

# F-Band Amplitude Detector, Small Signal, Negative

## **Description:**

Model SFD-903144-08SF-N1 is an F Band amplitude detector that can be used for full or narrow band applications. The detector is zero biased and intended for small signal detection purposes. With a distinct circuitry design and careful diode selection, the detector exhibits high sensitivity and extremely flat output characteristics across the full waveguide operating bandwidth. The detector is designed to have a 10 MHz video bandwidth and a 1  $M\Omega$  video output impedance. The minimum detectable signal level is approximately -50 dBm.



### Features:

- **Full Waveguide Band Operation**
- **High Sensitivity Without Tuning**
- High Sensitivity Stability Over Broad Temperature Range

### **Applications:**

- Radar Systems
- **Communication Systems**
- Test instrumentations

## **Electrical Specifications:**

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum
Frequency	90 GHz		140 GHz
Sensitivity*		300 mV/mW	
Sensitivity Flatness		±2.0 dB	
RF Input Power		-20 dBm	
RF Power Handling			+17 dBm
Video Bandwidth		10 MHz	
Detection Speed, Rise Time (50 Ohm Load)		5 Nano Second	
Output Voltage Polarity	Negative		
Specification Temperature	// %	+25 °C	95
Operating Temperature	-40 °C		+85 °C

<sup>\*</sup>Note: The sensitivity is for the input signal level -20 dBm or below.

# **Mechanical Specifications:**

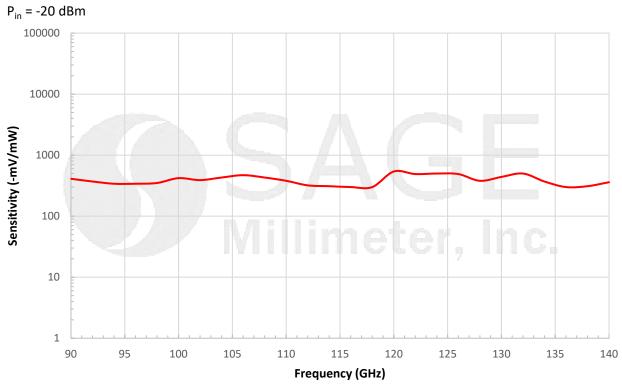
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Item	Specification	7	
RF Port	WR-08 Waveguide with UG-387/U-M Flange		
DC Port	SMA (F)		
Case Material	Aluminum		
Finish	Gold Plated		
Weight	0.4 Oz		
Outline	FD-F1-A		



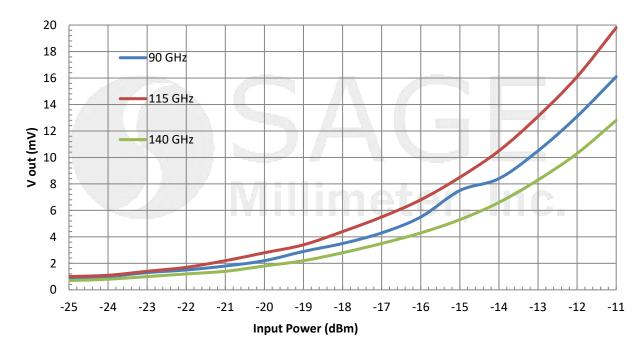
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## **Typical Performance vs. Frequency**



## **Typical Detected Voltage vs. Input Power**





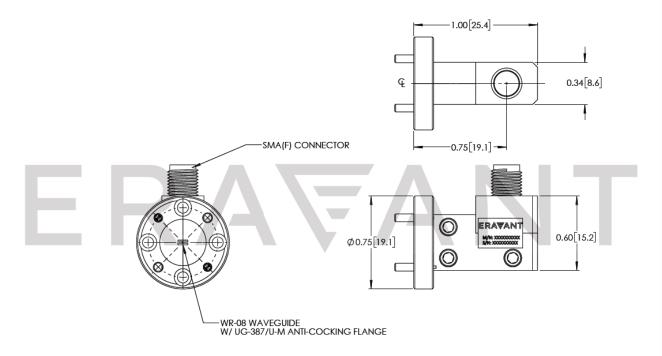
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Mechanical Outline: (Unless otherwise specified, all dimensions are in inches [millimeters])



#### Note:

- All data presented is collected from a sample lot. Actual data may vary unit to unit.
- All testing was performed under +25°C case temperature.
- The positive output voltage polarity is offered under the model number SFD-903144-08SF-P1.
- The amplitude detector is a small signal detector. The sensitivity shown is for RF signal -20 dBm or lower.
- SAGE Millimeter, Inc. reserves the right to change the information presented without notice.

#### Caution:

- Exceeding absolute maximum ratings will damage the device.
- The device is static sensitive. Always follow ESD rules when working with the device.
- Any foreign objects in the waveguide will cause performance degradation and can possibly damage the device.
- Proper torque, 8.0 ± 0.15 inch-pounds (0.92 ± 0.05 Nm), should be applied. **SAGE Millimeter** torque wrench, model SCH-08008-S1, is highly recommended.



