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10 MHz to 1 GHz, Low Noise High Gain Amplifier SMA

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PE15A1012 is a wideband low noise RF coaxial power amplifier operating in the 10 MHz to 1 GHz frequency range. The amplifier offers 0.8 dB typical noise figure, 18 dBm of P1dB and 40 dB small signal gain with the excellent gain flatness of  $\pm 1$  dB. This exceptional technical performance is achieved through the use of hybrid MIC design and advanced GaAs PHEMT devices. The low noise amplifier requires typically a +12V DC power supply. The connectorized SMA module is unconditionally stable and includes built-in voltage regulation, bias sequencing, and reverse bias protection for added reliability. The amplifier operates over the temperature range of  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $+85^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

### Features

- 10 MHz to 1 GHz Frequency Range
- P1dB: 18 dBm
- Flat Small Signal Gain: 40 dB
- Gain Flatness:  $\pm 1$  dB
- Noise Figure: 0.8dB typ
- Reverse Isolation: 55 dB
- 50 Ohm Input and Output Matched
- $-40$  to  $85^{\circ}\text{C}$  Operating Temperature
- Unconditionally Stable
- Regulated Supply & Bias Sequencing
- Overvoltage Protection

### Applications

- Laboratory Applications
- R&D Labs
- Military Radio
- Radar Systems
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Test Instrumentation
- Military & Space
- Communication Systems
- Wireless Communication
- Microwave Radio Systems
- Cellular Base Stations
- Low Noise Amplifier
- General Purpose Amplification
- General Purpose Wireless
- Wideband Gain Block
- IF Amplifier/RF Driver Amplifier
- RF Wideband Front Ends
- RF Pre-amplification

### Electrical Specifications (TA = $+25^{\circ}\text{C}$ , DC Voltage = 12Vdc, DC Current = 110mA)

| Description                        | Minimum | Typical    | Maximum    | Units              |
|------------------------------------|---------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Frequency Range                    | 10      |            | 1,000      | MHz                |
| Small Signal Gain                  | 37      | 40         | 42         | dB                 |
| Gain Flatness                      |         | $\pm 1$    | $\pm 1.25$ | dB                 |
| Gain Variance at OTR*              |         | $\pm 1.25$ |            | dB                 |
| Output at 1 dB Compression Point   | +16     | +17        |            | dBm                |
| Output 3rd Intercept Point         | +28     | +31.5      |            | dBm                |
| Noise Figure (50 MHz to 1,000 MHz) |         | 0.8        | 1          | dB                 |
| Input VSWR                         |         | 1.45:1     | 1.65:1     |                    |
| Output VSWR                        |         | 1.3:1      | 1.5:1      |                    |
| Reverse Isolation                  | 50      | 55         |            | dB                 |
| Spurious                           |         |            | -70        | dBc                |
| Operating DC Voltage               | 10      | 12         | 15         | Volts              |
| Operating DC Current               | 100     | 110        | 125        | mA                 |
| Operating Temperature Range        | -40     |            | +75        | $^{\circ}\text{C}$ |

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\*OTR= Base Plate Operating Temperature Range

**Absolute Maximum Rating**

| Parameter                          | Rating      | Units |
|------------------------------------|-------------|-------|
| Source Voltage                     | +15         | Volts |
| RF input Power                     | +13         | dBm   |
| Operating Temperature (base-plate) | -40 to +85  | °C    |
| Storage Temperature                | -55 to +125 | °C    |



ESD Sensitive Material,  
Transport material in  
Approved ESD bags.  
Handle only in approved  
ESD Workstation.

**Mechanical Specifications**

**Size**

|                  |                      |
|------------------|----------------------|
| Length           | 1.5 in [38.1 mm]     |
| Width            | 0.85 in [21.59 mm]   |
| Height           | 0.375 in [9.53 mm]   |
| Weight           | 0.0525 lbs [23.81 g] |
| Input Connector  | SMA Female           |
| Output Connector | SMA Female           |

**Environmental Specifications**

**Temperature**

|                 |                   |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Operating Range | -40 to +75 deg C  |
| Storage Range   | -55 to +125 deg C |

**Compliance Certifications** (see [product page](#) for current document)

**Plotted and Other Data**

Notes:

- Values at +25 °C, sea level
- ESD Sensitive Material, Transport material in Approved ESD bags. Handle only in approved ESD Workstation.

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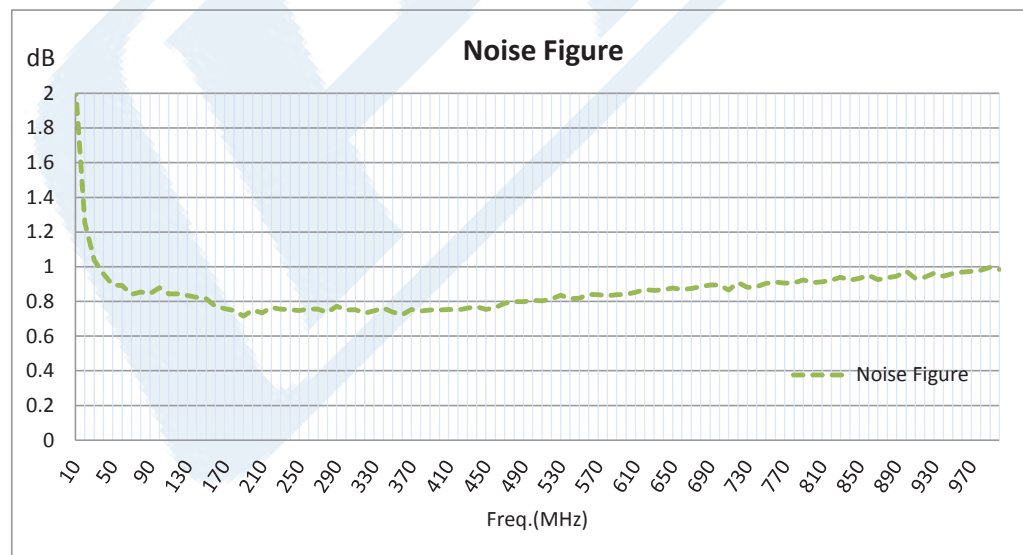
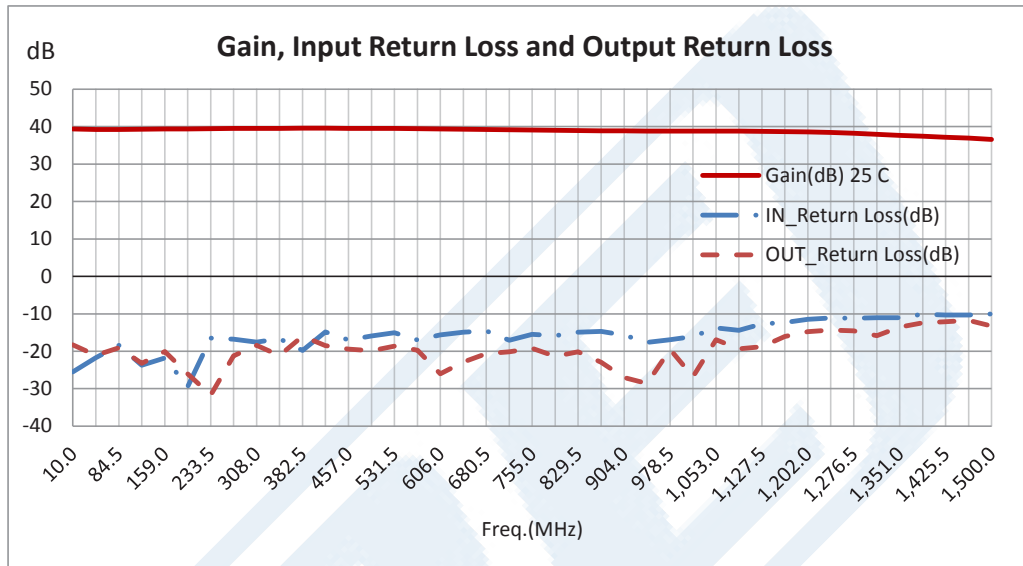


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Typical Performance Data



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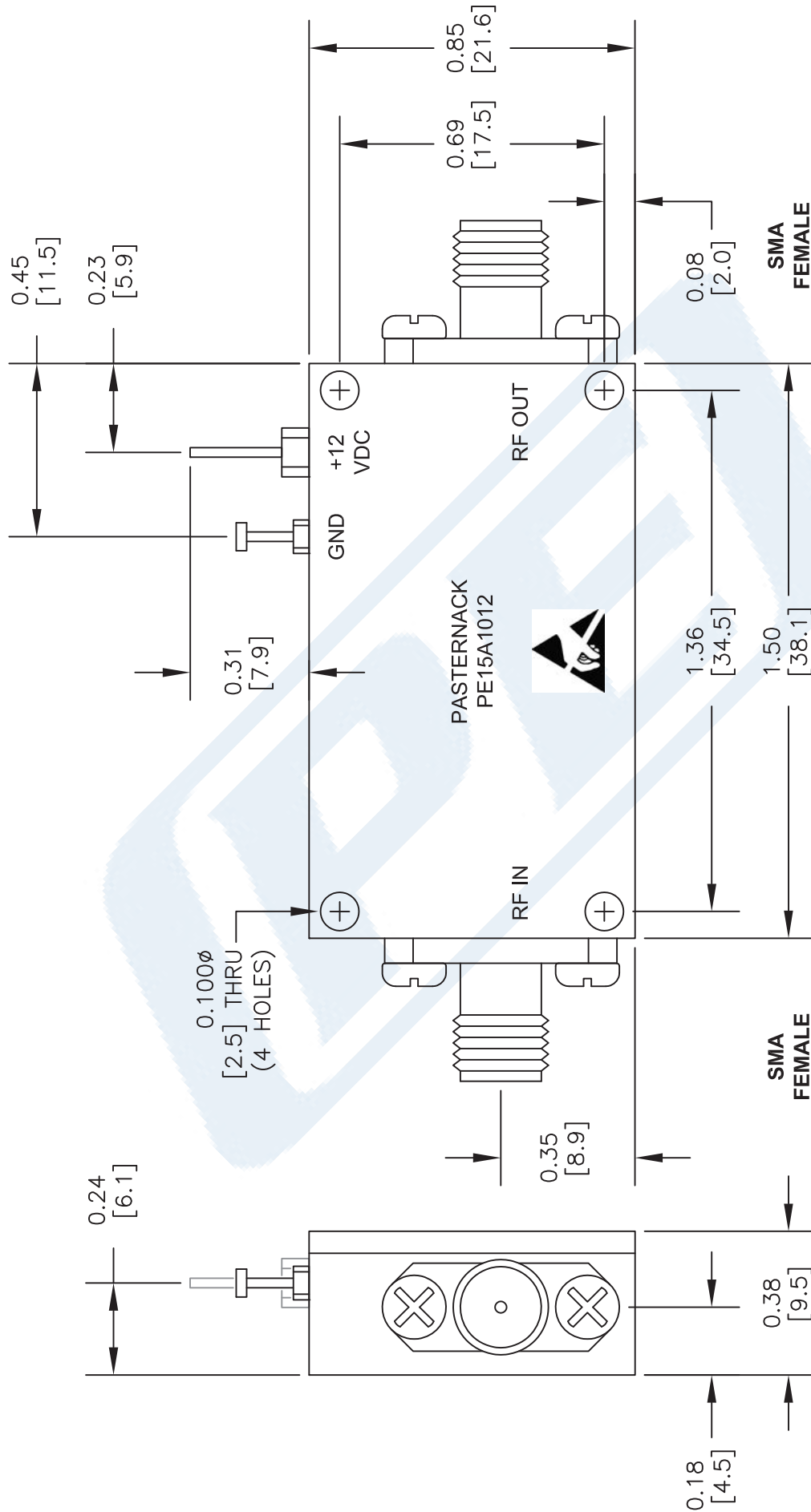
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