MEDIUM POWER, HIGH GAIN

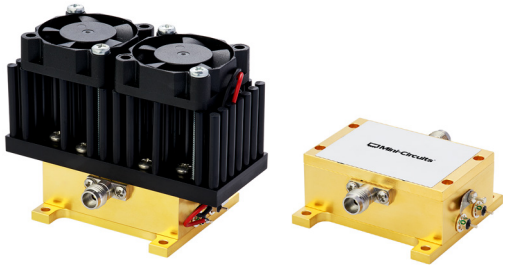
Wideband Amplifier

50Ω 18 to 43.5 GHz 2.92 mm Female

ZVE-433+
ZVE-433X+

KEY FEATURES

- Wideband Coverage, 18 to 43.5 GHz
- Excellent Gain Flatness, ±2.5 dB Typ.
- Wide Input DC Voltage Range, +10 to +15 V
- Reverse Voltage Protected
- Saturated Output Power, 30 dBm Typ. from 26 to 34 GHz
- High Directivity, 40 dB Typ.



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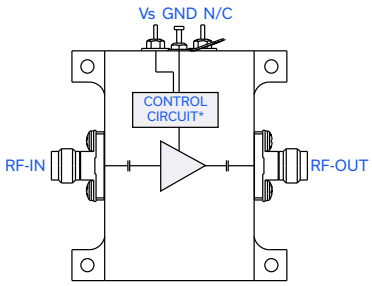
APPLICATIONS

- 5G FR2 Millimeter Wave Testing
- Aerospace and Defense
- Test and Measurement
- Broadband Telecom
- Ka-Band Satcom

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



*Voltage regulation, over-voltage, reverse voltage, and in-rush current protection circuits.

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVE-433+ is a coaxial, wideband, medium power amplifier, operating from 18 to 43.5 GHz. The model operates over a single supply range of +10 to +15 V, allowing users to choose their desired operating voltage. Internal DC-DC conversion circuitry maintains consistent efficiency over the full input voltage range. The amplifier incorporates several DC-protection features, such as over-voltage, reverse voltage and in-rush current limiting, 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.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS[1] AT +25 °C BASEPLATE AND V_S = +10.0 V

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	–	18	–	43.5	GHz
Gain	18 – 30	28	32	–	dB
	30 – 43.5	30	34	–	
Noise Figure	18 – 43.5	–	6.0	–	dB
Input Return Loss	18 – 43.5	–	13.9	10.0	dB
Output Return Loss	18 – 43.5	–	13.9	10.0	dB
Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	18 – 20	+25.0	+27.5	–	dBm
	20 – 37	+27.0	+29.0	–	
	37 – 43.5	+24.5	+27.0	–	
Output Third Order Intercept Point	18 – 43.5	–	+37.0	–	dBm
DC Supply Voltage (V_S)	–	+10.0	–	+15.0	V
DC Current[2] at Vs = +10 V	–	–	550[3] / 750[4]	1000[3] / 1200[4]	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. Typical current measured under small signal conditions. Max DC current measured at P_{SAT}. DC current increases as amplifier is driven into compression.
3. For units without heatsink, limit the maximum baseplate temperature to 60°C.
4. For units with heatsink, limit ambient temperature to 50°C.

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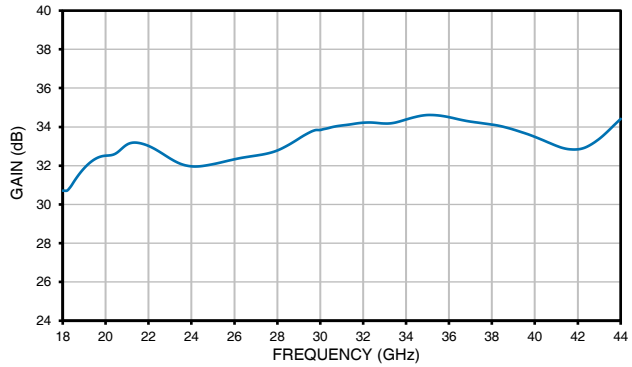
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

GAIN



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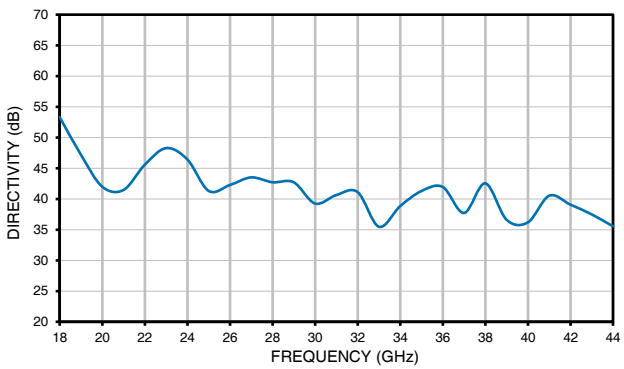

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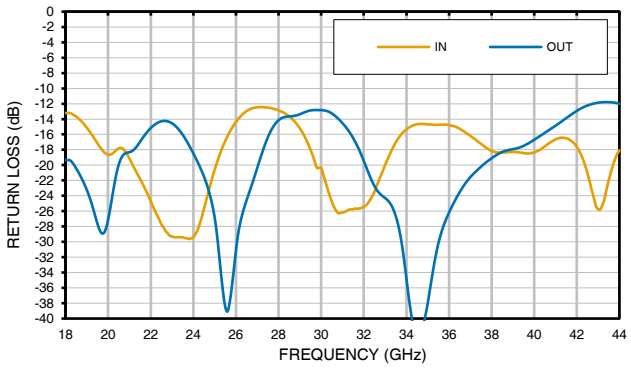

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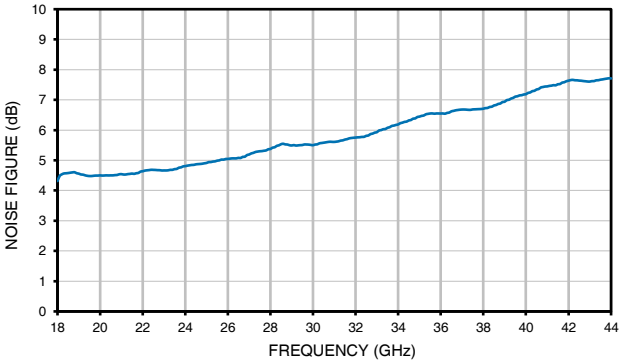

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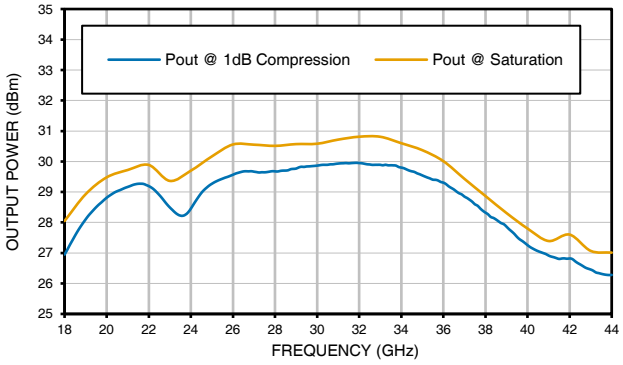

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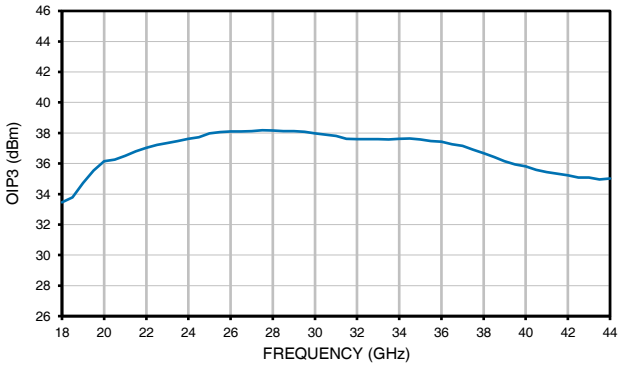

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS[5,6]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (Baseplate)	ZVE-433+ -40 °C to +50 °C Ambient ZVE-433X+ -40 °C to +60 °C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C
Total Power Dissipation	14.5 W
RF Input Power (CW)	+7 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

$$\textit{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\textit{MAXIMUM OPERATING BASEPLATE TEMP} - \textit{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\textit{POWER DISSIPATION}}$$

Example:	MAXIMUM OPERATING BASEPLATE 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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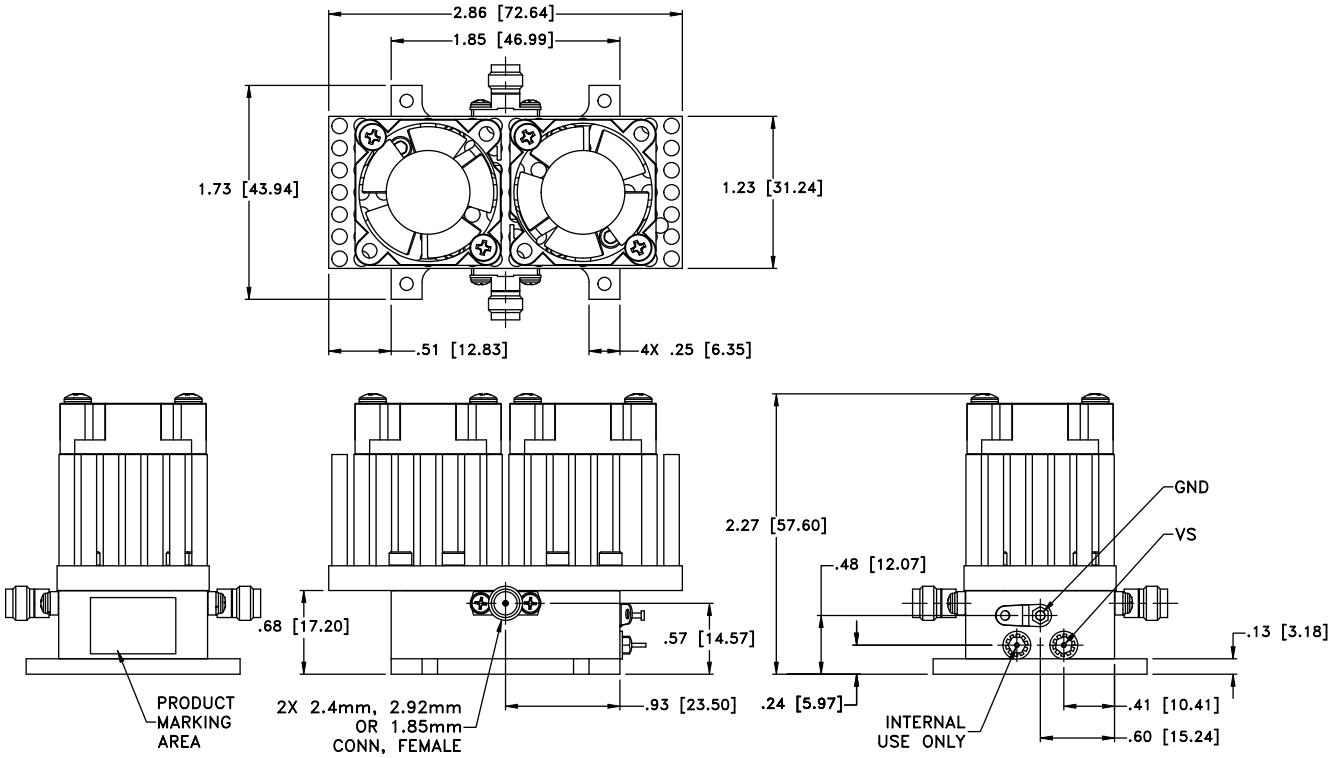
CASE STYLE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK (ZVE-433+)



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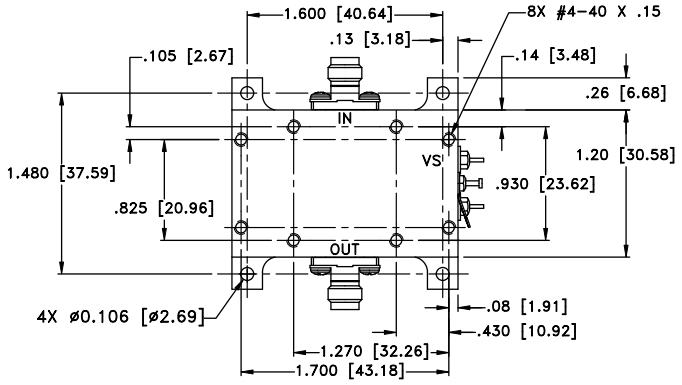

Weight: 160 grams; Without Heatsink: 60 grams
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.03; 3Pl.±.015

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	ENV130
Export Information	ECCN# 3A001.B.4

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Links	ZVE-433+	ZVE-433X+
Option	With heatsink	Without heatsink
Product Marking	ZVE-433+	ZVE-433X+
Case Style	VN3071-4	
Connector	2.92 mm Female	

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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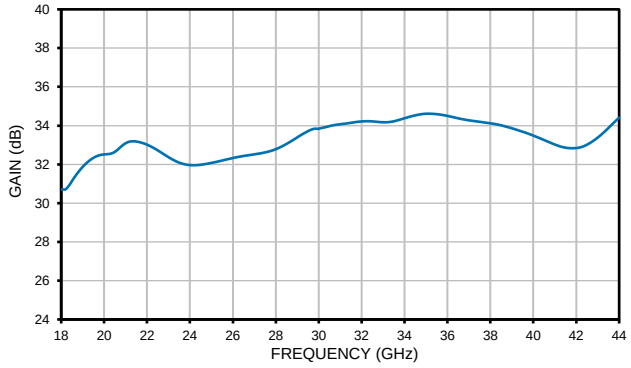
Typical Performance Data

FREQUENCY (GHz)	GAIN (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	RETURN LOSS (dB)		Pout @ 1 dB COMPRESSION (dBm)	NOISE FIGURE (dB)	OIP3 dBm
			IN	OUT			
18.0	30.71	53.32	13.20	19.10	26.9	4.3	33.46
19.0	31.87	47.19	15.13	23.15	28.1	4.6	34.73
20.0	32.52	41.99	18.65	27.57	28.8	4.5	36.05
21.0	33.09	41.46	19.15	18.39	29.2	4.5	36.65
22.0	33.02	45.57	24.71	15.14	29.2	4.6	37.09
23.0	32.37	48.27	29.29	14.51	28.5	4.6	37.17
24.0	31.97	46.43	29.40	18.46	28.5	4.7	37.48
25.0	32.08	41.30	20.60	26.47	29.3	4.9	37.49
26.0	32.33	42.26	14.38	30.29	29.6	5.0	37.84
27.0	32.52	43.51	12.47	20.40	29.7	5.1	38.41
28.0	32.78	42.72	12.86	14.08	29.7	5.3	38.77
29.0	33.39	42.70	15.21	13.39	29.8	5.6	38.36
30.0	33.84	39.25	20.36	12.84	29.9	5.5	37.98
31.0	34.07	40.63	26.18	15.16	29.9	5.5	37.47
32.0	34.22	41.11	25.41	20.89	29.9	5.7	37.26
33.0	34.18	35.47	19.98	24.71	29.9	5.9	36.99
34.0	34.38	38.83	15.36	39.58	29.8	6.1	37.33
35.0	34.61	41.29	14.70	34.51	29.5	6.4	37.69
36.0	34.50	41.95	14.76	25.00	29.3	6.6	37.97
37.0	34.27	37.71	16.18	20.97	28.8	6.7	37.49
38.0	34.12	42.54	18.18	18.72	28.3	6.7	37.46
39.0	33.86	36.61	18.27	17.82	27.9	6.9	36.42
40.0	33.49	36.18	18.37	16.33	27.3	7.1	35.12
41.0	33.03	40.52	16.64	14.48	26.9	7.4	34.60
42.0	32.84	39.07	17.60	12.59	26.8	7.6	34.63
43.0	33.38	37.49	25.76	11.79	26.5	7.6	35.03
44.0	34.41	35.53	18.08	12.18	26.3	7.7	35.46

Typical Performance Curves

GAIN



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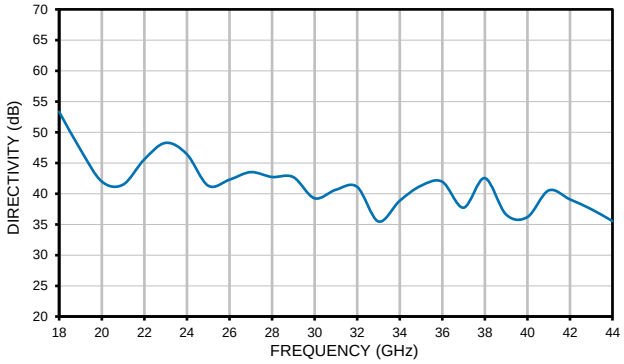

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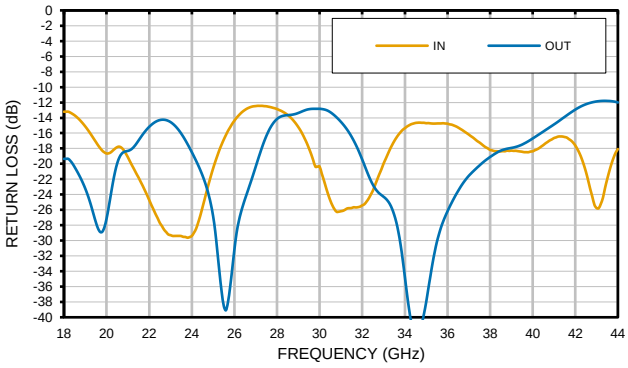

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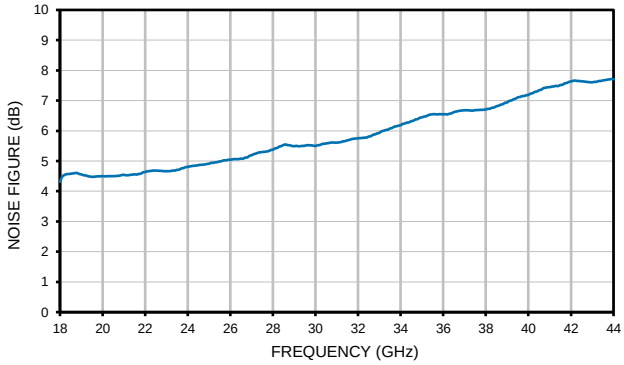

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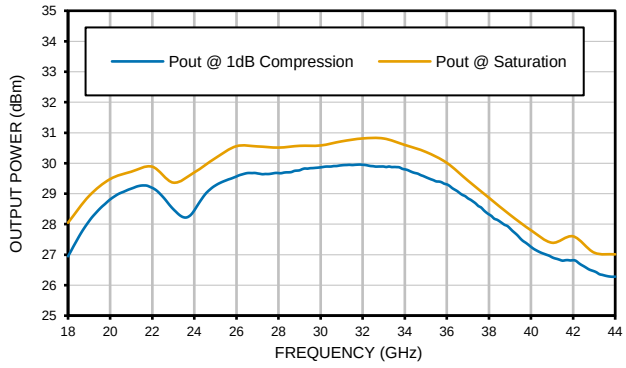

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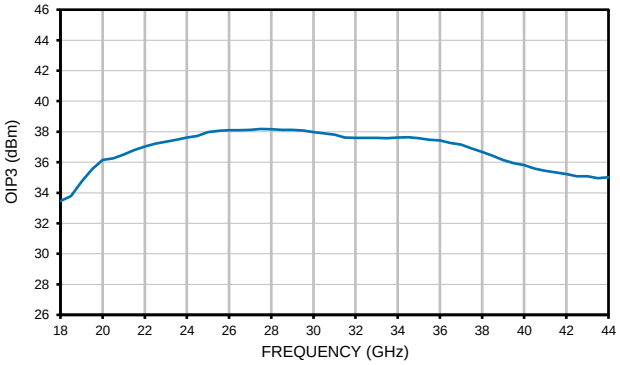

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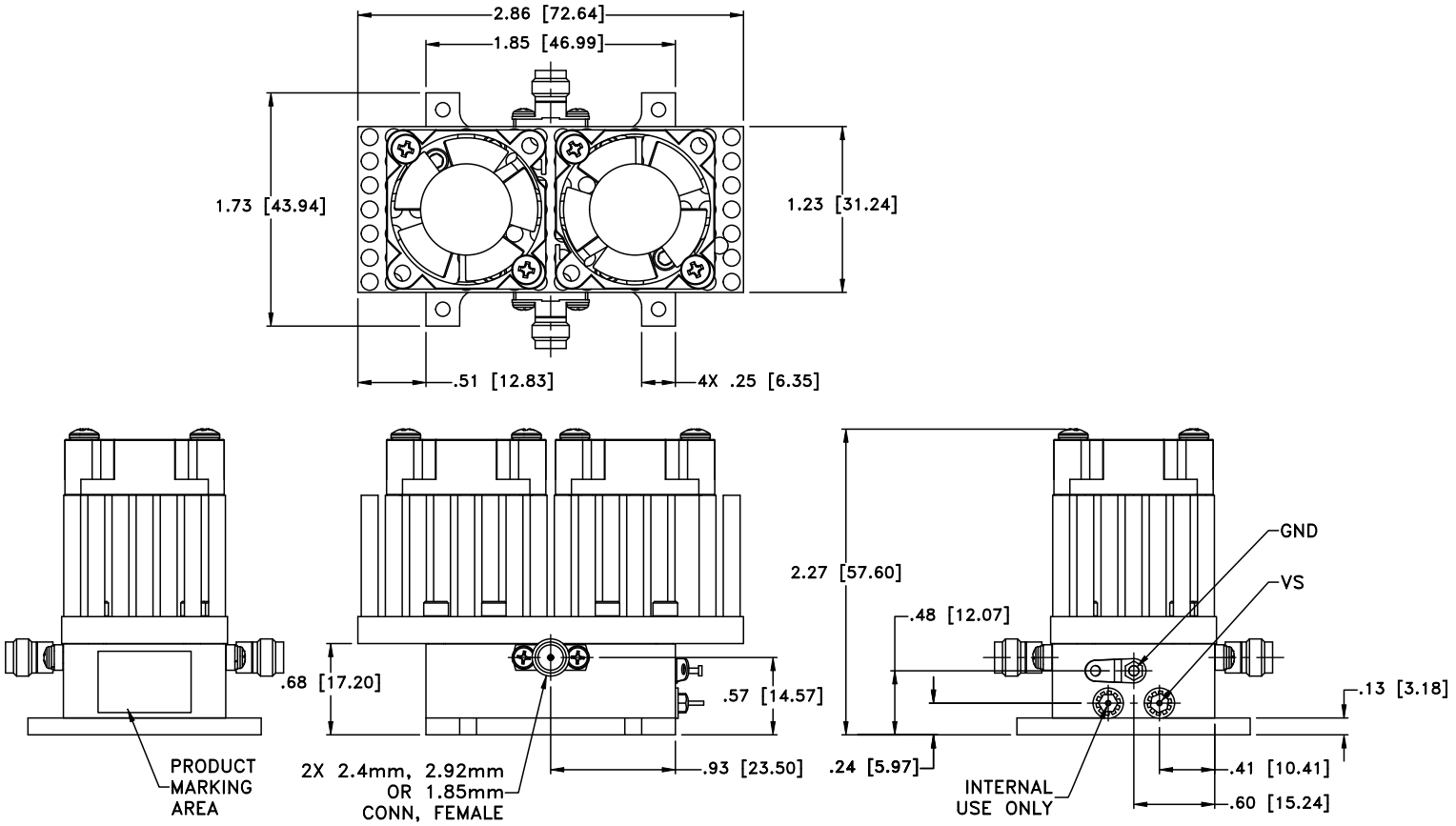

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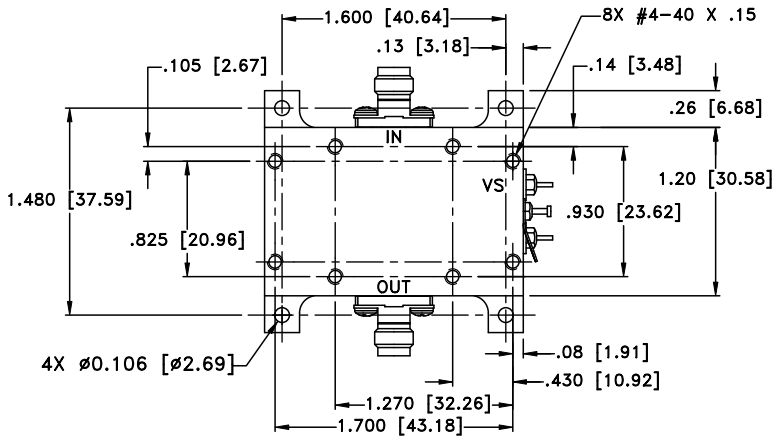

WT. WT. GRAMS 160 grams; WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS 60 grams

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.Ñ03; 3 Pl. Ñ015

Notes:
1. Case material: Aluminum.
2. Case finish: Gold plating;
3. Heat sink finish: Black anodize.
4. Refer to the individual model data sheet for the type of connectors available.
5. Shape of connector flange may vary.

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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

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