



3 dB NF, 13 dBm, 12 GHz to 18 GHz, Low  
Noise Amplifier, 38 dB Gain, SMA

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PE15A1004

PE15A1004 is a Ku-band coaxial low noise amplifier operating in the 12 to 18 GHz frequency range. The amplifier offers 3 dB noise figure, 13 dBm minimum of saturated power and high 38 dB minimal small signal gain with the excellent gain flatness of  $\pm 1.0$  dB max. This 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°C and +85°C.

**Features**

- 12 GHz to 18 GHz Frequency Range
- Psat: 13 dBm min
- High Small Signal Gain: 38 dB
- Gain Flatness:  $\pm 1.0$  dB max
- Noise Figure: 3 dB
- 50 Ohm Input and Output Matched
- -40 to 85°C Operating Temperature
- Unconditionally Stable
- Regulated Supply & Bias Sequencing
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Overvoltage External Protection for Easy Repair

**Applications**

- Laboratory Applications
- R&D Labs
- Radar Systems
- Telecom Infrastructure
- Test Instrumentation
- Military & Space
- Communication Systems
- Microwave Radio Systems
- Satellite Communications
- Low Noise Amplifier
- General Purpose Amplification
- Gain Block

**Electrical Specifications** (TA = +25°C, DC Voltage = 12Volts, DC Current = 300mA)

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	12		18	GHz
Small Signal Gain	38			dB
Gain Flatness			$\pm 1$	dB
Minimum Psat	+13			dBm
Noise Figure		3		dB
Input VSWR			2:1	
Output VSWR			2:1	
Operating DC Voltage	11	12	13	Volts
Operating DC Current			300	mA
Operating Temperature Range	-40		+85	°C

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### Absolute Maximum Rating

Parameter	Rating	Units
Source Voltage	+15	Volts
RF input Power	+17	dBm
Operating Temperature (base-plate)	-40 to +85	°C
Storage Temperature	-55 to +85	°C



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Transport material in  
Approved ESD bags.  
Handle only in approved  
ESD Workstation.

### Compliance Certifications (visit [www.Pasternack.com](http://www.Pasternack.com) for current document)

RoHS Compliant

### Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

- Values at +25 °C, sea level
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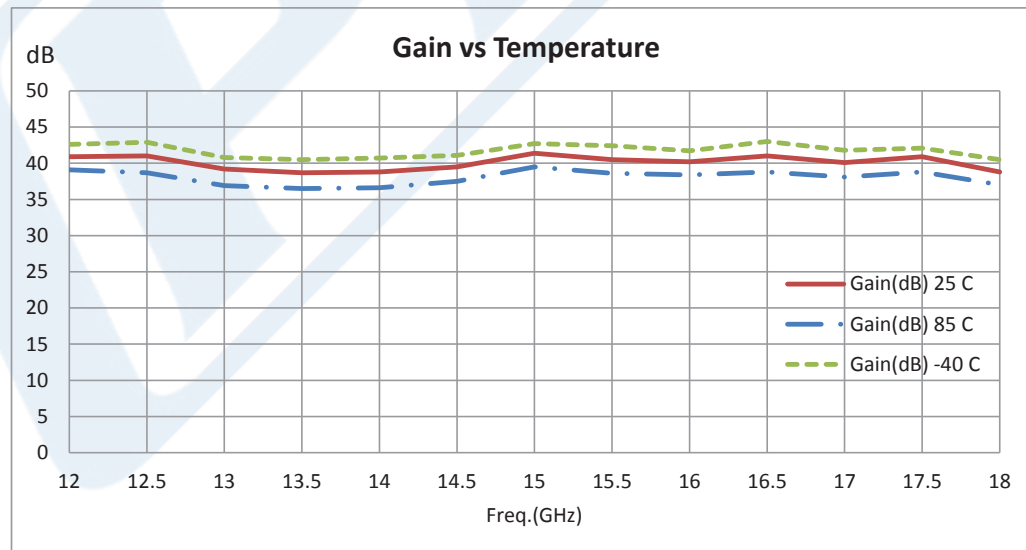
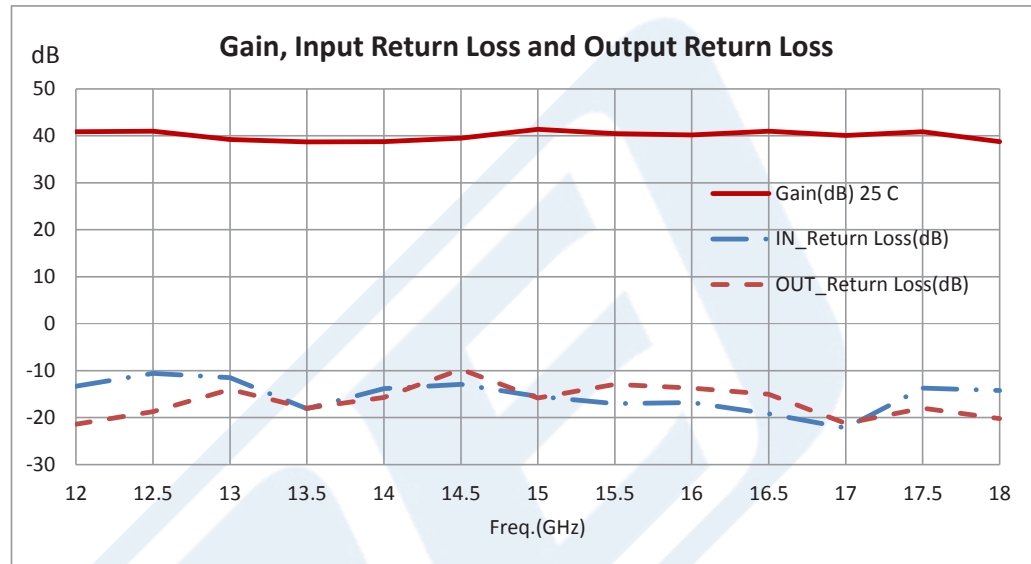


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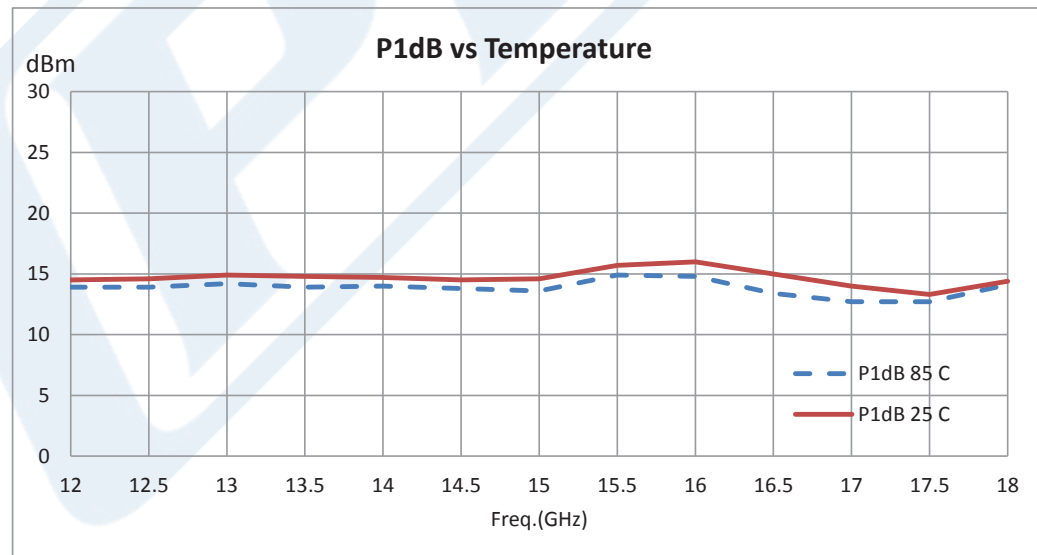
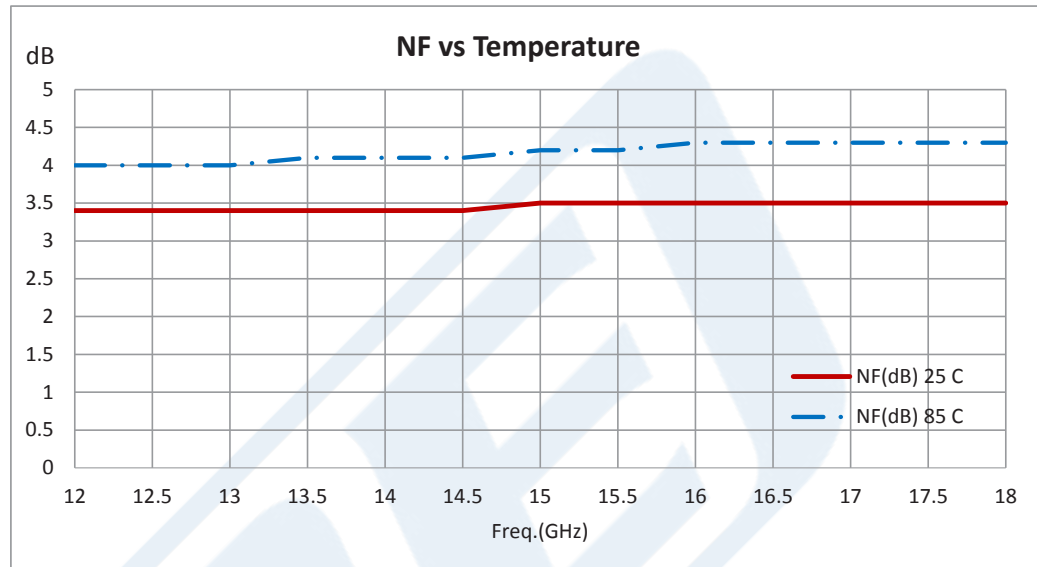
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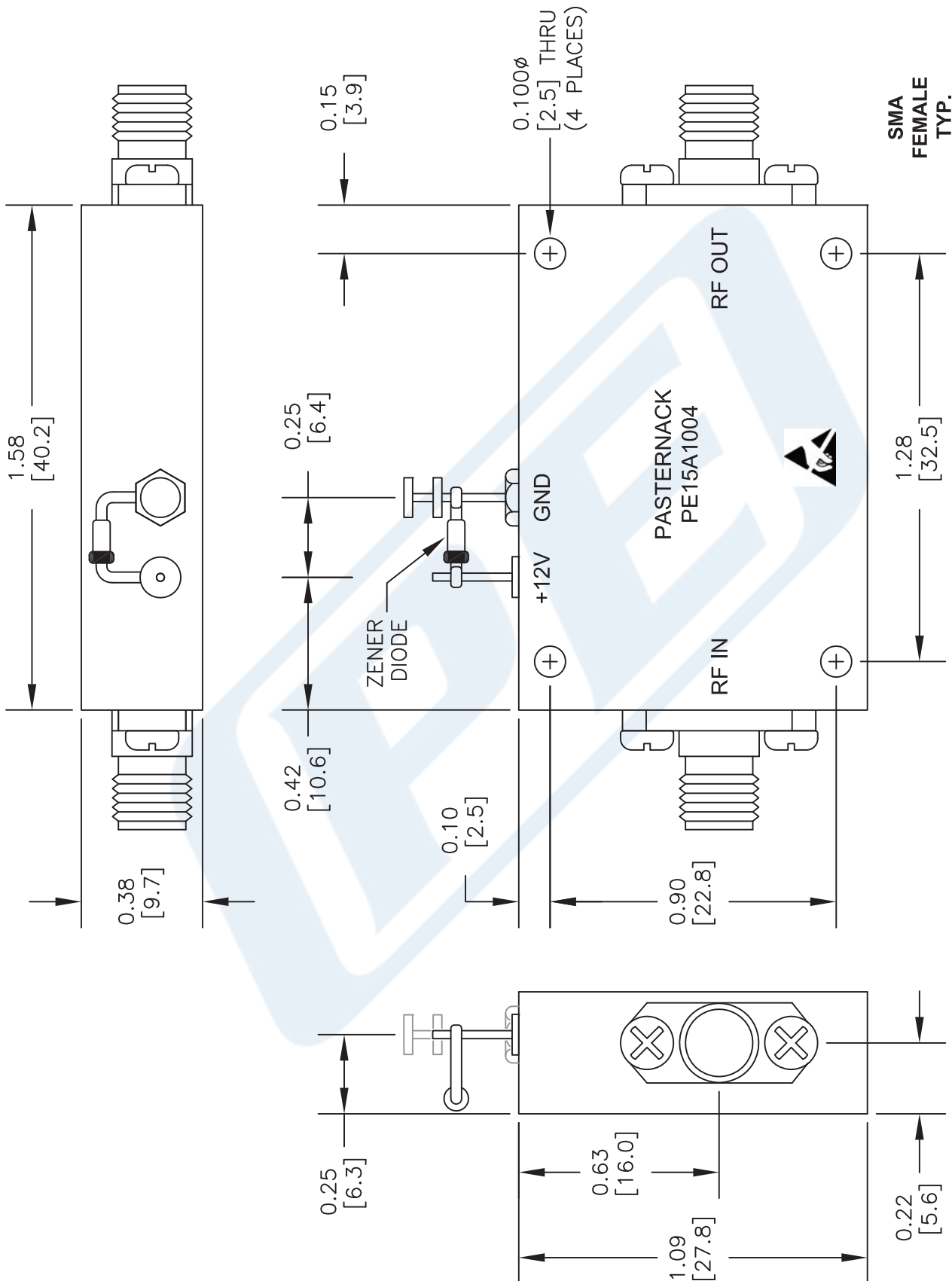
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