

50Ω

500 to 2000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Ultra-low second harmonic (high IP2)
- Built-in reverse-bias protection
- Cost-effective design



Case Style: GA955

Product Overview

This wideband amplifier is a very low-cost, high-performance 500MHz-2.0GHz device based upon a 50-ohm push-pull design. Built within Mini-Circuits's patented unibody construction, this amplifier features exceptionally low second-order harmonic distortion and is unconditionally stable. It is ideal for a wide range of wireless, small-signal, and lab and test equipment designs.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-low distortion	This amplifier features excellent second harmonic performance and typical IP2 of 65dBm.
Wideband versatility	The 500MHz-2.0GHz bandwidth makes this amplifier ideal for a wide range of 50Ω applications, but also suitable as a low-noise amplifier (LNA) for GPS units, wireless cable (MMDS) and wireless LANs, for cellular applications, as well as for lab, instrumentation and test equipment.
Low cost/high value	The patented Mini-Circuits unibody construction design is unique among amplifiers of its class. In addition, it features 19.0dBm (max) output power in a push/pull configuration, extremely low second-order distortion, a wide bandwidth, and a rugged, connectorized case at a very competitive price point.

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Connectorized Push-Pull Wideband Amplifier

ZX60-23LM+

50Ω 500 to 2000 MHz

Features

- Ultra low harmonic, -65 dBc typ.
- 11V-13V operation
- Good output IP3, 35 dBm typ.
- Unconditionally stable
- Protected by US patent 6,790,049

Applications

- Cellular, CATV,
- LNA for GPS application
- General purpose small signal
- MMDS & Wireless LAN
- Lab
- Instrumentation
- Test Equipment



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Connectors	Model
SMA	ZX60-23LM-S+

+RoHS Compliant

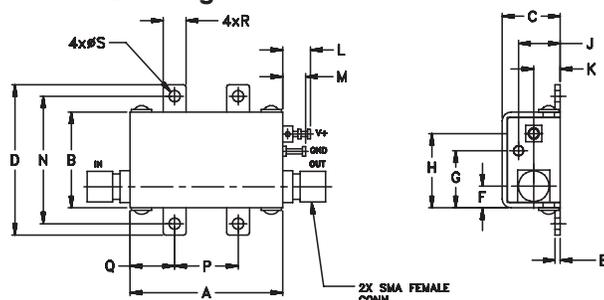
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Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		500		2000	MHz
Gain	500	17.0	18.2	—	dB
	1000	16.5	18.9	—	
	1500	—	18.4	—	
	2000	—	17.4	—	
Output Power at 1dB compression	500	—	19.0	—	dBm
	1000	18.0	19.6	—	
	1500	—	18.8	—	
	2000	—	17.5	—	
Output third order intercept point IP3*	500	—	33	—	dBm
	800	—	35	—	
	1000	—	35	—	
	1500	—	34	—	
	2000	—	31	—	
Output second order intercept point IP2*	500	—	60	—	dBm
	800	—	60	—	
	1000	—	67	—	
	1500	—	60	—	
	2000	—	69	—	
Noise Figure	500-2000	—	4.0	—	dB
Input VSWR	800-2000	—	1.5	—	:1
Output VSWR	800-2000	—	1.4	—	:1
DC Supply Voltage		11.5	12.0	12.5	V
Supply Current		—	125	143	mA

*Two tones, spaced 1 MHz apart, 4 dBm/tone at output.

Outline Drawing



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

Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	P	Q	R	S	wt
1.20	.75	.46	1.18	.04	.17	.45	.59	.33	.21	.22	.18	1.00	.50	.35	.18	.09	grams
30.48	19.05	11.68	29.97	1.02	4.32	11.43	14.99	8.38	5.33	5.59	4.57	25.40	12.70	8.89	4.57	2.29	35.00

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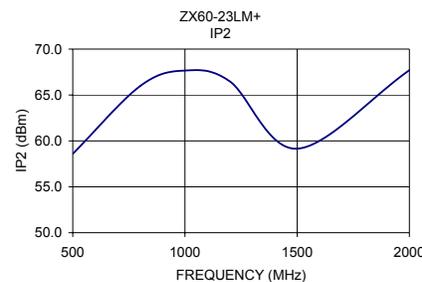
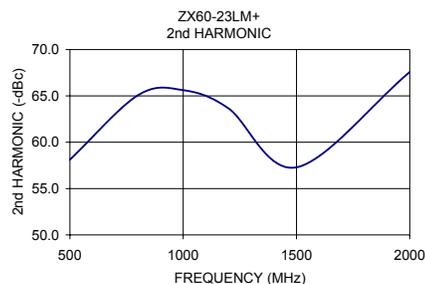
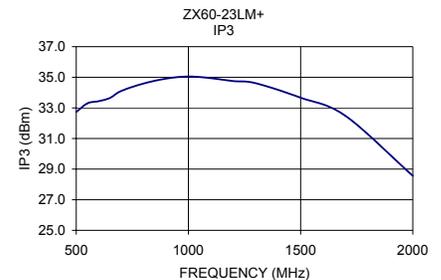
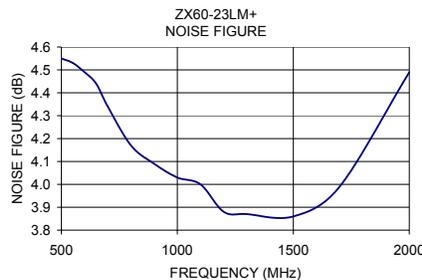
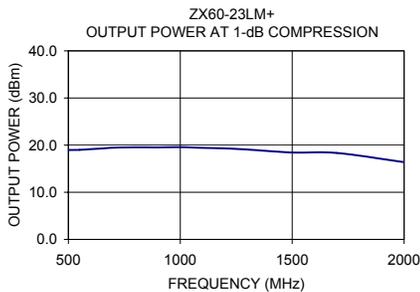
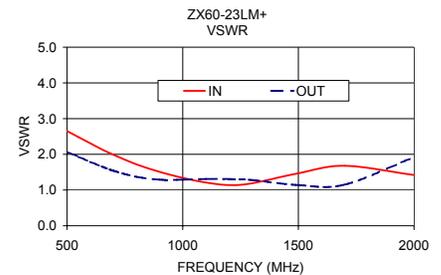
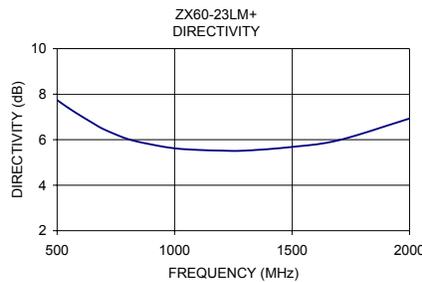
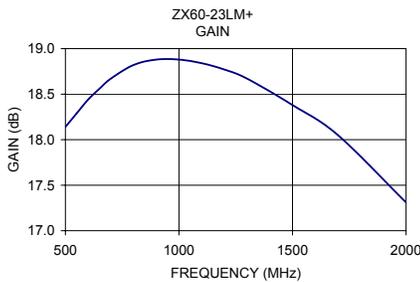
Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 80°C Case
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
DC Voltage	13V
Input RF Power (no damage)	13dBm

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



FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	VSWR (:1)		NOISE FIGURE (dB)	POUT at 1dB COMPR. (dBm)	OUTPUT IP3 (dBm)
	12V	12V	IN	OUT	12V	12V	12V
500	18.14	7.74	2.65	2.07	4.55	18.97	32.73
550	18.29	7.38	2.48	1.93	4.53	19.00	33.30
600	18.44	7.05	2.31	1.79	4.49	19.15	33.44
650	18.56	6.74	2.14	1.66	4.44	19.28	33.65
700	18.67	6.45	1.99	1.54	4.34	19.46	34.10
800	18.82	6.03	1.72	1.37	4.17	19.54	34.59
900	18.88	5.79	1.51	1.29	4.09	19.53	34.91
1000	18.88	5.62	1.34	1.29	4.03	19.57	35.05
1100	18.84	5.55	1.21	1.31	4.00	19.43	34.94
1200	18.77	5.52	1.14	1.31	3.88	19.30	34.75
1300	18.67	5.52	1.19	1.28	3.87	19.07	34.61
1500	18.38	5.68	1.47	1.14	3.86	18.43	33.67
1700	18.05	5.98	1.68	1.15	3.99	18.34	32.48
2000	17.31	6.93	1.42	1.92	4.49	16.39	28.56



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