

DC Pass, High Power

Power Splitter/Combiner

ZN8PD-183W-S+

8 Way-0° 50Ω 500 to 18000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Wideband, 0.5 to 18 GHz
- Low insertion loss, 2.5 dB typ.
- High Isolation, 23 dB typ. at 11 GHz
- 20W power handling
- Low amplitude unbalance, 0.03 dB typ.



CASE STYLE: UU1676-2

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZN8PD-183W-S+ is a wideband 8-way 0° splitter/combiner providing coverage from 0.5 to 18 GHz, supporting a wide range of applications including L-Band, S-Band, C-Band, X-Band, Ku-Band and many more. This model provides 20W power handling as a splitter and very low insertion loss across the entire operating frequency range, minimizing power dissipation and delivering excellent signal power transmission from input to output. The ZN8PD-183W-S+ comes housed in a case measuring 5.80 x 5.8 x 0.5" with SMA connectors.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wideband, 0.5 to 18 GHz	Extremely wide frequency range supports many broadband applications in a single model.
Low insertion loss, 2.5 dB typ. at 11 GHz	The combination of 20W power handling and low insertion loss makes this model a suitable candidate for distributing signals while maintaining excellent transmission of signal power.
High isolation, 23 dB typ. at 11 GHz	Minimizes interference between ports.
High power handling: •20W as a splitter at 25°C •1.5W per port	The ZN8PD-183W-S+ is suitable for systems with a wide range of power requirements.
Low amplitude unbalance, 0.3 dB at 11 GHz	Produces nearly equal output signals, ideal for parallel path and multichannel systems.
DC Passing, 630mA	Supports applications where DC power is needed through the RF line.

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Maximum Ratings

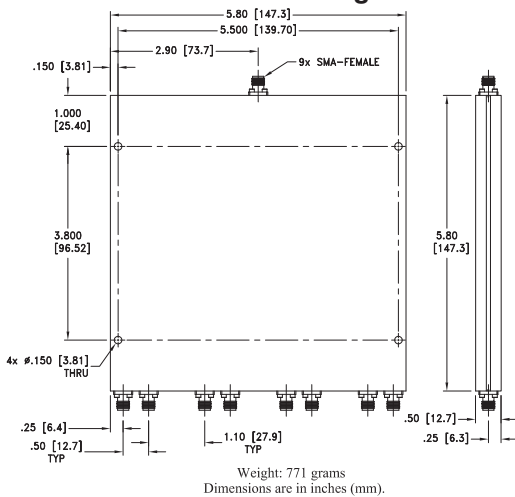
Operating Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to 100°C
Power Input (as a splitter)	20W max.
Internal Dissipation	10.5W max.
DC Current at Sum Port	630mA
DC Current at Output/Port	80mA

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

Coaxial Connections

SUM PORT	S(COM)
PORT 1,2,3,.....,8	1,2,3,.....,8

Outline Drawing



Features

- wideband, 0.5 to 18 GHz
- low insertion loss, 2.5 dB typ.
- low amplitude unbalance, 0.3 dB typ.
- excellent output VSWR, 1.1:1 typ.
- DC PASS from sum port to output ports

Applications

- UHF through Ku Band
- Test Instrumentation
- Lab Use
- Defense



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Connectors	Model
SMA	ZN8PD-183W-S+

+RoHS Compliant

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

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Frequency (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Unit
Frequency Range		500		18000	MHz
Insertion Loss (above theoretical 9.0 dB)	500 - 5000	—	1.2	2.7	dB
	5000 - 8000	—	1.8	3.0	
	8000 - 15000	—	2.8	4.7	
	15000 - 18000	—	4.0	6.0	
Isolation	500 - 5000	12	15	—	dB
	5000 - 8000	15	23.9	—	
Phase Unbalance	500 - 5000	—	1.5	5	Degree
	5000 - 8000	—	3.5	10	
	8000 - 15000	—	6.1	13	
	15000 - 18000	—	8.5	16	
Amplitude Unbalance	500 - 5000	—	0.07	0.5	dB
	5000 - 8000	—	0.14	0.6	
	8000 - 15000	—	0.31	1.1	
	15000 - 18000	—	0.52	1.3	
VSWR (Port S)	500 - 5000		1.22		:1
	5000 - 8000		1.16		
	8000 - 15000		1.17		
	15000 - 18000		1.21		
VSWR (Port 1-8)	500 - 5000		1.10		:1
	5000 - 8000		1.08		
	8000 - 15000		1.10		
	15000 - 18000		1.12		

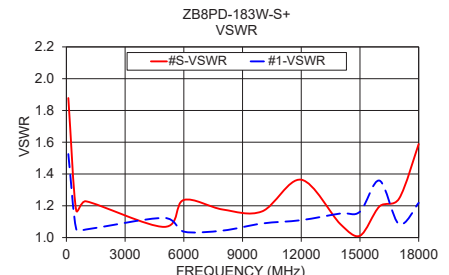
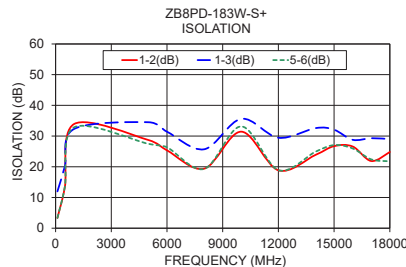
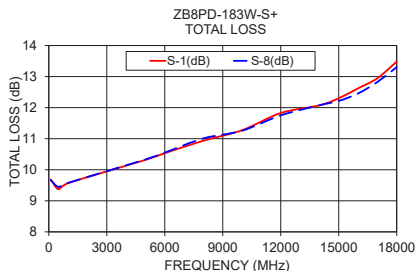
1. Over -55°C to +55°C. Derate linearly to 20% of rating at 100°C

Typical Performance Data

Freq. (MHz)	Total Loss ¹ (dB)						Amp. Unb. (dB)	Isolation (dB)			Phase Unb. (deg.)	VSWR S	VSWR 1	VSWR 8	
	S-1	S-2	S-3	S-4	S-6	S-8		1-2	1-3	3-4					5-6
100	9.7	9.7	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.7	0.1	3.3	12.0	3.3	3.3	0.66	1.88	1.53	1.53
500	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.4	9.5	9.4	0.1	13.5	20.2	13.4	13.5	0.58	1.17	1.06	1.05
1000	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	9.6	0.0	33.9	32.3	34.1	32.9	0.48	1.23	1.05	1.04
5000	10.3	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.4	10.3	0.1	28.7	34.5	26.7	27.5	2.66	1.07	1.12	1.12
6000	10.5	10.6	10.6	10.5	10.5	10.6	0.1	25.3	31.4	25.8	26.4	3.22	1.24	1.04	1.08
8000	10.9	11.0	11.0	10.9	10.9	11.0	0.2	19.4	25.7	19.3	19.3	3.53	1.18	1.04	1.11
10000	11.3	11.4	11.3	11.2	11.2	11.3	0.2	31.4	35.6	30.8	33.2	5.29	1.16	1.09	1.09
12000	11.8	11.9	11.8	11.7	11.7	11.8	0.2	18.8	29.4	17.2	18.9	6.43	1.36	1.11	1.07
14000	12.1	12.3	12.2	12.0	12.0	12.1	0.3	23.9	32.6	24.3	24.9	6.79	1.08	1.15	1.09
15000	12.3	12.5	12.4	12.2	12.3	12.2	0.3	26.7	32.1	28.3	27.1	8.54	1.01	1.16	1.06
16000	12.6	12.8	12.9	12.6	12.6	12.5	0.5	26.6	28.8	24.0	26.0	7.16	1.20	1.36	1.18
17000	12.9	13.1	13.0	12.7	12.7	12.8	0.4	21.9	29.3	20.6	22.4	10.25	1.25	1.08	1.05
18000	13.5	13.7	13.7	13.3	13.5	13.3	0.4	24.8	29.0	23.9	21.8	10.55	1.59	1.22	1.25

1. Total Loss = Insertion Loss + 9dB theoretical splitter loss.

Electrical Schematic



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