



COAXIAL, BUILT-IN RF SWITCH

High Power Amplifier

ZHL-20W-13SW+
ZHL-20W-13SWX+

50Ω 20W 20 to 1000 MHz

FEATURES

- High power, 20 Watt
- Protected against overheating - shuts off automatically at about +100°C case temperature
- Protected against over voltage - shuts off automatically at about +29V(excluding fan)
- Excellent gain flatness, ± 1.2 dB typ.
- RF built-in switch with TTL/CMOS control
- Class A amplifier
- Protected by US patent 7,348,854

APPLICATIONS

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



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Model No.	ZHL-20W-13SW+	ZHL-20W-13SWX+▲
Option	With heatsink & fan	Without heatsink & fan
Case Style	CP1683	
Connectors	SMA	

+RoHS Compliant

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

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT 25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	ZHL-20W-13SW+ / ZHL-20W-13SWX+▲			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency range		20		1000	MHz
Gain	20-1000	46	50	55	dB
Gain Flatness	20-1000	—	—	± 1.8	dB
Output Power at 1dB compression	20-1000	39	41	—	dBm
Output Power at 3dB compression	20-1000	40	43	—	dBm
Noise Figure	20-1000	—	3.5	—	dB
Output third order intercept point	20-1000	—	50	—	dBm
Input VSWR	20-1000	—	1.7	—	:1
Output VSWR	20-1000	—	2.5	—	:1
DC Supply Voltage		—	24*	—	V
Supply Current		—	—	2.8	A
SW Low (V_{IL}), RF ON		—	—	0.5	V
SW High (V_{IH}), RF OFF		2.7	5.0	—	V
SW Current		—	5	—	μ A
Rise Time (SW ON to 90% RF)		—	—	50	μ sec
Fall Time (SW OFF to 10% RF)		—	—	5	μ sec

*Recommended Operating Voltage.

▲ 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.

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
SW Voltage	10V
Input RF Power ¹ (no damage)	-3dBm

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

1. At nominal 50 Ohms RF load. Amplifier can withstand a full mismatch (short or open) across all phases at RF output, if the input RF power does not exceed -13dBm. Maximum RF input power is defined as a peak envelope power (PEP). See the application note AN-60-037 for PEP calculation.





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Technical drawing of the 100W RF Amplifier showing front, top, and side views with dimensions and labels.

Front View (Left): Shows the output section with labels: OUTPUT, +24V, GND, and dimensions: P, Q, R, K, L.

Top View (Right): Shows the input section with labels: INPUT, SW, GND, and dimensions: F, J, K, L, M, P, Q, R.

Side View (Center): Shows the main body with labels: FAN & FAN GUARD, 2x SMA-F CONN, and dimensions: C, D TYP, E, T TYP, B TYP, A, S TYP.

Other Labels: øG HOLE THRU TYP (pointing to mounting holes on the side view).

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HEATSINK MOUNTING SURFACE

4x #4-40 TAP .4 MIN DEEP

A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	P	Q	R	S	T	wt
4.75	4.375	4.18	1.540	2.00	3.36	.144	4.25	1.12	0.58	0.34	.13	1.50	1.00	.50	.19	.23	grams*
120.65	111.13	106.17	39.12	50.80	85.34	3.66	107.95	28.45	14.73	8.636	3.30	38.10	25.40	12.70	4.83	5.84	750

*290 grams without heatsink



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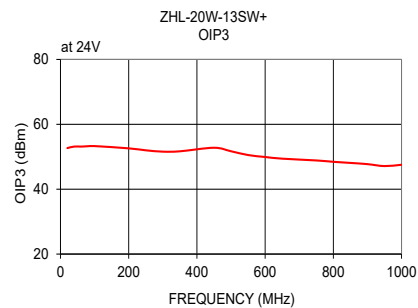
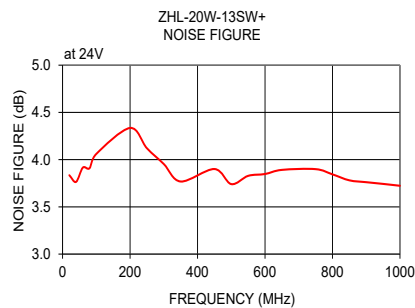
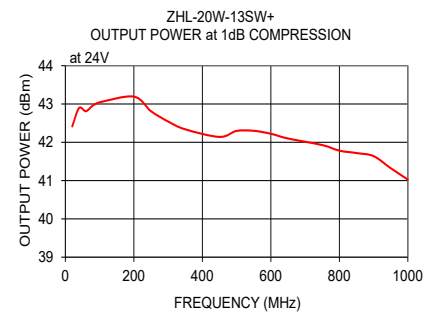
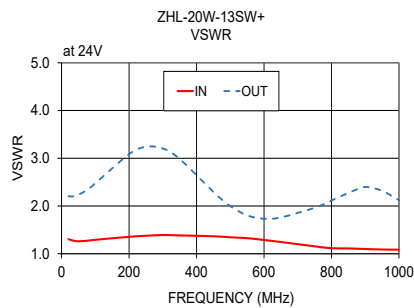
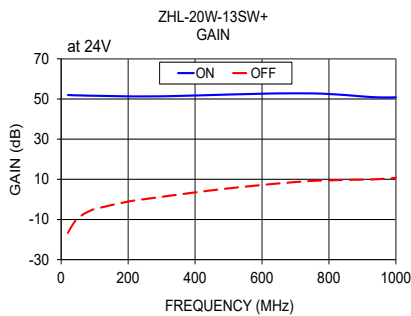
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

Frequency (MHz)	Gain (dB)		VSWR (:1)		Noise Figure (dB)	Pout at 1 dB Compr. (dBm)	OIP3 (dBm)
	SW Low or Open ON	SW High OFF	IN	OUT	24V	24V	24V
20	51.98	-16.71	1.31	2.20	3.84	42.41	52.67
40	51.82	-11.19	1.27	2.21	3.76	42.89	53.14
60	51.75	-8.11	1.26	2.27	3.92	42.81	53.13
80	51.65	-6.21	1.28	2.36	3.91	42.96	53.25
100	51.60	-4.81	1.29	2.48	4.06	43.04	53.29
200	51.30	-1.08	1.36	3.09	4.34	43.19	52.59
250	51.28	0.14	1.38	3.24	4.12	42.81	51.99
300	51.33	1.27	1.39	3.20	3.95	42.54	51.58
350	51.50	2.40	1.38	2.99	3.77	42.34	51.68
450	51.96	4.51	1.37	2.30	3.90	42.14	52.77
500	52.21	5.48	1.34	2.00	3.74	42.30	51.70
550	52.41	6.35	1.33	1.80	3.83	42.30	50.53
600	52.61	7.17	1.29	1.73	3.85	42.22	49.93
650	52.77	7.95	1.25	1.76	3.89	42.10	49.41
750	52.77	9.22	1.16	1.96	3.90	41.93	48.86
800	52.45	9.45	1.12	2.11	3.84	41.78	48.44
850	51.95	9.73	1.11	2.27	3.78	41.72	48.10
900	51.26	9.83	1.10	2.40	3.76	41.64	47.73
950	50.78	10.09	1.09	2.32	3.74	41.32	47.13
1000	50.81	10.74	1.08	2.12	3.72	41.03	47.53



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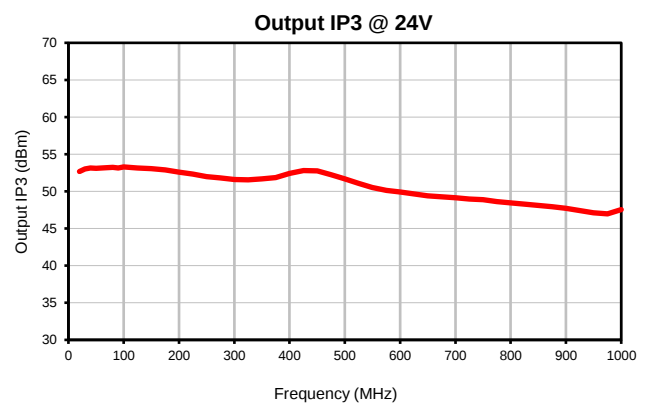
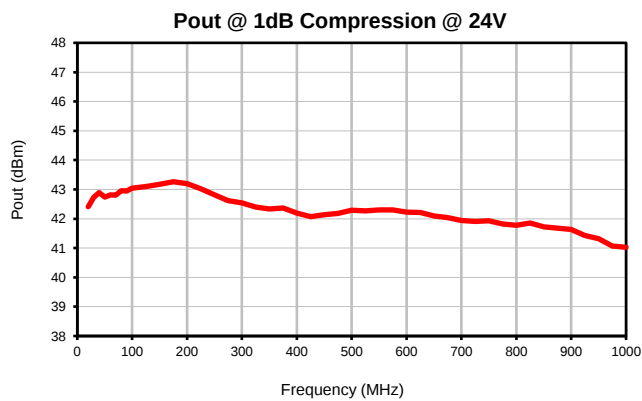
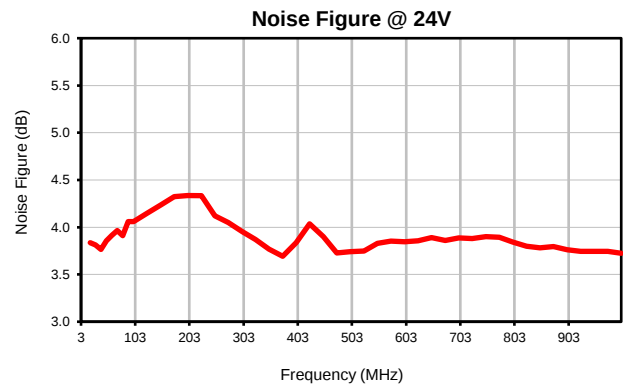
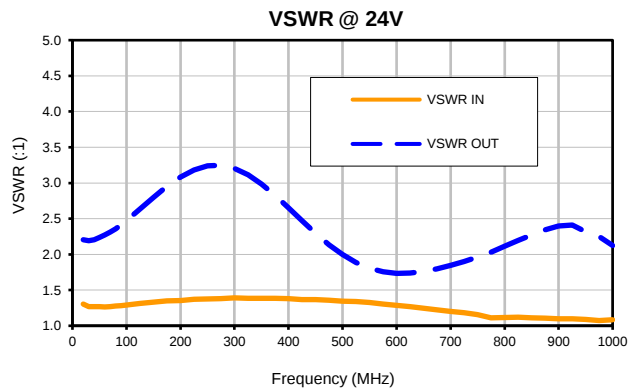
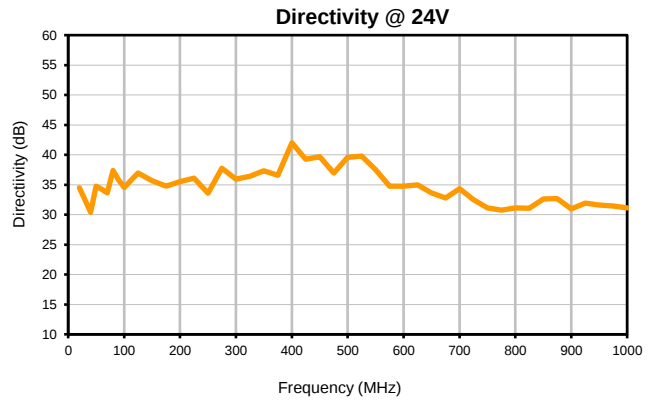
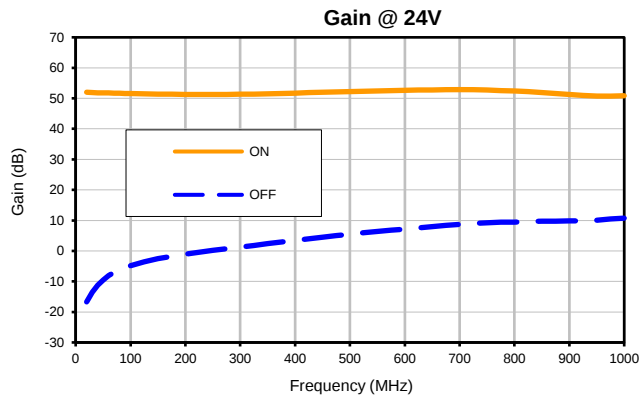
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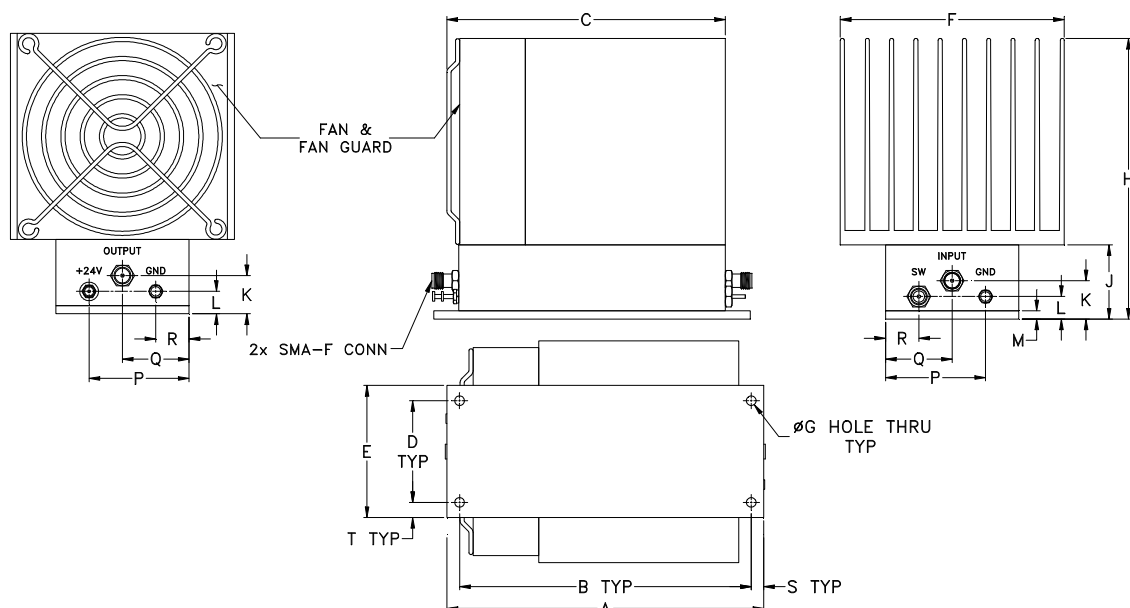


Typical Performance Data

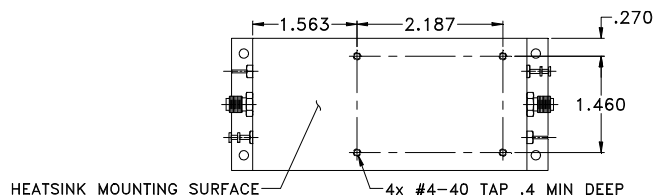
Frequency (MHz)	GAIN (dB)		Directivity	VSWR In	VSWR Out	Noise Figure	Pout at 1dB Compression	Output IP3
	SW Low or Open	SW High						
	ON 24V	OFF 24V	(dB) 24V	(:1) 24V	(:1) 24V	(dB) 24V	(dBm) 24V	(dBm) 24V
20	51.98	-16.71	34.47	1.31	2.20	3.84	42.41	52.67
30	51.86	-13.59	32.52	1.27	2.19	3.81	42.72	53.03
40	51.82	-11.19	30.40	1.27	2.21	3.76	42.89	53.14
50	51.76	-9.51	34.78	1.27	2.23	3.86	42.73	53.09
60	51.75	-8.11	34.22	1.26	2.27	3.92	42.81	53.13
70	51.68	-7.07	33.63	1.27	2.31	3.96	42.80	53.18
80	51.65	-6.21	37.38	1.28	2.36	3.91	42.96	53.25
90	51.61	-5.47	35.84	1.28	2.41	4.06	42.95	53.15
100	51.60	-4.81	34.57	1.29	2.48	4.06	43.04	53.29
125	51.50	-3.54	36.98	1.31	2.64	4.15	43.10	53.17
150	51.40	-2.56	35.67	1.33	2.80	4.24	43.18	53.07
175	51.37	-1.76	34.78	1.35	2.95	4.32	43.26	52.88
200	51.30	-1.08	35.49	1.36	3.09	4.34	43.19	52.59
225	51.26	-0.47	36.11	1.37	3.18	4.33	43.02	52.33
250	51.28	0.14	33.58	1.38	3.24	4.12	42.81	51.99
275	51.31	0.74	37.73	1.38	3.25	4.05	42.62	51.80
300	51.33	1.27	35.92	1.39	3.20	3.95	42.54	51.58
325	51.40	1.82	36.41	1.38	3.12	3.87	42.40	51.55
350	51.50	2.40	37.31	1.38	2.99	3.77	42.34	51.68
375	51.63	2.97	36.58	1.38	2.83	3.69	42.36	51.84
400	51.72	3.48	42.00	1.38	2.66	3.84	42.19	52.42
425	51.85	4.01	39.27	1.37	2.47	4.03	42.08	52.81
450	51.96	4.51	39.71	1.37	2.30	3.90	42.14	52.77
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600	52.61	7.17	34.74	1.29	1.73	3.85	42.22	49.93
625	52.70	7.57	34.98	1.27	1.74	3.86	42.21	49.66
650	52.77	7.95	33.65	1.25	1.76	3.89	42.10	49.41
675	52.85	8.33	32.78	1.23	1.80	3.86	42.04	49.25
700	52.86	8.65	34.33	1.20	1.85	3.89	41.94	49.13
725	52.85	8.97	32.52	1.18	1.90	3.88	41.91	48.98
750	52.77	9.22	31.13	1.16	1.96	3.90	41.93	48.86
775	52.54	9.39	30.78	1.11	2.03	3.89	41.83	48.62
800	52.45	9.45	31.12	1.12	2.11	3.84	41.78	48.44
825	52.24	9.64	31.05	1.12	2.20	3.80	41.85	48.28
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950	50.78	10.09	31.62	1.09	2.32	3.74	41.32	47.13
975	50.73	10.44	31.42	1.07	2.25	3.75	41.07	46.97
1000	50.81	10.74	31.11	1.08	2.12	3.72	41.03	47.53

Typical Performance Curves





MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS WITHOUT HEATSINK



CASE#	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	J	K	L	M	N
CP1683	4.75 (120.65)	4.375 (111.13)	4.18 (106.17)	1.540 (39.12)	2.00 (50.80)	3.36 (85.34)	.144 (3.66)	4.25 (107.95)	1.12 (28.45)	.58 (14.73)	.34 (8.64)	.13 (3.30)	-- --

CASE#	P	Q	R	S	T	WT. GRAMS	WT. WITHOUT HEATSINK GRAMS
CP1683	1.50 (38.10)	1.00 (25.40)	.50 (12.70)	.19 (4.83)	.23 (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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RF/IF MICROWAVE COMPONENTS



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 Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Storage Temperature	-55° to 100° C Ambient Environment	Individual Model Data Sheet
Stabilization Bake	(non-operating) 125°C, 24 hours	- - -
Burn-in at Elevated Temp.	(DC on) 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