COAXIAL WIDEBAND

Medium Power Amplifier

ZVA-0.5W303G+
ZVA-0.5W303GX+

50Ω 0.5W 10 MHz to 30 GHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband 10 MHz to 30 GHz
- Output Power 0.5 watt, at Saturation
- Excellent Gain Flatness, ±1.5 dB typ. from 100 MHz to 26.5 GHz
- Low Noise Figure, 4.2 dB typ. from 1 to 26.5 GHz
- Over-Voltage & Reverse Voltage Protection
- Single Bias Voltage of 12V

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Model No.	ZVA-0.5W303G+	ZVA-0.5W303GX+▲
Case Style	AV2554-3	
Connectors	2.92mm female	

+RoHS Compliant
The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

APPLICATIONS

- Test and Measurements
- 5G Sub-6 GHz and Millimeter Wave
- Aerospace and Defense
- Radio, Radars and Satellite Systems
- Industrial, Scientific and Medical

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVA-0.5W303G+ is an ideal choice for applications requiring a wideband driver amplifier. This coaxial, wideband RF amplifier operates over 10 MHz to 30 GHz, delivering a saturated output power of +27 dBm at a typical 1dB compression point of +25 dBm. Ideal for many applications that require higher dynamic range, with a low noise figure of 4.2 dB typ. across majority of the band. A combination of this amplifier with the lab test setups, makes it a versatile choice for high power test applications. Complementary safety features such as protection against DC transients, over-voltage and reverse voltage conditions ensure that the amplifier stays protected against mishandling.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wideband, 0.01 to 30 GHz	Enables a single amplifier to be used in a wide range of applications.
Excellent gain flatness, ±1.5 dB across full frequency range	Provides consistent performance across its operating frequency, minimizing the need for external equalizing networks in wideband applications.
Low noise and high IP3: • NF, 4.2 dB typ. • IP3, +34 dBm typ.	The combination of low noise and high IP3 makes the ZVA-0.5W303G+ ideal for use in receiver front end (RFE) as it gives the user the advantages of sensitivity and two-tone IM performance at both ends of the dynamic range.
Rugged design	Built-in protection against DC transients, reverse voltage and over-voltage provides added reliability for demanding operating conditions.

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION AT 25 °C (AMBIENT), VDD = 12V TYP.

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	ZVA-0.5W303G+ ZVA-0.5W303GX+▲ Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		.01		30	GHz
Gain	.01 – 10 10 – 26.5 26.5 – 30	21 20.5 20	24.5 24.5 23		dB
Gain Flatness	0.10 - 26.5		± 1.5		dB
Output Power at 1dB compression	.01 –.05 .05 – 10 10 – 26.5 26.5 – 30	23 24 22.5 20.5	25 27 25 23		dBm
Saturated Output Power[1]	.01 – .05 .05 – 10 10 – 26.5 26.5 – 30	27 26 24 22.5	29 29 27 26		dBm
Noise Figure	1– 26.5 26.5 – 30		4.2 6.5	7 7.5	dB
Output IP3 (output power = 10 dBm/tone)	.01 – 10 10 – 26.5 26.5 – 30		37 32 30		dBm
Input VSWR	.05 – 10 10 – 26.5 26.5 – 30		1.4 1.6 2		:1
Output VSWR	.05 – 10 10 – 26.5 26.5 – 30		1.2 1.8 2		:1
DC Supply Voltage (VDD)		11	12	13	V
Supply Current[2]			460	600	mA

1. With Input Power up to +15 dBm.
2. Maximum Supply Current is specified at Saturated Output Power.

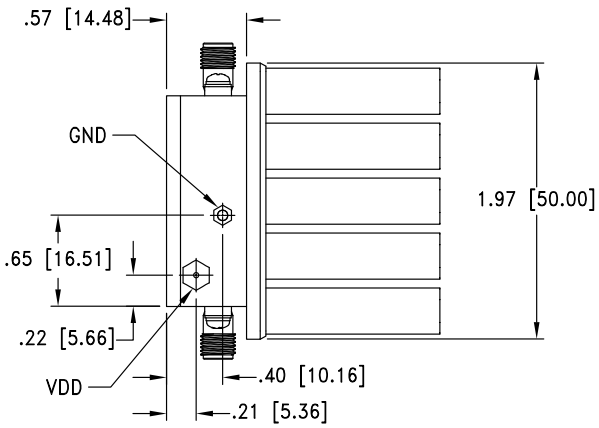
▲ For unit without heatsink, the baseplate temperature must be limited to 75°C. at max. ambient temperature. Suitable heat-sinking mechanism must be provided to ensure the baseplate does not exceed this temperature.

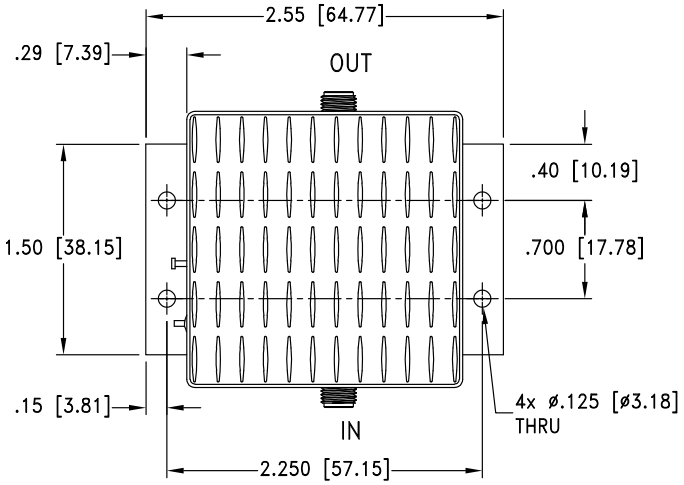
MAXIMUM RATINGS[4]

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature (Ambient)	0° to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-20° to +70 °C
Total Power Dissipation	7.5 watts
RF Input Power[3] (CW), VDD=12V	+16 dBm
DC Voltage	+14V

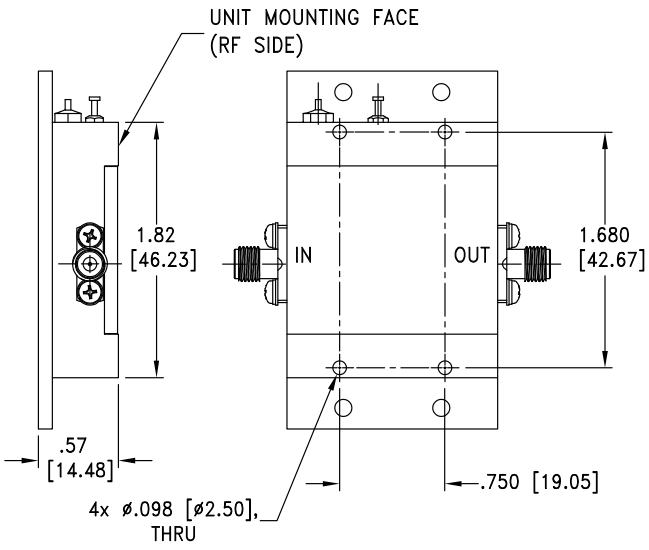
3. Specified under matched load to 50 ohms.
4. Continuous operation is not recommended at these extremes. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

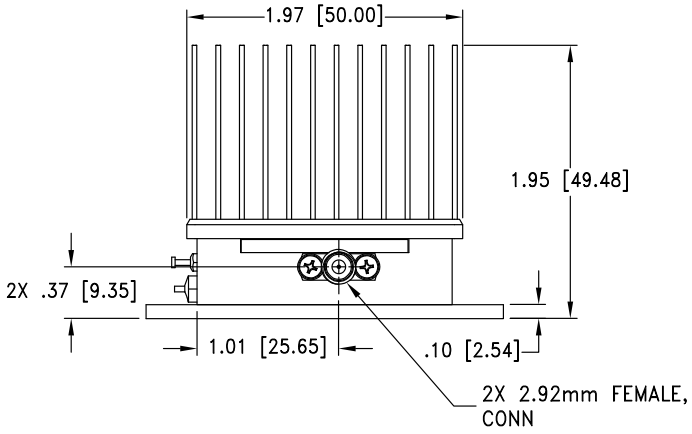
OUTLINE DRAWING





MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK



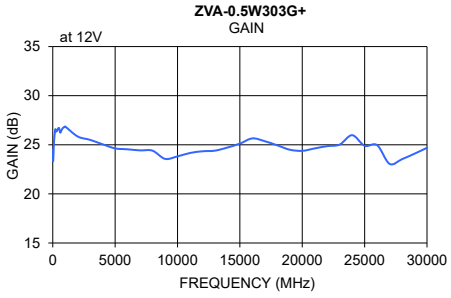


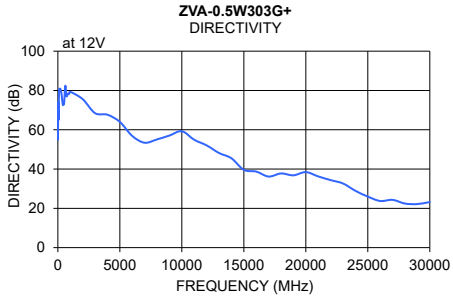
Weight without heatsink: 345 grams; Weight: 455 grams;

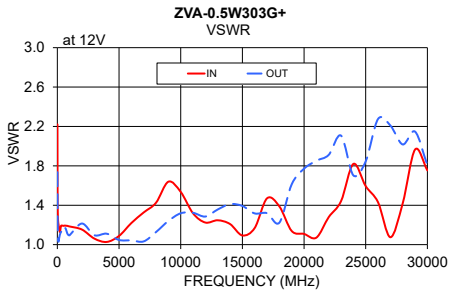
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances: 2 Pl.±.03; 3 Pl. ±.015

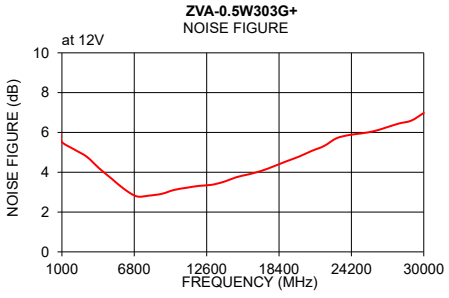
TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

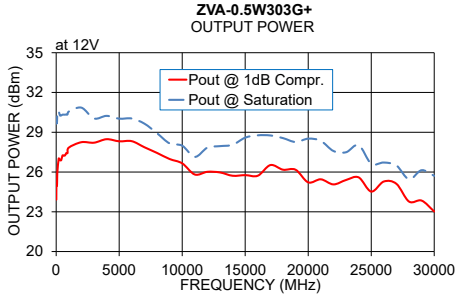
Frequency (MHz)	Gain (dB)	Directivity (dB)	VSWR (:1)		Noise Figure (dB)	Pout at 1 dB Compr. (dBm)	Pout at Saturation (dBm)	OIP3 (dBm)
	12V	12V	IN	OUT	12V	12V	12V	12V
10	24.50	54.92	2.22	1.74	-	23.91	29.88	35.16
3000	25.50	68.44	1.06	1.10	4.78	28.21	30.04	39.26
5000	24.63	64.00	1.09	1.05	3.67	28.32	30.02	40.98
9000	23.57	57.06	1.64	1.24	2.92	26.98	28.16	37.67
10000	23.82	59.26	1.54	1.32	3.11	26.65	27.99	37.11
13000	24.40	48.16	1.25	1.36	3.37	25.97	27.95	35.63
15000	25.12	39.58	1.09	1.39	3.75	25.76	28.59	35.14
18000	24.94	37.76	1.39	1.22	4.30	26.17	28.56	33.97
20000	24.38	38.45	1.11	1.77	4.79	25.22	28.51	33.35
23000	25.02	32.64	1.44	2.11	5.70	25.40	27.49	32.68
27000	23.06	24.31	1.08	2.21	6.25	25.11	26.49	31.93
30000	24.69	23.20	1.75	1.81	6.98	23.02	25.71	30.38

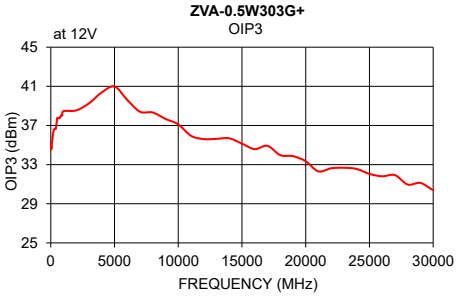












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