Super Ultra

Wideband Amplifier

ZVE-323LN-K+

50Ω 18 to 32 GHz

The Big Deal

- Extremely wideband, 18 to 32 GHz
- Flat Gain, 20±1.5 dB typ.
- High OIP3, +23 dBm typ.
- +10 dBm Pout typ.

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ZVE-323LNX-K+

Product Overview

Mini-Circuits' ZVE-323LN-K+ is a Class-A, three-stage, unconditionally stable amplifier providing flat gain over an extremely wide frequency range from 18 to 32 GHz. This model is capable of delivering up to 10mW output power at P1dB with high output IP3 supporting a wide range of sensitive, high-dynamic range receiver applications and many systems where high performance over wideband is needed. It operates on a +12V supply and features built-in safety features including protection against reverse bias and immunity to accidental open or short loads for 2 minutes. The amplifier comes in a rugged, compact case (1.2 x0.46 x0.45") with K-type (2.92mm) connectors and an optional heat sink for efficient cooling.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
Ultra-wideband, 18 to 32 GHz able to work from 17 to 33 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.
High gain, 20 dB typ.	Reduces the number of gain stages, lowering component count and overall system cost.
Class A Amplifier	Provides good linearity with low signal distortion.
Low Noise and High IP3: • NF, 3 dB typ. • OIP3, +23 dBm typ.	The combination of low noise and high IP3 makes the ZVE-323LN-K+ ideal for use in low noise 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 reverse bias and accidental open and short loads provides added reliability for demanding operating conditions.

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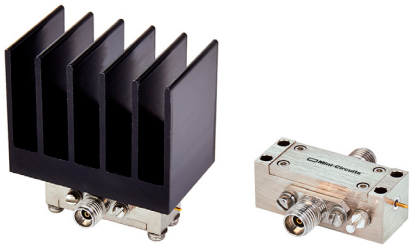
- High Output IP3, 23 dBm typ.
- Rugged, compact case
- Unconditionally stable



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Applications

- Radar and military
- Test instrumentation
- Satellite repeaters
- Communication

Model No.	ZVE-323LN-K+	▲ ZVE-323LNX-K+
Case Style	AV1280-1	
Connectors	2.92mm	

+RoHS Compliant

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

Electrical Specifications at 25°C

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	ZVE-323LN-K+ ▲ ZVE-323LNX-K+			Units
		Min.	Typ.	Max.	
Frequency Range		18		32	GHz
Gain	18 - 32	17	20	24	dB
Gain Flatness	18 - 32	—	±1.5	±2.5	dB
Output Power at 1dB compression	18 - 32	—	10	—	dBm
Noise Figure	18 - 32	—	3	4	dB
Output third order intercept point	18 - 32	—	23	—	dBm
Input VSWR	18 - 32	—	1.9	3.0	:1
Output VSWR	18 - 32	—	1.8	3.0	:1
DC Supply Voltage		—	12*	—	V
Supply Current		—	50	75	mA

* Recommended Operating Voltage.

▲ Heat sink 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 20°C/W max.

Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	ZVE-323LN-K+ -40°C to 60°C ambient ZVE-323LNX-K+ -40°C to 85°C base plate temp.
Storage Temperature	-65°C to 125°C
DC Voltage	14V
CW Input RF Power (no damage)	+15 dBm

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

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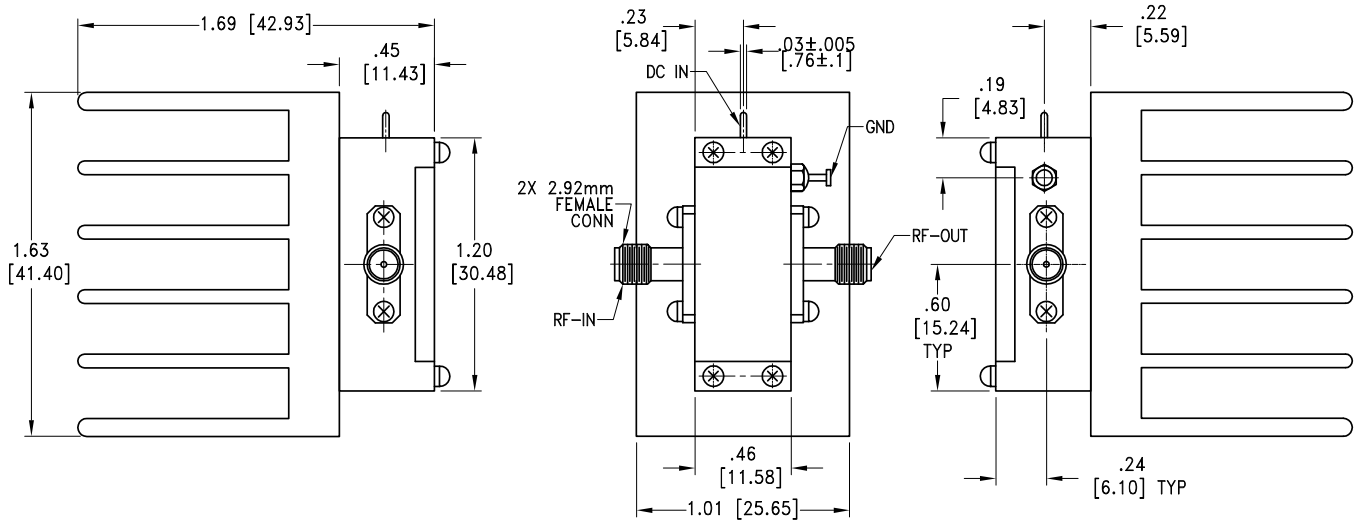
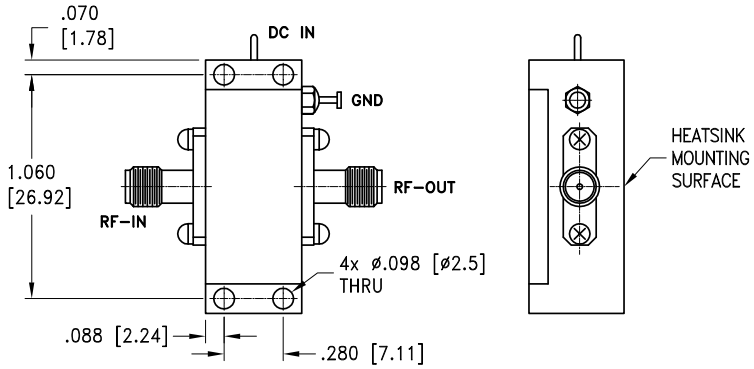
Outline Drawing / Dimensions [mm] for models with heatsink

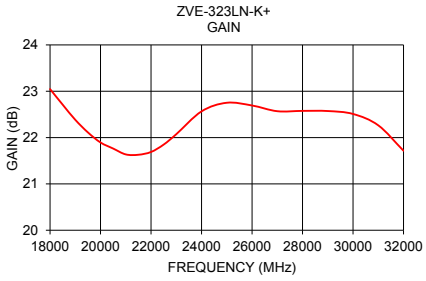


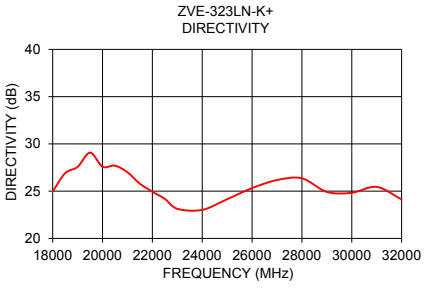
MOUNTING INFORMATION OF MODEL WITHOUT HEATSINK

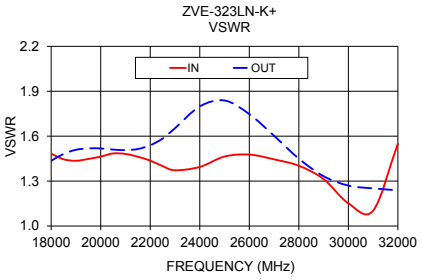


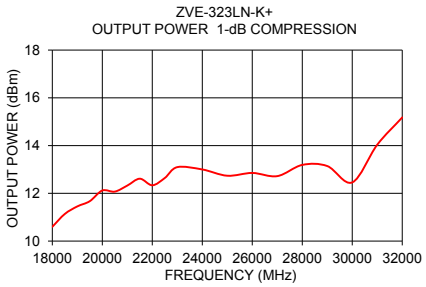
Weight: 58 grams; Weight without heatsink: 17 grams

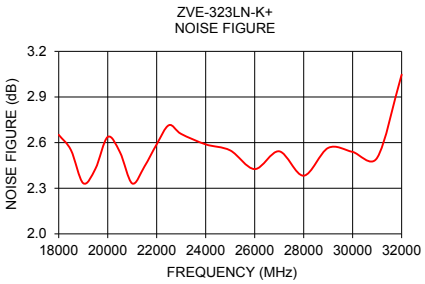
FREQUENCY (MHz)	GAIN (dB)	DIRECTIVITY (dB)	VSWR (:1)		POUT at 1 dB COMPR. (dBm)	NOISE FIGURE (dB)	OIP3 (dBm)
	12V	12V	IN	OUT	12V	12V	12V
18000	23.05	24.97	1.48	1.44	10.60	2.65	20.09
18500	22.71	26.90	1.45	1.48	11.14	2.55	20.97
19000	22.38	27.57	1.44	1.51	11.45	2.33	21.41
19500	22.11	29.08	1.45	1.52	11.67	2.43	21.65
20000	21.89	27.59	1.46	1.52	12.12	2.64	22.29
20500	21.76	27.70	1.48	1.51	12.07	2.54	23.03
21000	21.64	27.00	1.48	1.51	12.33	2.33	23.60
21500	21.63	25.79	1.46	1.51	12.61	2.44	24.18
22000	21.69	24.94	1.44	1.54	12.34	2.59	24.16
22500	21.85	24.18	1.40	1.58	12.64	2.71	24.71
23000	22.07	23.13	1.37	1.65	13.10	2.66	24.38
24000	22.57	23.02	1.39	1.80	13.00	2.59	24.97
25000	22.75	24.15	1.46	1.84	12.74	2.55	25.83
26000	22.69	25.32	1.48	1.75	12.85	2.43	26.12
27000	22.57	26.17	1.45	1.60	12.72	2.54	25.61
28000	22.58	26.36	1.40	1.45	13.19	2.38	25.42
29000	22.57	24.92	1.31	1.33	13.14	2.57	25.55
30000	22.51	24.83	1.15	1.27	12.46	2.54	25.80
31000	22.26	25.45	1.10	1.25	14.04	2.50	25.88
32000	21.72	24.13	1.55	1.24	15.18	3.05	26.12

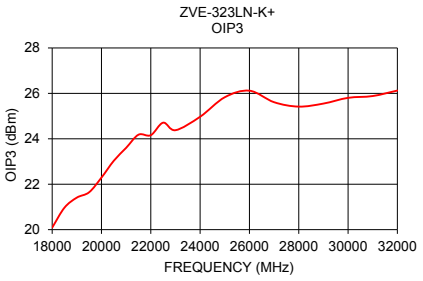












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