



4.5 dB NF, 20 dBm P1dB, 6 GHz to 12 GHz, Low  
Phase Noise Amplifier 11 dB Gain, SMA

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PE15A1032

The PE15A1032 is a low phase noise amplifier that operates across the frequency range from 6 GHz to 12 GHz. The design utilizes GaAs HBT MMIC technology and exhibits ultra low phase noise of -167 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz offset frequency. The design also exhibits high dynamic range with typical performance that includes 11 dB of small signal gain, 4.5 dB noise figure, up to +20 dBm of output power at P1dB, +34 dBm output IP3, while using a +7V single DC supply. The wideband distributed amplifier design input/output ports are internally matched to 50 ohms and are DC blocked. The drop-in package is hermetically sealed with field replaceable SMA connectors and has an operating temperature range of -55°C to +85°C. And for added confidence, this rugged package assembly is designed to meet MIL-STD-883 test conditions for Hermeticity and Temperature Cycle.

**Features**

- Low Phase Noise Amplifier
- Wide frequency band
- Highly Linear GaAs HBT MMIC Technology
- Phase Noise -167 dBc/Hz @ 1KHz offset
- Gain 11 dB
- High Output IP3 +34 dBm
- P1dB up to +20 dBm
- Hermetically Sealed Module
- Mil Spec Compliant
- Field Replaceable SMA Connectors
- -55°C to +85°C Operating Temperature

**Applications**

- Electronic Warfare
- Microwave Radio
- VSAT
- Radar
- Space Systems
- Test Instrumentation
- Telecom Infrastructure

**Electrical Specifications** (TA = +25°C, DC Voltage = 7Vdc,)

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	6		12	GHz
Small Signal Gain		11		dB
Output at 1 dB Compression Point		+20		dBm
Noise Figure		4.5		dB
Operating DC Voltage		7		Volts
Operating Temperature Range	-55		+85	°C

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### Performance by Frequency

Description	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range		6 - 12		GHz
Gain	9	11		dB
Gain Flatness		±1		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		0.015		dB/ °C
Noise Figure		4.5		dB
Input Return Loss		15		dB
Output Return Loss		15		dB
Output Power For 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	17	20		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		22		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP3)		34		dBm
Phase Noise @ 100 Hz, Psat, 10 GHz		-157		dBc/Hz
Phase Noise @ 1 KHz, Psat, 10 GHz		-167		dBc/Hz
Phase Noise @ 10 KHz, Psat, 10 GHz		-176		dBc/Hz
Phase Noise @ 100 KHz, Psat, 10 GHz		-180		dBc/Hz
Supply Current		170	200	mA

### Mechanical Specifications

#### Size

Length	1.14 in [28.96 mm]
Width	1.9 in [48.26 mm]
Height	0.56 in [14.22 mm]
Weight	0.404 lbs [183.25 g]

Connector Option	Field Replaceable
Input Connector	SMA Female
Output Connector	SMA Female

### Environmental Specifications

#### Temperature

Operating Range	-55 to +85 deg C
Storage Range	-65 to +150 deg C

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Temperature Cycling  
Hermetic Seal

ESD Sensitivity



MIL-STD-883, Method 101C, Cond B  
Gross Leak MIL-STD-883 Method 1014C1/Fine Leak  
MIL-STD-883, Method 1014A2, 5 x 10<sup>-8</sup> atm cc  
ESD Sensitive Material, Transport material in Approved  
ESD bags. Handle only in ESD Workstation.

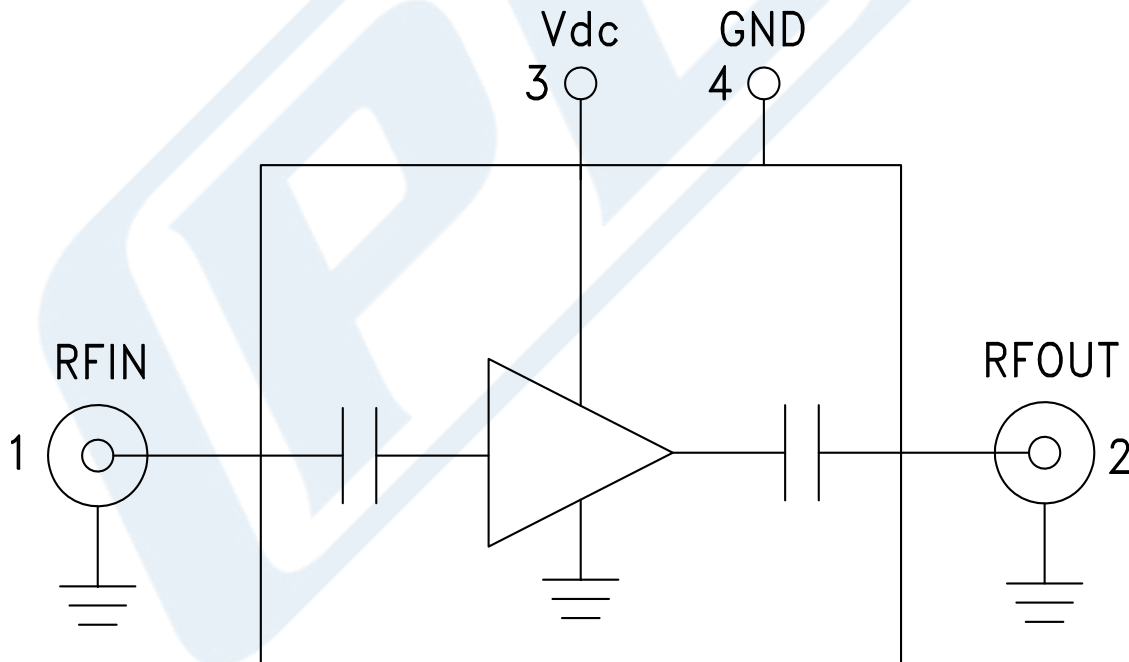
**Compliance Certifications** (see [product page](#) for current document)

### Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

- Values at +25 °C, sea level

### Functional Block Diagram



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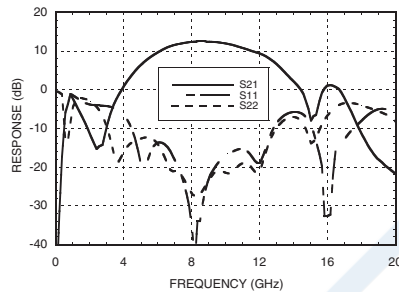
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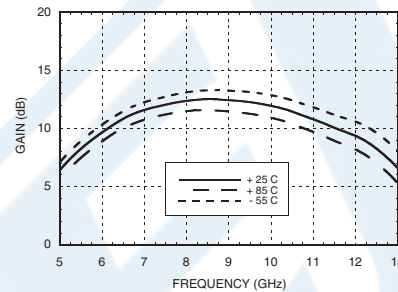
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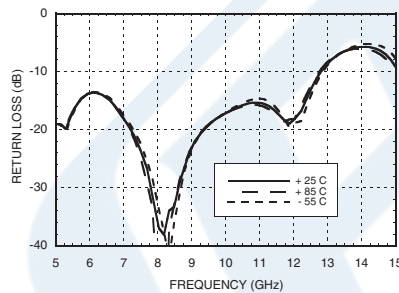
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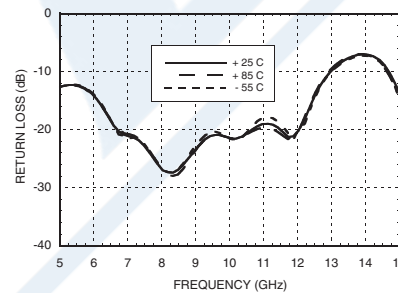
**Gain vs. Temperature**



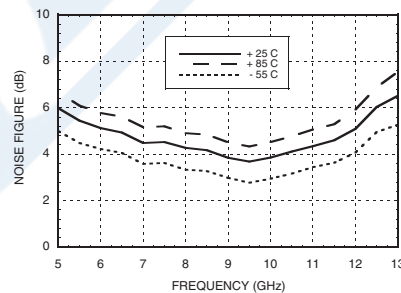
**Input Return Loss vs. Temperature**



**Output Return Loss vs. Temperature**



**Noise Figure vs. Temperature**



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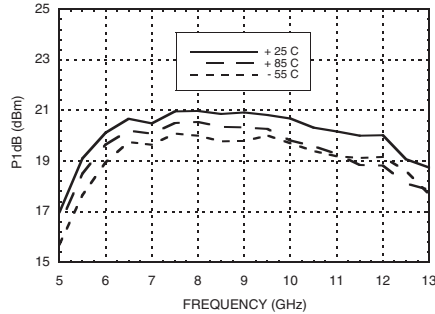


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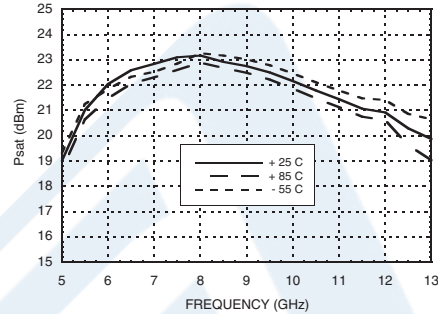
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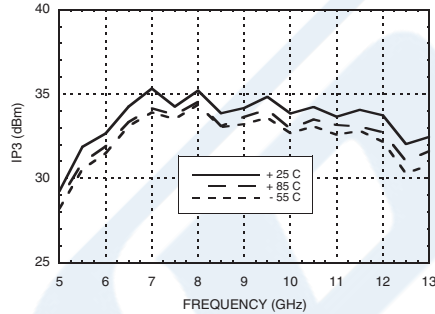
**Output P1dB vs. Temperature**



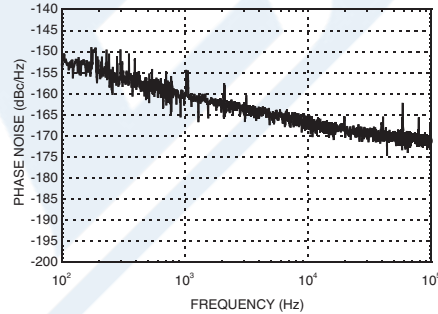
**Output Psat vs. Temperature**



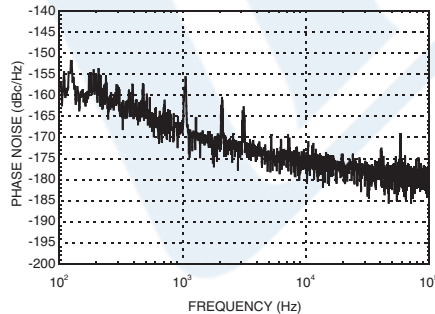
**Output IP3 vs. Temperature**



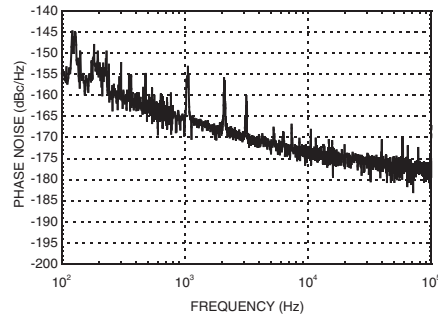
**Phase Noise at Pout = 10 dBm @ 10 GHz**



**Phase Noise at Pout = P1dB @ 10 GHz**



**Phase Noise at Pout = Psat @ 10 GHz**



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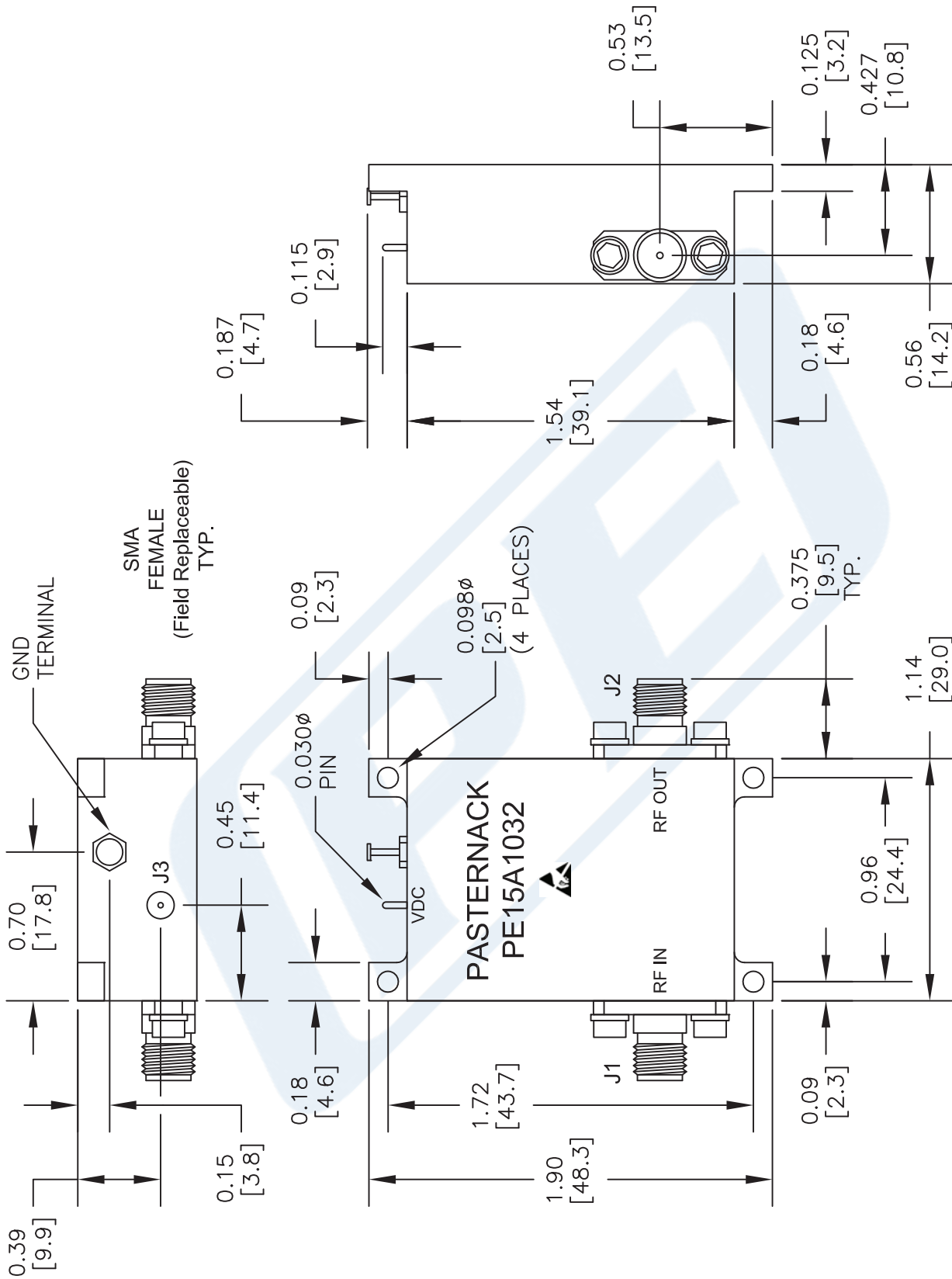
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