

E-Band Varactor Tuned Gunn Oscillator, 76.5 GHz, 500 MHz Bandwidth

Description:

Model SOV-77305217-12-G1 is an E-Band, Varactor tuned Gunn oscillator that utilizes a high performance GaAs Gunn diode and proprietary cavity design to deliver +17 dBm typical power. The oscillator features a Varactor tuning range of ±250 MHz 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 center frequency of the oscillator can be mechanically trimmed within ±250 MHz using the self-locking set screw. The performance of the oscillator can be



further enhanced by adding an isolator, Gunn oscillator modulator/regulator and temperature heater.

Features:

- Low AM/FM Noise and Harmonics
- Mechanical Frequency Trimming

Applications:

- Test Sources
- Signal Generation
- FMCW Radar Systems
- Communication Systems

Electrical Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Center Frequency	76.25 GHz	76.50 GHz	76.75 GHz
Power Output	+15 dBm	+17 dBm	
Mechanical Tuning Range		±250 MHz	
Varactor Tuning Range		±250 MHz	
Bias Voltage		+5.0 V _{DC}	+5.2 V _{DC}
Bias Current		750 mA	
Varactor Tuning Voltage Range	0 V _{DC}		+25 V _{DC}
Specification Temperature	/ N	+25°C	
Operating Temperature	+0°C	No. of the last of	+50°C

Mechanical Specifications:

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RF Port		
Bias Port	Soldered Pins	
Tuning Port	SMA (F)	
Mechanical Trimming Mechanism	Self-Locking Set Screw	
Housing Material	Aluminum	
Finish	Gold Plated	
Weight	3.0 Oz	
Outline	OV-SVEW	



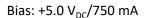
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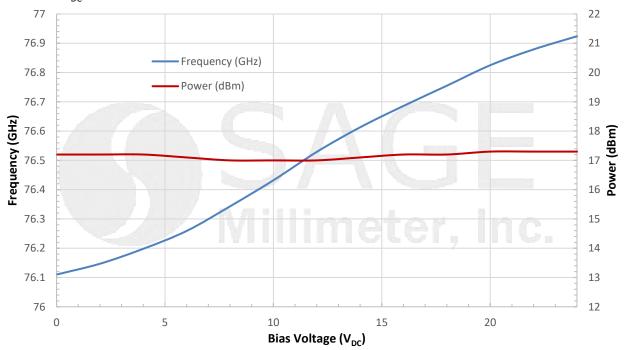




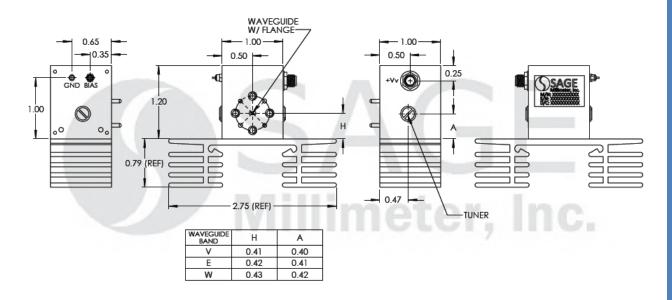
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Frequency and Power Output vs. Bias Voltage





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









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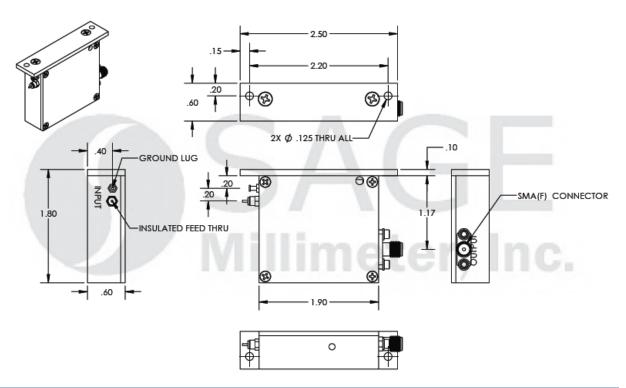
Note:

- 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 <u>35°C</u>.
- 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.
- SAGE Millimeter, Inc. reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

Caution:

- Reversing polarity will destroy the device.
- Gunn diode bias voltage should never exceed <u>+5.2 Volts</u> and Varactor bias voltage should never exceed +25 Volts.
- The case temperature of the device should never exceed <u>+50°C</u>. 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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