

**COAXIAL**

Medium Power Amplifier

ZVA-15453X+**50Ω 15 to 45 GHz P_{SAT} +18 dBm 2.4 mm Female**

KEY FEATURES

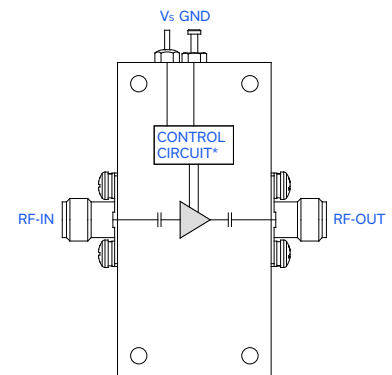
- High P_{SAT} , +18 dBm Typ.
- Wideband Coverage, 15 to 45 GHz
- High Output IP3, +25 dBm Typ.
- Single +10 V Supply
- Reverse Voltage Protected
- Ideal Evaluation Module for [PMA3-15453+](#)

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APPLICATIONS

- Wideband Test and Instrumentation
- Military EW and Radar
- K-, Ka- & Q-Band
- Ideal LO Driver Amplifier for Ka-Band SATCOM Frequency Converters
- 5G mmWave and Backhaul Radio Systems
- Aerospace and Defense

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVA-15453X+ is a coaxial, Medium Power Amplifier offering flat gain across a wide frequency range from 15 to 45 GHz. This model operates on a single +10 V supply with 140 mA typical current consumption and can deliver up to +21 dBm output power in saturation at 29 GHz. The amplifier incorporates DC-protection feature of reverse voltage to safeguard the device against potential damage if mishandled during operation. The ZVA-15453X+ comes in a rugged, compact housing (1.85 × 0.90 × 0.67") with 2.4 mm Female RF connectors.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C BASEPLATE AND $V_s = +10$ V

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		15		43.5	GHz
Gain	15	17.4	19.0	–	dB
	20	15.6	17.0	–	
	30	13.3	17.0	–	
	40	13.0	15.0	–	
	45	10.0	12.0	–	
Input Return Loss	15	–	23.0	–	dB
	20	–	13.0	–	
	30	–	15.0	–	
	40	–	13.5	–	
	45	–	13.7	–	
Output Return Loss	15	–	11.7	–	dB
	20	–	10.8	–	
	30	–	18.0	–	
	40	–	10.8	–	
	45	–	12.7	–	





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Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Noise Figure	15	-	3.2	-	dB
	20	-	2.8	-	
	30	-	3.7	-	
	40	-	4.8	-	
	45	-	5.7	-	
Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	15	-	+14.0	-	dBm
	20	-	+16.0	-	
	30	-	+21.0	-	
	40	-	+17.5	-	
	45	-	+15.5	-	
Saturated Output Power (P_{SAT}) ¹	15	-	+15.5	-	dBm
	20	-	+17.5	-	
	30	-	+21.5	-	
	40	-	+20.0	-	
	45	-	+17.8	-	
Output Third Order Intercept Point (Output Power = 0 dBm/Tone)	15	-	+23.0	-	dBm
	20	-	+25.0	-	
	30	-	+26.0	-	
	40	-	+24.0	-	
	45	-	+25.0	-	
DC Supply Voltage (V_S)	-	+9.5	+10	+15	V
DC Current ²	-	-	140	165	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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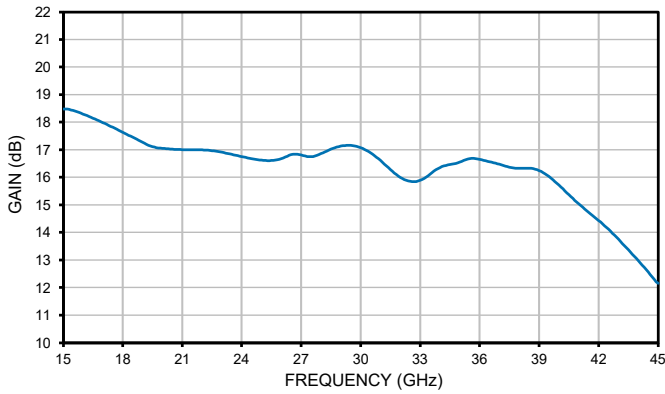
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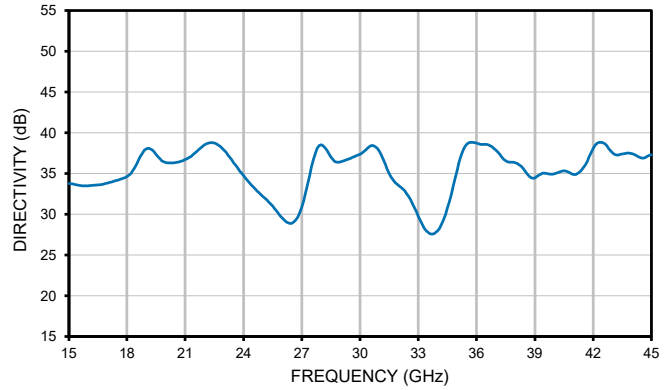
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS AT +25 °C

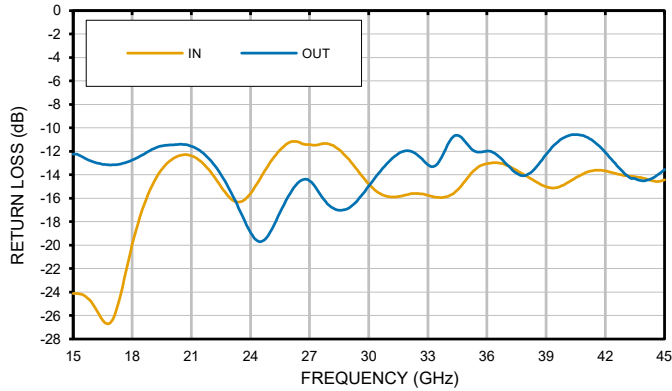
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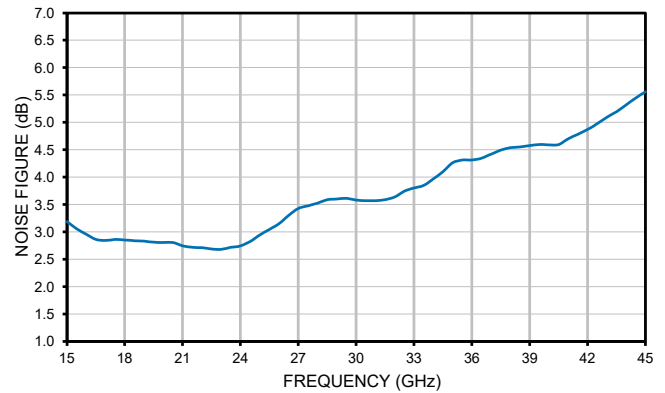
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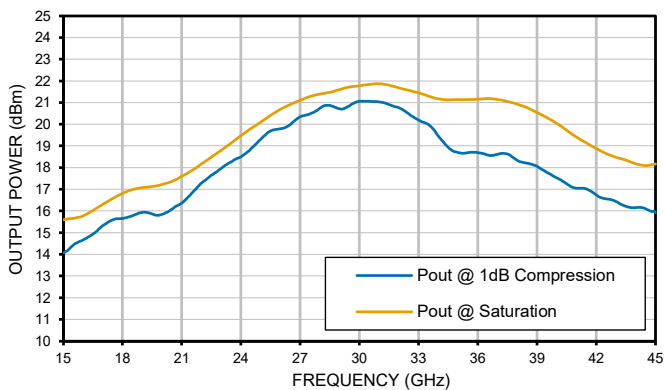
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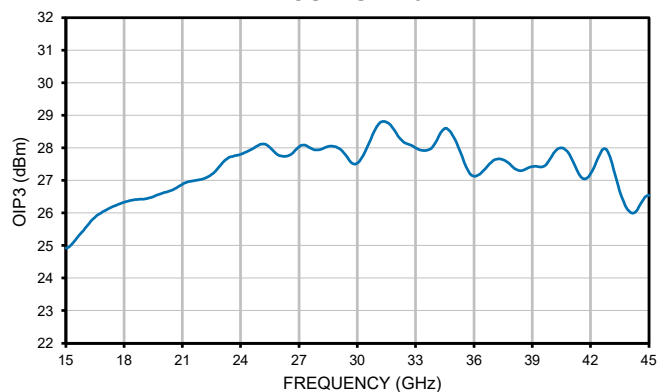
NOISE FIGURE



OUTPUT POWER



OUTPUT IP3





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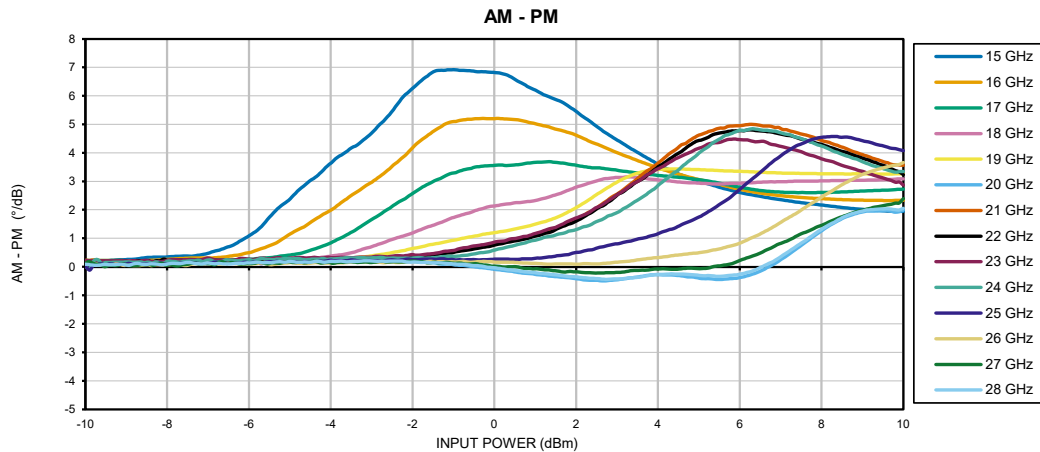
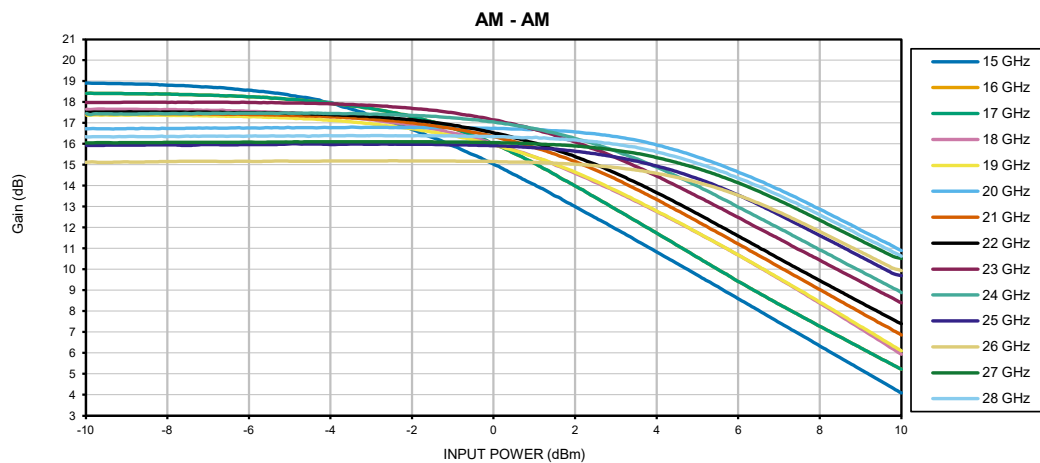
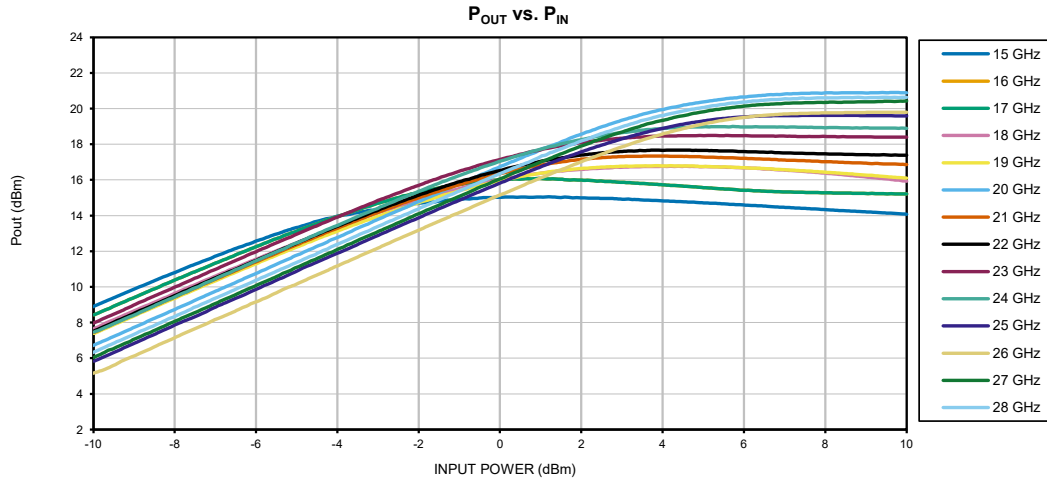
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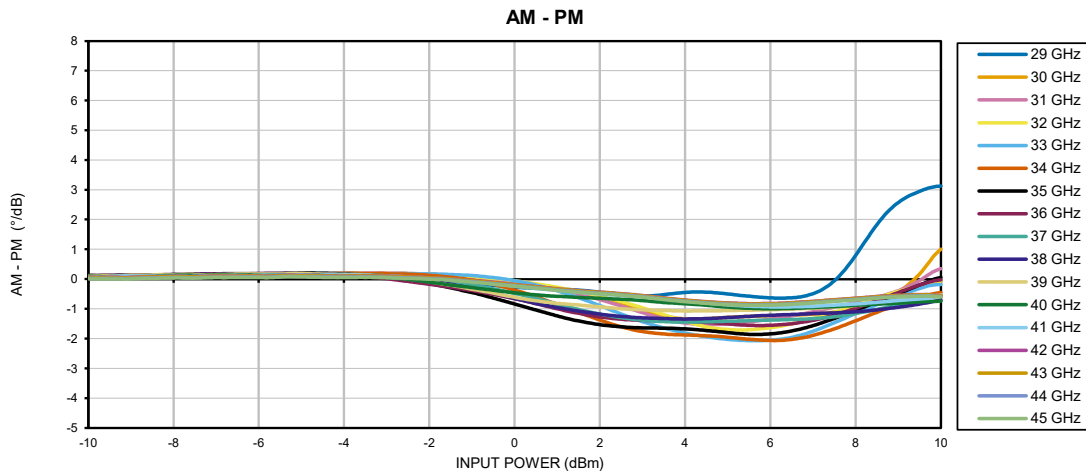
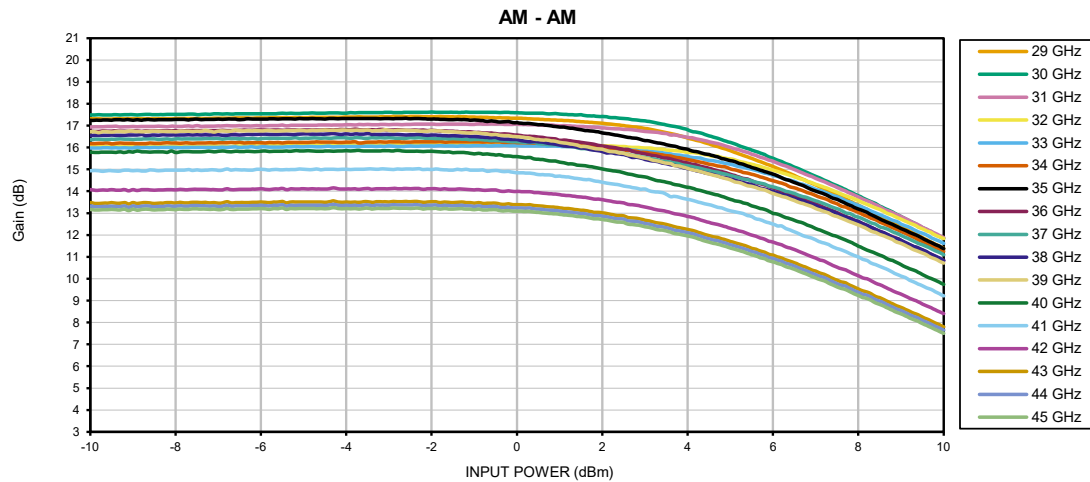
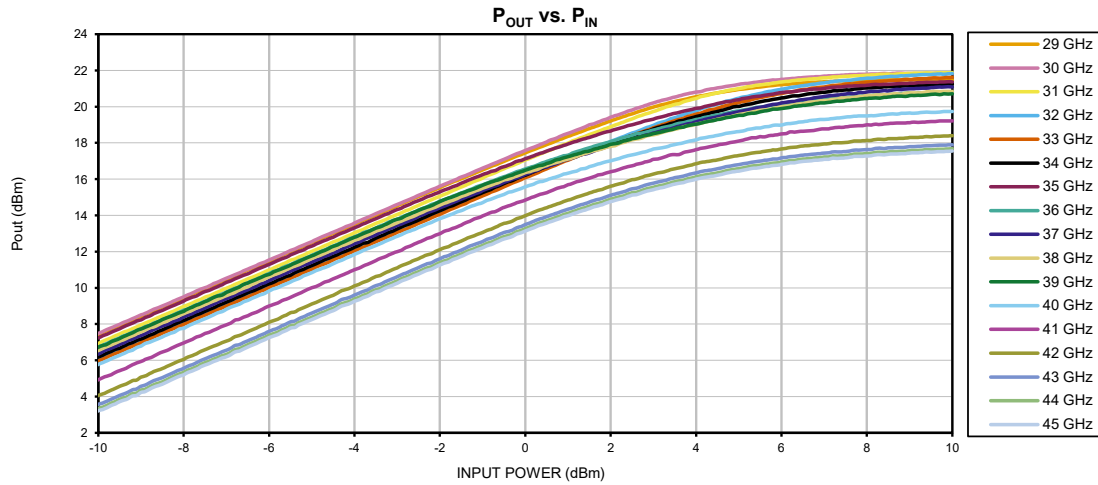
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ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS^{3,4}

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-55 °C to +100 °C
Total Power Dissipation ⁵	1.8 W
RF Input Power (CW)	+15 dBm
DC Operating Voltage	+16.0 V

3. Specified under matched load to 50Ω.

4. Continuous operation is not recommended at these extremes. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

5. Total power dissipation determined at $V_S = +10$ V with the amplifier operating in saturation.

DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEATSINK

$\text{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$	
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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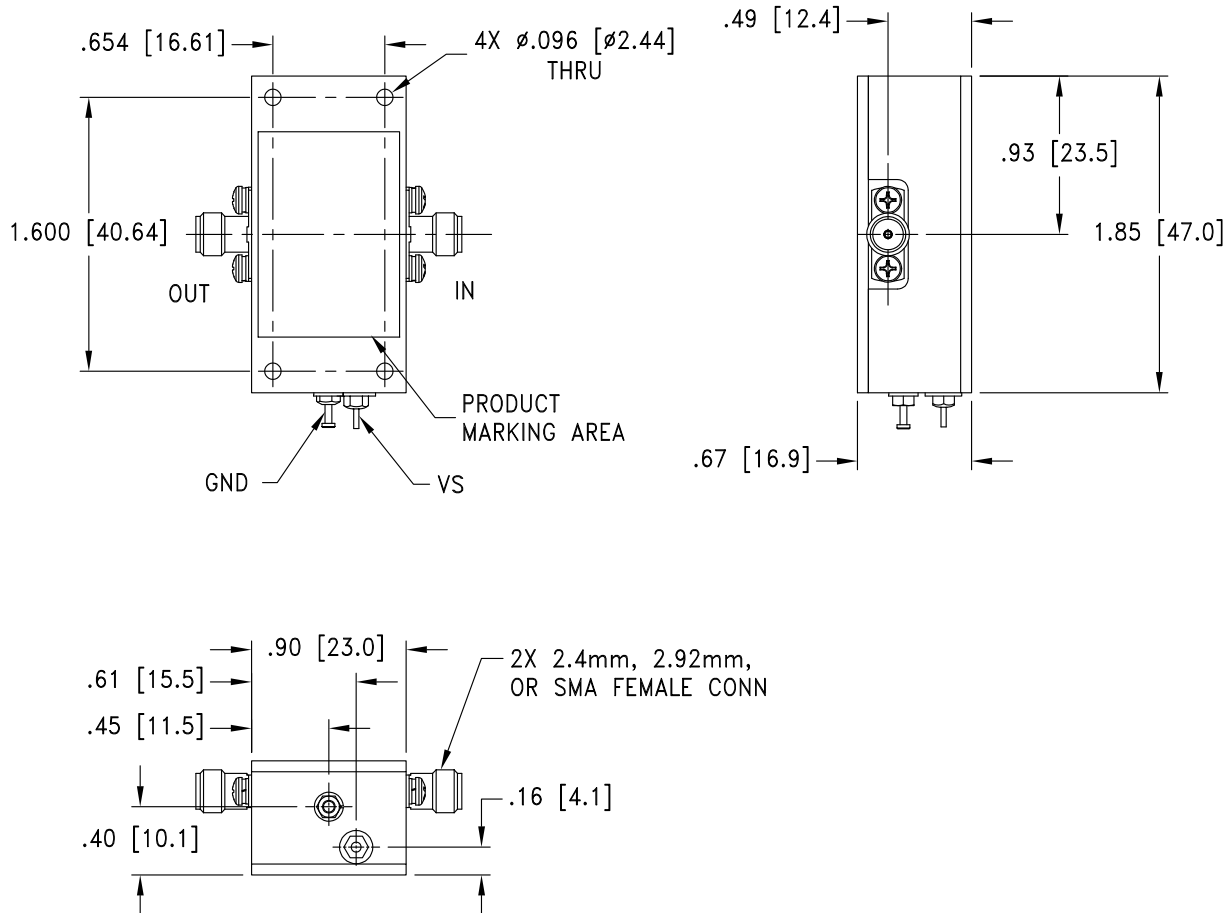
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CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 31.2 grams

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

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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-15453X+
Product Marking	ZVA-15453X+
Case Style	VP3083-1
Connector	2.4 mm Female

NOTES

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