



V-Band Mechanically Tuned Gunn Oscillator, ±250 MHz Tuning Bandwidth

Description:

Model SOM-65305218-15-S2 is a V-band, mechanically tuned Gunn oscillator that utilizes a high-performance InP Gunn diode and proprietary cavity design to deliver +18 dBm typical power. The oscillator features a frequency tuning range of 64.25 to 64.75 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	64.25 GHz	64.50 GHz	64.75 GHz
Power Output	+17 dBm	+18 dBm	
Mechanical Tuning Range		±250 MHz*	
Bias Tuning Range (+4.5 to +5.5 V _{DC})		±100 MHz	
Bias Voltage	+9.5 V _{DC}	+10.0 V _{DC}	+10.5V _{DC}
Bias Current		750 mA	
Specification Temperature		+25 °C	
Operating Temperature	0 °C		+50 °C

*Note: Actual tuning bandwidth may wider.

Mechanical Specifications:

Item	Specification
RF Port	WR-15 Waveguide with UG-385/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-SV-A-C

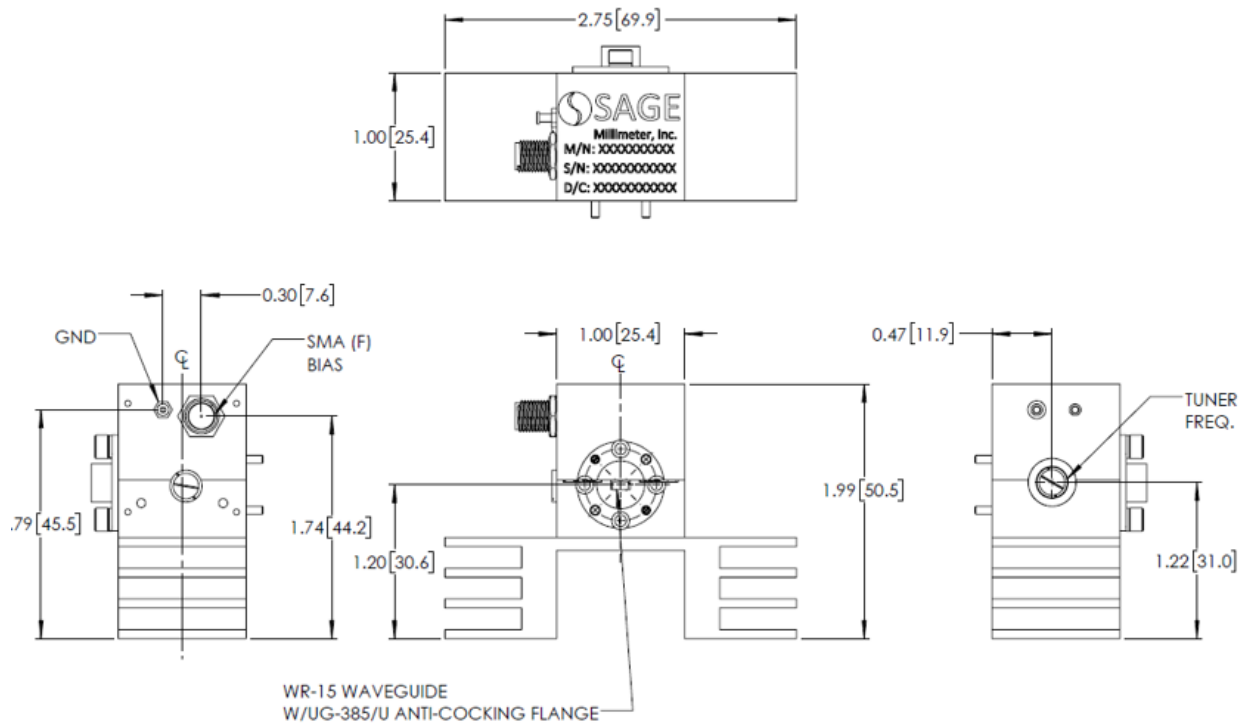


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Typical Mechanical Tuning Data: (Bias: +10.0 V_{DC}/250 mA)

Tuner Position	Frequency (GHz)	Power (dBm)
1/2 Clockwise	64.23	17.9
Factory Set	64.50	18.2
3/4 Counter Clockwise	64.78	18.3

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





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Note:

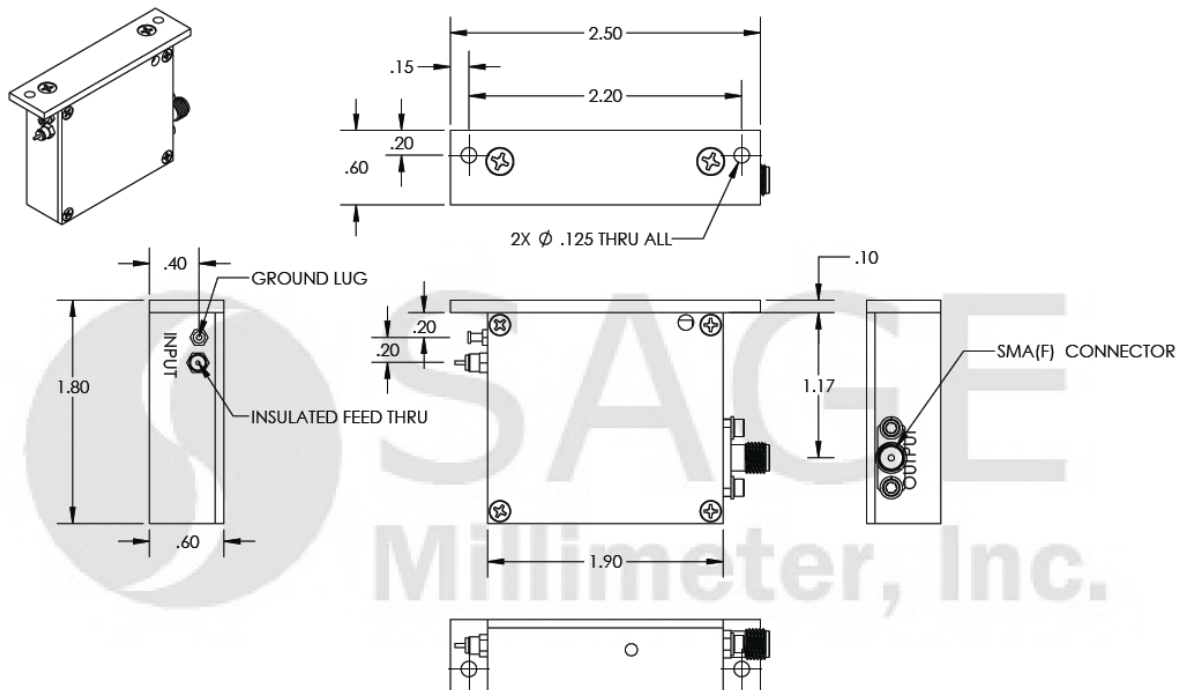
- All data is presented using a limited sample lot, actual data may vary unit to unit.
- The data given above was tested under case temperature **35 °C**.
- The SAGE Millimeter Gunn oscillator regulator **SOR-R3** is highly recommended for over voltage and reverse bias protection. The outline of the model SOR-R3 is shown in the appendix.
- The optional AM/FM Modulator **SOR-M5** can be ordered separately to further enhance the functionality of the Gunn oscillator. The outline of the modulator is also shown in the appendix.
- 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 **+10.5 Volts**.
- The case temperature of the device should never exceed **+50 °C**. Use an additional heatsink or fan if necessary.
- Proper torque, 8.0 ± 0.15 inch-pounds (0.92 ± 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



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The Outline of the Gunn Oscillator Regulator Model SOR-M5.

