

Coaxial

# Low Noise Amplifier

ZFL-500LN+

50Ω

0.1 to 500 MHz

## Features

- very low noise, 2.9 dB typ.
- good VSWR, 1.5 :1 typ.
- protected by US Patent, 6,943,629

## Applications

- VHF/UHF
- small signal amplifier
- communications system



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

CASE STYLE: Y460

| Connectors           | Model          |
|----------------------|----------------|
| SMA                  | ZFL-500LN+     |
| BNC                  | ZFL-500LN-BNC+ |
| BRACKET (OPTION "B") |                |

### +RoHS Compliant

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## Low Noise Amplifier Electrical Specifications

| MODEL NO.  | FREQUENCY (MHz) |       | NOISE FIGURE (dB) | GAIN (dB) |             | MAXIMUM POWER (dBm)  |                   | INTERCEPT POINT (dBm) | VSWR (:1) Typ. |     | DC POWER      |                   |
|------------|-----------------|-------|-------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----|---------------|-------------------|
|            | $f_L$           | $f_U$ |                   | Min.      | Total Range | Output (1 dB Compr.) | Input (no damage) |                       | In             | Out | Volt (V) Nom. | Current (mA) Max. |
| ZFL-500LN+ | 0.1             | 500   | 2.9               | 24        | ±0.5        | +5                   | +5                | +14                   | 1.5*           | 1.6 | 15            | 60                |

m = mid range [2 fL to fU/2]

\*VSWR 1.6:1 max. from 0.1 to 0.2 MHz.

Open load is not recommended, potentially can cause damage.

With no load derate max input power by 20 dB

## Maximum Ratings

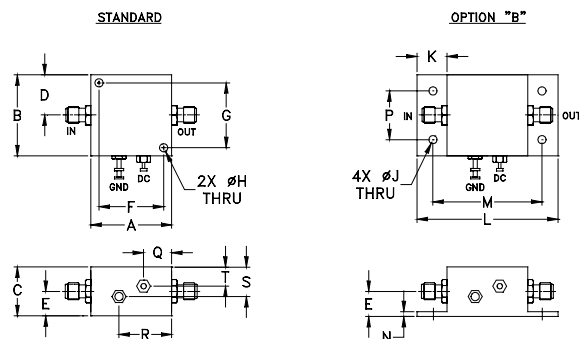
Operating Temperature -20°C to 71°C

Storage Temperature -55°C to 100°C

DC Voltage +17V Max.

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

## Outline Drawing



## Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

| A     | B     | C     | D     | E    | F     | G     | H    | J    | K     | L     | M     | N    | P     | Q     | R     | S     | T    | wt.   |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|------|------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|-------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| 1.25  | 1.25  | .75   | .63   | .36  | 1.000 | 1.000 | .125 | .125 | .46   | 2.18  | 1.688 | .06  | .750  | .50   | .80   | .45   | .29  | grams |
| 31.75 | 31.75 | 19.05 | 16.00 | 9.14 | 25.40 | 25.40 | 3.18 | 3.18 | 11.68 | 55.37 | 42.88 | 1.52 | 19.05 | 12.70 | 20.32 | 11.43 | 7.37 | 38    |

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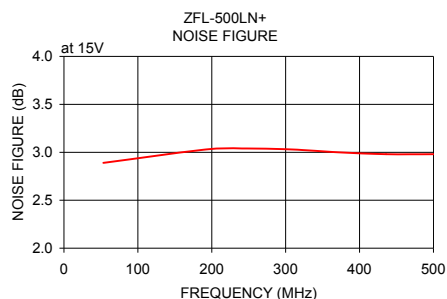
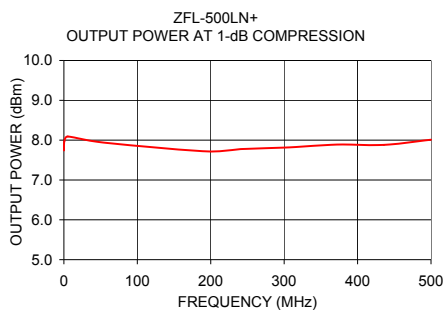
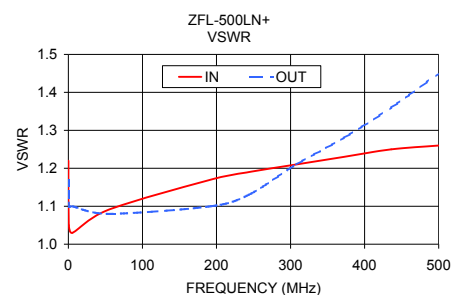
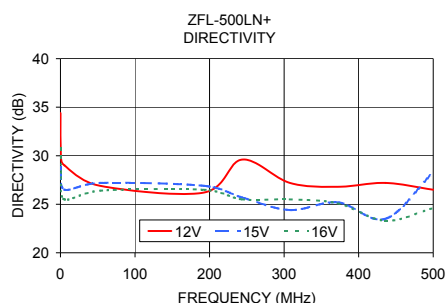
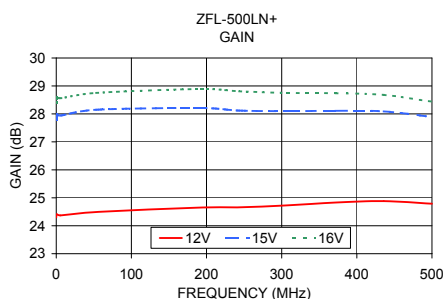
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# Typical Performance Data/Curves

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| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB) |       |       | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB) |       |       | VSWR<br>(:1) |      | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB) | POUT at<br>1 dB COMPR.<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|--------------|------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
|                    | 12V          | 15V   | 16V   | 12V                 | 15V   | 16V   | IN           | OUT  |                         |                                 |
| 0.10               | 24.30        | 27.80 | 28.40 | 34.40               | 27.80 | 30.80 | 1.22         | 1.17 | —                       | 7.74                            |
| 0.60               | 24.41        | 27.98 | 28.60 | 30.00               | 28.80 | 28.40 | 1.05         | 1.10 | —                       | 7.97                            |
| 5.40               | 24.37        | 27.94 | 28.56 | 29.00               | 26.50 | 25.50 | 1.03         | 1.10 | —                       | 8.09                            |
| 53.30              | 24.49        | 28.15 | 28.75 | 26.90               | 27.20 | 26.40 | 1.09         | 1.08 | 2.89                    | 7.94                            |
| 192.40             | 24.65        | 28.21 | 28.89 | 26.20               | 26.90 | 26.50 | 1.17         | 1.10 | 3.03                    | 7.72                            |
| 243.60             | 24.66        | 28.12 | 28.81 | 29.60               | 25.70 | 25.50 | 1.19         | 1.13 | 3.04                    | 7.78                            |
| 307.70             | 24.73        | 28.10 | 28.75 | 27.20               | 24.40 | 25.50 | 1.21         | 1.21 | 3.03                    | 7.82                            |
| 371.80             | 24.83        | 28.11 | 28.74 | 26.80               | 25.20 | 25.10 | 1.23         | 1.28 | 3.00                    | 7.89                            |
| 435.90             | 24.88        | 28.09 | 28.68 | 27.20               | 23.50 | 23.30 | 1.25         | 1.36 | 2.98                    | 7.88                            |
| 500.00             | 24.79        | 27.89 | 28.44 | 26.50               | 28.30 | 24.60 | 1.26         | 1.45 | 2.98                    | 8.01                            |



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|--------------------|--------------|-------|-------|---------------------|-------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
|                    | 12V          | 15V   | 16V   | 12V                 | 15V   | 16V   |                           |                         |                                |                                      |
| 0.1                | 24.30        | 27.80 | 28.40 | 34.40               | 27.80 | 30.80 | 1.22                      | 1.17                    |                                | 7.74                                 |
| 0.6                | 24.41        | 27.98 | 28.60 | 30.00               | 28.80 | 28.40 | 1.05                      | 1.10                    |                                | 7.97                                 |
| 5.4                | 24.37        | 27.94 | 28.56 | 29.00               | 26.50 | 25.50 | 1.03                      | 1.10                    |                                | 8.09                                 |
| 53.3               | 24.49        | 28.15 | 28.75 | 26.90               | 27.20 | 26.40 | 1.09                      | 1.08                    | 2.89                           | 7.94                                 |
| 192.4              | 24.65        | 28.21 | 28.89 | 26.20               | 26.90 | 26.50 | 1.17                      | 1.10                    | 3.03                           | 7.72                                 |
| 243.6              | 24.66        | 28.12 | 28.81 | 29.60               | 25.70 | 25.50 | 1.19                      | 1.13                    | 3.04                           | 7.77                                 |
| 307.7              | 24.73        | 28.10 | 28.75 | 27.20               | 24.40 | 25.00 | 1.21                      | 1.21                    | 3.03                           | 7.82                                 |
| 371.8              | 24.83        | 28.11 | 28.74 | 26.80               | 25.20 | 25.10 | 1.23                      | 1.28                    | 3.00                           | 7.89                                 |
| 435.9              | 24.88        | 28.09 | 28.68 | 27.20               | 23.50 | 23.30 | 1.25                      | 1.36                    | 2.98                           | 7.88                                 |
| 500.0              | 24.79        | 27.89 | 28.44 | 26.50               | 28.30 | 24.60 | 1.26                      | 1.45                    | 2.98                           | 8.01                                 |

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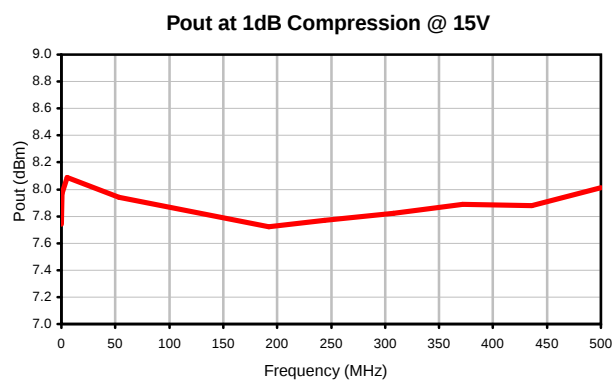
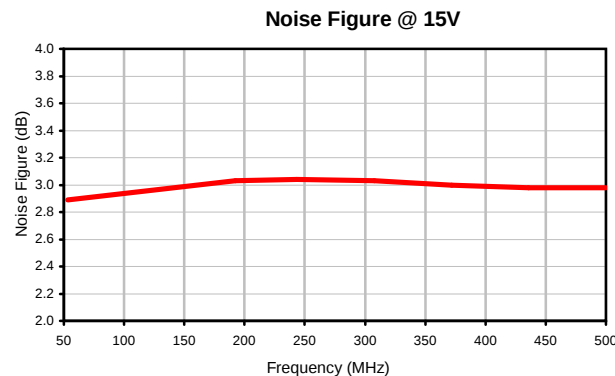
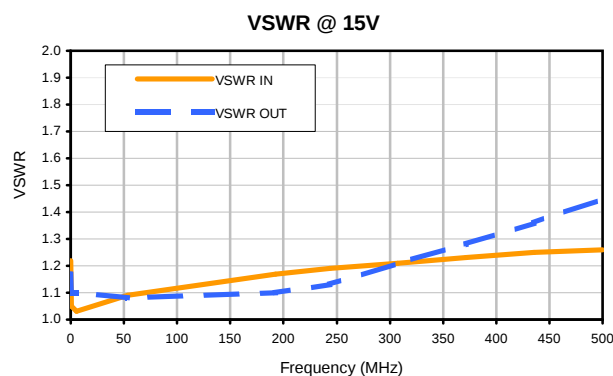
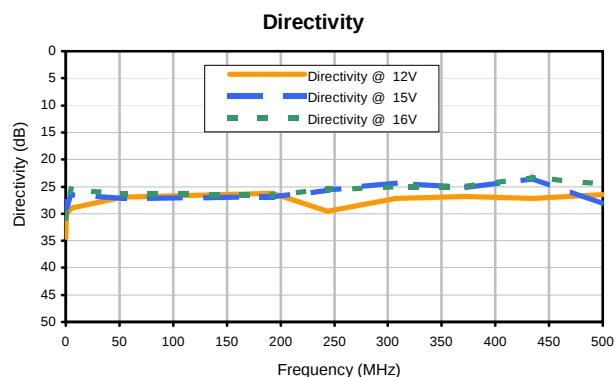
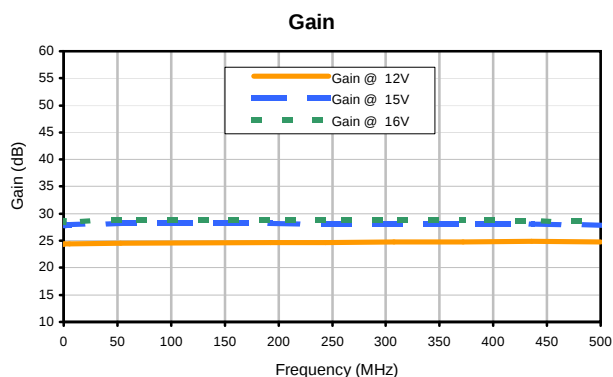
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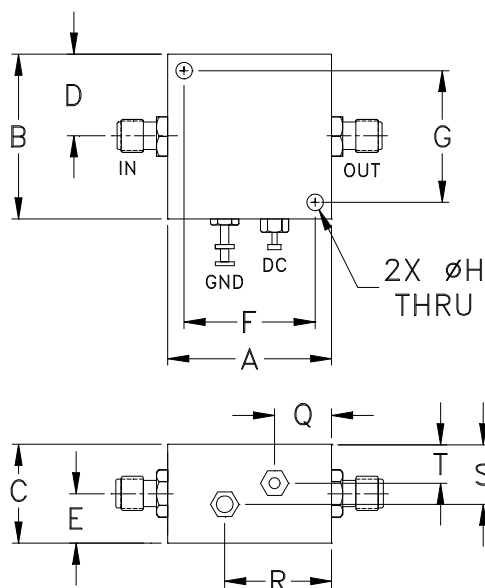
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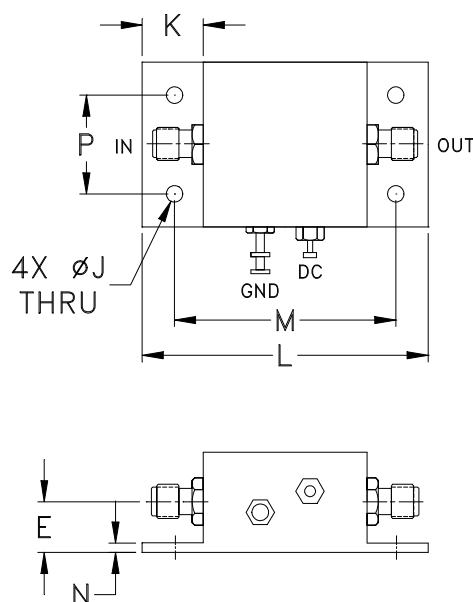


### Outline Dimensions

STANDARD



OPTION "B"



| CASE# | A               | B               | C              | D             | E             | F               | G               | H             | J             | K             | L              | M               | N            |
|-------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------|
| Y460  | 1.25<br>(31.75) | 1.25<br>(31.75) | .75<br>(19.05) | .63<br>(16.0) | .36<br>(9.15) | 1.000<br>(25.4) | 1.000<br>(25.4) | .125<br>(3.2) | .125<br>(3.2) | .46<br>(11.7) | 2.18<br>(55.4) | 1.688<br>(42.9) | .06<br>(1.5) |

| CASE# | P              | Q             | R             | S             | T            | WT. GRAMS |
|-------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|-----------|
| Y460  | .750<br>(19.0) | .50<br>(12.7) | .80<br>(20.3) | .45<br>(11.4) | .29<br>(7.4) | 38        |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2 Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .015$

#### Notes:

- Case material: Aluminum alloy.
- Case finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.
- Mounting bracket available on request. Add suffix B to part number



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|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature     | -20° to 71° C<br>Ambient Environment  | Individual Model Data Sheet                        |
| Storage Temperature       | -55° to 100° C<br>Ambient Environment | Individual Model Data Sheet                        |
| Stabilization Bake        | (non-operating)<br>125°C, 24 hours    | - - -                                              |
| Burn-in at Elevated Temp. | (DC on)<br>160 hours at 85° C         | MIL-STD-202, Method 108                            |
| Thermal Shock             | -55° to 100°C, 5 cycles               | MIL-STD-202, Method 107, Condition A, except 100°C |