



SMA Calibrated Noise Source Module, Output  
ENR of 15.5 dB, +28 VDC, 2 GHz to 4 GHz

## Noise Generators Technical Data Sheet

PE8501

### Features

- 2 to 4 GHz Frequency Range
- Calibrated in 0.2 GHz Steps
- Output ENR 15.5 dB Typ
- +28 VDC Operation
- BNC 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 PE8501 is a calibrated noise source module (also known as a noise generator) which operates over a wide frequency range from 2 to 4 GHz. Pasternack's noise source design is calibrated in 0.2 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 an output excess noise ratio (ENR) level of 15.5 dB typical. The package design supports an input BNC female connector for DC biasing, and an output SMA male connector.

### Electrical Specifications

#### RF Characteristics

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	2		4	GHz
Impedance		50		Ohms
Output ENR	15	15.5	16	dB
VSWR			1.2:1	
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	µs
Calibration Points	0.2 GHz increments			

### Mechanical Specifications

#### Size

Length	3.37 in [85.6 mm]
Width/Dia.	0.76 in [19.3 mm]
Height	0.76 in [19.3 mm]

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications: [SMA Calibrated Noise Source Module, Output ENR of 15.5 dB, +28 VDC, 2 GHz to 4 GHz PE8501](#)



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Weight 0.151 lbs [68.49 g]

### Connectors

DC Connector

BNC Female

Output Connector

SMA Male

### Environmental Specifications

#### Temperature

Operating Range

-55 to +85 deg C

### Compliance Certifications (visit [www.Pasternack.com](http://www.Pasternack.com) for current document)

RoHS Compliant

REACH Compliant

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### Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

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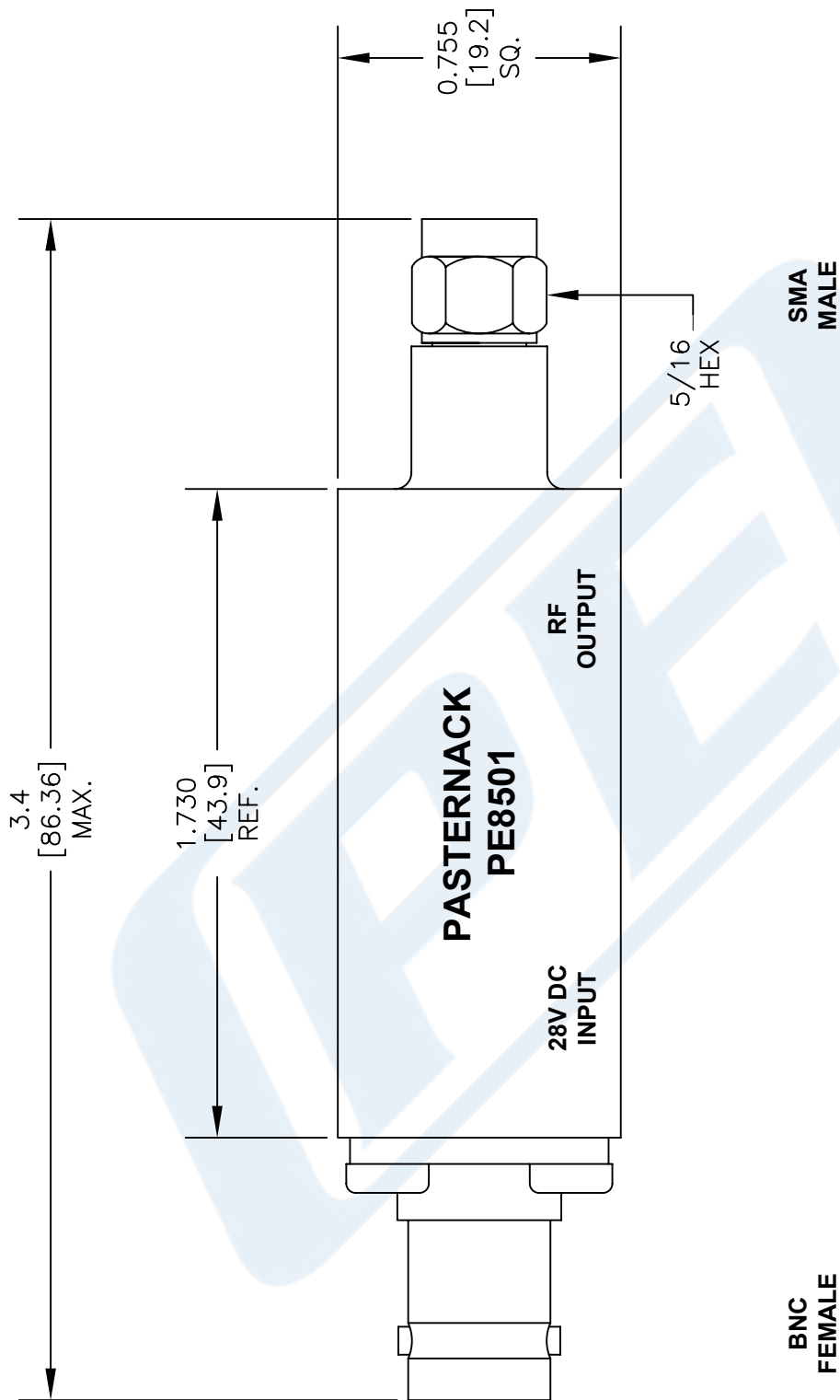
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PE8501 CAD Drawing

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STANDARD TOLERANCES	
DECIMAL	±0.01
.XX	±0.005
.XXX	

\*STANDARD TOLERANCES APPLY ONLY TO DIMENSIONS IN INCHES

Frequency (GHz)	2	2.2	2.4	2.6	2.8	3	3.2	3.4	3.6	3.8	4
ENR (dB) @+28Vdc	15.6	15.5	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.6	15.5	15.5	15.5	15.6

- NOTES:
1. UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED ALL DIMENSIONS ARE NOMINAL.
  2. ALL SPECIFICATIONS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE AT ANY TIME.
  3. DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES [mm].

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**PE8501**

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SIZE A

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