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## High Power Amplifier

ZHL-03-5WF+  
ZHL-03-5WFX+

50Ω 5W 60 to 300 MHz

## FEATURES

- High Power, +39dBm typ.
- Low Noise Figure, 3 dB typ.
- High IP3, +49 dBm typ.
- Class A amplifier
- Available with built-in fan with thermal shut-off

## APPLICATIONS

- VHF Transmitters
- Instrumentation
- Test Equipment



Generic photo used for illustration purposes only

| Model No.  | ZHL-03-5WF | ZHL-03-5WFX+▲ |
|------------|------------|---------------|
| Case Style | CP641      |               |
| Connectors | SMA        |               |

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| Parameter                          | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|------------------------------------|------|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                    | 60   | —    | 300  | MHz   |
| Gain                               | 30   | —    | —    | dB    |
| Gain Flatness                      | —    | —    | ±1.0 | dB    |
| Output Power at 1dB compression    | +36  | —    | —    | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                       | —    | 3.0  | —    | dB    |
| Output third order intercept point | —    | +49  | —    | dBm   |
| Input VSWR                         | —    | 1.4  | —    | :1    |
| Output VSWR                        | —    | 1.5  | —    | :1    |
| DC Supply Voltage                  | —    | 24   | —    | V     |
| Supply Current                     | —    | —    | 2.8  | A     |

Open load is not recommended, potentially can cause damage.  
With no load derate max. input power by 20dB.

▲ Heat sink and fan not included. Alternative heat sinking and heat removal must be provided by the user to limit maximum base-plate temperature to 85°C, in order to ensure proper performance. For reference, this requires thermal resistance of user's external heat sink to be 0.3°C/W max.

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter                  | Ratings         |
|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Operating Temperature      | -20°C to +65°C  |
| Storage Temperature        | -55°C to +100°C |
| Base Plate Temperature     | +85°C           |
| DC Voltage                 | +28V            |
| Input RF Power (no damage) | +10 dBm         |

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

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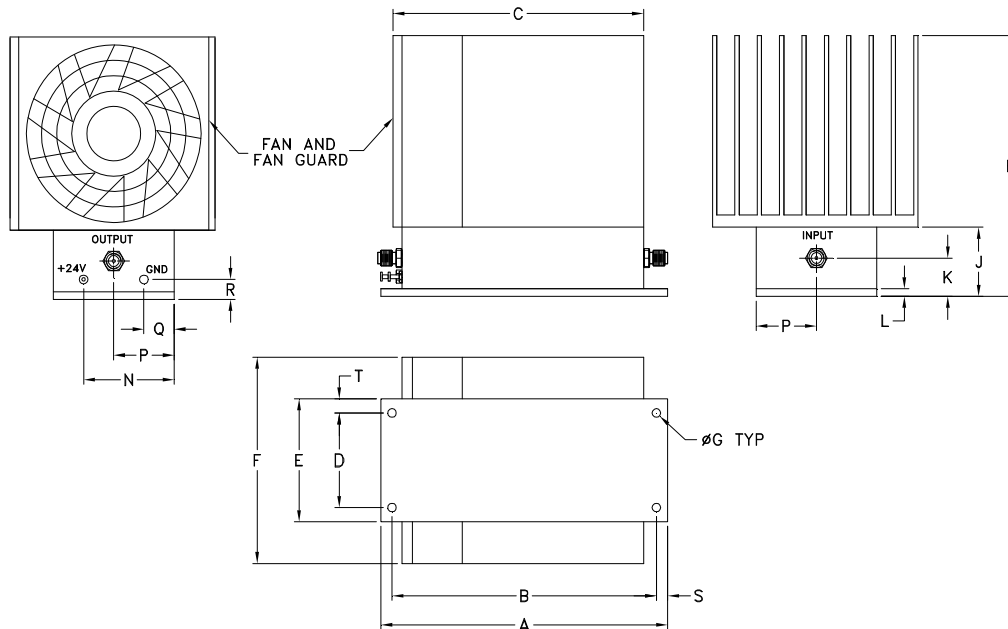
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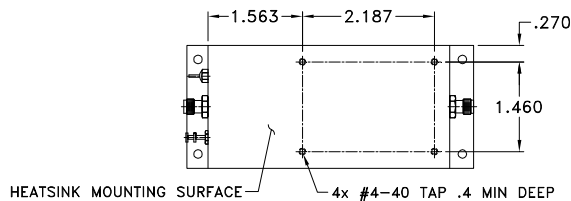
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## OUTLINE DRAWING



MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK



## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch/mm)

| A                           | B      | C      | D     | E     | F     | G    | H      | J     | K     | L    | M  | N     | P     | Q     | R    | S    | T    | wt     |
|-----------------------------|--------|--------|-------|-------|-------|------|--------|-------|-------|------|----|-------|-------|-------|------|------|------|--------|
| 4.75                        | 4.375  | 4.18   | 1.540 | 2.00  | 3.36  | .144 | 4.24   | 1.12  | .58   | .125 | -- | 1.50  | 1.00  | .50   | .34  | .19  | .23  | grams* |
| 120.65                      | 111.13 | 106.17 | 39.12 | 50.80 | 85.34 | 3.66 | 107.70 | 28.45 | 14.73 | 3.18 | -- | 38.10 | 25.40 | 12.70 | 8.64 | 4.83 | 5.84 | 750    |
| *290 grams without heatsink |        |        |       |       |       |      |        |       |       |      |    |       |       |       |      |      |      |        |

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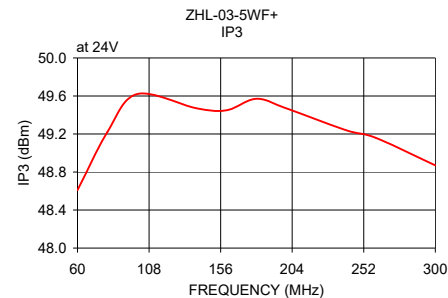
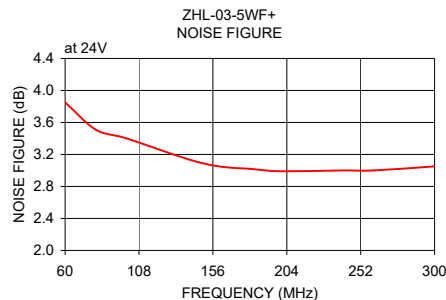
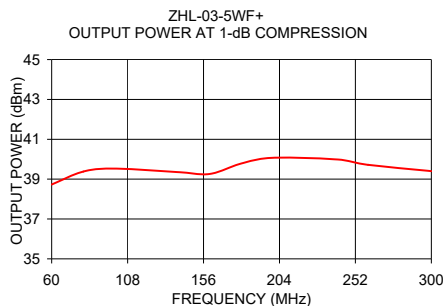
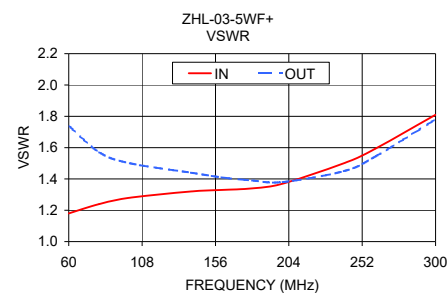
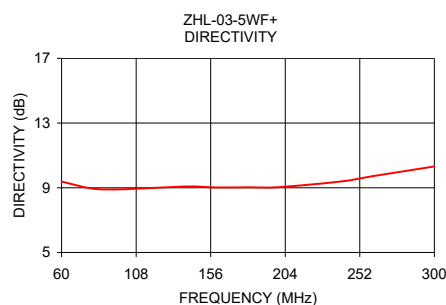
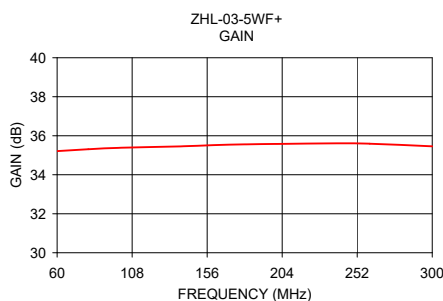
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB) | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB) | VSWR<br>(:1) |      | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB) | POUT<br>at 1 dB<br>COMPR.<br>(dBm) | IP3<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------|-------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
|                    | 24V          | 24V                 | IN           | OUT  | 24V                     | 24V                                | 24V          |
| 60.00              | 35.21        | 9.38                | 1.18         | 1.74 | 3.85                    | 38.73                              | 48.61        |
| 80.00              | 35.31        | 8.95                | 1.24         | 1.57 | 3.51                    | 39.38                              | 49.22        |
| 100.00             | 35.38        | 8.91                | 1.28         | 1.50 | 3.40                    | 39.53                              | 49.62        |
| 140.00             | 35.46        | 9.08                | 1.32         | 1.44 | 3.14                    | 39.35                              | 49.47        |
| 160.00             | 35.52        | 9.02                | 1.33         | 1.41 | 3.05                    | 39.26                              | 49.45        |
| 180.00             | 35.56        | 9.03                | 1.34         | 1.39 | 3.02                    | 39.79                              | 49.57        |
| 200.00             | 35.58        | 9.04                | 1.37         | 1.38 | 2.99                    | 40.07                              | 49.47        |
| 240.00             | 35.61        | 9.39                | 1.50         | 1.45 | 3.00                    | 39.99                              | 49.24        |
| 260.00             | 35.59        | 9.71                | 1.59         | 1.54 | 3.00                    | 39.72                              | 49.16        |
| 300.00             | 35.46        | 10.32               | 1.81         | 1.78 | 3.05                    | 39.40                              | 48.87        |



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### Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB)<br>24V | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB)<br>24V | VSWR<br>IN<br>(:1)<br>24V | VSWR<br>OUT<br>(:1)<br>24V | Output<br>IP3<br>(dBm)<br>24V | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB)<br>24V | Pout at<br>1dB Comp.<br>(dBm)<br>24V |
|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 60.0               | 35.21               | 9.38                       | 1.18                      | 1.74                       | 48.61                         | 3.85                           | 38.73                                |
| 80.0               | 35.31               | 8.95                       | 1.24                      | 1.57                       | 49.22                         | 3.51                           | 39.38                                |
| 100.0              | 35.38               | 8.91                       | 1.28                      | 1.50                       | 49.62                         | 3.40                           | 39.53                                |
| 140.0              | 35.46               | 9.08                       | 1.32                      | 1.44                       | 49.47                         | 3.14                           | 39.35                                |
| 160.0              | 35.52               | 9.02                       | 1.33                      | 1.41                       | 49.45                         | 3.05                           | 39.26                                |
| 180.0              | 35.56               | 9.03                       | 1.34                      | 1.39                       | 49.57                         | 3.02                           | 39.79                                |
| 200.0              | 35.58               | 9.04                       | 1.37                      | 1.38                       | 49.47                         | 2.99                           | 40.07                                |
| 240.0              | 35.61               | 9.39                       | 1.50                      | 1.45                       | 49.24                         | 3.00                           | 39.99                                |
| 260.0              | 35.59               | 9.71                       | 1.59                      | 1.54                       | 49.16                         | 3.00                           | 39.72                                |
| 300.0              | 35.46               | 10.32                      | 1.81                      | 1.78                       | 48.87                         | 3.05                           | 39.40                                |



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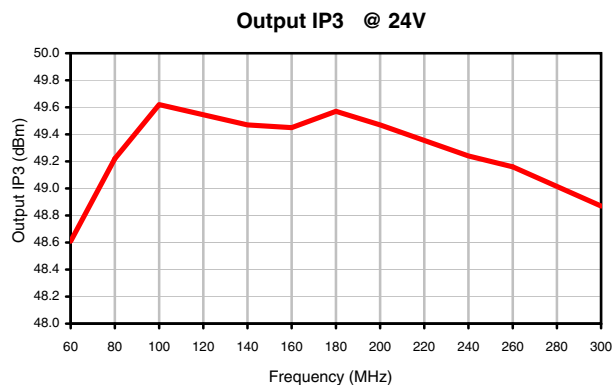
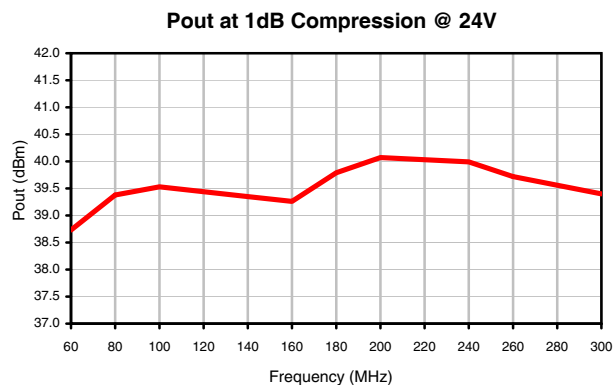
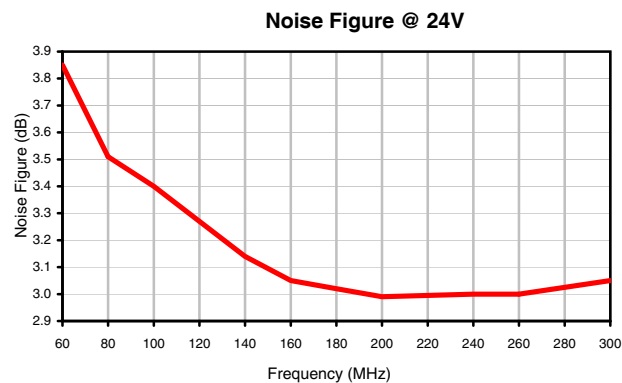
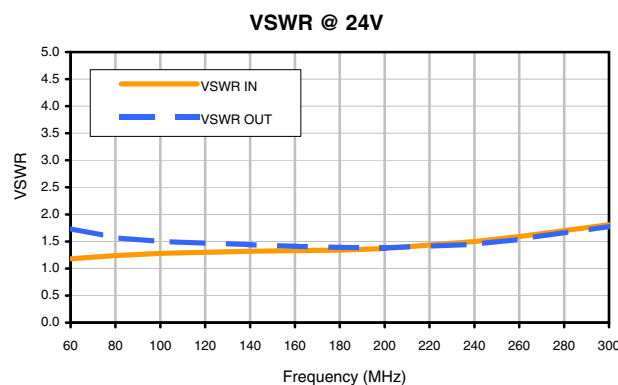
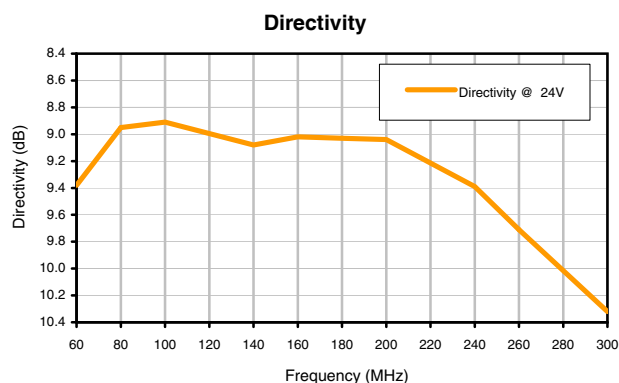
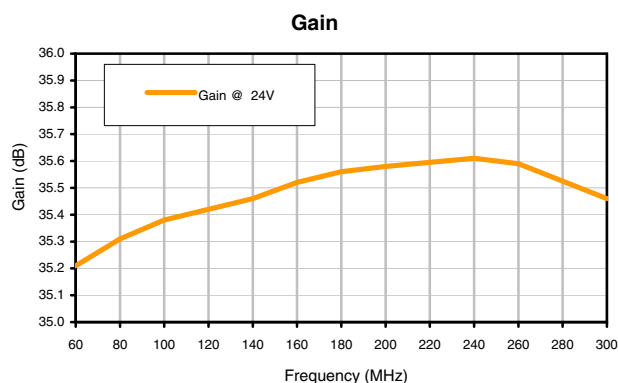
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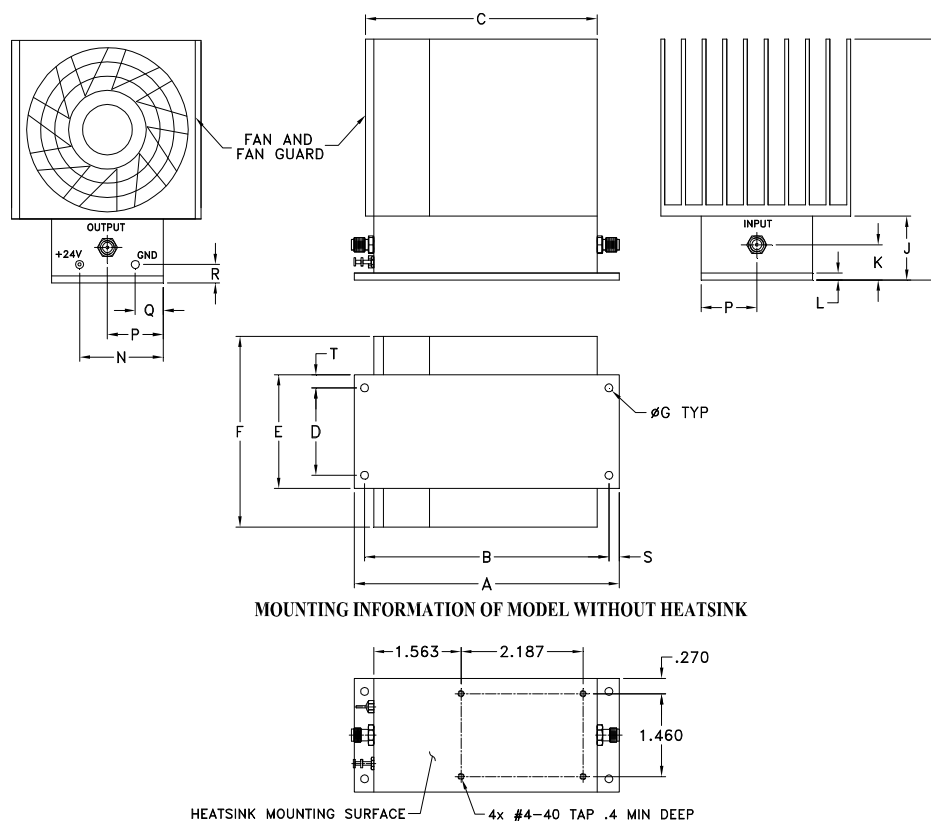
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## Typical Performance Curves





MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK

HEATSINK MOUNTING SURFACE 4x #4-40 TAP .4 MIN DEEP

| CASE# | A                | B                 | C                | D                | E               | F               | G              | H                | J               | K              | L              | M        | N               |
|-------|------------------|-------------------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------|-----------------|
| CP641 | 4.75<br>(120.65) | 4.375<br>(111.13) | 4.18<br>(106.17) | 1.540<br>(39.12) | 2.00<br>(50.80) | 3.36<br>(85.34) | .144<br>(3.66) | 4.24<br>(107.70) | 1.12<br>(28.45) | .58<br>(14.73) | .125<br>(3.18) | --<br>-- | 1.50<br>(38.10) |

| CASE# | P               | Q              | R             | S             | T             | WT. GRAMS | WT. WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS |
|-------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|-----------|----------------------------|
| CP641 | 1.00<br>(25.40) | .50<br>(12.70) | .34<br>(8.64) | .19<br>(4.83) | .23<br>(5.84) | 750       | 290                        |

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.
- Heat sink finish: Black anodize if supplied with heat sink.



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All Mini-Circuits products are manufactured under exacting quality assurance and control standards, and are capable of meeting published specifications after being subjected to any or all of the following physical and environmental test.

| Specification             | Test/Inspection Condition             | Reference/Spec                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature     | -20° to 80° 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 |