SUPER ULTRA

Wideband Amplifier

50Ω 700 MHz to 18 GHz

ZVA-183-S+
ZVA-183X-S+

BIG DEAL

- Super ultra-wideband, 700 MHz to 18 GHz
- High output IP3, +33 dBm typ.
- Rugged, compact case (including mounting bracket)
- Unconditionally stable
- Good matching at input and output
- Withstands open/short load at 1dB compression point output power
- Very good isolation, 75 dB typ.

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Model No.	ZVA-183-S+	ZVA-183X-S+ ▲
Case Style	AV1280	
Connectors	SMA	

+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Radar
- Very wideband test instrumentation
- Lab use
- Wideband isolation, directivity 50 dB typ.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	ZVA-183+ ZVA-183X+▲ Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		700	—	18000	MHz
Gain	700 - 18000	24	26	—	dB
Gain Flatness	700 - 18000	—	±1.0	—	dB
Output Power at 1dB compression	700 - 18000	21	24	—	dBm
Noise Figure	700 - 18000	—	3.0	5.5	dB
Output third order intercept point	700 - 18000	—	+33	—	dBm
Input VSWR	700 - 18000	—	1.35	—	:1
Output VSWR	700 - 18000	—	1.25	—	:1
DC Supply Voltage		—	12*	—	V
Supply Current		—	—	400	mA

*Recommended Operating Voltage.

▲ Heat sink not included. Alternative heat sinking and heat removal must be provided by the user to limit maximum base-plate temperature to 85°C, in order to ensure proper performance. For reference, this requires thermal resistance of user's external heat sink to be 4°C/W max.

MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings	
Operating Temperature	ZVA-183+	-55°C to 65°C ambient
	ZVA-183X+	-55°C to 85°C base plate temp.
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 150°C	
DC Voltage	15V	
CW Input RF Power (no damage)	+4 dBm	

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

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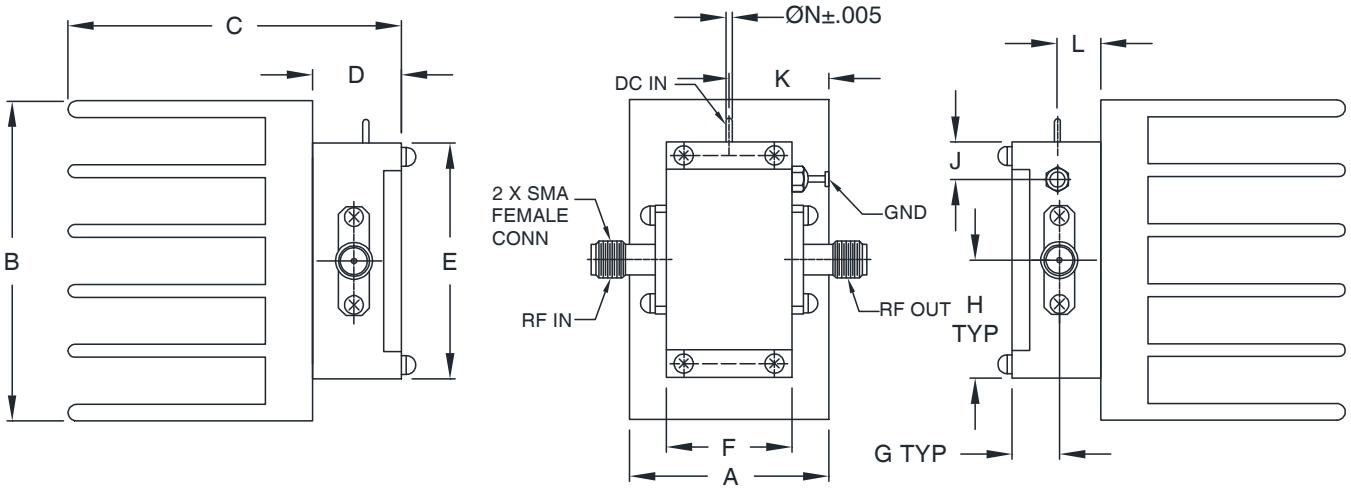
OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK



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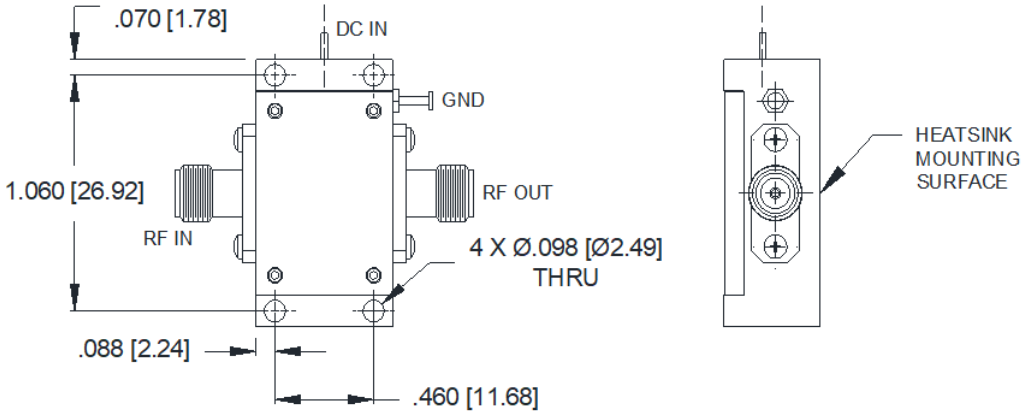


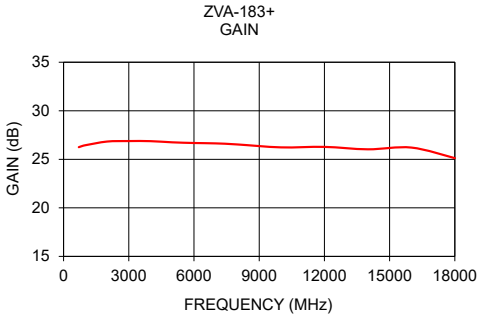
OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (MM/INCH)

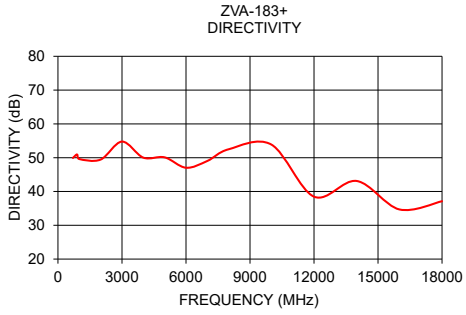
A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	wt
1.01	1.63	1.74	.45	1.20	.64	.24	.60	.19	.32	.22	-	.03	grams*
25.65	41.40	44.20	11.43	30.48	16.26	6.10	15.24	4.83	8.13	5.59	-	0.76	58

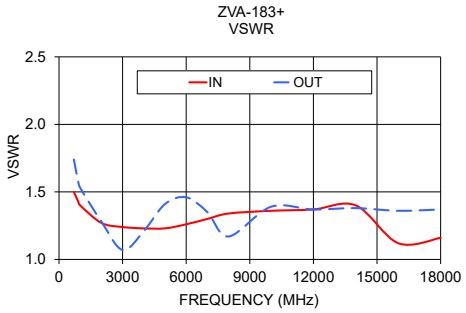
*17 grams without heatsink

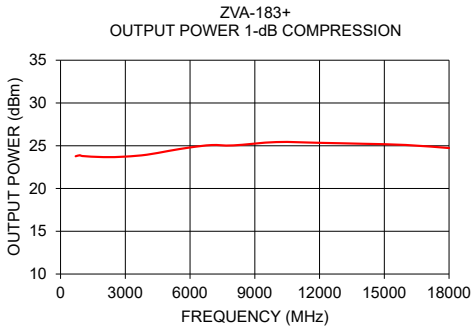
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

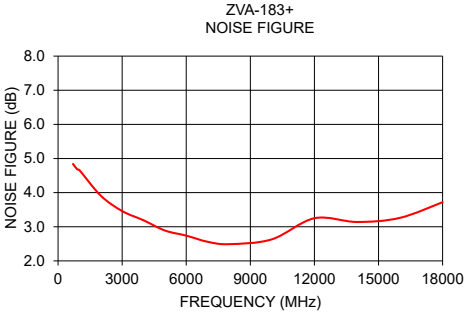
Frequency (Mhz)	Gain (dB)	Directivity (dB)	VSVR (:1)		Noise Figure (dB)	POUT at 1 dB COMPR. (dBm)	Frequency (Mhz)	IP3 (dBm)
	12V	12V	IN	OUT	12V			12V
700	26.25	49.93	1.50	1.74	4.84	23.77	700	36.01
900	26.40	50.96	1.43	1.58	4.68	23.80	900	37.38
1000	26.45	49.60	1.40	1.53	4.66	23.67	1000	37.33
2000	26.83	49.44	1.27	1.28	3.91	23.95	2000	36.86
3000	26.88	54.76	1.24	1.07	3.46	24.39	3000	36.24
4000	26.87	50.02	1.23	1.21	3.19	24.80	4000	35.58
5000	26.75	50.10	1.23	1.41	2.89	25.08	5000	35.10
6000	26.68	47.03	1.26	1.46	2.74	25.04	6000	34.38
7000	26.64	49.03	1.30	1.35	2.56	25.43	7000	33.78
8000	26.53	52.49	1.34	1.17	2.49	25.34	8000	33.26
10000	26.23	53.89	1.36	1.39	2.63	25.09	10000	32.09
12000	26.28	38.47	1.37	1.37	3.25	24.14	12000	30.49
14000	26.03	43.11	1.40	1.38	3.14	23.21	14000	30.19
16000	26.21	34.69	1.12	1.36	3.26	23.06	16000	29.01
18000	25.12	37.12	1.16	1.37	3.72	21.65	18000	28.98

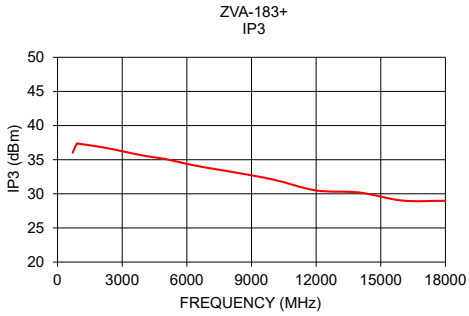












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Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB) 12V	DIRECTIVITY (dB) 12V	VSWR IN (:1) 12V	VSWR OUT (:1) 12V	NOISE FIGURE (dB) 12V	Pout at 1dB Comp. (dBm) 12V	Output IP3 (dBm) 12V
700.0	26.25	49.93	1.50	1.74	4.84	23.77	36.01
800.0	26.32	49.16	1.47	1.64	4.74	23.89	36.82
900.0	26.40	50.96	1.43	1.58	4.68	23.80	37.38
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10000.0	26.23	53.89	1.36	1.39	2.63	25.09	32.09
11000.0	26.12	54.33	1.38	1.52	2.87	24.73	31.27
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Typical Performance Curves

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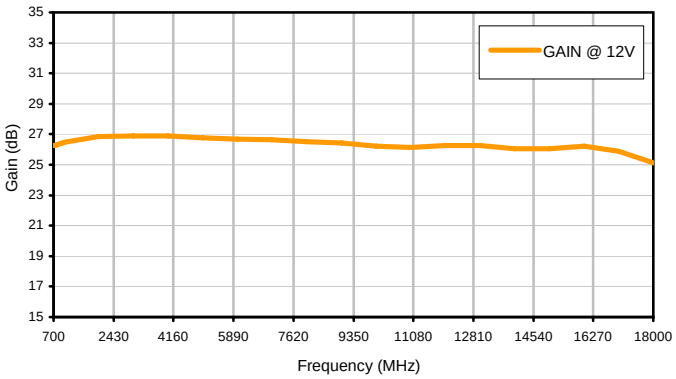

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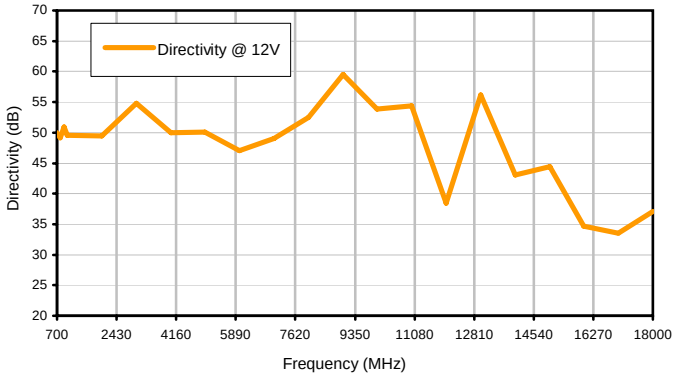

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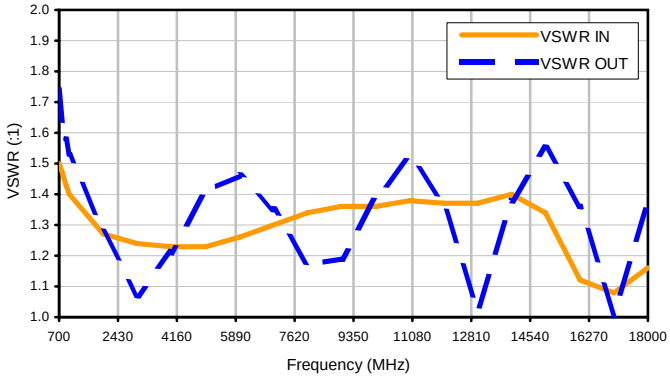

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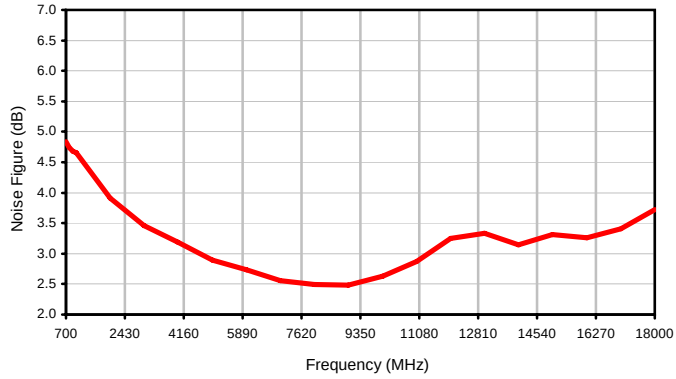

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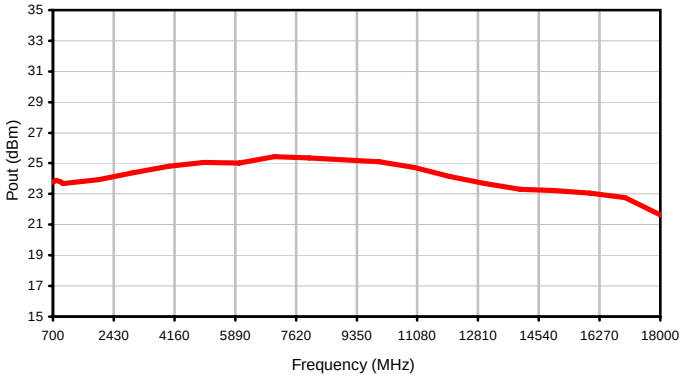

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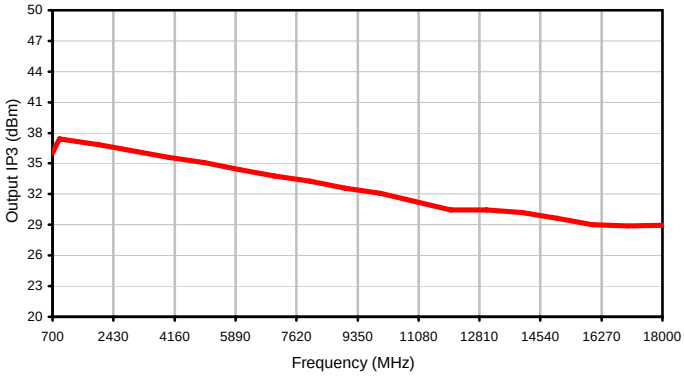
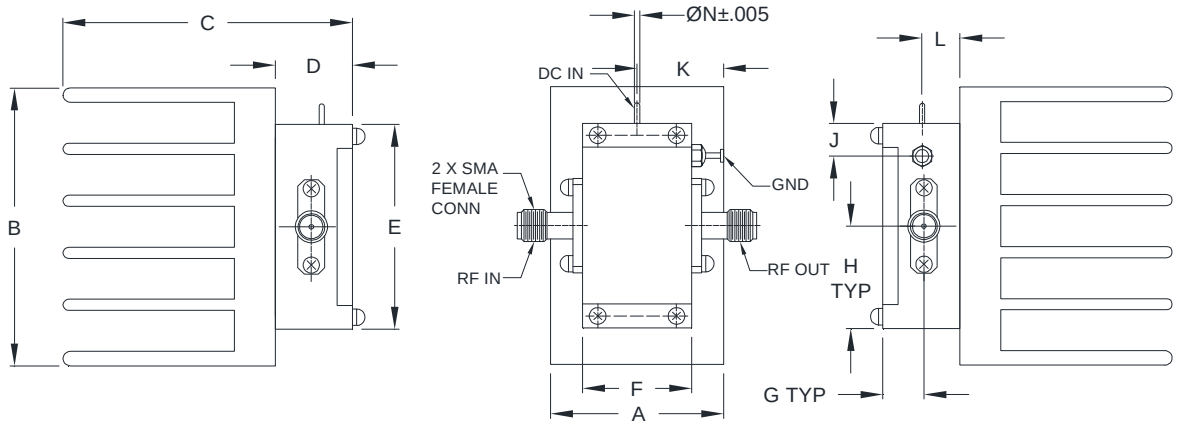


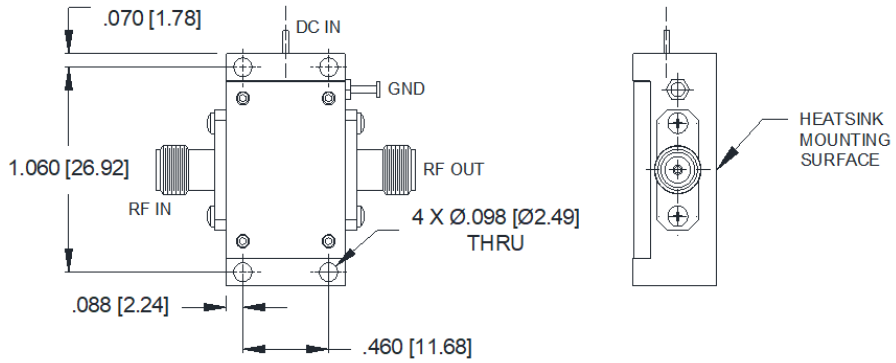
Case Style AV

AV1280

Outline Dimensions



MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N	WT. GRAM
AV1280	1.01 (25.65)	1.63 (41.40)	1.74 (44.20)	.45 (11.43)	1.20 (30.48)	.64 (16.26)	.24 (6.10)	.60 (15.24)	.19 (4.83)	.32 (8.08)	.27 (6.86)	--	.03 (.76)	58

CASE#	WT. WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAM
AV1280	17

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl. ± .03; 3Pl. ± .015

Notes:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy.
2. Case finish: Nickel plate.
3. Heat sink finish: Black anodize.

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Environmental Specifications ENV39

All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

Specification	Test/Inspection Condition	Reference/Spec
Operating Temperature	-55° to 85°C base plate temp	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-65° to 150°C	Individual Model Data Sheet
Thermal Shock	-55° to 100°C, 100 cycles	MIL-STD-202, Method 107
Vibration (High Frequency)	Category 24, Exposure level figures 514C-17 General use, random, 20-2000Hz, 1 hr per axis	MIL-STD-810, Method 514.5
Mechanical Shock	40Gs,11ms, 18 shocks: 3 each direction), each axis	MIL-STD-810, Method 516-5-II