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High Power Amplifier **ZHL-100W-52-S+**

50Ω 100W 50 to 500 MHz

## FEATURES

- High Power, 100 Watt
- Excellent IP3, +58 dBm typ.
- Class A amplifier, usable up to 100W.
- No damage with an open or short output load under full CW output power<sup>1</sup>
- Shuts off when base plate temperature exceeds +100°C
- Internal power regulator (current remains constant over +22 to +28V)
- Over voltage protection, shut off above +29V
- Protected by US Patent 7,348,854



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|            |                |
|------------|----------------|
| Model No.  | ZHL-100W-52-S+ |
| Case Style | BT1165         |
| Connectors | SMA            |

**+RoHS Compliant**

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

## APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UHF transmitters
- Defense
- Amateur radio, FM, TV
- Laboratory use

## ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

| Parameter                                 | Condition (MHz) | Min.  | Typ.  | Max. | Units |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------|-------|-------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                           |                 | 50    |       | 500  | MHz   |
| Gain                                      |                 | 47    | 52    | —    | dB    |
| Gain Flatness                             |                 | —     | ±1.2  | ±1.8 | dB    |
| Output Power at 1dB compression           | 200 - 300       | +46.5 | +48.5 | —    | dBm   |
|                                           | 50 - 500        | +45   | +47.5 | —    |       |
| Saturated Output Power at 3dB compression | 200 - 300       | +47.5 | +49.5 | —    | dBm   |
|                                           | 50 - 500        | +46.5 | +49   | —    |       |
| Noise Figure                              |                 | —     | 4.5   | 8.0  | dB    |
| Output third order intercept point        |                 | —     | +58   | —    | dBm   |
| Input VSWR                                |                 | —     | 1.75  | —    | :1    |
| Output VSWR                               |                 | —     | 2.5   | —    | :1    |
| DC Supply Voltage                         |                 | —     | 24    | 25   | V     |
| Supply Current                            |                 | —     | —     | 10.5 | A     |

1. At constant open or short load 24V nominal supply voltage

## ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

| Parameter                               | Ratings           |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|
| Operating Temperature                   | -20 °C to +85 °C  |
| Storage Temperature                     | -55 °C to +100 °C |
| Base Plate Temperature                  | +85 °C            |
| Input RF Power <sup>2</sup> (no damage) | 3 dBm             |

2. At nominal output load, +24V nominal supply voltage.  
Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

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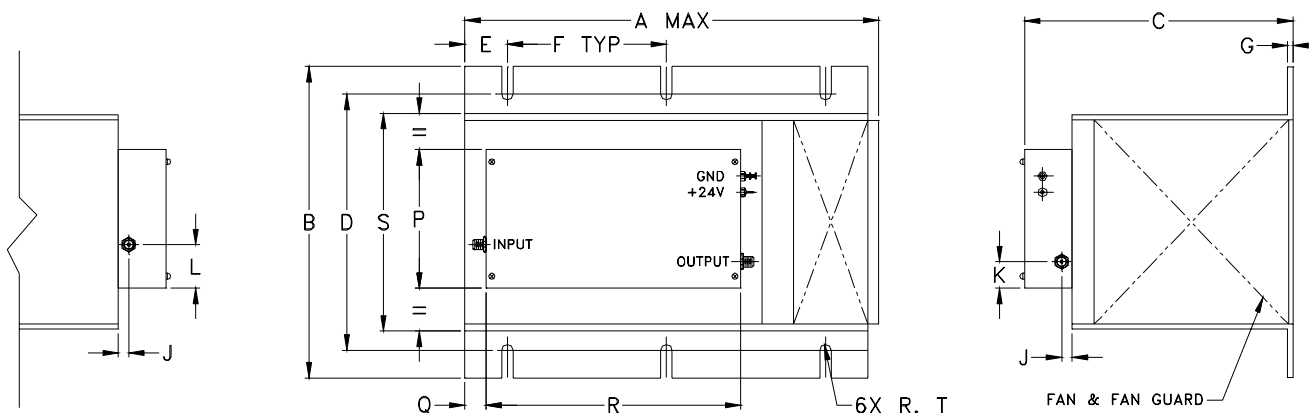
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## OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK



## OUTLINE DIMENSIONS (Inch/mm)

| A      | B      | C      | D      | E     | F     | G    | H | J    | K     | L     | M | N | P     | Q     | R      | S      | T    | wt     |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|-------|-------|------|---|------|-------|-------|---|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|------|--------|
| 9.85   | 7.3    | 6.3    | 6.00   | 1.00  | 3.75  | .13  | — | .25  | .63   | 1.03  | — | — | 3.25  | .5    | 6.00   | 5.1    | .135 | grams* |
| 250.19 | 185.42 | 160.02 | 152.40 | 25.40 | 95.25 | 3.30 | — | 6.35 | 16.00 | 26.16 | — | — | 82.55 | 12.70 | 152.40 | 129.54 | 3.43 | 4185   |

\*500 grams without heatsink





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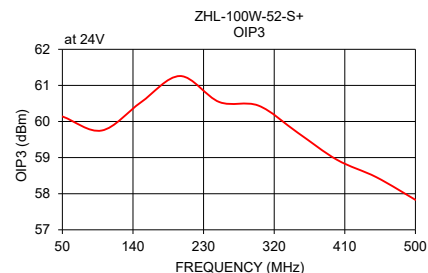
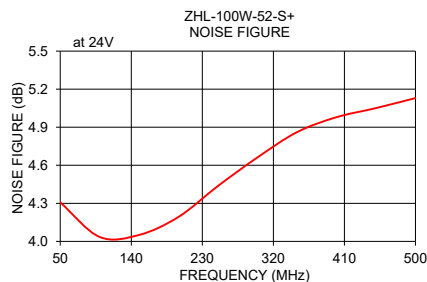
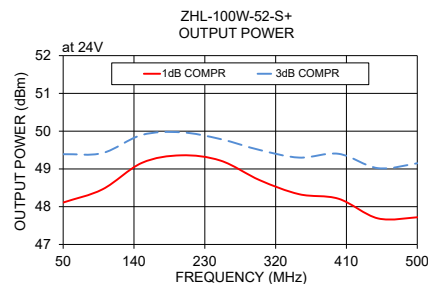
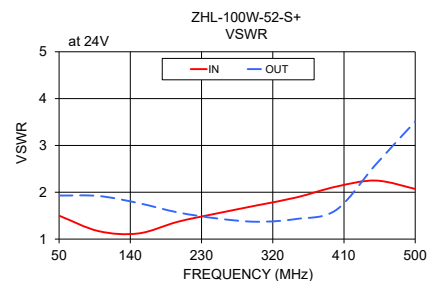
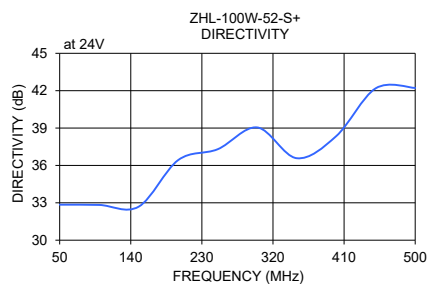
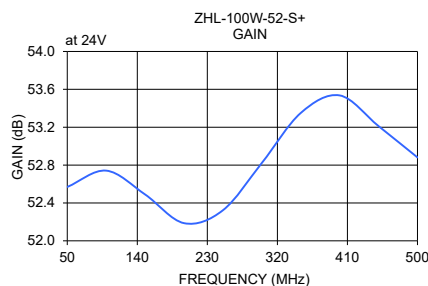
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## TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA AND CHARTS

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB) | DIRECTIVITY<br>(dB) | VSWR<br>(:1) |      | POUT<br>at 1 dB<br>COMPR.<br>(dBm) | POUT<br>at 3 dB<br>COMPR.<br>(dBm) | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB) | OIP3<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|------|------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------|
|                    | 24V          | 24V                 | IN           | OUT  | 24V                                | 24V                                | 24V                     | 24V           |
| 50                 | 52.57        | 32.85               | 1.50         | 1.93 | 48.11                              | 49.39                              | 4.31                    | 60.14         |
| 100                | 52.74        | 32.83               | 1.17         | 1.92 | 48.46                              | 49.42                              | 4.03                    | 59.75         |
| 150                | 52.49        | 32.69               | 1.12         | 1.77 | 49.16                              | 49.90                              | 4.05                    | 60.53         |
| 200                | 52.19        | 36.43               | 1.37         | 1.57 | 49.36                              | 49.97                              | 4.19                    | 61.26         |
| 250                | 52.32        | 37.30               | 1.55         | 1.44 | 49.22                              | 49.79                              | 4.44                    | 60.54         |
| 300                | 52.82        | 39.05               | 1.72         | 1.37 | 48.70                              | 49.50                              | 4.66                    | 60.44         |
| 350                | 53.35        | 36.58               | 1.89         | 1.43 | 48.33                              | 49.30                              | 4.86                    | 59.69         |
| 400                | 53.54        | 38.35               | 2.12         | 1.62 | 48.21                              | 49.40                              | 4.98                    | 58.94         |
| 450                | 53.21        | 42.19               | 2.25         | 2.59 | 47.69                              | 49.02                              | 5.05                    | 58.46         |
| 500                | 52.88        | 42.22               | 2.07         | 3.51 | 47.72                              | 49.15                              | 5.13                    | 57.83         |



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## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Gain  |       |       | Directivity<br>(dB)<br>24V | VSWR<br>In<br>(:1)<br>24V | VSWR<br>Out<br>(:1)<br>24V | Noise<br>Figure<br>(dB)<br>24V | Pout at 1dB<br>Compression<br>(dBm)<br>24V | Output<br>IP3<br>(dBm)<br>24V |
|--------------------|-------|-------|-------|----------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
|                    | 22V   | 24V   | 27V   |                            |                           |                            |                                |                                            |                               |
| 50.0               | 51.72 | 51.50 | 51.12 | 23.55                      | 1.39                      | 1.38                       | 7.20                           | 47.43                                      | 60.28                         |
| 60.0               | 51.64 | 51.43 | 51.06 | 23.64                      | 1.41                      | 1.43                       | 6.66                           | 47.95                                      | 61.38                         |
| 80.0               | 51.50 | 51.30 | 50.93 | 22.54                      | 1.43                      | 1.45                       | 6.43                           | 47.89                                      | 61.21                         |
| 100.0              | 51.20 | 50.98 | 50.58 | 21.68                      | 1.43                      | 1.44                       | 6.30                           | 47.72                                      | 60.81                         |
| 125.0              | 50.71 | 50.50 | 50.10 | 28.38                      | 1.43                      | 1.48                       | 6.19                           | 47.84                                      | 60.21                         |
| 150.0              | 50.27 | 50.06 | 49.65 | 30.66                      | 1.43                      | 1.56                       | 6.13                           | 48.17                                      | 59.40                         |
| 175.0              | 50.00 | 49.78 | 49.36 | 35.23                      | 1.43                      | 1.69                       | 6.08                           | 48.42                                      | 59.48                         |
| 200.0              | 49.80 | 49.58 | 49.14 | 23.65                      | 1.42                      | 1.87                       | 6.13                           | 48.29                                      | 59.03                         |
| 225.0              | 49.69 | 49.45 | 48.99 | 29.72                      | 1.40                      | 2.08                       | 6.24                           | 48.27                                      | 58.57                         |
| 250.0              | 49.73 | 49.48 | 48.99 | 26.53                      | 1.36                      | 2.33                       | 6.29                           | 48.64                                      | 58.31                         |
| 275.0              | 49.89 | 49.63 | 49.12 | 24.78                      | 1.30                      | 2.59                       | 6.41                           | 48.34                                      | 58.09                         |
| 300.0              | 50.09 | 49.82 | 49.29 | 29.40                      | 1.21                      | 2.89                       | 6.47                           | 48.36                                      | 58.04                         |
| 325.0              | 50.45 | 50.17 | 49.63 | 32.75                      | 1.12                      | 3.19                       | 6.52                           | 47.97                                      | 57.74                         |
| 350.0              | 50.62 | 50.36 | 49.82 | 31.19                      | 1.16                      | 3.48                       | 6.58                           | 47.75                                      | 57.54                         |
| 375.0              | 50.65 | 50.40 | 49.89 | 28.91                      | 1.35                      | 3.75                       | 6.64                           | 47.72                                      | 57.38                         |
| 400.0              | 50.49 | 50.26 | 49.78 | 32.24                      | 1.59                      | 4.03                       | 6.65                           | 48.16                                      | 57.41                         |
| 425.0              | 50.46 | 50.26 | 49.82 | 29.20                      | 1.81                      | 4.27                       | 6.81                           | 48.26                                      | 57.40                         |
| 450.0              | 50.59 | 50.44 | 50.05 | 30.91                      | 1.97                      | 4.56                       | 6.91                           | 48.06                                      | 57.41                         |
| 475.0              | 51.10 | 51.03 | 50.73 | 34.50                      | 2.05                      | 5.01                       | 6.95                           | 47.68                                      | 57.32                         |
| 500.0              | 51.74 | 51.79 | 51.63 | 22.34                      | 1.96                      | 5.67                       | 7.06                           | 47.18                                      | 56.97                         |



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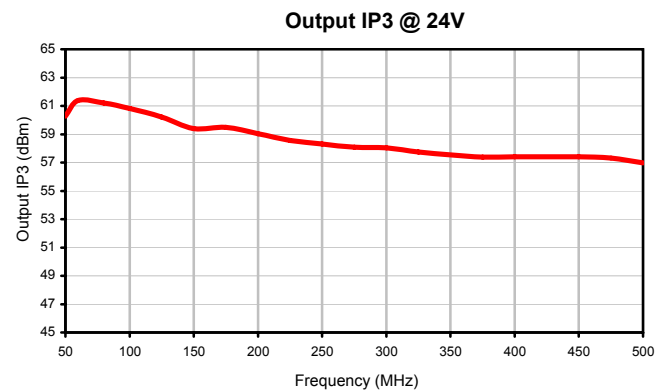
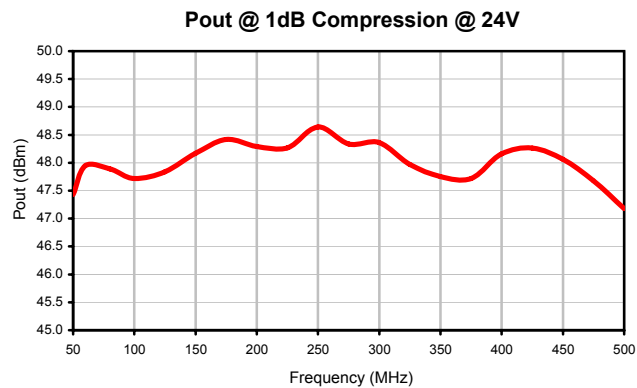
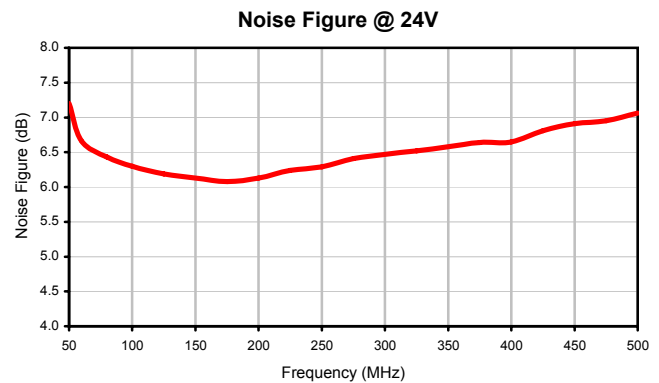
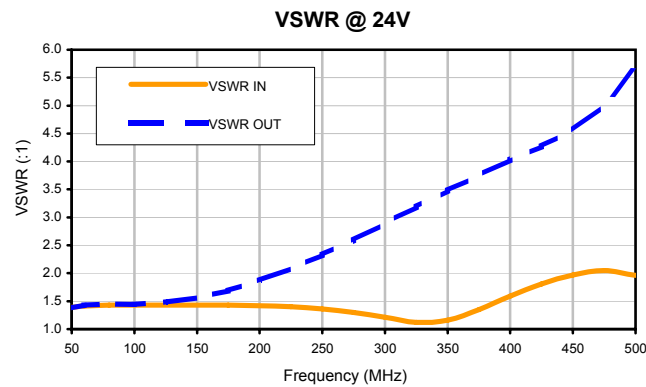
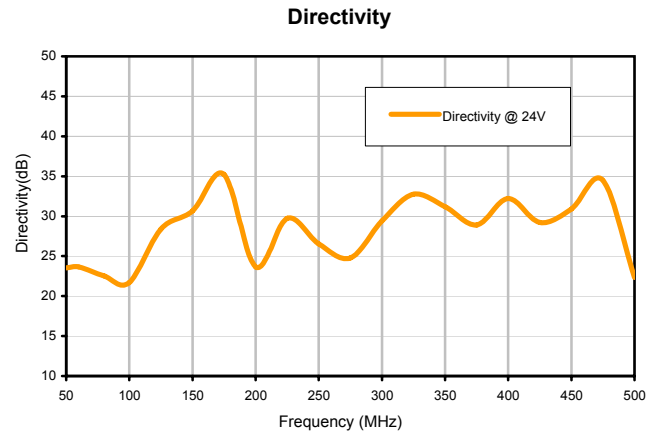
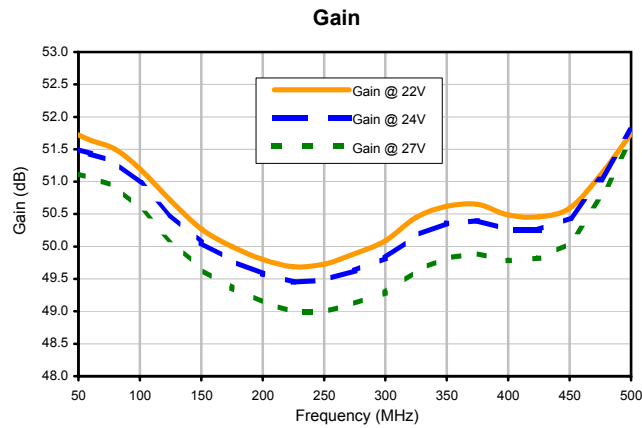
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## Typical Performance Curves

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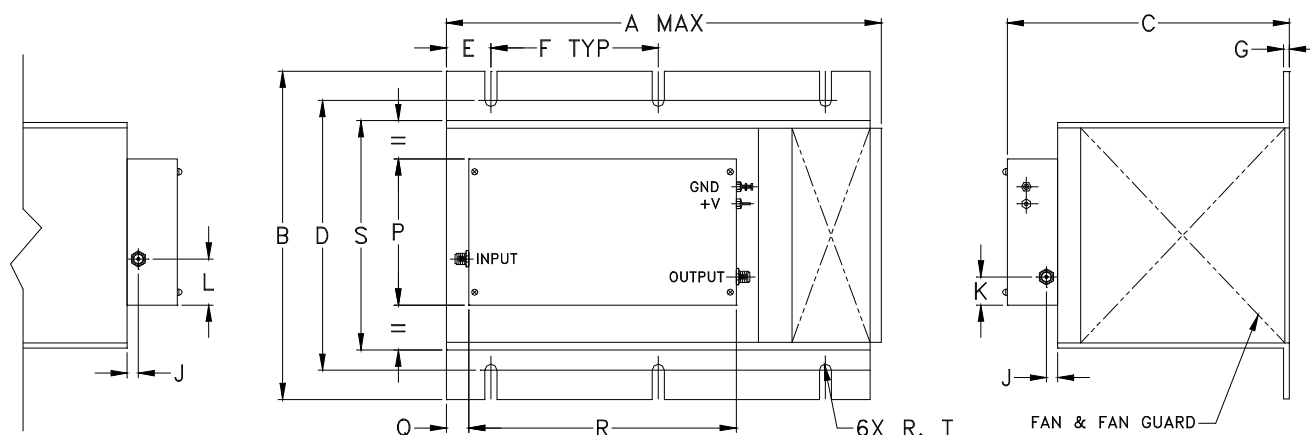


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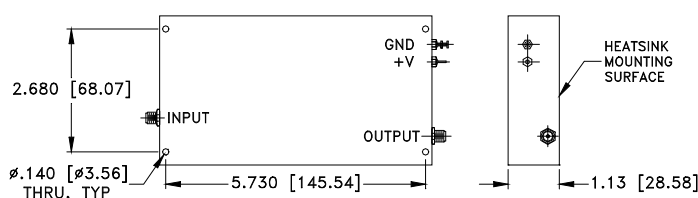


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### Outline Dimensions



### MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK.



| CASE#  | A                | B               | C               | D                | E               | F               | G             | H      | J             | K              | L               | M      | N      |
|--------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|--------|---------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|--------|
| BT1165 | 9.85<br>(250.19) | 7.3<br>(185.42) | 6.3<br>(160.02) | 6.00<br>(152.40) | 1.00<br>(25.40) | 3.75<br>(95.25) | .13<br>(3.30) | -<br>- | .25<br>(6.35) | .63<br>(16.00) | 1.03<br>(26.16) | -<br>- | -<br>- |

| CASE#  | P               | Q             | R                | S               | T              | WT, GRAM | WT WITHOUT HEATSINK, GRAM |
|--------|-----------------|---------------|------------------|-----------------|----------------|----------|---------------------------|
| BT1165 | 3.25<br>(82.55) | .5<br>(12.70) | 6.00<br>(152.40) | 5.1<br>(129.54) | .135<br>(3.43) | 4185     | 500                       |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 1 Pl.  $\pm .1$ ; 2 Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3 Pl.  $\pm .015$

### Notes:

- Case material: Aluminum alloy.
- Finish:  
For RoHS Case Styles: Clear Chemical conversion coating, non-chrome or trivalent chrome based.  
For non RoHS Case Styles: Yellow Chromate with low electrical Resistance.
- Heatsink finish: Black anodize.
- Refer to the individual model data sheet for the type of connectors available.
- Recommended screws for mounting model without heat sink on 3/32" thick sheet: #6-32, 1.50" Length.



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| Specification             | Test/Inspection Condition             | Reference/Spec                                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature     | -20° to 85° 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 |