



Medium High Power Amplifier

ZHL-2-8-S+
ZHL-2-8X-S+

50Ω 10 to 1000 MHz

THE BIG DEAL

- Wideband, 10 to 1000 MHz
- Medium power, +30 dBm P3dB
- High Gain, 34 dB
- Excellent Gain Flatness, ± 0.8 dB
- High IP3, +42 dBm

APPLICATIONS

- VHF/UH
- Test equipment
- Cellular
- Instrumentation
- Laboratory

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Model No.	ZHL-2-8-S+	ZHL-2-8X-S+▲
Case Style	T34	
Connectors	SMA	

+RoHS Compliant

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

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZHL-2-8+ is a medium-power connectorized amplifier providing 34 dB gain and +30 dBm P3dB across the 10 to 1000 MHz frequency range. Excellent gain flatness across its entire frequency range (± 0.8 dB) makes it ideal for systems where consistent performance across frequency is required. The amplifier operates on a +24 V DC supply and comes housed in compact aluminum alloy case (4.75 x 2.00 x 2.12") with SMA connectors and an optional heat sink for efficient cooling.

KEY FEATURES

Feature	Advantages
Wideband, 10 to 1000 MHz	Supports a broad range of system and test lab applications.
High Gain, 34 dB	Reduces the number of gain stages, lowering component count and overall system cost.
Excellent Gain Flatness, ± 0.8 dB	Provides consistent performance across frequency, minimizing the need for external equalizing networks in wideband applications.
High Output Power, +30 dBm P3dB	Supports a wide range of high power applications.
High OIP3, +42 dBm	Provides highly linear performance with excellent sensitivity and two-tone spur-free dynamic range.



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ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25°C

Parameter	Condition (MHz)	ZHL-2-8-S+ ZHL-2-8X-S+ *			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range		10	—	1000	MHz
Gain	10-1000	31	34	39	dB
Gain Flatness	10-1000	—	±0.8	±1.3	dB
Output Power at 1 dB compression	10-1000	28	29	—	dBm
Output Power at 3 dB compression	10-1000	29	30	—	dBm
Noise Figure	10-1000	—	7	—	dB
Output third order intercept point	10-1000	—	42	—	dBm
Input VSWR	10-1000	—	—	2.0	:1
Output VSWR	10-1000	—	—	2.0	:1
DC Supply Voltage		—	24	—	V
Supply Current		—	—	0.7	A

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

* Heat sink not included. Alternative heat sinking and heat removal must be provided by the user to limit maximum base-plate temperature to +65°C, in order to ensure proper performance. For reference, this requires thermal resistance of user's external heat sink to be 1.5°C/W max.

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +65°C
Storage Temperature	-55°C to +100°C
DC Voltage	+25 V
Input RF Power (no damage)	+5 dBm

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





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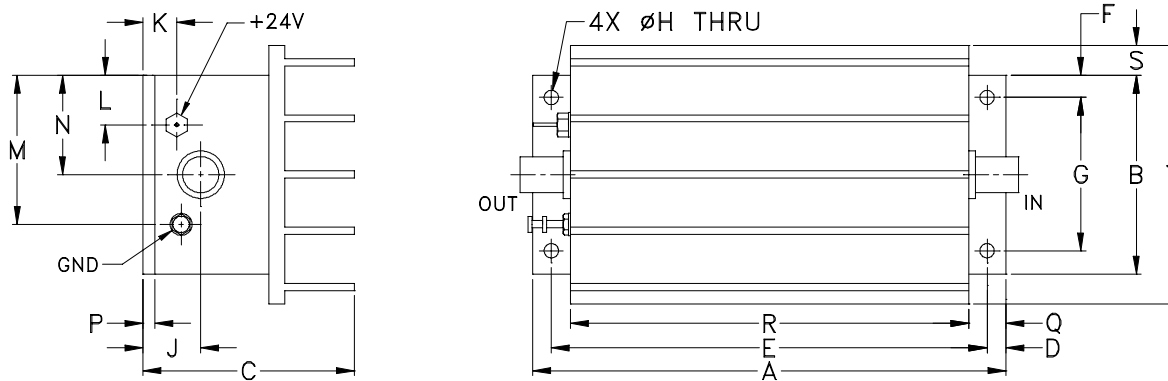
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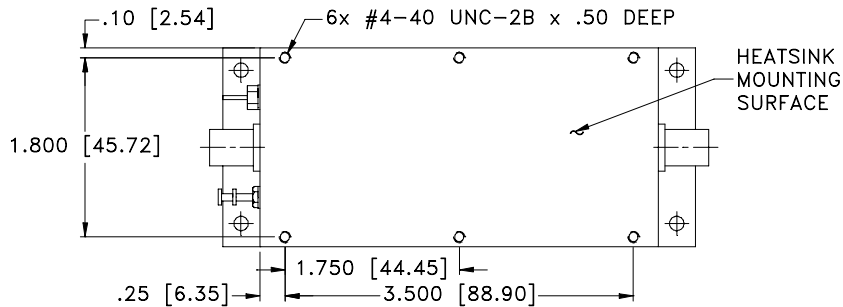
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OUTLINE DRAWING FOR MODELS WITH HEATSINK



MOUNTING INFORMATION FOR MODELS 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	2.00	2.12	.19	4.375	.23	1.540	.144	.58	.34	.50	1.50	1.00	.12	.38	4.00	.30	2.60	grams*
120.65	50.80	53.85	4.83	111.13	5.84	39.12	3.66	14.73	8.64	12.70	38.10	25.40	3.05	9.65	101.60	7.62	66.04	440.0

*325 grams without heatsink



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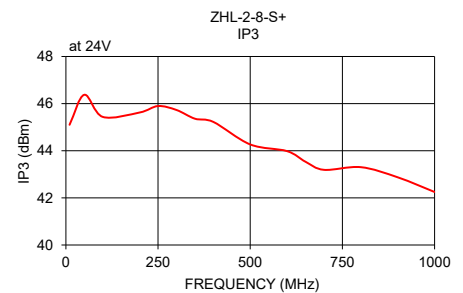
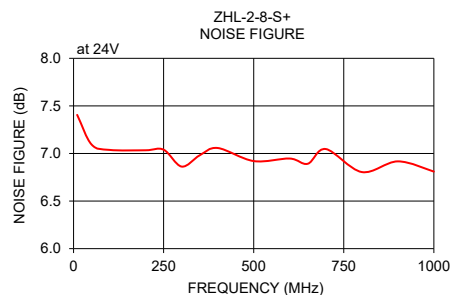
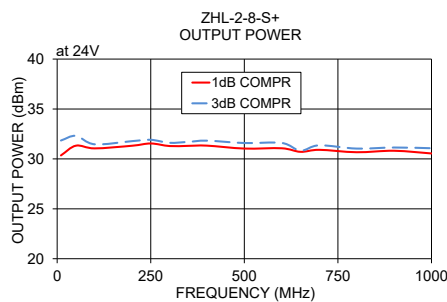
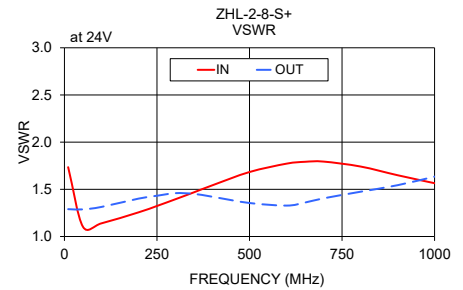
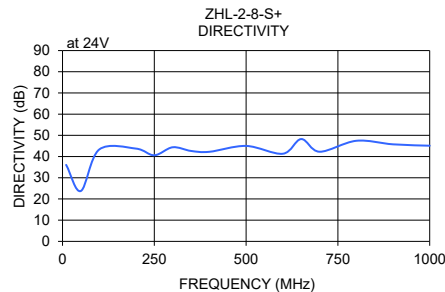
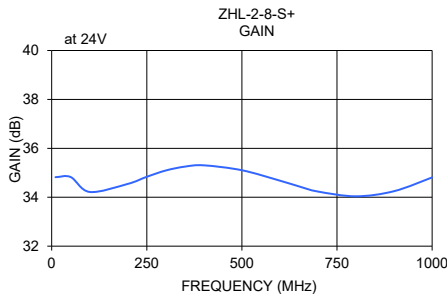
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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE DATA/CURVES

FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	VSWR (:1)		POUT at 1 dB COMPR. (dBm)	NOISE FIGURE (dB)	IP3 (dBm)
	24V	24V	IN	OUT	24V	24V	24V
10.00	34.82	36.07	1.73	1.29	30.35	7.41	45.10
50.00	34.82	23.76	1.10	1.29	31.33	7.09	46.37
100.00	34.22	43.31	1.14	1.31	31.05	7.04	45.44
200.00	34.55	43.75	1.26	1.40	31.32	7.03	45.62
250.00	34.84	40.60	1.32	1.43	31.55	7.04	45.90
300.00	35.09	44.38	1.40	1.46	31.29	6.86	45.73
350.00	35.25	42.64	1.47	1.45	31.31	6.98	45.36
400.00	35.30	42.24	1.54	1.42	31.33	7.06	45.22
500.00	35.10	45.01	1.68	1.36	31.04	6.92	44.27
600.00	34.68	41.32	1.77	1.33	31.07	6.95	43.98
650.00	34.44	48.24	1.79	1.36	30.71	6.89	43.53
700.00	34.23	42.27	1.79	1.40	30.91	7.05	43.19
800.00	34.04	47.43	1.74	1.47	30.67	6.80	43.30
900.00	34.25	45.76	1.65	1.54	30.82	6.92	42.87
1000.00	34.81	45.11	1.56	1.63	30.55	6.81	42.25



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