

## Q-Band Mechanically Tuned Gunn Oscillator, +18 dBm, 1 GHz Bandwidth

## **Description:**

Model SOM-42301318-22-S1 is a Q-band, mechanically tuned Gunn oscillator that utilizes a high performance GaAs Gunn diode and proprietary cavity design to deliver +18 dBm typical power. The oscillator features a frequency tuning range of 41.5 to 42.5 GHz and delivers low AM/FM noise and harmonic emissions. Compared to its counterparts, such as multiplier based sources, the Gunn oscillator is a lower cost and cleaner source. The Gunn oscillator's frequency can also be tuned by varying the bias voltage, which is useful for phase-locking



and electrical-tuning applications. The Gunn oscillator is equipped with a self-locking set screw for frequency trimming. Models with a micrometer for lab and test bench applications are available under a different model number. The performance of the oscillator can be further enhanced by adding an optional isolator, Gunn oscillator modulator/regulator and temperature heater.

#### **Features:**

- Low AM/FM Noise and Harmonics
- Bias Tunable

## **Applications:**

- **Test Sources**
- Signal Generation
- Lab Test Setups

## **Electrical Specifications:**

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Center Frequency*	41.5 GHz	42.0 GHz	42.5 GHz
Power Output	+16 dBm	+18 dBm	
Mechanical Tuning Range		±500 MHz	
Bias Tuning Range (+4.5 to +5.5 V <sub>DC</sub> )		±10 MHz	
Bias Voltage		+4.5 V <sub>DC</sub>	+5.0V <sub>DC</sub>
Bias Current	parties AM	650 mA	
Specification Temperature	' /\	+25°C	
Operating Temperature	0°C		+50°C

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Actual tuning bandwidth is wider, ±1.0 GHz typical.

# **Mechanical Specifications:**

Item	Specification		
RF Port	WR-22 Waveguide with UG-383/U Anti-Cocking Flange		
Bias Port	SMA (F)		
Mechanical Tuning	Self-Locking Set Screw		
Body Material	Aluminum		
Finish	Gold Plated		
Weight	3.0 Oz		
Outline	OM-SQ-A-C		



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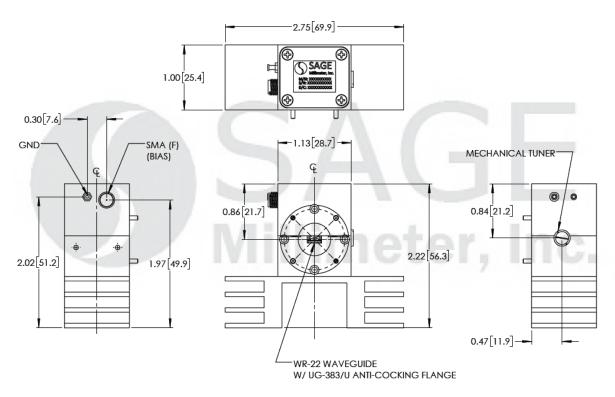


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Typical Mechanical Tuning Data: (Bias: +5.0 V<sub>DC</sub>/850 mA)

Tuner Position	Frequency (GHz)	Power (dBm)
1 and 1/4 Clockwise Turns	41.5	18.2
Factory Set	42.0	18.8
2 Counter Clockwise Turns	42.5	18.9

Mechanical Outline: (Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions are in inches [millimeters])



#### Note:

- All data presented is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary unit to unit.
- The data given above was tested under case temperature 35°C.
- The SAGE Millimeter Gunn oscillator regulator <u>SOR-R3</u> is highly recommended for over voltage and reverse bias protection. The outline of the model SOR-R3 is shown in below.
- The bias tuning feature can be used for electrical tuning and phase lock loop applications.
- SAGE Millimeter, Inc. reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

#### **Caution:**

- Reversing polarity will destroy the device.
- Bias voltage should never exceed +5.0 Volts.
- The oscillator is factory set to operate around <u>35 GHz</u>. The self-locking set screw is for frequency trimming only. It is not designed for frequent frequency tuning.
- The case temperature of the device should never exceed <u>+50°C</u>. Use an additional heatsink or fan if necessary.



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- Proper torque,  $8.0 \pm 0.15$  inch-pounds ( $0.92 \pm 0.05$  Nm), should be applied. **SAGE Millimeter torque** wrench, model SCH-08008-S1, is highly recommended.
- Any foreign objects in the waveguide will destroy the device.

Appendix: The Outline of the Gunn Oscillator Regulator Model SOR-R3

