



COAXIAL

Wideband Amplifier

ZVA-06183LN+
ZVA-06183LN+X

Mini-Circuits

50Ω 6 to 18 GHz NF 1.9 dB SMA Female

KEY FEATURES

- Wideband Coverage, 6 to 18 GHz
- Excellent Gain Flatness, ± 1.5 dB Typ.
- Low Noise Figure, 1.9 dB Typ.
- Single Supply Range: +7.5 to +10 V
- Reverse Voltage Protected
- Rugged, Compact Case for Ease of System Integration

APPLICATIONS

- Fiber Optics
- Wideband Test and Instrumentation
- Military EW and Radar
- Satellite Systems
- WiFi 6E & WiFi 7
- Aerospace and Defense
- Microwave Point to Point Radio

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVA-06183LN(X)+ is a low noise, coaxial, wideband amplifier offering 43 dB of gain and excellent gain flatness across a wide frequency range from 6 to 18 GHz. This model operates on a single supply range of +7.5 to +10 V with 280 mA typical current consumption and can deliver up to 19.5 dBm output power at saturation. The amplifier incorporates DC-protection features, including over-voltage and reverse voltage protection, to safeguard the device against potential damage if mishandled during operation. The ZVA-06183LN(X)+ comes in a rugged, compact case (1.20" x 0.84" x 0.45") with SMA-F RF connectors.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C BASEPLATE AND $V_S = +9$ V

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	—	6	—	18	GHz
Gain	6 – 18	37.5	43.0	—	dB
Gain Flatness	6 – 12	—	± 0.6	± 1.25	dB
	6 – 18	—	± 1.5	± 2.25	
Noise Figure	6 – 12	—	1.6	—	dB
	12 – 18	—	2.2	—	
Input Return Loss	6 – 18	—	13.0	—	dB
Output Return Loss	6 – 18	—	15.0	—	dB
Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	6 – 12	+15.0	+17.5	—	dBm
	12 – 18	+14.0	+16.0	—	
Saturated Output Power (P_{SAT}) ¹	6 – 18	—	+19.5	—	dBm
Output Third Order Intercept Point (Output Power = 0 dBm/tone)	6 – 12	—	+27.5	—	dBm
	12 – 18	—	+25.0	—	
DC Supply Voltage (V_S)	—	+7.5	+9.0	+10.0	V
DC Current ²	—	—	280	295	mA

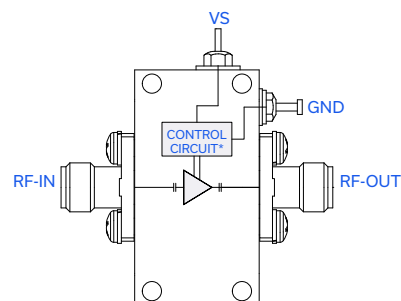
1. At P_{SAT} , P_{OUT} changes less than 0.1 dB for a 1 dB change in P_{IN} .

2. Typical current measured under small signal conditions. Max DC current measured at P_{SAT} . DC current increases as amplifier is driven into compression.



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FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



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

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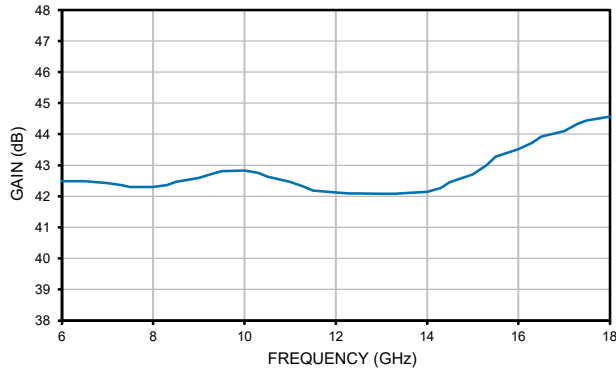
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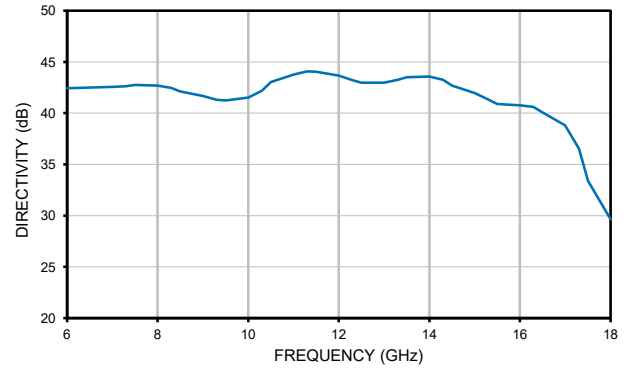
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

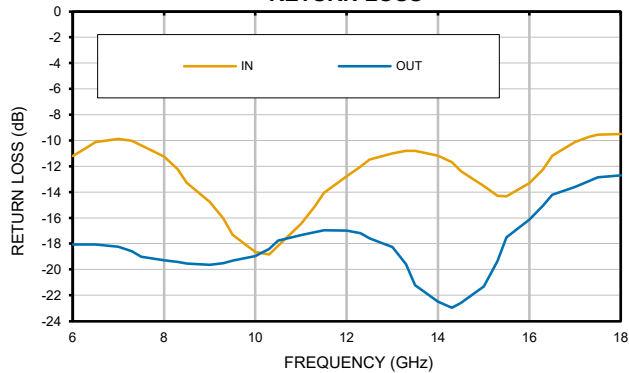
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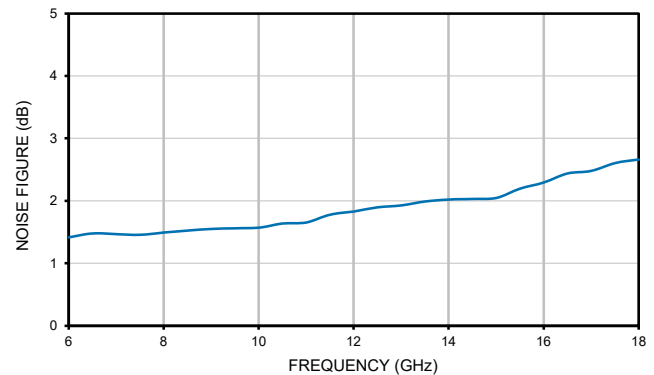
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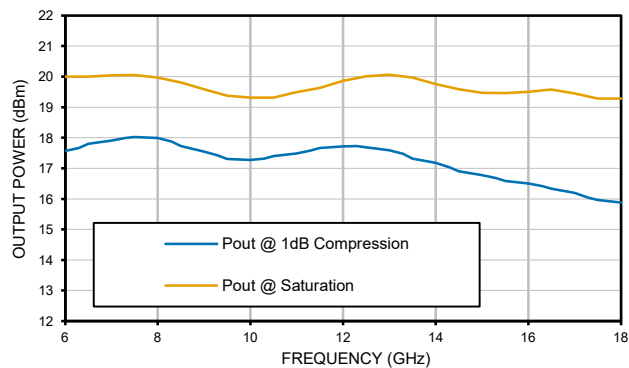
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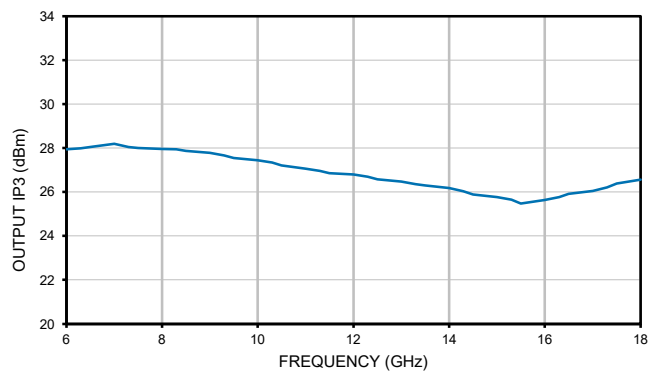
NOISE FIGURE



OUTPUT POWER



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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS^{3,4}

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	ZVA-06183LN+ -40°C to +75 °C Ambient ZVA-06183LNX+ -40 °C to +85 °C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +100 °C
Total Power Dissipation	3.0 W
RF Input Power (CW)	+10.0 dBm
DC Operating Voltage	+12.0 V

3. Specified under matched load to 50 ohms.

4. 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

$\text{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$	
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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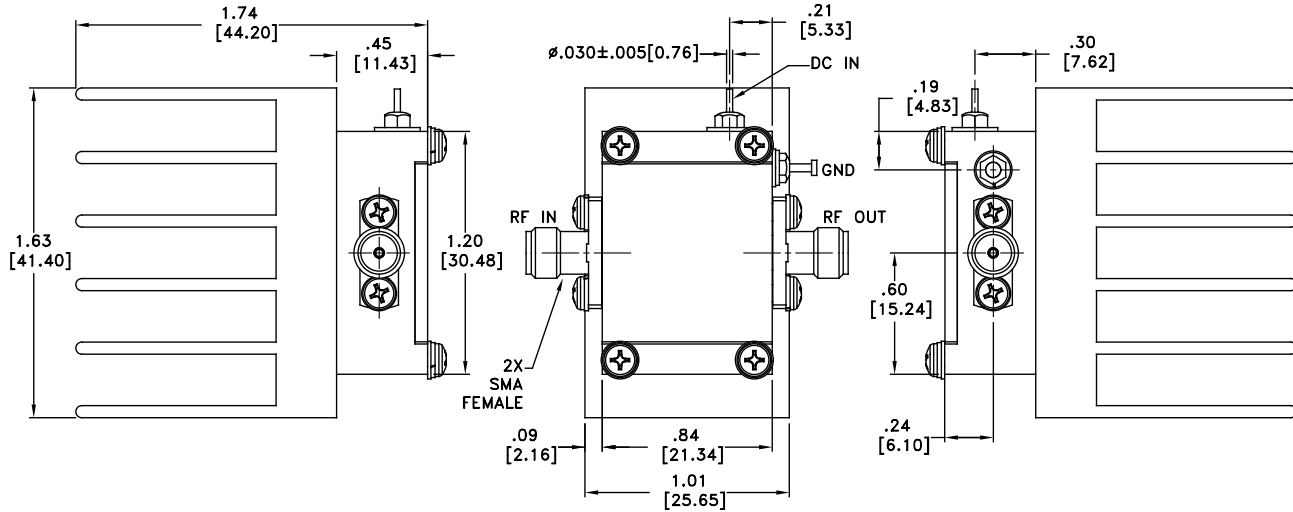
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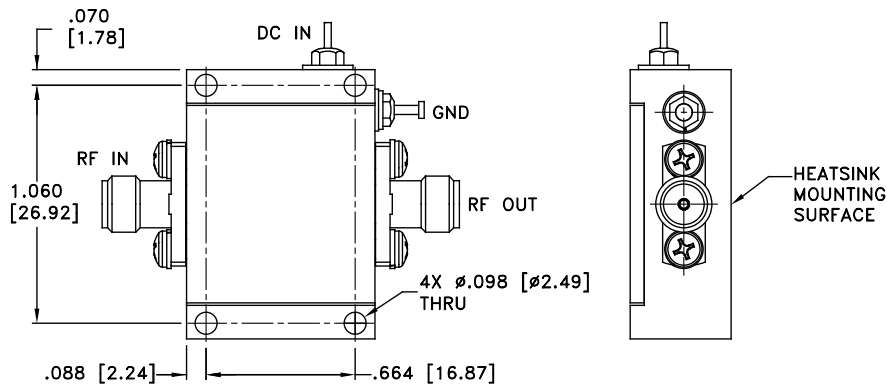
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CASE STYLE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK (ZVA-06183LN+)



CASE STYLE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK (ZVA-06183LNx+)



Weight: 60 grams

Weight without heatsink: 21 grams

Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 PL±.03; 3 PL ±.015 Inches



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Performance Data & Graphs	Data
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV141
Export Information	ECCN# EAR99

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Links	ZVA-06183LN+	ZVA-06183LNX+
Option	With heatsink	Without heatsink
Product Marking	ZVA-06183LN+	ZVA-06183LNX+
Case Style	AV3668	
Connector	SMA-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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