



MEDIUM POWER, HIGH GAIN

Wideband Amplifier

ZVA-543HP+ ZVA-543HPX+

Mini-Circuits

50Ω 18 to 54 GHz 1.85mm Female

THE BIG DEAL

- High gain, 31 dB typ. over the entire operating band
- Good gain flatness, ±2.0 dB typ.
- +29 dBm Psat Typ.
- Adjustable DC voltage, +10 to +15 V
- DC protected against over-voltage, reverse-voltage conditions



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| Model No. | ZVA-543HP+ | ZVA-543HPX+ |
| Option | With heatsink & fan | Without heatsink & fan |
| Case Style | VN3071-4 | |
| Connector | 1.85mm Female | |

+RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance.
See our website for methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVA-543HP(X)+ is a coaxial, 1-watt wideband high gain amplifier, operating from 18 to 54 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

| Features | Advantages |
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| Wideband amplifier, 18 to 54 GHz | A single amplifier serves the need for applications including 5G bands (24 to 54 GHz), SATCOM, Test & Instrumentation, etc. |
| Integrated fan assembly | Model ZVA-543HP+ 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 31 dB (typ.) of gain over the entire operating band, and is capable of delivering over 1 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 (GHz) | ZVA-543HP+ ³ ZVA-543HPX+ ⁴ | | | Units |
|--|-----------------|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------|
| | | Min. | Typ. | Max. | |
| Frequency Range | - | 18 | - | 54 | GHz |
| Gain | 18-20 | - | 29.0 | - | dB |
| | 20-40 | 29.0 | 33.0 | - | |
| | 40-54 | 28.0 | 31.0 | - | |
| Output Power at 1dB compression | 18-20 | - | 27.0 | - | dBm |
| | 20-40 | 27.0 | 30.0 | - | |
| | 40-54 | 24.5 | 27.5 | - | |
| Saturated Output Power | 18-20 | - | 28.0 | - | dBm |
| | 20-40 | 28.0 | 31.0 | - | |
| | 40-54 | 26.0 | 28.5 | - | |
| Output IP3 (Output Power = +14 dBm/tone) | 18 - 54 | - | 37.0 | - | dBm |
| Input VSWR | 18 - 54 | - | 1.5 | 2.0 | :1 |
| Output VSWR ¹ | 18 - 54 | - | 1.5 | 2.0 | :1 |
| Noise Figure | 18 - 50 | - | 6.5 | - | dB |
| Operating DC Voltage | - | +10 | - | +15 | V |
| Device Operating Current at +10 V | - | - | 1500 ⁴ / 1650 ³ | 2400 ⁴ / 2550 ³ | mA |

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 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 RATINGS⁶

| Parameter | Ratings |
|----------------------------------|---|
| Operating Temperature | ZVA-543HP+ -40 °C to +50 °C Ambient ZVA-543HPX+ -40 °C to +60 °C Baseplate |
| Storage Temperature | -40 °C to +85 °C |
| Total Power Dissipation | 22.5 W |
| RF Input Power ⁵ (CW) | +5 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.

DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

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| $\text{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$ | |
| 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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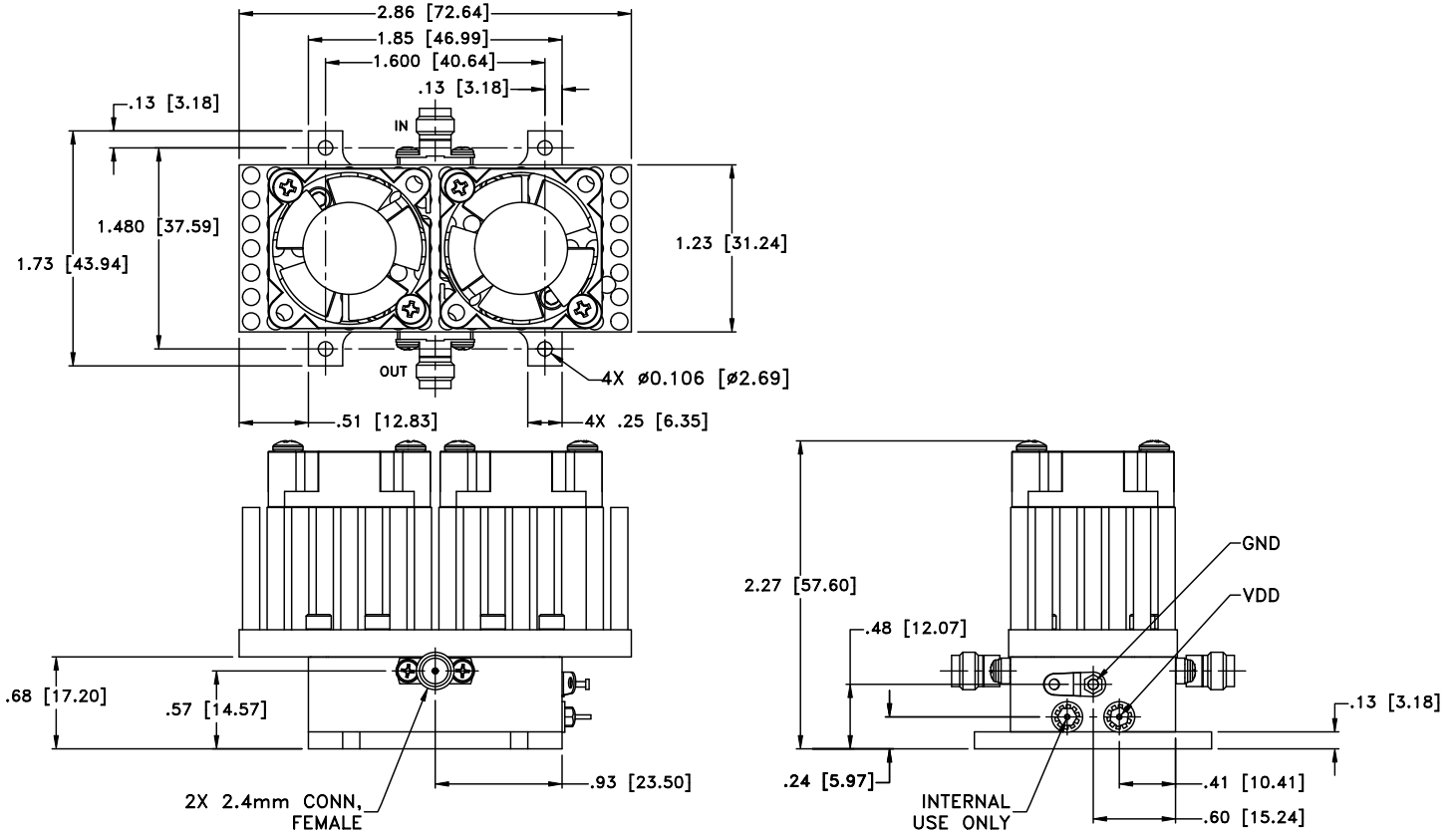
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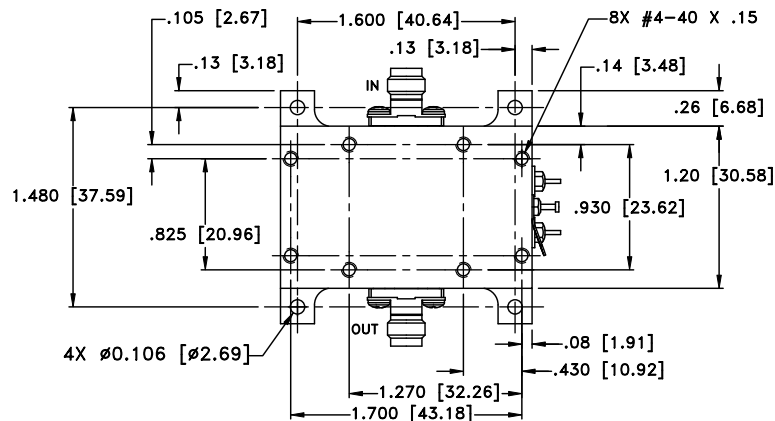
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OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK (ZVA-543HP+)



MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK (ZVA-543HPX+)



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 / GRAPHS

| Frequency (GHz) | Gain (dB) 10V | Directivity (dB) 10V | VSWR (:1) 10V | | Pout @ 1 dB Compression (dBm) 10V | Pout @ Saturation (dBm) 10V | Output IP3 (dBm) 10V | Noise Figure (dB) 10V |
|-----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|-----|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| | | | IN | OUT | | | | |
| 18.0 | 26.7 | 63.9 | 1.1 | 1.4 | 24.5 | 25.0 | 27.4 | 5.3 |
| 20.0 | 31.7 | 61.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 28.9 | 29.5 | 32.2 | 5.5 |
| 22.0 | 32.8 | 60.7 | 1.3 | 1.2 | 30.5 | 30.8 | 34.6 | 5.4 |
| 24.0 | 33.2 | 59.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 31.0 | 31.2 | 35.6 | 5.4 |
| 26.0 | 33.5 | 57.3 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 31.1 | 31.5 | 36.0 | 5.6 |
| 28.0 | 33.0 | 53.3 | 1.2 | 1.2 | 31.5 | 31.9 | 37.2 | 6.0 |
| 30.0 | 32.5 | 55.1 | 1.2 | 1.1 | 30.7 | 31.7 | 36.0 | 6.3 |
| 32.0 | 32.7 | 54.0 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 31.0 | 31.8 | 37.0 | 6.8 |
| 34.0 | 33.3 | 48.8 | 1.4 | 1.2 | 30.7 | 31.6 | 36.9 | 7.0 |
| 36.0 | 33.7 | 47.2 | 1.2 | 1.5 | 30.1 | 30.9 | 35.7 | 7.1 |
| 38.0 | 33.8 | 49.2 | 1.3 | 1.9 | 29.6 | 30.5 | 35.9 | 7.4 |
| 40.0 | 32.8 | 50.8 | 1.1 | 1.9 | 29.1 | 29.5 | 38.2 | 7.6 |
| 42.0 | 31.1 | 50.3 | 1.1 | 1.8 | 28.6 | 29.1 | 36.4 | 8.1 |
| 44.0 | 30.3 | 48.3 | 1.3 | 1.5 | 28.3 | 28.7 | 37.7 | 8.3 |
| 46.0 | 30.2 | 49.5 | 1.3 | 1.1 | 27.6 | 28.5 | 37.1 | 8.6 |
| 48.0 | 30.3 | 46.8 | 1.4 | 1.3 | 27.3 | 28.1 | 35.2 | 9.0 |
| 50.0 | 30.3 | 46.9 | 1.4 | 1.7 | 27.0 | 27.9 | 34.1 | 9.2 |
| 52.0 | 30.9 | 47.8 | 1.5 | 1.8 | 27.4 | 27.8 | 33.8 | |
| 54.0 | 32.4 | 46.5 | 1.1 | 1.6 | 26.6 | 27.4 | 35.1 | |

