

# HL944x Series Bias Tees (35 kHz to 67 GHz, 175 mA)

### PRODUCT SUMMARY

The HL944x Series are ultra-broadband bias tees with a maximum insertion loss of 1.55 dB throughout the specified bandwidth range.

The HL944x blocks any existing DC signal and allows for the insertion of a DC bias current into a circuit with minimal perturbation of the impedance of a 50 ohm transmission line.

These devices can be used for biasing amplifiers, lasers, optical modulators, and other devices.

Applications include 112 Gbps PAM4 communications systems, optical communication systems, high-speed data systems, level shifting, cascading, and interfacing between devices with incompatible DC operating points.

#### **MODELS & OPTIONS**

The following models are available:

HL9444, 40 GHz HL9445, 50 GHz HL9447, 67 GHz

The following options are available and must be specified:

-*M*, matched pair -*U*, unmatched part(s)

-11, 11 V breakdown -30, 30 V breakdown

#### CONNECTORS

Connectors should be specified according to the configurations listed on Page 2

Features and Technical Specifications	<sup>1</sup> (HL9447 shown)
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Bandwidth	35 kHz to > 67 GHz (opt11) 70 kHz to > 67 GHz (opt30)
Amplitude Match (optM only)	± 0.1 dB, f ≤ 67 GHz, all options See <i>Fig. 5</i>
Phase Match (optM only)	± 4°, f = 40 GHz
Insertion Loss	1.55 dB max, 1 MHz to 67 GHz, (optJJ) See <i>Fig. 1</i>
Return Loss	15 dB f ≤ 35 GHz, all options 10 dB f > 35 GHz, all options See <i>Fig. 3</i>
Breakdown Voltage	11 V, max (opt11) 30 V, max (opt30)
Maximum Current	175 mA
Group Delay	≈ 110 ps ± 10 ps ripples, all options See <i>Fig. 4</i>
Rise Time (10-90%)	5 ps, all options
Connectors (AC / AC+DC)	1.85 mm Standard configuration is jack/plug with either pins or SMA jack for DC bias. See page 2 for other configurations
Temperature Limits	-40° to +70° C, operating
RoHS Compliant	Yes, assembled with lead-free solder
REACH Compliant	Yes
Warranty	1 year, see website

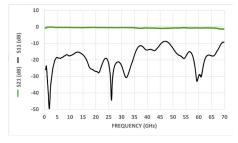
NOTE 1 - Unless otherwise noted, the specifications in this table are typical for Model Number HL9447 using the standard connector configuration (-JP, jack/plug) . Full specifications for this and related models are available on Page 2 of this datasheet.



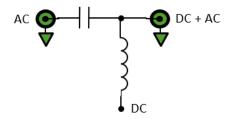
HL9447, Option -M-JPC shown (DC pins)



HL9447, Option -M-JPS shown (SMA DC port)



Typical HL9447 Insertion and Return Loss



HL944x Schematic and Port Assignments



# **HL944x Full Specifications**

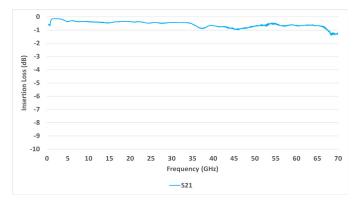
Parameter	HL9444	HL9445	HL9447	Comments	
Upper Frequency Limit	> 40 GHz	> 50 GHz	> 67 GHz	3 dB roll-off point, relative to nominal insertion loss	
Lower Frequency Limit See <i>Fig. 2</i>	35 kHz (opt11) 70 kHz (opt30)			3 dB roll-off point	
Maximum Current	175 mA				
Breakdown Voltage	11 V, max (opt11) 30 V, max (opt30)				
Amplitude Match See <i>Fig. 5</i>	± 0.1 dB, (optM)			Typical, optM	
Phase Match	± 4°, f = 40 GHz (optM)			Typical, optM	
Insertion Loss See <i>Fig. 1</i>	1.55 dB max, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤  40 GHz	1.55 dB max, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 50 GHz	1.55 dB max, 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 67 GHz		
Return Loss See <i>Fig.</i> 3	15 dB, f ≤ 35 GHz 10 dB, f > 35 GHz		Typical, within specified operating frequency		
Rise Time	8.75 ps	7 ps	5 ps	Typical	
Group Delay See <i>Fig. 4</i>	105 ps ± 10 ps ripple	110 ps ± 10 ps ripple	110 ps ± 10 ps ripple	All options	
Impedance	50 Ω		Input and Output		
DC Resistance	2 Ω		DC to AC+DC		
Connector Type	2.92 mm	2.4 mm	1.85 mm	AC and AC+DC ports	
Connector Configurations (specify when ordering)	Port 1 (AC): jack (J) or plug (P) Port 2 (AC+DC): jack (J) or plug (P) Port 3 (DC): SMA jack (S) or capacitive feedthru pins (C) Standard configuration is -JPS or -JPC		E.g. config -JPS: AC jack, AC+DC plug, DC jack Or, configJJC: AC jack, AC+DC jack, DC pins		
Dimensions (W x D x H)	1.95" x 1.30" x 0.53" 49.53 x 33.02 x 13.46 mm		Package including con- nectors		
Weight	24 g (0.85 oz.)				
Operating Temperature	-40° to +70° C		Case temperature		
RoHS Compliant	Yes, assembled with lead-free solder				
REACH Compliant	Yes				
Warranty	1 year, repair or replacement; see website for details				

NOTE - All specifications are based on test results using the standard connector configuration (-JPx, jack/plug). Specifications may vary slightly for other configurations.



### **HL9447 Performance Characteristics**

Figures 1-5 show the typical performance characteristics of the HL9447 opt. -11 from 10 MHz to 70 GHz, except Fig. 3 which shows low-frequency response to 100 Hz. Other models show similar performance within their specified bandwidth.





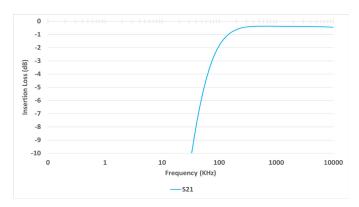


Fig. 3: Typical HL9447 Low Frequency Performance (opt. -30)

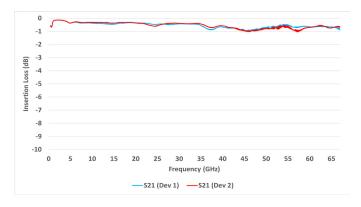


Fig. 5: Typical HL9447 Amplitude Matching (opt. -M)

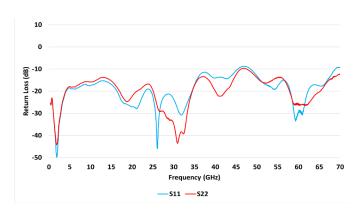


Fig. 2: Typical HL9447 Return Loss

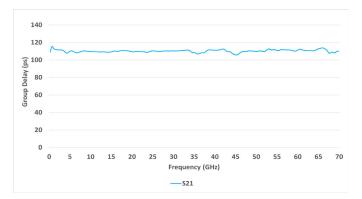


Fig. 4: Typical HL9447 Group Delay

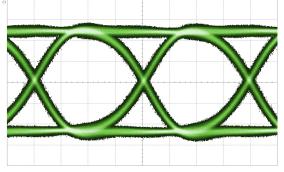


### HL944x Eye Diagrams

The eye diagrams in *Figures 6-7* show a 56 Gbps PRBS11 pattern passed through an HL9447 (opt. -30).

Figures 8-9 show a 112 Gbps PAM4 signal passed through the HL9447 (opt. -30).

All plots have an input signal amplitude of 395 mV and are shown at 89 mV/div.



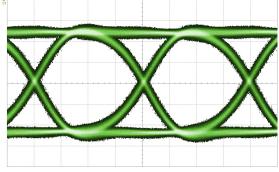


Figure 6: HL9447 56 Gpbs PRBS 11, RF Input

Figure 7: HL9447 56 Gpbs PRBS 11, RF Output

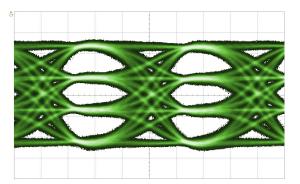


Figure 8: HL9447 112 Gbps PAM4, RF Input

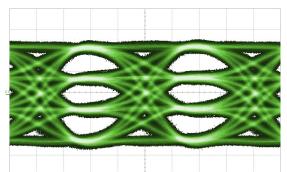
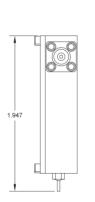


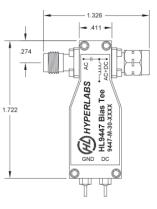
Figure 9: HL9447 112 Gbps PAM4, RF Output

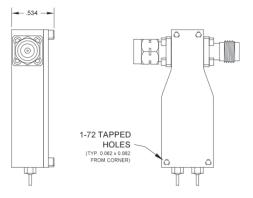


## HL944x Dimensional Drawing

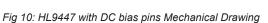
*Figure 10* shows a mechanical drawing of an HL9447 (opt. -JPC) with pins for DC bias. *Figure 11* shows the HL9447 (opt. -JJS) with an SMA DC port. Unless otherwise noted, all units are in inches. See page 2 for full dimensions.











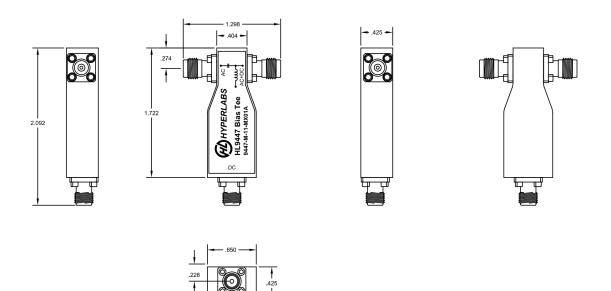


Fig 11: HL9447 with SMA DC bias port Mechanical Drawing