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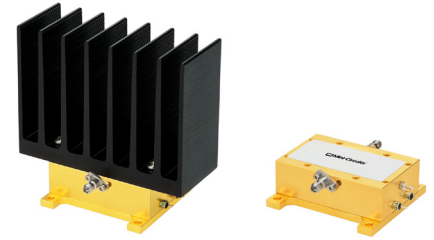
# Medium Power Amplifier

# ZVA-50953G+ ZVA-50953GX+

50Ω 50 to 95 GHz Psat +21dBm 1mm Female

### THE BIG DEAL

- Exceptionally High Frequency
- Flat Gain Response, ±2.0 dB Typ.
- High Psat, +21 dBm Typ.
- Wide DC Operating Voltage, +10 To +15 V
- Over Voltage And Reverse Voltage Protected
- 1mm Coaxial Connectors

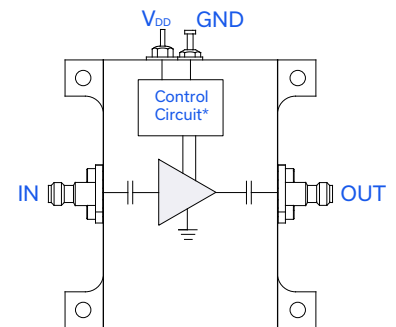


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### APPLICATIONS

- Automotive Radar Testing
- 5G-FR2 Millimeter Wave Testing
- Aerospace & Defense
- Test and Measurement
- E-Band Backhaul

### FUNCTIONAL DIAGRAM



\*Voltage Regulation, over-voltage, reverse voltage, and in-rush current protection circuit

### PRODUCT OVERVIEW

Mini-Circuits' ZVA-50953G+ is a coaxial wideband and flat gain amplifier operating from 50 GHz to 95 GHz. The model operates over a positive supply range of +10 to +15 V, allowing users to choose their desired operating voltage. Internal DC-DC conversion circuitry maintains constant efficiency over the full input voltage range. The amplifier incorporates several DC-protection features such as over-voltage, reverse voltage, and in-rush current protection to protect from damage in case of unexpected spikes in voltage during operation. The high frequency operation combined with high gain and medium output power makes this amplifier an ideal choice for automotive radar applications and 5G testing in millimeter wave bands.

### KEY FEATURES

Features	Advantages
Wideband amplifier, 50 to 95 GHz	A single amplifier serves the need for multiple applications including automotive radar and 5G millimeter wave testing.
Wide DC Operating Voltage, +10 To +15 V	The device can operate from +10 to +15 V, maintaining constant DC power consumption with no effect on RF performance and facilitating ease of use in test setups with existing established voltage supplies.
DC Protection <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Over-voltage</li> <li>• Reverse voltage</li> <li>• In-rush current</li> </ul>	The internal DC circuitry allows the amplifier to be protected from external mishandling or unexpected spikes in voltage that could lead to catastrophic failures in the field.





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### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS AT +25 °C BASEPLATE, $V_{DD} = +10V$

Parameter	Condition (GHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	-	50	-	95	GHz
Gain	50 - 90	25	28.5	-	
	90 - 95	23	27.5	-	
Output Power at 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	50 - 55	+15.5	+17.5	-	dBm
	55 - 90	+14	+16.5	-	
	90 - 95	+15.5	+18	-	
Output Power at Saturation ( $P_{SAT}$ ) <sup>1</sup>	50 - 55	+19.5	+22	-	dBm
	55 - 90	+18	+20.5	-	
	90 - 95	+19	+21	-	
Input Return Loss	50 - 95	-	12	-	dB
Output Return Loss	50 - 95	-	12	-	dB
DC Supply Voltage ( $V_{DD}$ )	-	+10	-	+15	V
DC Current at $V_{DD} = +10V$	-	-	370	650 <sup>2</sup>	mA

1. At Psat, Pout changes less than 0.1 dB for a 1 dB change in Pin

2. Max DC Current at Psat. DC current increases as amplifier is driven into compression.



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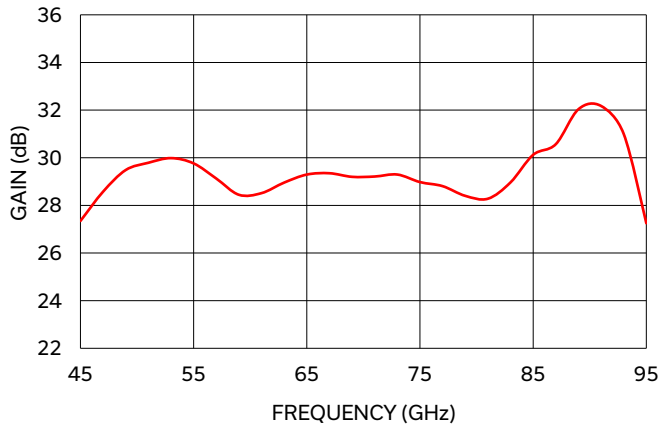
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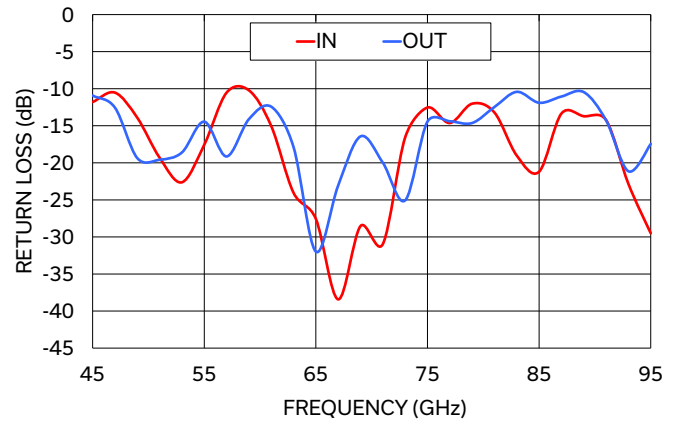
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### TYPICAL PERFORMANCE GRAPHS

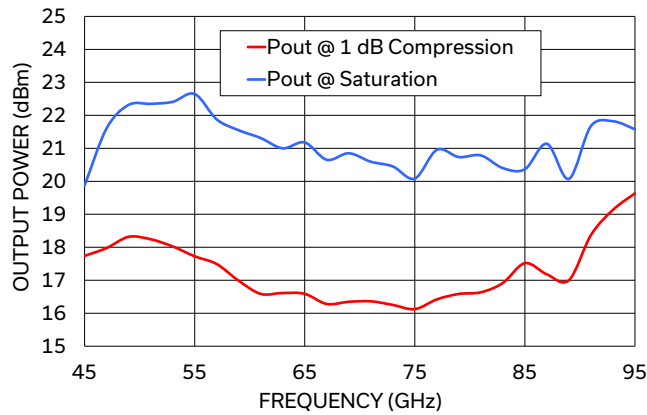
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GAIN



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RETURN LOSS



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OUTPUT POWER





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### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS<sup>3</sup>

Parameter	Ratings		
Operating Temperature	ZVA-50953G+	-40 °C to +50°C	Ambient
	ZVA-50953GX+	-40 °C to +60°C	Baseplate
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +85°C		
Total Power Dissipation	6.5 W		
RF Input Power <sup>4</sup> (CW)	+15 dBm		
DC Operating Voltage (V <sub>DD</sub> )	+16 V		
Export Info	EECN #3A001.B.4 This item will require an export license to certain countries		

3. Continuous operation is not recommended at these extremes. Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

4. Specified under matched load to 50 ohms.

### DETERMINING MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE OF USERS' EXTERNAL HEAT SINK

$\text{MAXIMUM THERMAL RESISTANCE} = \frac{\text{MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP} - \text{MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP}}{\text{POWER DISSIPATION}}$	
<b>Example:</b>	MAXIMUM OPERATING CASE TEMP = +50 °C (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE) MAXIMUM USER AMBIENT TEMP = +30 °C (USER DEFINED) POWER DISSIPATION = 10 WATTS (CHECK MAXIMUM RATINGS TABLE FOR THIS VALUE) THEN MAXIMUM ALLOWABLE THERMAL RESISTANCE = 2 °C/W





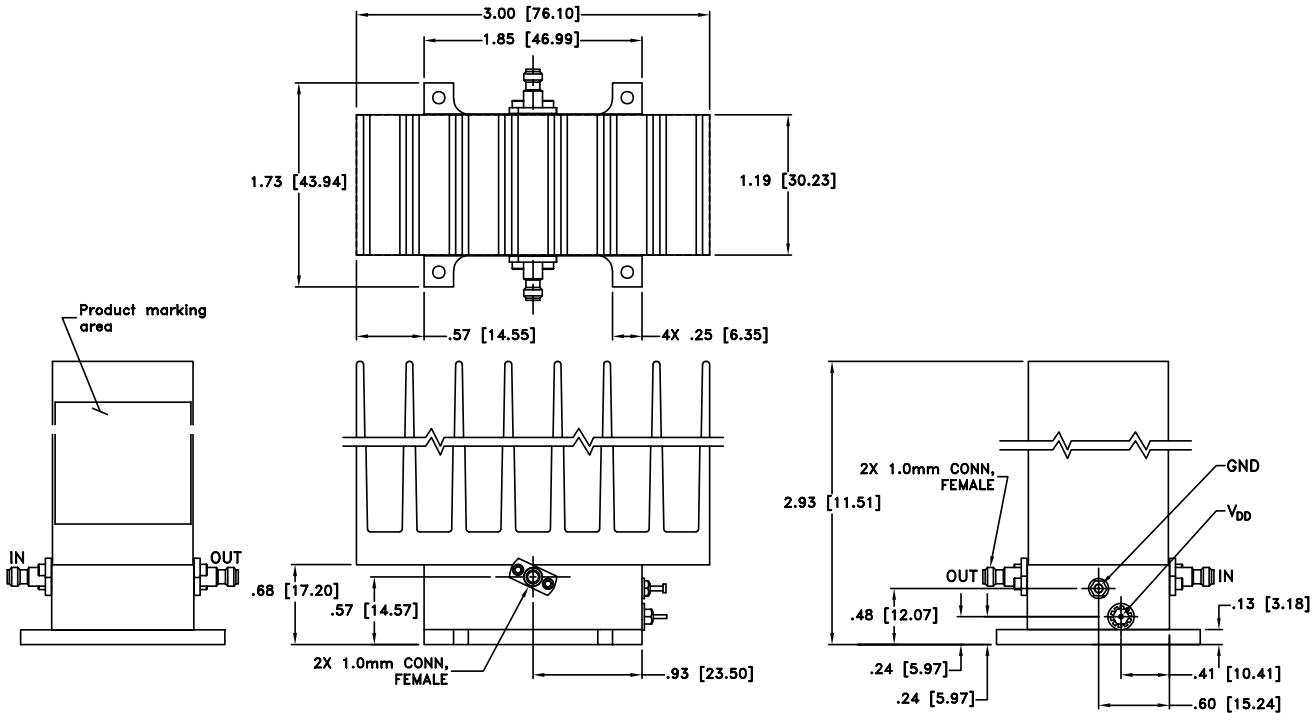
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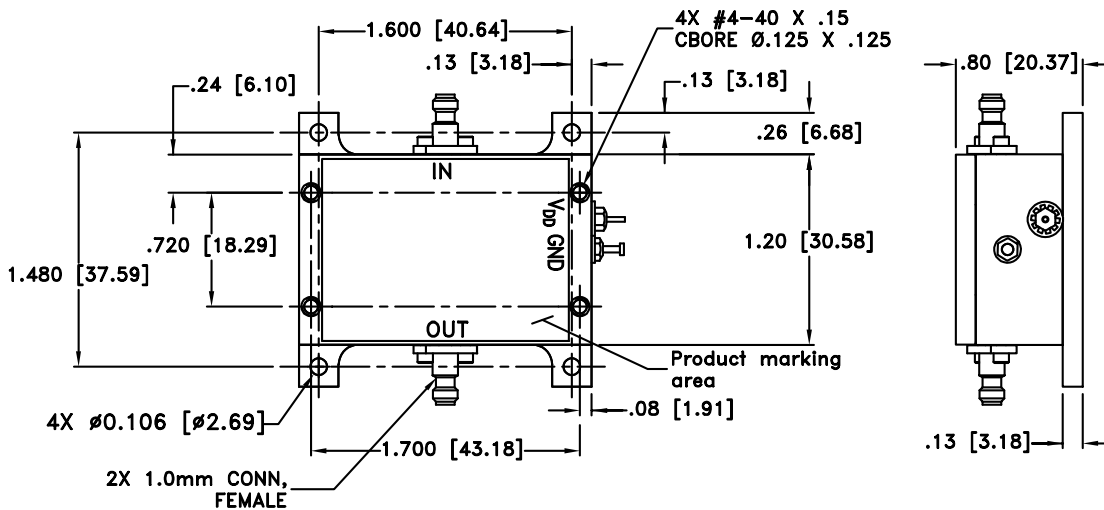
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## CASE STYLE DRAWING WITH HEATSINK (ZVA-50953G+)



## CASE STYLE DRAWING WITHOUT HEATSINK (ZVA-50953GX+)



WT. 160 grams; Without Heatsink 60 grams  
Dimensions are in inches [mm]. Tolerances 2PI ± 0.15 Inches

