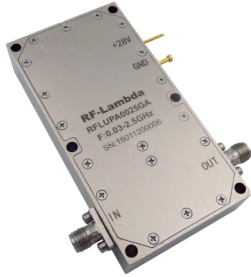


## Wide Band Solid State Power Amplifier 0.03GHz-2.5GHz



### Product Description

RFLUPA0025GA is a wideband solid state power amplifier with a frequency range of 0.03 to 2.5GHz.

The power output of this amplifier is 38dBm typical. The typical small signal gain is 38dB with a gain flatness of  $\pm 1.5$ dB. This power amplifier works with a +28 VDC power supply.

The working temperature of this product is between - 40°C and + 85°C.

### Features

- Wideband Power Amplifier
- Small Signal Gain 38dB Typical
- Output Saturation Power 38dBm Typical
- High P1dB +32dBm Full Band
- Supply Voltage +28VDC
- 50 Ohm Matched Input / Output

### Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace Applications
- Test Instrumentation
- Radar Systems
- 5G Wireless Communications
- Microwave Radio Systems
- TR Modules
- Research and Development
- Cellular Base Stations

### Electrical Specifications ( $T_A=+25^\circ\text{C}$ )

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	0.03		2.5	GHz
Gain	35	38		dB
Gain Flatness		$\pm 1.5$	$\pm 2.5$	dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-40°C to +85°C)		$\pm 1.5$		dB
Input VSWR		1.6	2.0	dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	32	34		dBm
*Saturated Output Power (P <sub>sat</sub> )		38		dBm
3rd order intermodulation product (IM3) @P1dB		-25		dBc
DC Current (V <sub>cc</sub> =+28V) at P <sub>out</sub> =P1dB		650	950	mA
Efficiency at P <sub>sat</sub> (RF Output Power / DC Power Consumption)		33		%
Isolation S12		-55		dB
Weight	Net	0.59 Max.		lbs.
	Including Heat sink	3.6Max.		lbs.
Impedance		50		Ohms
Input / Output Connectors		SMA- Female		
Package		Epoxy Sealed (Standard)		
		Hermetically Sealed (Optional)		

### Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Operating Voltage	+32V
*RF Input Power (RFIN)	+8dBm

### Bias Up Procedure

1. Connect ground
2. Connect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load.  
(In band VSWR < 1.9:1 or >10dB return loss.)
3. Connect positive supply and make sure power supply can handle max current.

### Bias Down Procedure

1. Turn off power supply
2. Remove positive supply Connection
3. Remove RF Connection
4. Remove ground

### Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

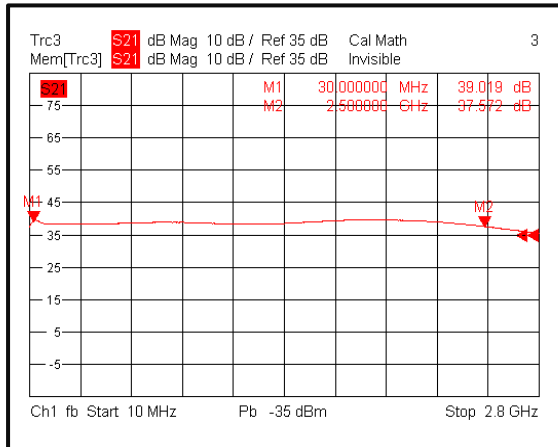
Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-50°C to +105°C
Thermal Shock	-40°C → +85°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours)
**Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +85°C for 72 Hours
Shock	1. Weight >20g, 50g half sine wave for 11ms, Speed variation 3.44m/s 2. Weight <=20g, 100g Half sine wave for 6ms, Speed variation 3.75m/s 3. Total 18 times (6 directions, 3 repetitions per direction).
Altitude	Standard: 30,000 Ft (Epoxy Sealed Controlled Environment) Optional: Hermetically Sealed (60,000 ft. 1.0 PSI min)
Hermetically Sealed (Optional)	MIL-STD-883 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)

\*Maximum RF input power is set to assure safety of amplifier. Input power may be increased at own risk to achieve full power of amplifier. Please reference gain and power curves.

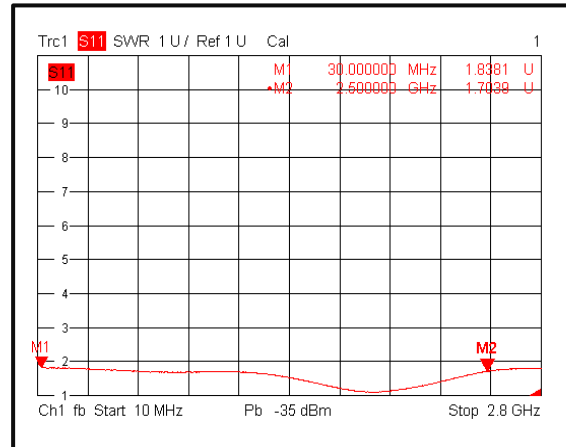
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Typical Performance Plots

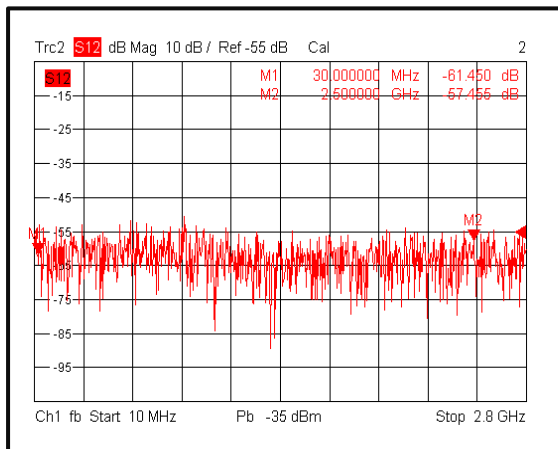
Gain@+25°C



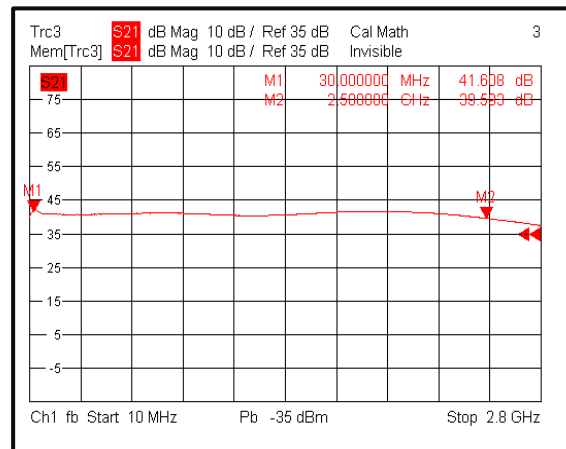
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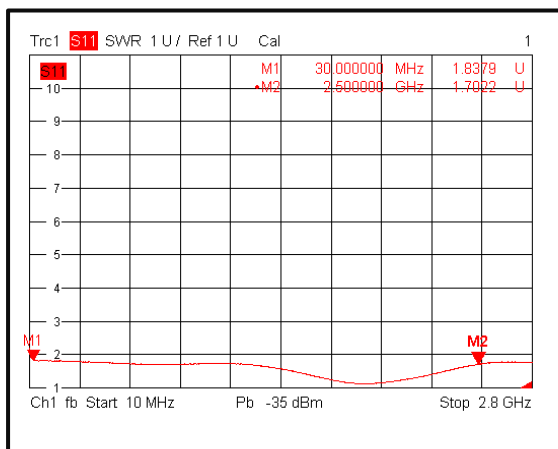
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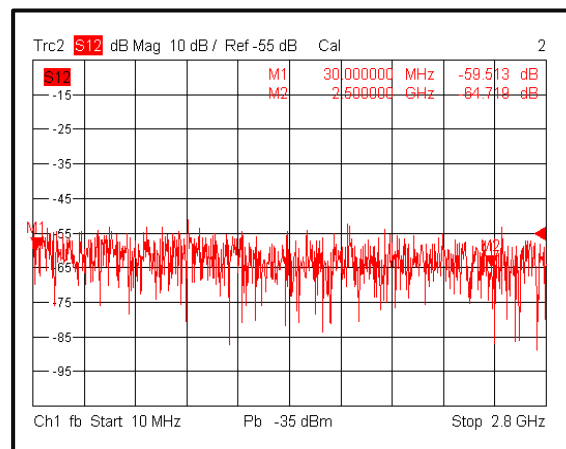
Gain@-40°C



Input VSWR @-40°C



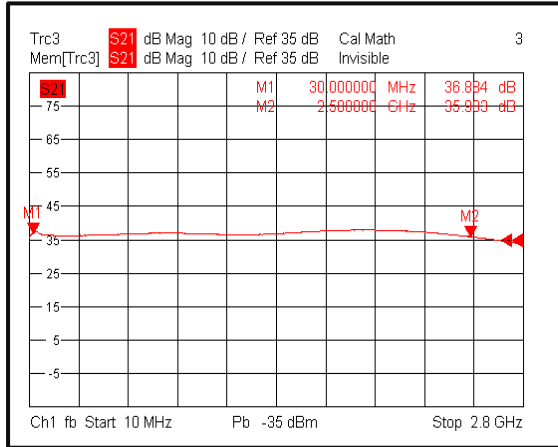
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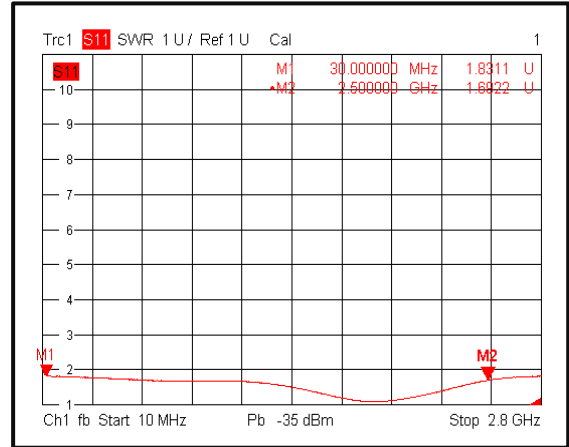
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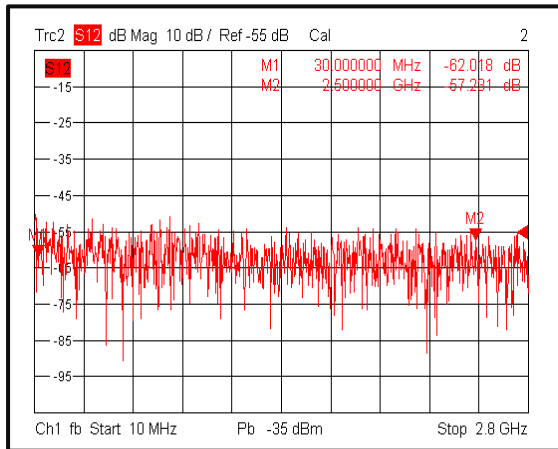
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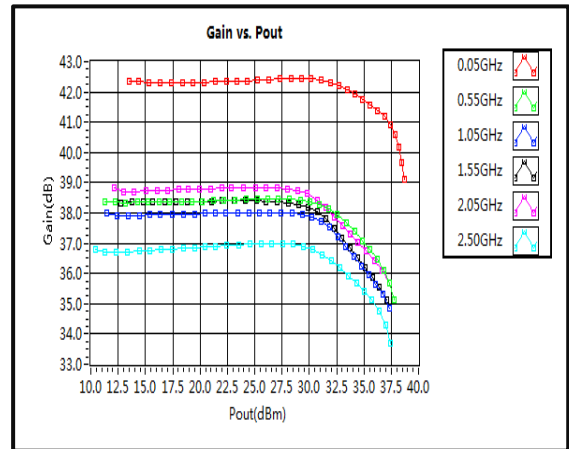
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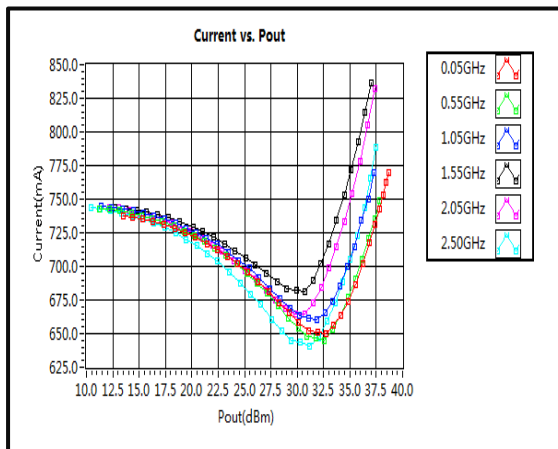
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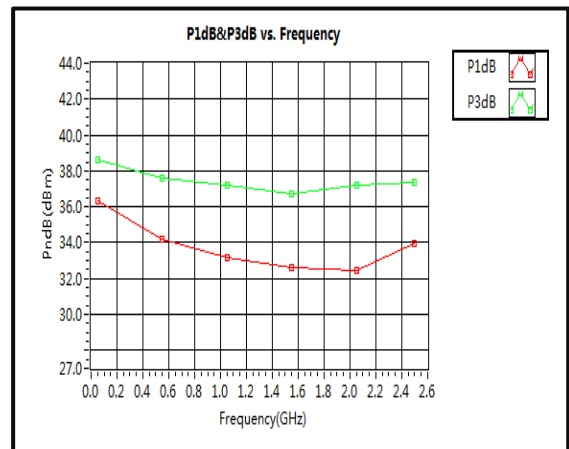
Gain vs. Output Power (CW Power)



Current (CW Power)



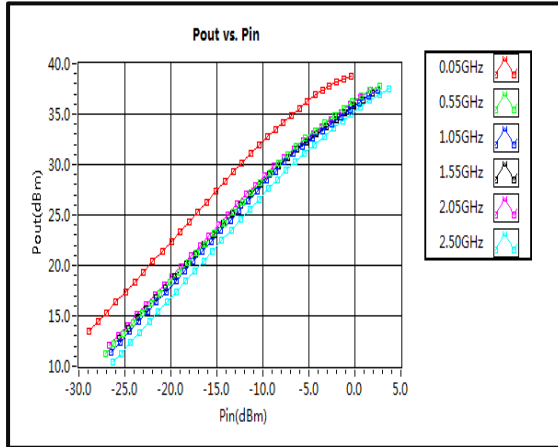
P1dB & P3dB vs. Frequency (CW Power)



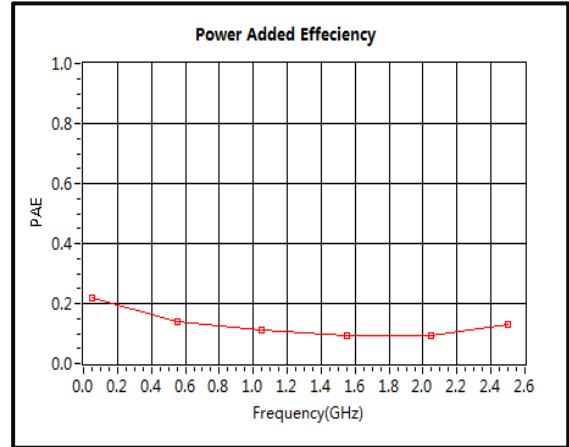
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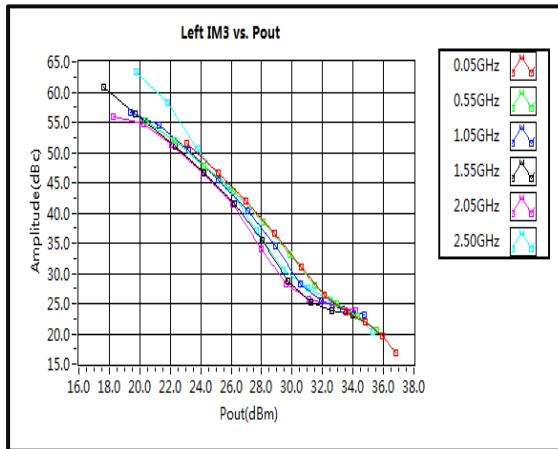
**Pout vs. Pin (CW Power)**



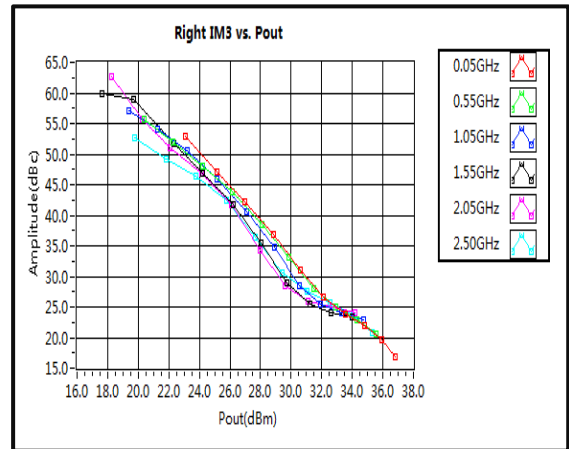
**Power Added Efficiency (CW Power)**



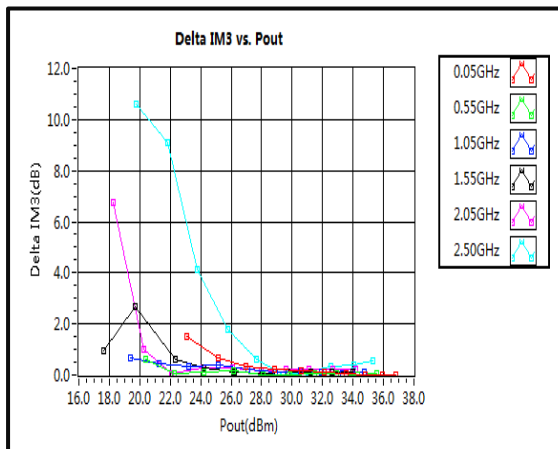
**Left IM3 vs. Pout**



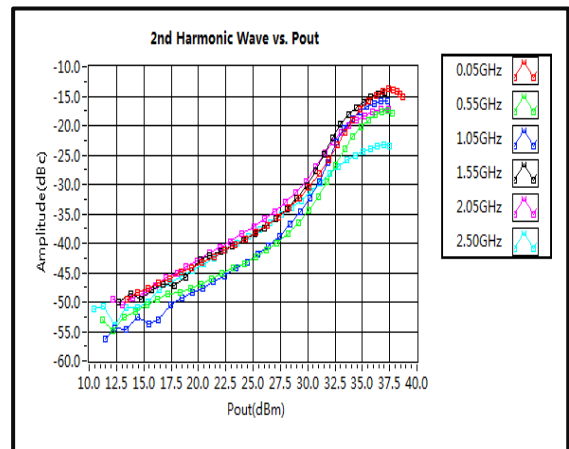
**Right IM3 vs. Pout**



**Delta IM3 vs. Pout**

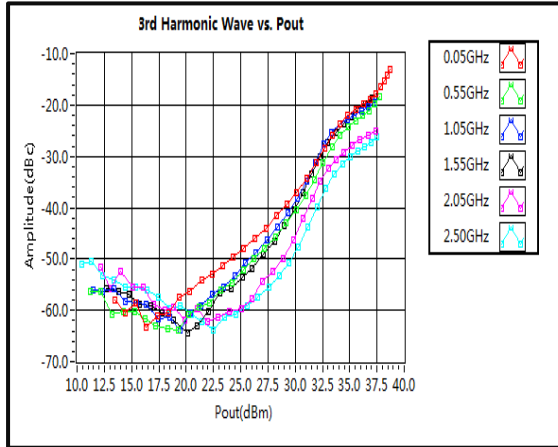


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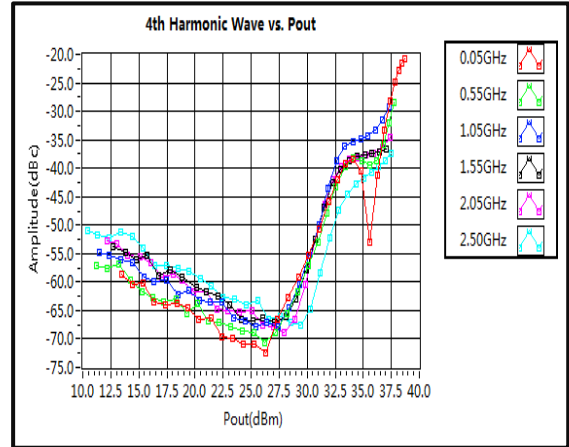


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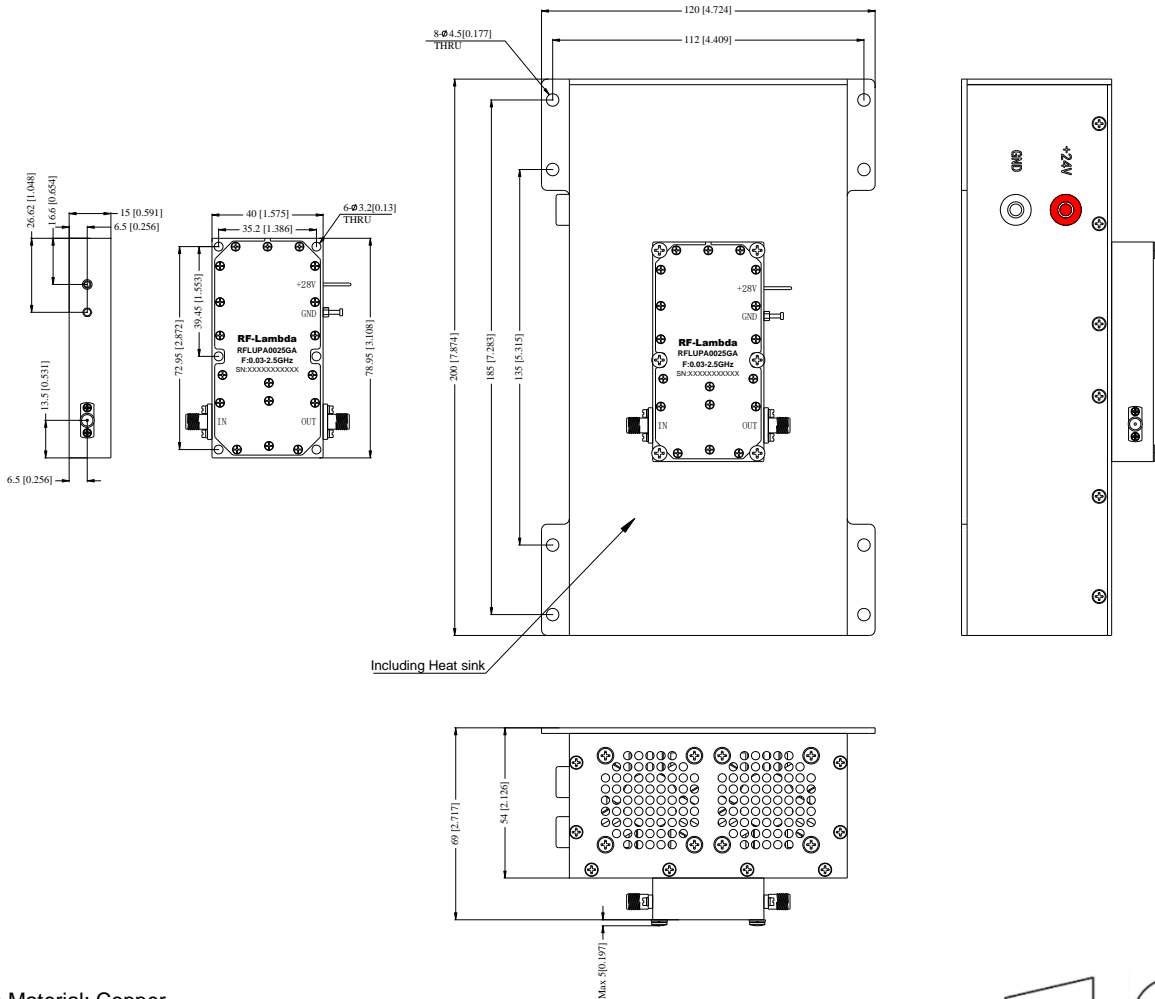
3rd Harmonic Wave Output Power



4th Harmonic Wave Output Power

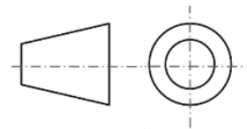


**Outline Drawing**



**Notes:**

1. Package Material: Copper
2. Finish: Nickel Plated
3. All dimensions are in millimeters [inches].
4. Tolerances  $\pm 0.2$  [0.008] unless otherwise specified(Excl Heat Sink).
5. Heat sink required during operation (sold separately). Matching heatsink is listed on our website. If customer would like to use their own cooling method, please make sure the amplifier will operate under the specs that listed in page 2 of this datasheet.
6. Standard torque wrench must be used to secure RF connectors.



**Additional Information**

Documentation	Webpage
ESD Policy	<a href="https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf">https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf</a>
Heatsink Lookup Specifications	<a href="https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp">https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp</a>
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**Ordering Information**

Part Number	Modification	Description
RFLUPA0025GA	Standard	0.03GHz-2.5GHz Power Amplifier

**Amplifier Use**

Ensure that the amplifier input and output ports are safely terminated into a proper 50 ohm load before turning on the power. Never operate the amplifier without a load. A proper 50 ohm load is defined as a load with impedance less than 1.9:1 or return loss larger than 10dB relative to 50 Ohm within the specified operating band width.

Power Supply Requirements

Power supply must be able to provide adequate current for the amplifier. Power supply should be able to provide 1.5 times the typical current or 1.2 times the maximum current (whichever is greater).

In most cases, RF - Lambda amplifiers will withstand severe mismatches without damage. However, operation with poor loads is discouraged. If prolonged operation with poor or unknown loads is expected, an external device such as an isolator or circulator should be used to protect the amplifier.

Ensure that the power is off when connecting or disconnecting the input or output of the amp.

Prevent overdriving the amplifier. Do not exceed the recommended input power level.

Adequate heat-sinking required for RF amplifier modules. Please inquire.

Amplifiers do not contain Thermal protection, Reverse DC polarity or Over voltage protection with the exception of a few models. Please inquire.

Proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

What is not covered with warranty?

Each RF - Lambda amplifier will go through power and temperature stress testing. Since the die, ICs or MMICs are fragile, these are not covered by warranty. Any damage to these will NOT be free to repair.

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