.
- High OIP3, +33 dBm Typ.
- High Output Power at 1 dB Compression, +23 dBm Typ.
- Voltage regulated internally and reverse voltage protected
- Internal sequencing provided between +V<sub>DD</sub> & -V<sub>GG</sub>
- Excellent directivity, 25 dB typ.

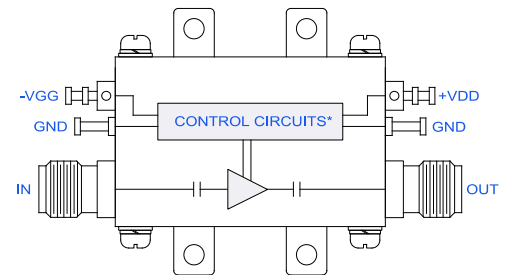


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## APPLICATIONS

- Microwave point to point radios
- Military EW and radar
- Satellite Systems
- K-Band Satcom

## FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



\*Voltage Regulation, reverse voltage, and internal sequencing protection circuit

## PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZX60-16213+ is a medium power connectorized amplifier, providing a unique combination of medium output power and high output IP3. It supports a wide range of applications and many systems where high linearity is needed. This design operates on a single positive and single negative supply, and comes in a rugged, compact unibody case (1.2" x 0.75" x 0.46") with SMA connectors, making it an excellent candidate for tough operating conditions and crowded system layouts. The amplifier incorporates several DC protection features such as reverse voltage protection, and internal sequencing which will prevent the amplifier from turning on without the required negative voltage (-V<sub>GG</sub>) present.

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	—	16	—	21	GHz
Gain	16-21	17.5	20.0	—	dB
Input Return Loss	16-21	—	10.0	—	dB
Output Return Loss	16-21	—	13.0	—	dB
Noise Figure	16-21	—	4.5	—	dB
Output Power at 1dB Compression (P1dB) <sup>1</sup>	16-21	+20.0	+23.0	—	dBm
Output Power at 3dB Compression (P3dB) <sup>1</sup>	16-21	-	+24.0	—	dBm
Output Third Order Intercept Point (OIP3) <sup>2</sup>	16-21	—	+33.0	—	dBm
Positive Device Operating Voltage (+V <sub>DD</sub> ) <sup>3</sup>	—	—	+6.0	—	V
Positive Device Operating Current (I <sub>DD</sub> )	—	—	260	350	mA
Negative Device Operating Voltage (-V <sub>GG</sub> )	—	—	-5.0	—	V
Negative Device Operating Current (I <sub>GG</sub> )	—	—	5.0	15.0	mA

1. Current increases at P1dB and P3dB  
 2. OIP3 measured with 10 dBm tones and 1 MHz  
 3. See max voltage derating chart on page 3.

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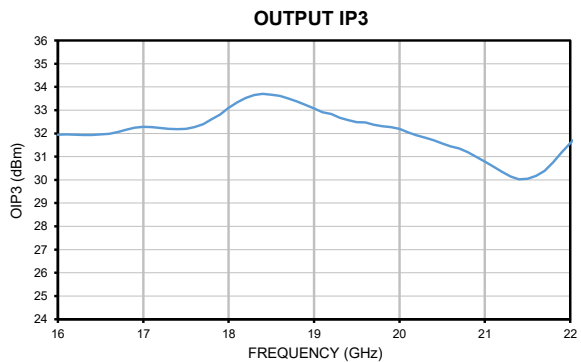
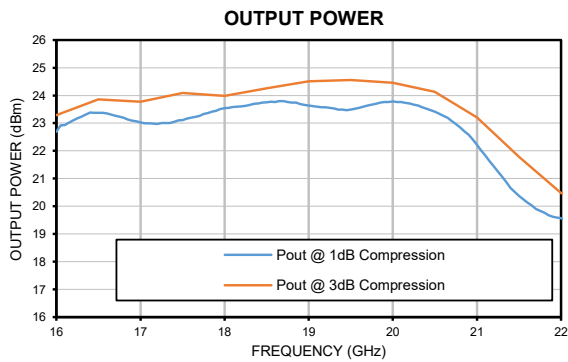
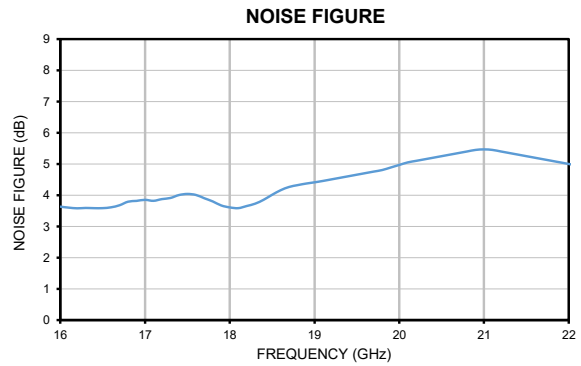
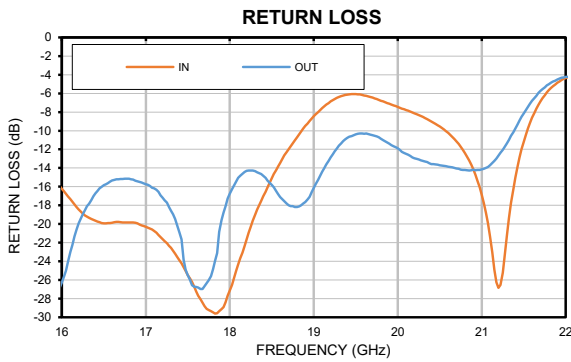
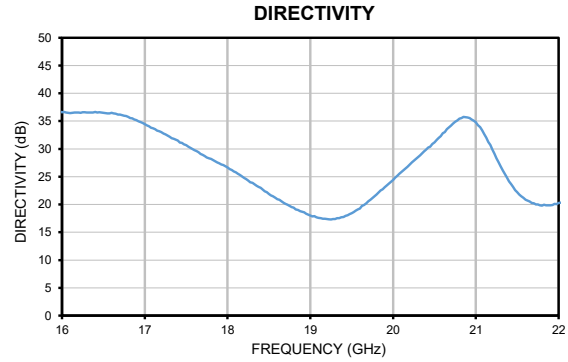
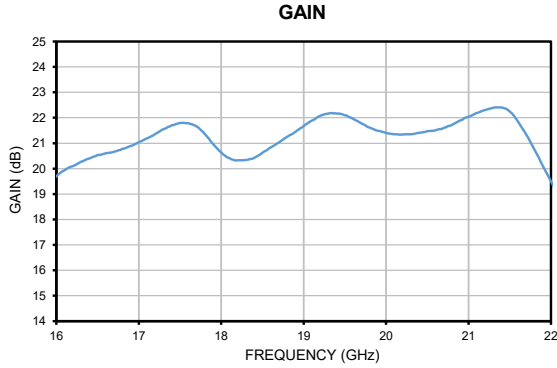
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>4</sup>

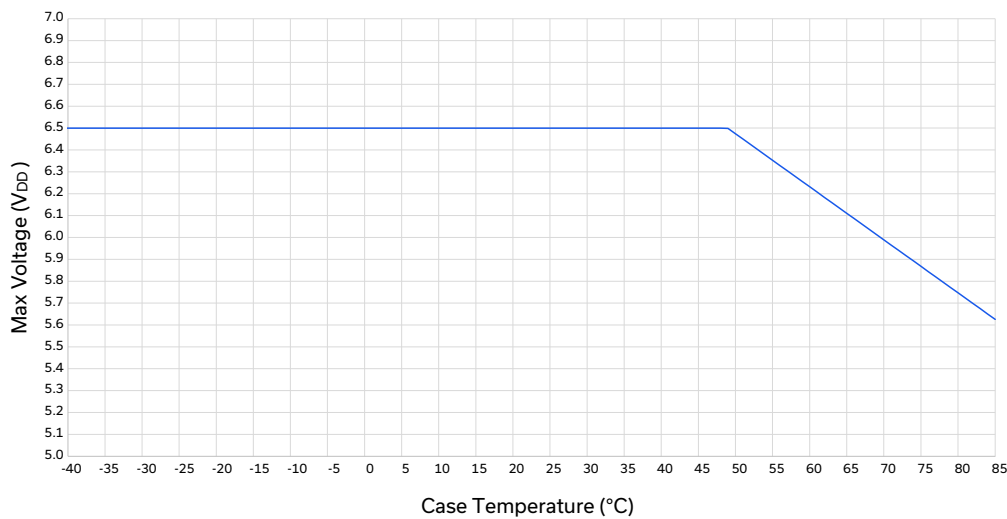
Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (Baseplate) <sup>5</sup>	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Total Power Dissipation	2.4 W
Input Power (CW), V <sub>DD</sub> =+5.5V	+9 dBm
DC Voltage <sup>3</sup>	+6.5 V

3. See max voltage derating chart below.

4. Continuous operation is not recommended at these extremes. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

5. Heatsink not included. Alternative heat sinking and heat removal must be provided by the user to limit maximum base-plate temperature to +85 °C. Refer to calculation below for required thermal resistance of heatsink.

Max Voltage Derating



### DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

$\text{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$	
<b>Example:</b>	<p>MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP = +85 °C (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE)</p> <p>MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP = +60 °C (USER DEFINED)</p> <p>POWER DISSIPATION = 2.4 WATTS (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE)</p> <p>THEN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 10.4 °C/W</p>





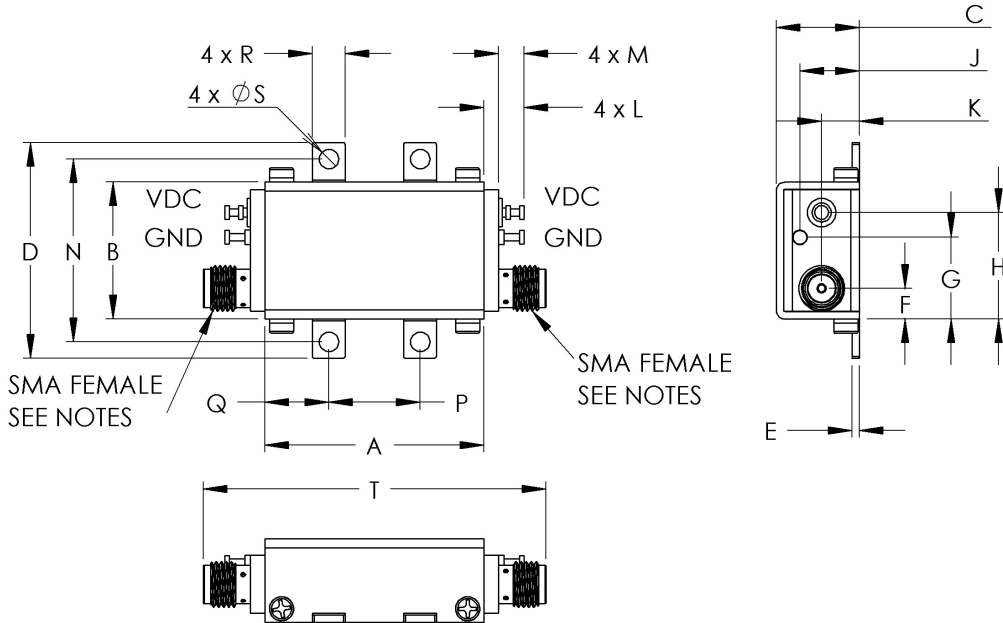
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## CASE STYLE DRAWING



CASE #	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
GD958	1.20 (30.48)	.75 (19.05)	.46 (11.61)	1.18 (29.97)	.04 (1.02)	.17 (4.27)	.45 (11.35)	.58 (14.81)	.33 (8.31)	.21 (5.28)	.22 (5.59)	.14 (3.56)	1.00 (25.40)

CASE #	P	Q	R	S	T	WT GRAMS
GD958	.50 (12.70)	.35 (8.89)	.18 (4.57)	.106 (2.69)	1.88 (47.70)	35

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



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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

### ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Link	<a href="#">ZX60-16213+</a>
Case Style	GD958
Connector	IN SMA/Female / OUT SMA/Female

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