

Solid State Power Amplifier 8GHz~11GHz



Features

- Solid State Power Amplifier
- Gain: 48dB Typical
- Output Power: +50dBm Typical

Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Test and Measurement
- Military and Aerospace

Electrical Specifications, $T_A = +25^{\circ}\text{C}$, $V_{dd} = +48\text{V}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	8 - 11			GHz
Gain		48		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature		6	8	dB
Input Return Loss	-7	-15	-20	dB
Output Return Loss	-6	-15	-18	dB
Saturated Power (Psat)		50		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (IP ₃)	46	47	49	dBm
Supply Current (V _{dd} =+48V)		900	8000	mA
Power Supply	36	48	55	V
Isolation S ₁₂		-55		dB
Input Max	Psat – Gain			dBm
Weight	≈ 6000			g
Impedance	50			Ohms
Power Connector	D-Sub Combo 3POS			
Input / Output Connectors	SMA-Female Input / N-Type Output			
Finish	Nickel Plated			
Material	Aluminum / Copper			

* P_{1dB}, P_{3dB} and P_{sat} power testing signal: 200μs pulse width with 10% duty cycle.

* For average CW power testing or increased duty cycle, a 5dB back off from P_{sat} is required unless water/oil cooling system is applied.

Absolute Maximum Ratings	
Supply Voltage	+55 VDC
RF Input Power (RFIN) Pin_max = Psat - Gainsat	Psat - Gain

Note: 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.

Biasing Up Procedure	
Step 1	Connect Ground Pin
Step 2	Connect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load. (in band VSWR<1.9:1 or >10dB return loss)
Step 3	Connect +48V biasing
Power OFF Procedure	
Step 1	Turn off +48V biasing
Step 2	Remove RF connection
Step 3	Remove Ground.

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-45°C~+55°C (Case Temperature less than +85°C)
Storage Temperature	-50°C~+125°C
Thermal Shock	-45°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)

Note: The operating temperature for the unit is specified at the package base. It is the user's responsibility to ensure the part is in an environment capable of maintaining the temperature within the specified limits

Ordering Information	
Part No.	Description
RFLUPA08G11GC	8GHz~11GHz 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.

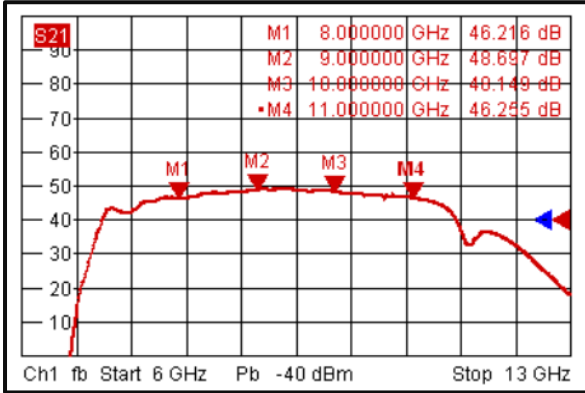
Proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

What is not covered with warranty?

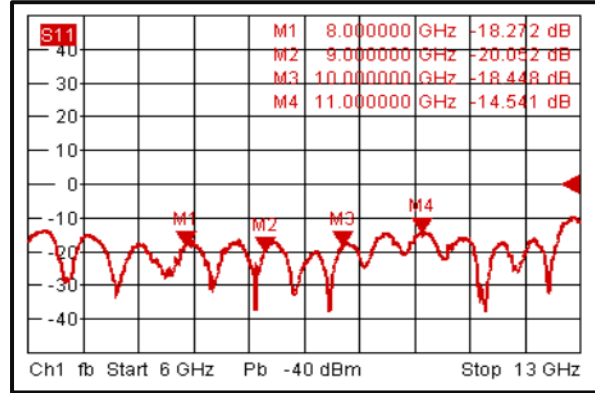
Each RF - Lambda amplifier will go through power and temperature stress testing. Since the die, ICs or MMICs are fragile, these are not covered by warranty. Any damage to these will NOT be free to repair.

Typical Performance Plots

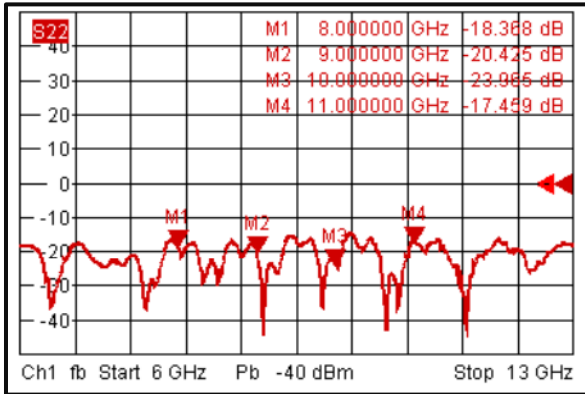
Gain vs. Frequency



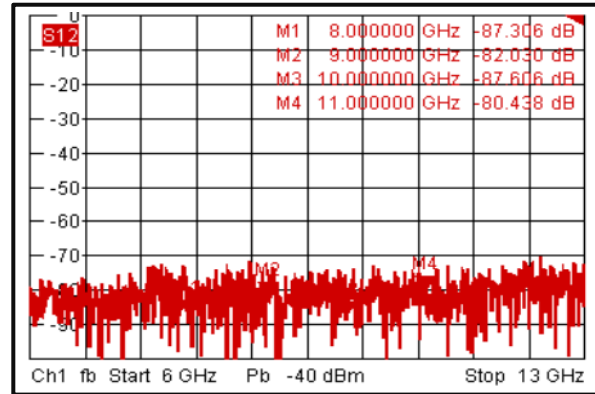
Input Return Loss



Output Return Loss



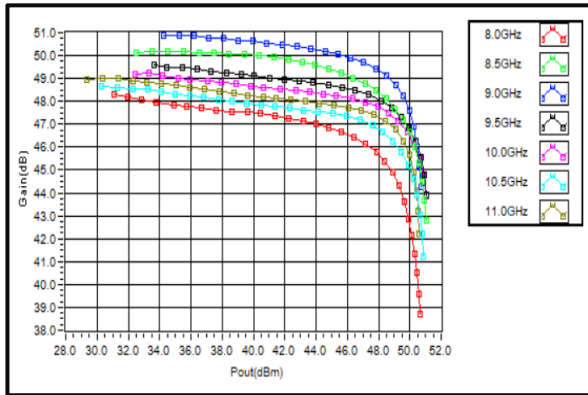
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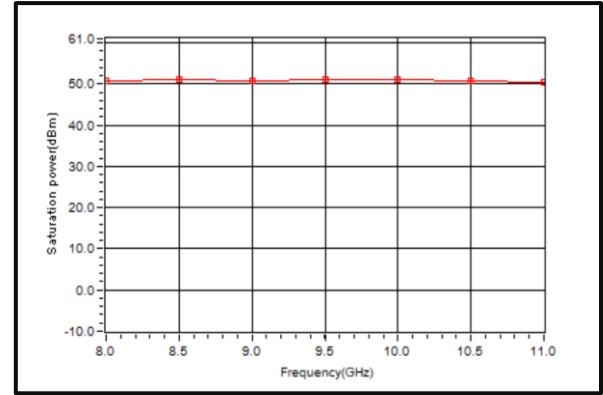
Note: Input/output return loss measurements include attenuators to protect equipment

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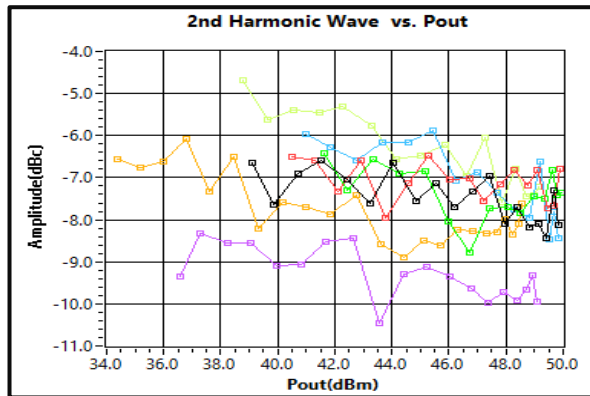
Gain vs. Output Power



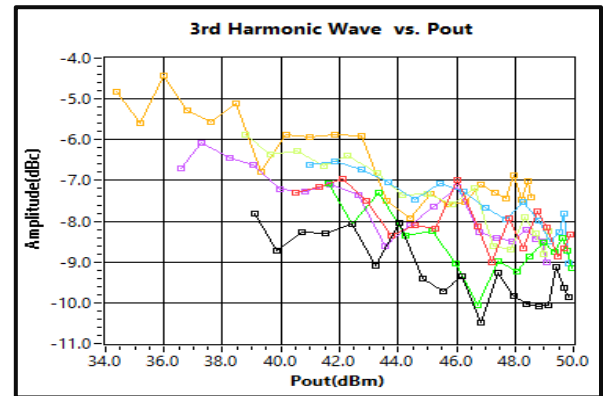
PSat vs. Frequency



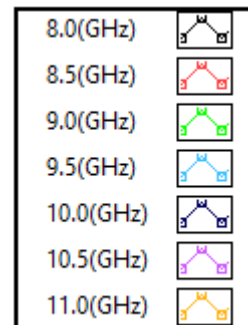
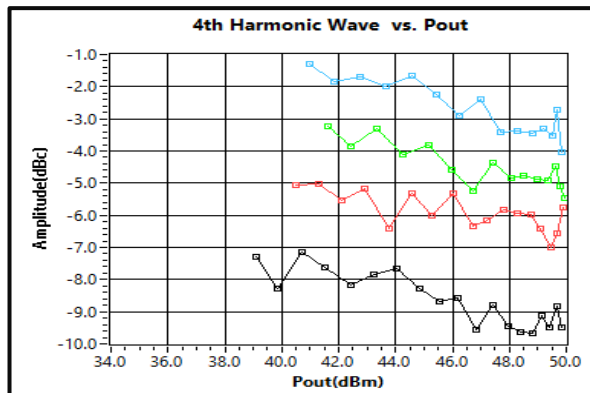
2nd Harmonic Wave vs Output Power



3rd Harmonic Wave Output Power



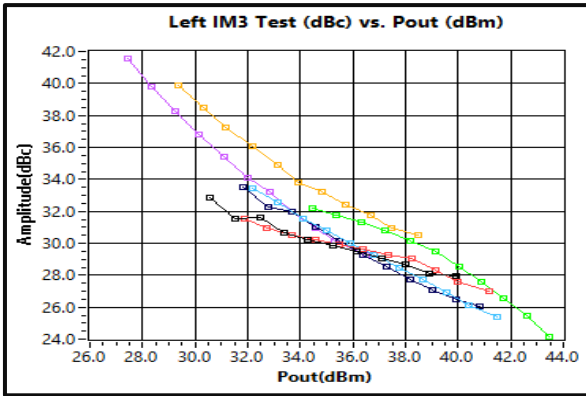
4th Harmonic Wave vs Output Power



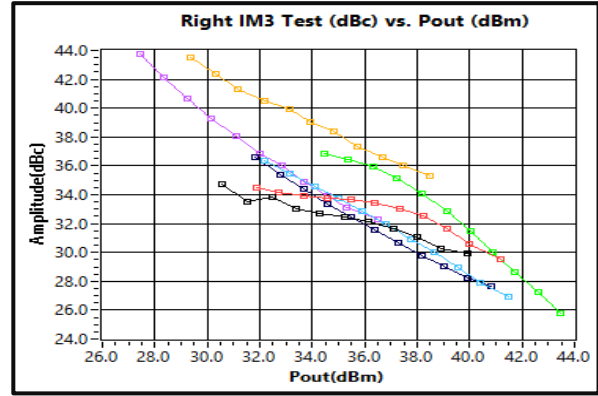
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10% Duty Cycle 200us Pulse Width

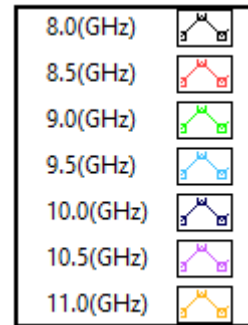
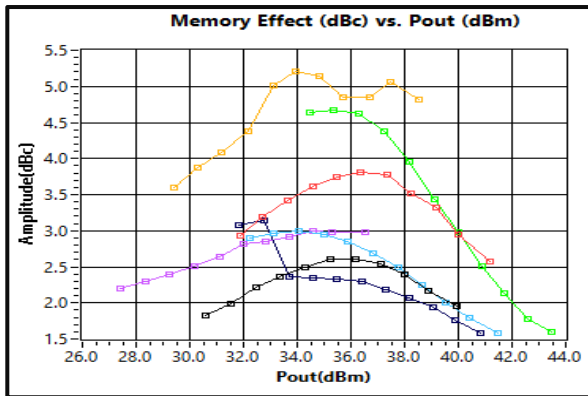
Left IM3 (dBc) vs. Pout



Right IM3 (dBc) vs. Pout

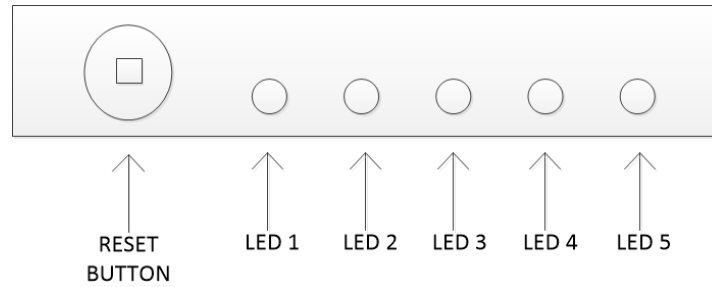


Memory Effect vs. Pout



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Alarm Status Panel:

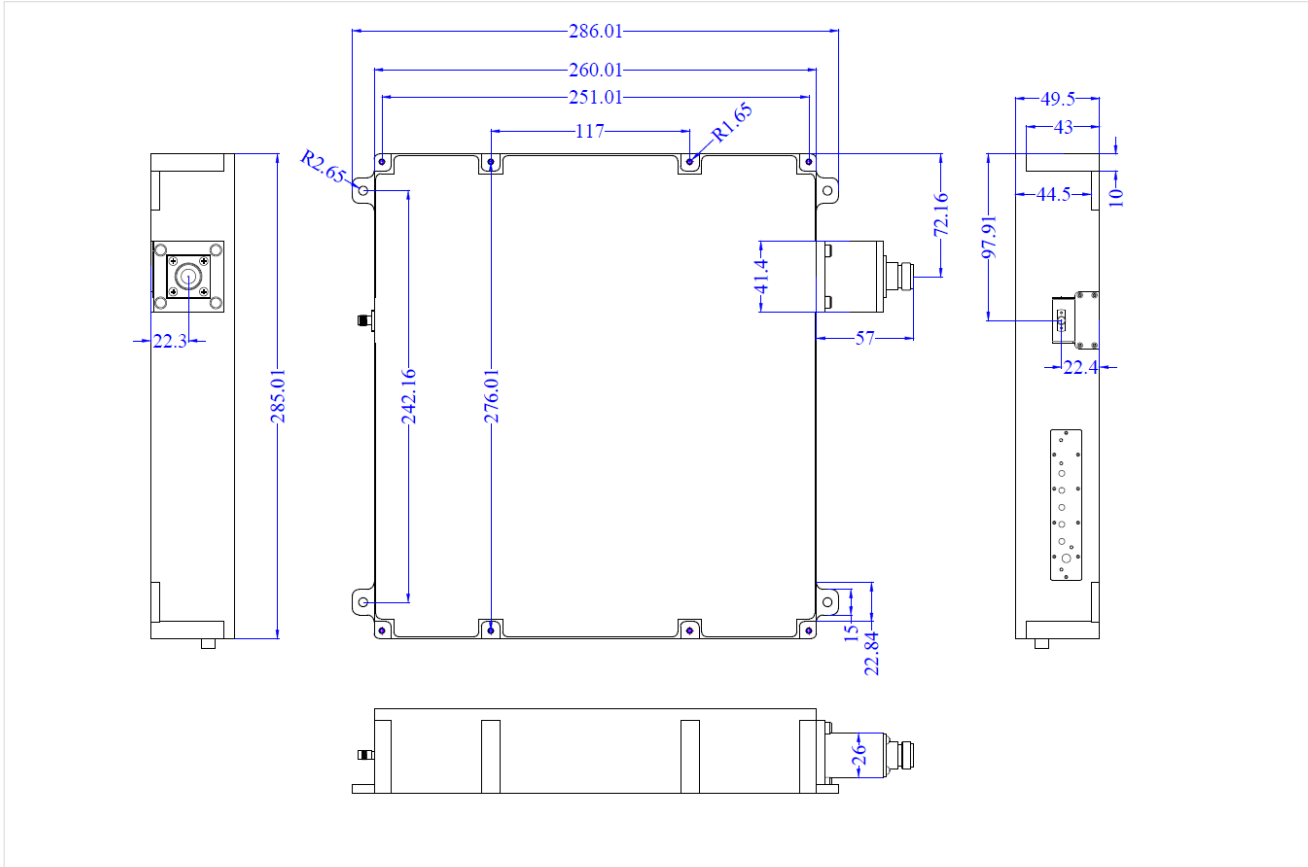


	Name	Function	Initial State	Description	Applied
	RESET	Control		Manual reset button to reset PA	Yes
LED 1	POWER	Indicator	RED Color	LED will light to RED color when supply power is applied	Yes
LED 2	RF IN	Indicator	GREEN Color	PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color when input signal is over limit *	Yes
LED 3	VSWR	Indicator	GREEN Color	PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color when output reflection is over limit *	No, this product has isolator at output
LED 4	ID	Indicator	GREEN Color	PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color when an imbalance in the drain current of the combining branches occurs or if a drain current limit is reached *	Yes
LED 5	TEMP	Indicator	GREEN Color	PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color when driven over temperature *	Yes

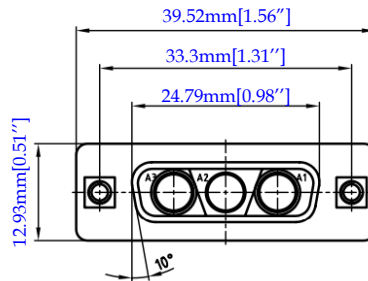
*LED needs to be manually reset to initial state by pressing RESET button

Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in mm [inches]



Power Supply Connector Drawing:



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