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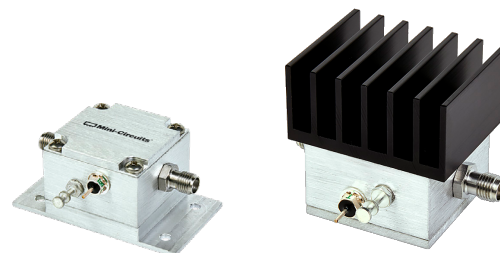
Power Amplifier

50Ω 10 to 2500 MHz SMA

ZFL-2500VH+
ZFL-2500VHX+

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband Operation, 10 to 2500 MHz
- High IP3, +35 dBm Typ.
- Low Noise Figure, 5.5 dB Typ.

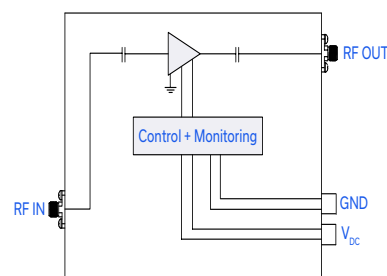


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APPLICATIONS

- Instrumentation Testing
- Communication Systems
- Lab Use

FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



PRODUCT OVERVIEW

The ZFL-2500VH+ is a solid-state connectorized amplifier module which can be used in a wide range of wideband test applications from 10 to 2500 MHz band. This rugged amplifier is capable of amplifying CW signals with 15 V supply voltage over the operating bandwidth. The typical gain is 23 dB with a flatness of ± 1.35 dB.

The ruggedly designed amplifier is capable of withstanding short and open circuits indefinitely with input up to -10 dBm. The amplifier operating baseplate temperature is between -20 to +65°C. The amplifier is designed to have a compact size of 2.19 × 1.25 × 0.75" and a light weight of 70 grams (without heatsink).

KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Wideband, Useable from 10 to 2500 MHz	Suitable for a broad range of high-power wideband applications, including test setups, communications and defense applications.
Low Noise, 5.5 dB Typ.	Enables signal amplification with minimal signal degradation.
Small and Lightweight	A modular design sporting a small footprint of 2.19 × 1.25 × 0.75" and a light weight of 70 grams.
Low Voltage	The ZFL-2500VH+ is powered by a low voltage of 15 V supply.

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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS, +25°C, $V_{DC} = +15\text{ V}$

Parameter	Symbol	Condition (MHz)		Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	f	-		10	-	2500	MHz
Gain	G_{SS}	$P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$	10 - 2500	20	23	-	dB
Gain Flatness	$G_{SS-FLAT}$	$P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$	10 - 2500	-	± 1.35	± 1.50	dB
Output Power at 1 dB Compression	P_{1dB}	10 - 2500		+23	+25	-	dBm
Noise Figure	NF	10 - 2500		-	5.5	-	dB
Output Third Order Intercept Point	OIP3	$P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$	10 - 2500	-	+35	-	dBm
Input Return Loss	I-RL	$P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$	10 - 2500	9.5	11.5	-	dB
Output Return Loss	O-RL	$P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$	10 - 2500	7.5	9.5	-	dB
DC Supply Voltage	V_{SUPPLY}	10 - 2500		-	15	-	V
DC Supply Current	I_{SUPPLY}	$P_{IN} = -20\text{ dBm}$	10 - 2500	-	260	300	mA

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings	
Operating Temperature	ZFL-2500VH+	$T_{AMBIENT}: -20^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+65^{\circ}\text{C}$
	ZFL-2500VHX+	$T_{MOUNTINGBASE}: +71^{\circ}\text{C}$
Storage Temperature	-55°C to $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$	
RF Input Power (no damage)	Into 50 ohm load	+10 dBm
	Into open or short	-10 dBm
DC Operating Voltage	+17 V	

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

DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

$\text{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$	
Example:	MAXIMUM MOUNTING BASE TEMP = $+71^{\circ}\text{C}$ (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE) MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP = $+36^{\circ}\text{C}$ (USER DEFINED) POWER DISSIPATION = 5 WATTS THEN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 7°C/W



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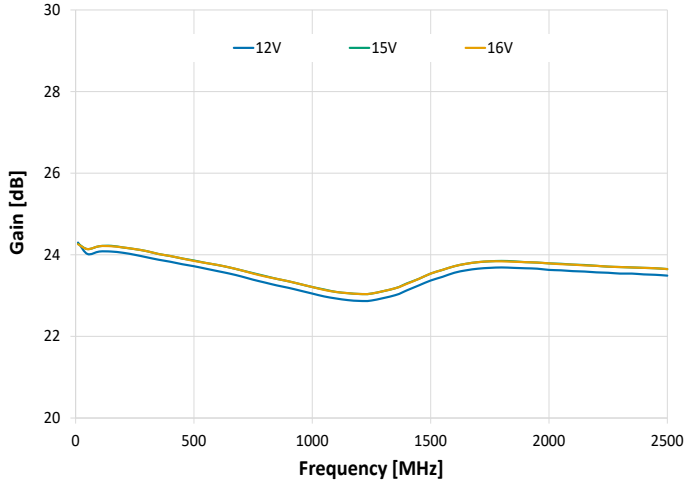
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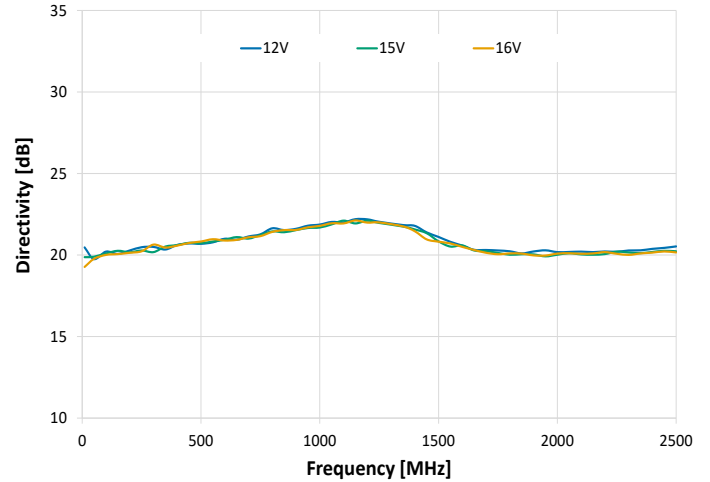
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

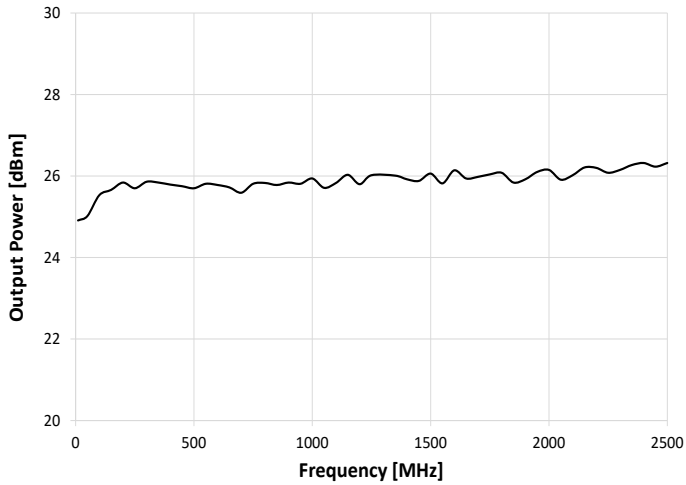
Gain vs. Frequency



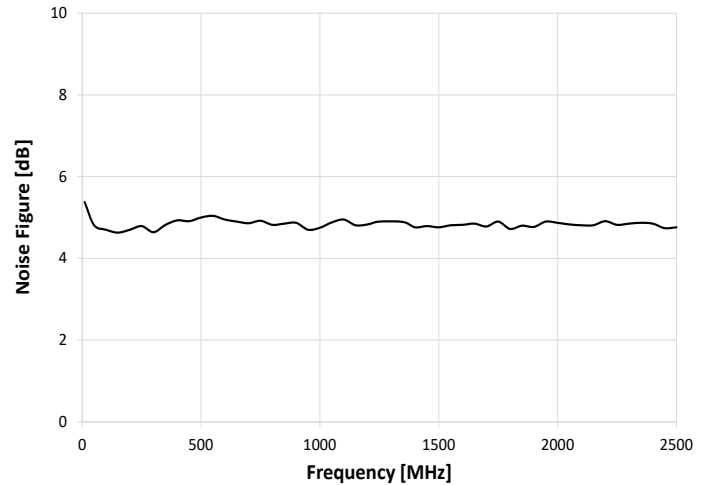
Directivity vs. Frequency



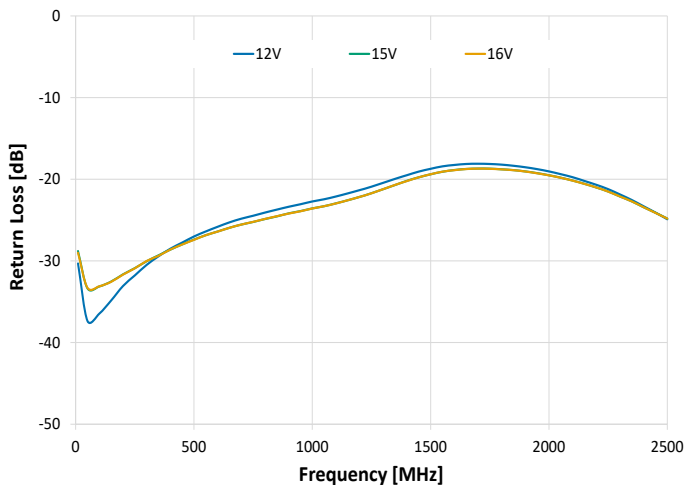
Output Power at 1dB Compression vs. Frequency



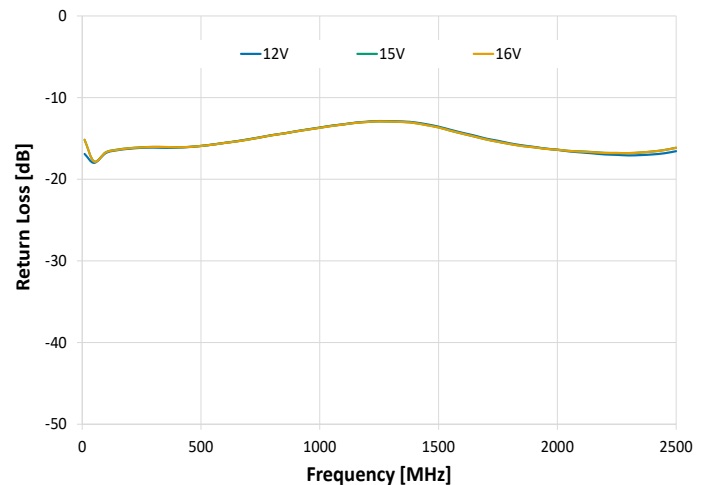
Noise Figure vs. Frequency



Return Loss In vs. Frequency



Return Loss Out vs. Frequency





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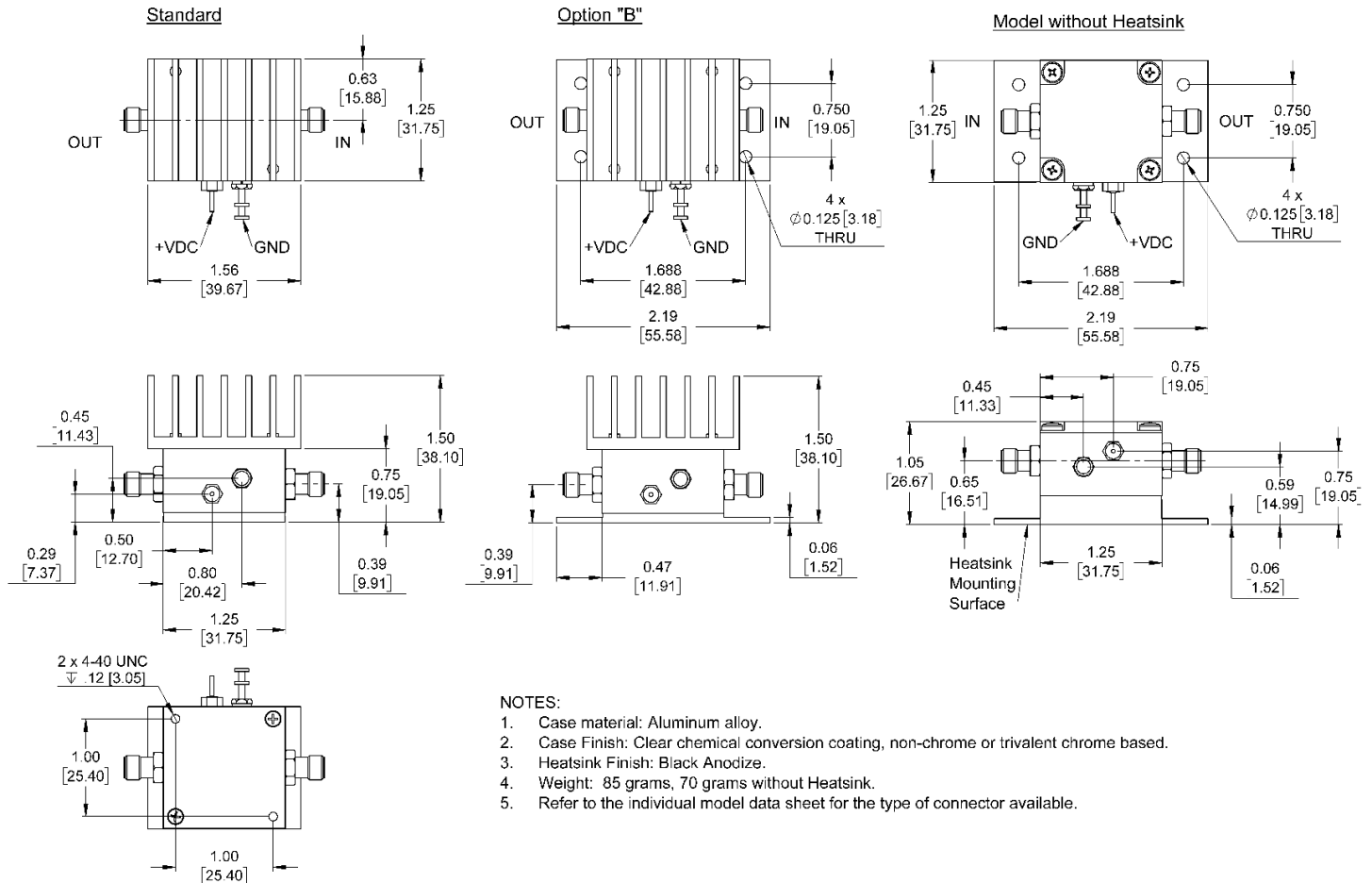
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CASE STYLE DRAWING (WITH HEATSINK / WITH BRACKET / WITHOUT HEATSINK)



COAXIAL CONNECTIONS

IN (RF IN)	SMA
OUT (RF OUT)	SMA

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Performance Data	Table
	Graphs
	S-Parameter (S2P Files) Data Set (.zip file)
RoHS Status	Compliant
Environmental Ratings	ENV23T3

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model No. Links	ZFL-2500VH+	ZFL-2500VHB+	ZFL-2500VHX+
Option	With heatsink	With heatsink and bracket	With bracket
Case Style	SS98		
Connector	IN (SMA) / OUT (SMA)		

NOTES

- A. Performance and quality attributes and conditions not expressly stated in this specification document are intended to be excluded and do not form a part of this specification document.
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