

E-Band Mechanically Tuned Gunn Oscillator, 1 GHz Tuning Bandwidth

SOM-78301313-12-S1 is an E-band, mechanically tuned Gunn oscillator that utilizes a high-performance GaAs Gunn diode and proprietary cavity design to deliver +13 dBm typical power. The oscillator features a frequency tuning range of 77.5 to 78.5 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.



Electrical Specifications:

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Center Frequency	77.5 GHz	78 GHz	78.5 GHz
Power Output		+13 dBm	
Mechanical Tuning Range		±500 MHz	
Bias Tuning Range (+4.5 to +5.5 VDC)		±100 MHz	
Bias Voltage		+5.0 V _{DC}	+5.5 V _{DC}
Bias Current		350 mA	
Specification Temperature		+25°C	
Operating Temperature	0°C		+50°C

Mechanical Specifications:

Item	Specification
RF Port	WR-12 Waveguide with UG-387/U Anti-Cocking Flange
External Bias	SMA (F)
Mechanical Tuning	Self-Locking Set Screw
Body Material	Aluminum
Finish	Gold Plated
Size	2.75" (L) x 1.00" (W) x 1.99 (H)
Weight	3.0 Oz
Outline	OM-SE-A-C

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FEATURES

- Low AM/FM Noise and Harmonics
- Bias Tunable

APPLICATIONS

- Test Sources
- Signal Generation
- Lab Test Setups

SUPPLEMENTAL DETAILS

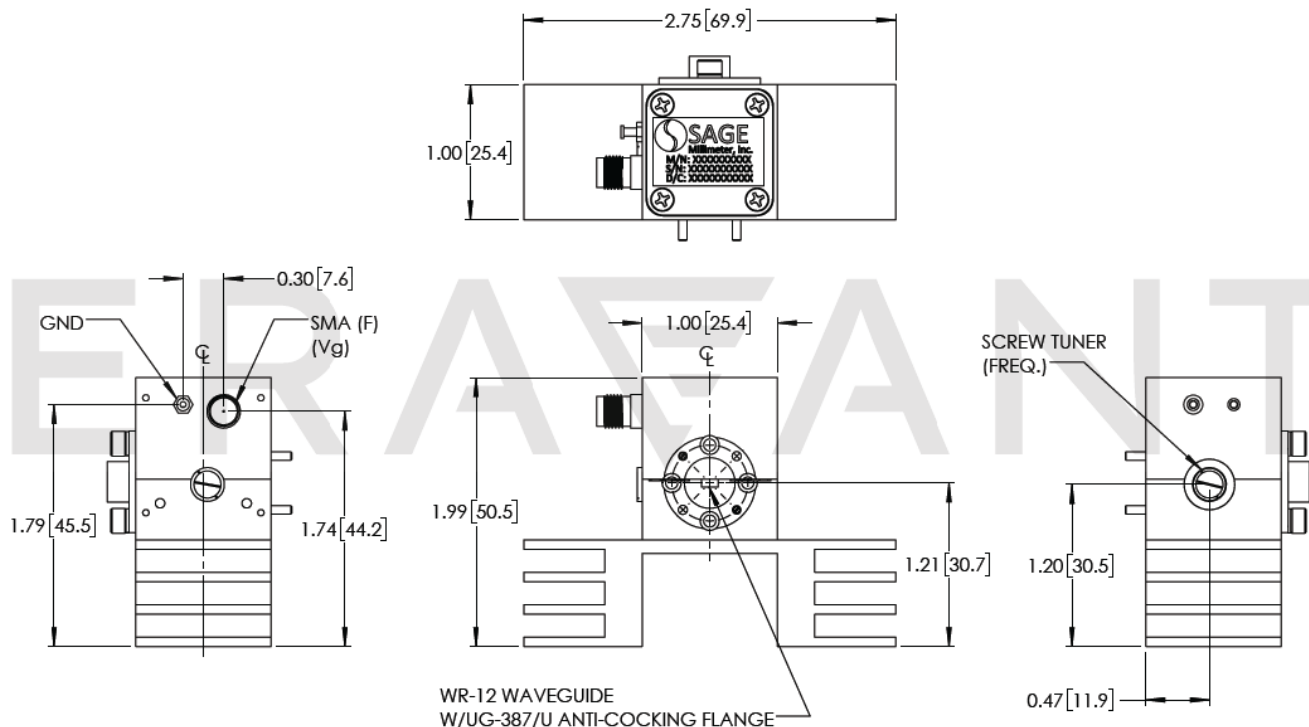


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Typical Measured Data: Bias +4.5 V_{DC}/750 mA

Tuner Position	Frequency (GHz)	Power (dBm)
1/8 Clockwise	77.50	12.80
Factory Set	78.00	13.25
3/4 Counter Clockwise	78.50	13.30

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



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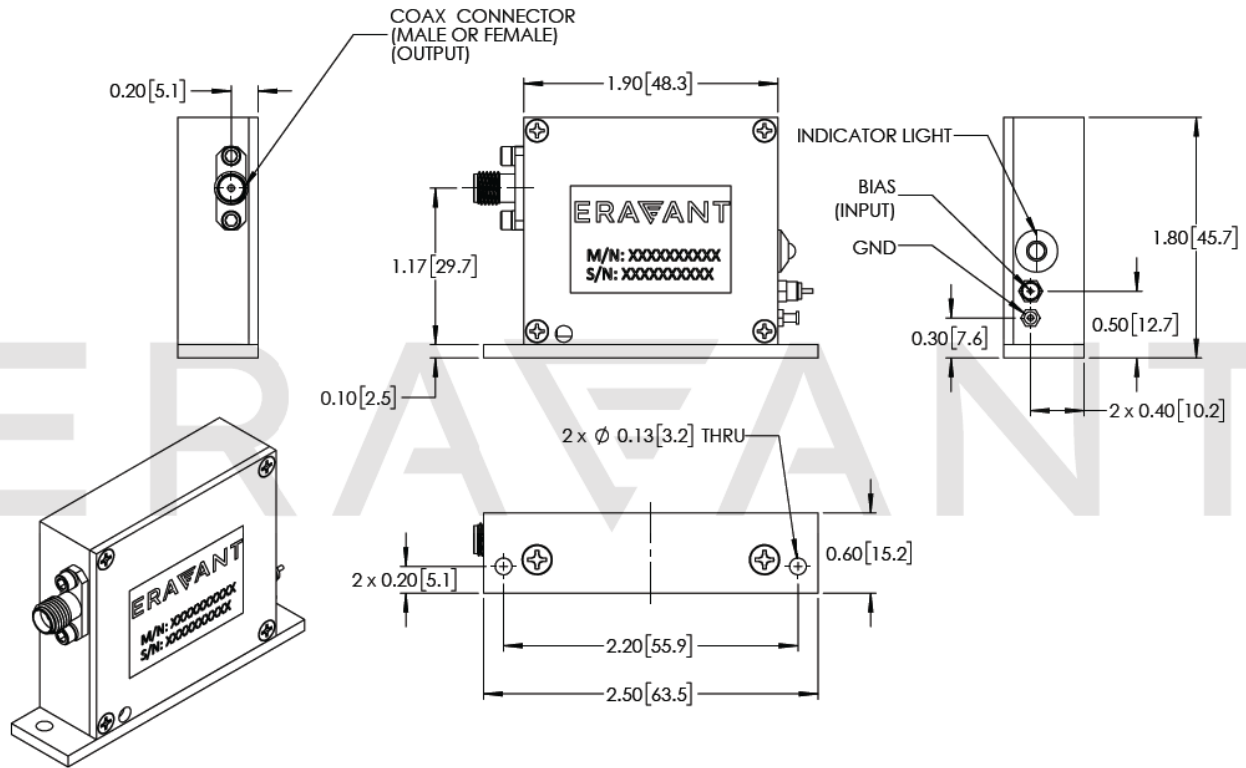
- On condition that test data is provided it is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary slightly from unit to unit. All testing is performed under **+35 °C** room temperature.
- The Eravant Gunn oscillator regulator **SOR-R3** is highly recommended for over voltage and reverse bias protection. The outline of the model SOR-R3 is shown in below.
- The bias tuning feature can be used for electrical tuning and phase lock loop applications.
- Eravant reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

CAUTION:

- Reversing polarity will destroy the device.
- Bias voltage should never exceed **+5.5 Volts**.
- The case temperature of the device should never exceed **+50 °C**. Use an additional heatsink or fan if necessary.
- If a waveguide is present, any foreign objects in the waveguide will cause performance degradation and may damage or destroy the unit.
- For 1.35 mm, 1.85 mm, 2.4 mm, 2.92 mm, and SMA connectors proper torque should be applied: 8.0 ± 0.15 inch-pounds (0.90 ± 0.02 Nm). Torque wrench model **SCH-08008-S1** is highly recommended.

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



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