

## E-Band Bias Tuned Gunn Oscillator, 76.5 GHz, ±250 MHz, +13 dBm

#### **Description:**

Model SOB-77305213-12-S1 is an E-band bias tuned Gunn oscillator that utilizes a high performance GaAs Gunn diode and proprietary cavity design to deliver +13 dBm typical power, useful for phase-locking and electrical tuning applications. The oscillator features a bias frequency tuning range of 76.25 to 76.75 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 mechanically. The Gunn oscillator is equipped with a self-locking set screw for frequency trimming. 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
- Mechanical Tunable

### **Applications:**

- Test Sources
- Signal Generation
- Lab Test Setups

## **Electrical Specifications:**

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Center Frequency	76.25 GHz	76.5 GHz	76.75 GHz
Power Output	+12 dBm	+13 dBm	
Mechanical Tuning Range		±500 MHz	
Bias Tuning Range (+3.5 to +5.5 V <sub>DC</sub> )		±250 MHz	
Bias Voltage	+3.5 V <sub>DC</sub>	+4.5 V <sub>DC</sub>	+5.5 V <sub>DC</sub>
Bias Tuning Speed		100 μS	
Bias Current		350 mA	
Specification Temperature	- / N	+25 °C	1 2
Operating Temperature	0 °C		+50 °C

## **Mechanical Specifications:**

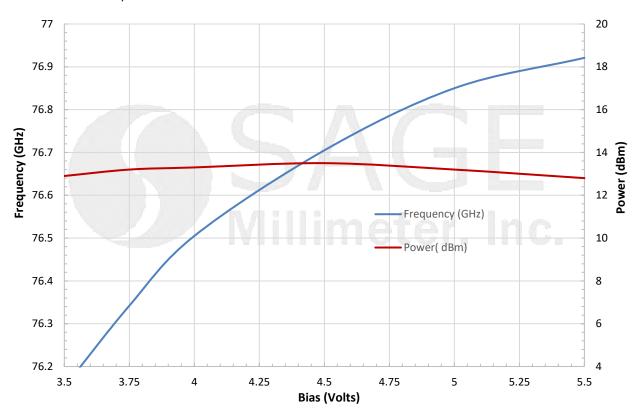
Item	Specification	
RF Port	WR-12 Waveguide with UG-387/U Flange	
Bias and Tuning Port	SMA (F)	
Mechanical Tuning Mechanism	Self-locking Set Screw	
Housing Material	Aluminum	
Finishing	Gold Plating	
Weight	3 Oz	
Outline	OM-SE-C	

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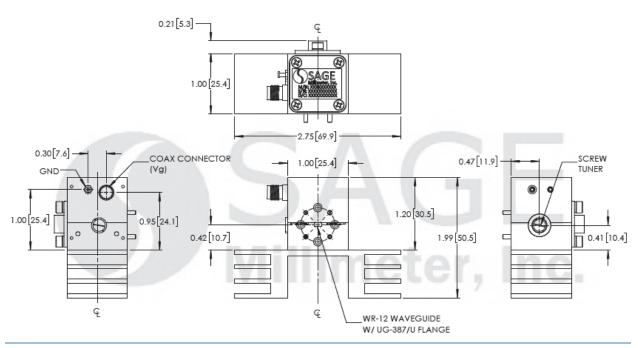
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### **Typical Frequency and Power Output vs. Bias Voltage**

Bias: +3.5 to 5.5 Vdc/320 mA



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



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#### 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 bias tuning feature is used for electrical tuning and phase lock loop applications.
- The tuning speed can be improved per request.
- The mechanical tuning feature is provided for frequency trimming only. To tune the oscillator more than the specified bandwidth mechanically will damage or degrade the oscillator.
- 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 **+5.5 Volts**, otherwise the oscillator will be damages.
- 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 ± 0.4 inch-pounds (0.90 ± 0.02 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.



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