



SMA Calibrated Noise Source Module, Output
ENR of 28 dB, +28 VDC, 8 GHz to 12 GHz

Noise Generators Technical Data Sheet

PE8508

Features

- 8 to 12 GHz Frequency Range
- Calibrated in 1 GHz Steps
- High Output ENR 28 to 33 dB
- Flatness ± 1 dB
- +28 VDC Operation
- SMA Female Voltage Bias
- SMA Male Output

Applications

- Noise Figure Measurements
- Built-In Test Equipment (BITE)
- Automated Test Equipment (ATE)
- Jamming
- Baseband Signal Simulation
- Additive White Gaussian Noise (AWGN) Source for Error Rate Measurements
- SATCOM Bit Error Rate (BER) and Noise Figure Measurements
- Jitter Source

Description

The PE8508 is a calibrated noise source module (also known as a noise generator) which operates over a wide frequency range from 8 to 12 GHz. Pasternack's noise source design is calibrated in 1 GHz increments and is ideal for noise figure measurements and a variety of built-in test applications. This noise source model operates at +28 Vdc and features a high output excess noise ratio (ENR) level of 28 to 33 dB. Typical flatness across the entire frequency band is ± 1 dB. The package design supports an input SMA female connector for DC biasing, and an output SMA male connector.

Electrical Specifications

RF Characteristics

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	8		12	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Output ENR	28		33	dB
Flatness		± 1		dB
Output Variation vs Input Voltage			0.1	dB/%V
Output Variation vs Temperature			0.01	dB/deg C
Bias Voltage 1		28		Volts
Input Current 1		10	25	mA
Rise/Fall Time			1	μ s
Calibration Points	1 GHz increments			

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Mechanical Specifications

Size

Length	2.84 in [72.14 mm]
Width/Dia.	0.5 in [12.7 mm]
Height	0.5 in [12.7 mm]
Weight	0.075 lbs [34.02 g]

Connectors

DC Connector	SMA Female
Output Connector	SMA Male

Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range	-55 to +85 deg C
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Compliance Certifications (visit www.Pasternack.com for current document)

RoHS Compliant	
REACH Compliant	12/17/2015

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

SMA Calibrated Noise Source Module, Output ENR of 28 dB, +28 VDC, 8 GHz to 12 GHz from Pasternack Enterprises has same day shipment for domestic and International orders. Our RF, microwave and millimeter wave products maintain a 99% availability and are part of the broadest selection in the industry.

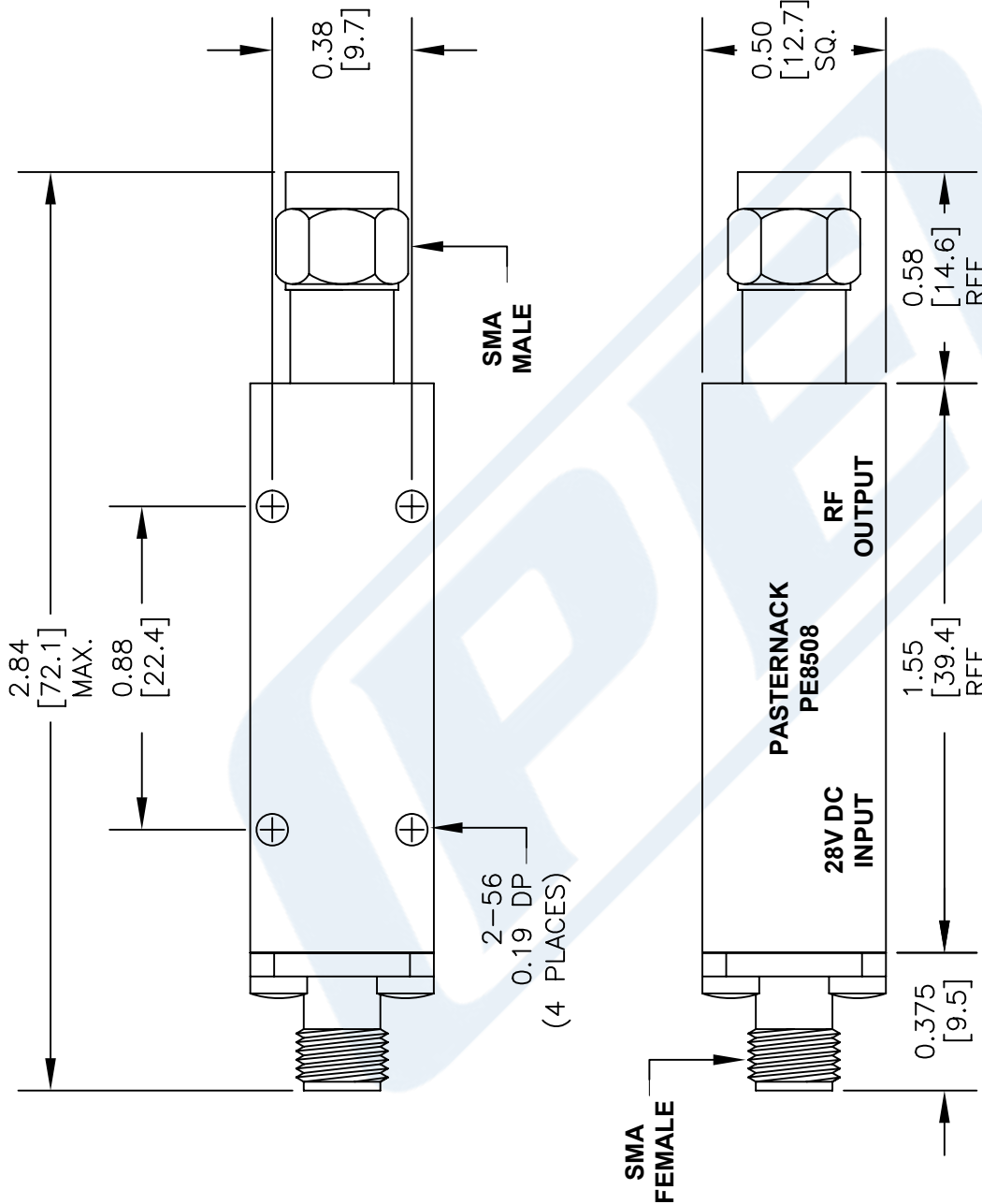
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PE8508 CAD Drawing

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STANDARD TOLERANCES

DECIMAL
.XX ±0.01
.XXX ±0.005

*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

Frequency (GHz)	8	9	10	11	12
ENR (dB) @+28Vdc	31.8	31.4	31.6	31.7	32



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