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# Low Noise Amplifier

## ZX60-04183LN+

50Ω 4 to 18 GHz SMA Female

### KEY FEATURES

- Ultra wideband, 4 to 18 GHz
- Excellent noise figure, 2.5 dB typ. at 15 GHz
- Low current, 48 mA typ.
- Voltage regulated internally and reverse voltage protected
- Usable up to 20 GHz

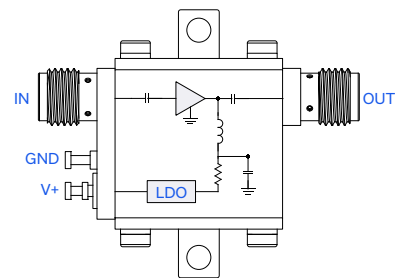


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### APPLICATIONS

- WiFi
- WLAN
- LTE/WCDMA/EDGE
- L, S and C-band Radar
- C-band Satcom

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZX60-04183LN+ is a wideband low noise connectorized amplifier providing a unique combination of low noise, high IP3, and low current making it ideal for sensitive, high-dynamic-range receiver applications. This design operates on a single +5V supply and comes in a rugged, compact unibody case (0.74 x 0.75 x 0.46") with SMA connectors, making it an excellent candidate for tough operating conditions and crowded system layouts.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Frequency (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		4		18	GHz
Noise Figure	4-8	—	2.6	—	dB
	8-12	—	2.5	—	
	12-18	—	2.5	—	
Gain	4-8	11	13	—	dB
	8-12	9	12	—	
	12-18	9	11	—	
Input Return Loss	4-8	—	8	—	dB
	8-12	—	11	—	
	12-18	—	12	—	
Output Return Loss	4-8	—	13	—	dB
	8-12	—	15	—	
	12-18	—	13	—	
Output Power at 1dB Compression <sup>1</sup>	4-8	—	+15	—	dBm
	8-12	—	+15	—	
	12-18	—	+15	—	
Output IP3 <sup>2</sup>	4-8	—	+26	—	dBm
	8-12	—	+26	—	
	12-18	—	+26	—	
Device Operating Voltage (V <sub>DD</sub> )	—	+4.75	+5.0	+9.0	V
Device Operating Current (I <sub>DD</sub> )	—	—	46	66	mA

1. Current increases at P1dB

2. OIP3 measured with 0 dBm tones and 1 MHz spacing





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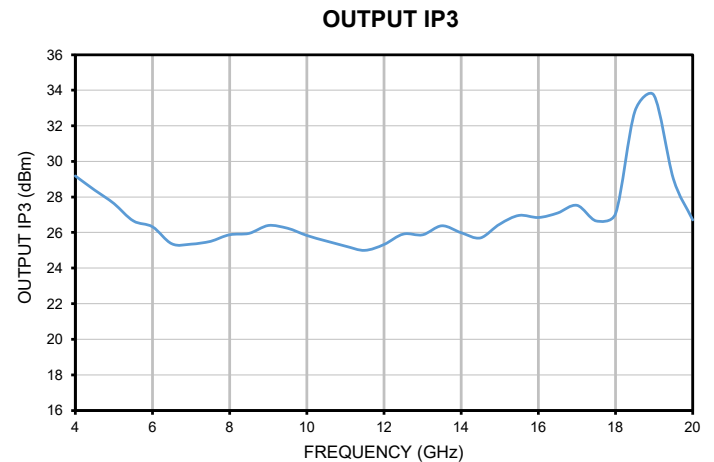
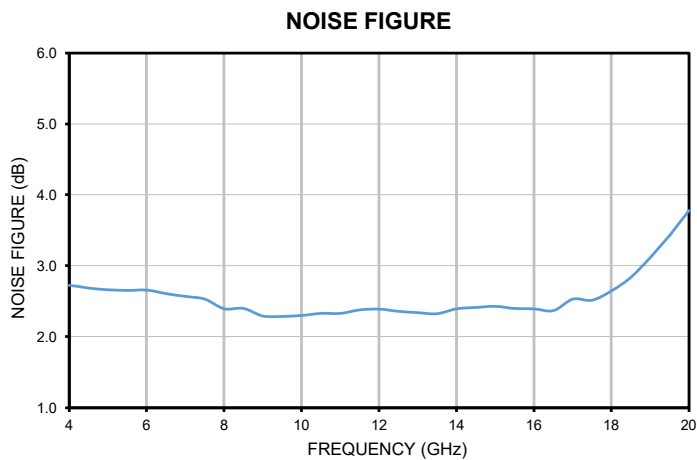
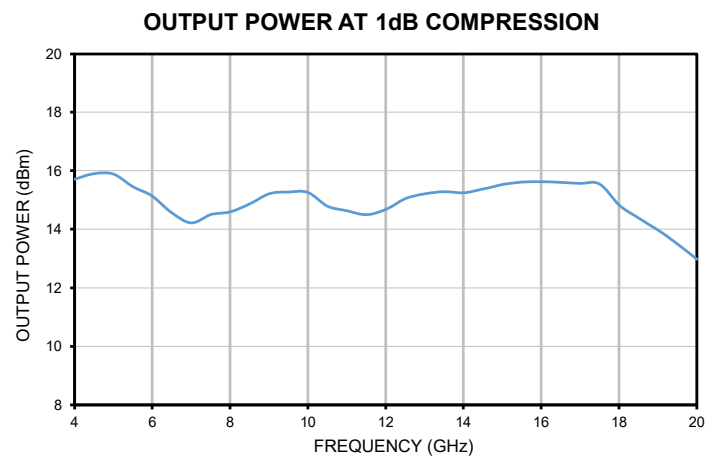
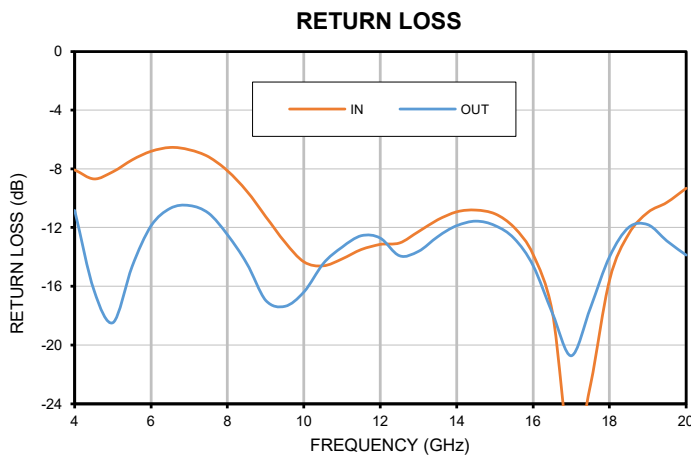
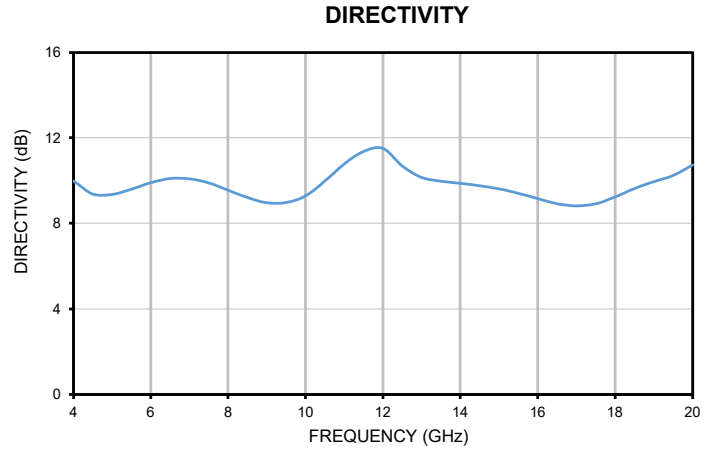
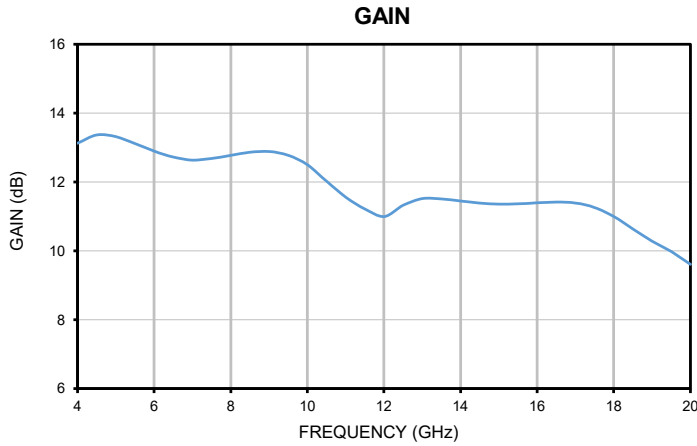
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS





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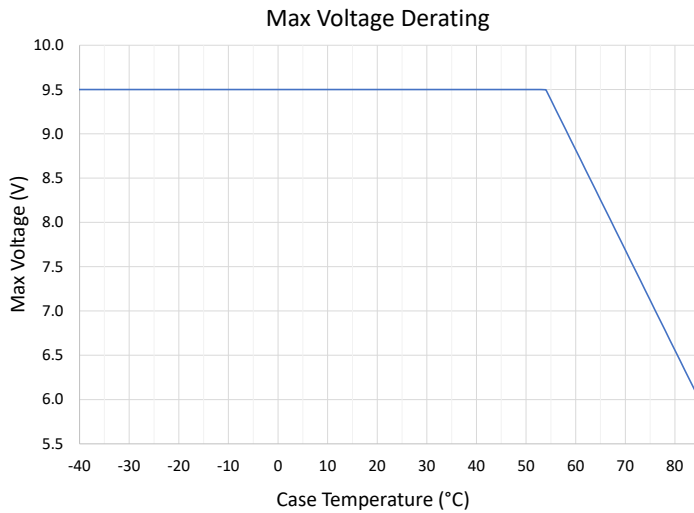
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## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
Total Power Dissipation	0.7 W
Input Power (CW), Vd=5V	+12 dBm
DC Voltage <sup>3</sup>	+9.5 V

3. See max voltage derating chart below. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.



## DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

<b>MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE</b>	= $\frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$
<b>Example:</b>	<p>MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP = +50 °C (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE)</p> <p>MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP = +30 °C (USER DEFINED)</p> <p>POWER DISSIPATION = 10 WATTS (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE)</p> <p>THEN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2 °C/W</p>





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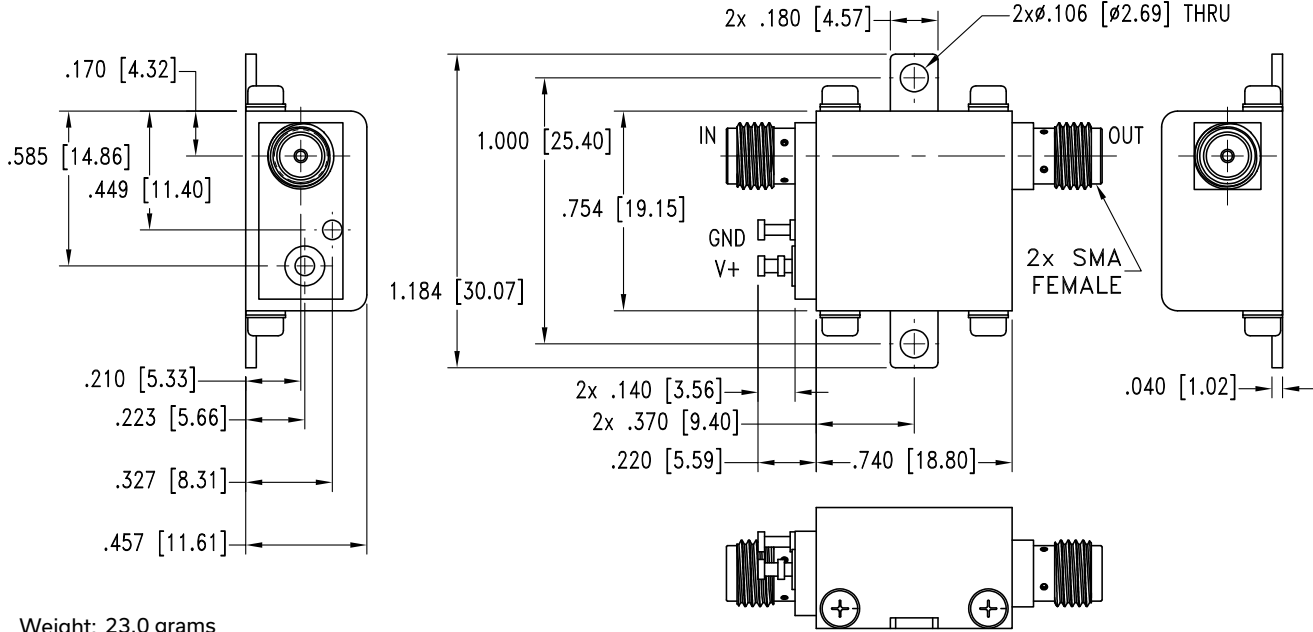
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### CASE STYLE DRAWING



Weight: 23.0 grams

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

**⚠** NOTE: When soldering the DC connections, caution must be used to avoid overheating the DC terminal. See Application Note [AN-40-010](#)



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Performance Data & Graphs	Data Graphs S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV23T10

**ORDERING INFORMATION**

Model No. Link	<a href="#">ZX60-04183LN+</a>
Case Style	GC957-2
Connector	IN SMA/Female / OUT SMA/Female

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