

# **COAXIAL TUNNEL DIODE DETECTORS**

Superior performance and high reliability are designed into these detectors. They offer extremely stable output voltage over wide temperature excursions, typically +/-0.15dB from -65°C to +100°C at 1GHz and approx. +/-0.3dB at 18GHz. No bias is required for operation. Designs are available, in selected frequency bands, from 100MHz (or lower) to 18GHz. Typical output impedance is in the range of 95 $\Omega$  to 125 $\Omega$ . This allows for fast pulsed video response and use in wide bandwidth requirements. Video bandwidths may be modified by selection of the RF bypass capacitor and load value. Square law typically ranges from TSS up to -17dBm. The upper limit can be raised as high as -13dBm with selected load values. The output polarity is usually negative but can be made positive if requested.

#### Features:

- Exceptional Temperature Stability
- Low Video Resistance (112Ω typical)
- Flat Output vs. Frequency Over Broadband Performance
- Very Fast Pulse Response
- No Bias Required
- Flexible Design Options

## Applications:

- Transmitter Monitoring
- Missile Guidance Systems
- Input to Low-Noise Amplifiers
- Broadband Or Narrowband ECM Receivers
- Power and Signal Monitors
- Doppler Radar and Beacon Receivers
- · Matched units available for Multi-channel Receivers, Amplitude Comparator Systems and Discriminators



		Minimum (2)	Flatness			Nominal (5)		
Frequency		Sensitivity	vs	Typical (3)		Video	Standard	Optional
Range	Part (1)	K	Frequency	TSS	Typical (4)	Capacitance	Case	Case
(GHz)	Number	(mV/mW)	(+/-dB)	(dBm)	VSWR	(pF)	Styles	Styles
0.1 - 0.5	ACTP1523N	800	0.3	-51	2.5:1	270	C3	C8,C15,C62
0.1 - 1	ACTP1572N	900	0.4	-51	2.5:1	270	C3	C8,C15,C62
0.5 - 1	ACTP1524N	800	0.2	-51	2.5:1	39	C3	C8,C15
0.1 - 2	ACTP1629N	900	0.35	-51	2.3:1	75	C3	C8,C15,C62
0.5 - 2	ACTP1501N	800	0.35	-51	2.3:1	39	C3	C15
1 - 2	ACTP1525N	800	0.25	-51	2.5:1	20	C3	C15
0.1 - 4	ACTP1573N	800	0.3	-51	2.3:1	75	C3	C8,C15,C62
2 - 4	ACTP1502N	800	0.2	-51	2.3:1	20	C3	C15
2 - 6	ACTP1514N	800	0.5	-51	2.3:1	20	C32	C3,C5,C15
1 - 12	ACTP1663N	700	0.85	-50	2.5:1	20	C3	C8,C15,C62
2 - 8	ACTP1555N	750	0.5	-51	2.5:1	20	C3	C8,C15
4 - 8	ACTP1503N	750	0.4	-51	2.5:1	9	C3	C32
4 - 8	ACTP1648N	650	0.4	-50	2.0:1	12	C8	C15
6 - 12	ACTP1583N	750	0.4	-50	2.5:1	12	C3	C8,C15
8 - 12	ACTP1504N	700	0.4	-50	2.4:1	9	C3	-
2 - 18	ACTP1528N	650	1.0	-50	2.8:1	12	C3	C32
0.5 - 18	ACTP1584N	600	1.3	-50	3.0:1	20	C32	C3,C15
1 - 18	ACTP1625N	650	1.1	-50	2.7:1	20	C32	C3,C15
6 - 18	ACTP1563N	600	0.9	-50	2.8:1	12	C32	C3,C15
7 - 18	ACTP1662N	650	1.0	-50	2.7:1	12	C32	C3
8 - 18	ACTP1506N	650	0.7	-50	2.3:1	12	C3	-
12 - 18	ACTP1505N	700	0.4	-51	2.1:1	9	C3	-

### NOTES:

- 1) Standard output polarity is negative. If positive output is required, substitute "P" for "N" in part number.
- 2) Diode values can be changed to alter the level of sensitivity. As sensitivity is increased, VSWR will degrade. VSWR will improve as sensitivity is lowered. Flatness and TSS will also be influenced by these changes. If your applications require something special, please contact the factory.
- 3) Tangential Signal Sensitivity (TSS) is a measure of low level sensitivity with respect to noise. It is measured using a video amplifier with a 2MHz bandwidth and a 3dB noise figure.
- 4) VSWR measured at or below -20dBm input power level.
- 5) Video capacitance is used for RF bypass. This value can be changed if required for video response time or other considerations. Contact the factory if value other than those shown are needed.



## **ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS:**

MIL-E-5400, MIL-STD-202, MIL-E-16400 Operating Temp: -65°C to +100°C Storage Temp: -65°C to +100°C Humidity: MIL-STD-202F, M103, Cond B

Shock: MIL-STD-202F, M213, Cond B Altitude: MIL-STD-202F, M105, Cond B Vibration: MIL-STD-202F, M204, Cond B Thermal Shock: MIL-STD-202F, M107, Cond A Temperature Cycle: MIL-STD-202F, M105C, Cond D

Maximum Input Power: +14dBm

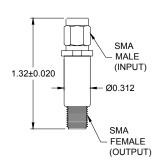
(This allows for 3dB margin from possible burnout at +17dBm)

#### **SCREENING:**

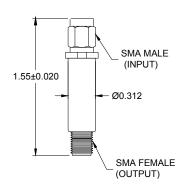
Standard Screening:

Internal Visual per MIL-STD-883, Method 2017 Temperature Cycle: -65°C to +100°C, 10 cycles Optional High-Rel Screening (Ref MIL-PRF-38534): Internal Visual per MIL-STD-883, Method 2017 Stabilization Bake per MIL-STD-883, Method 1008 Temperature Cycle per MIL-STD-883, Method 1010 Constant Acceleration per MIL-STD-883, Method 2001 Burn-in per MIL-STD-883, Method 1015 Leak Test per MIL-STD-883, Method 1014

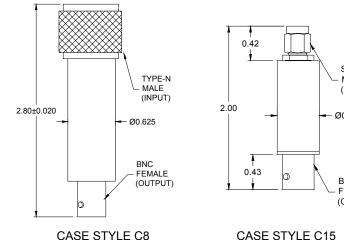
External Visual per MIL-STD-883, Method 2009

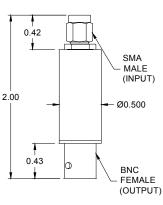


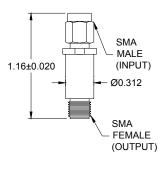


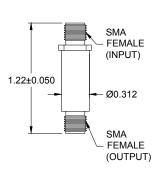


CASE STYLE C5









CASE STYLE C15

CASE STYLE C32

CASE STYLE 62

**Part Number Ordering Information:** Example: ACTP1555NC312

ACTP1555: Coaxial Tunnel Diode Detector, 2 - 8GHz

N: Negative output polarity

C3: Package type

12: 12pF custom video capacitance (omit for standard value)