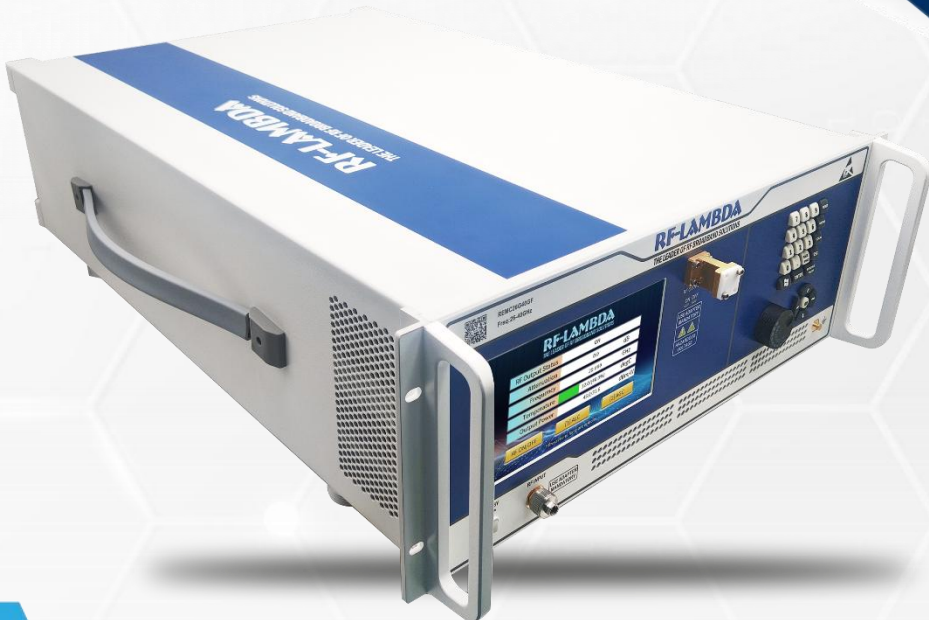


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THE LEADER OF RF BROADBAND SOLUTIONS

500W Wideband EMC
Benchtop Power Amplifier
18GHz - 26.5GHz

REMC18G26GH



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PRODUCT SUMMARY

PRODUCT OVERVIEW

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

REMC18G26GH is a wideband EMC power amplifier with a frequency range of 18 to 26.5GHz.

The power output of this amplifier is 57dBm typical. The typical small signal gain is 65dB with a flatness of ± 4 dB. This performance is achieved through the use of GaN devices. The power amplifier's input connector is 2.92mm-Male and Output connector is WR-42(E-Plane). This product has a calibration feature which enables customer to obtain great performance through time and temperature changes. The operating temperature of this product is within 0°C to +50°C.



FEATURES

- » Wide band EMC Solid State Power Amplifier
- » Small Signal Gain 65dB Typical
- » Output Saturation Power 57dBm Typical
- » Supply Voltage 110/220 VAC
- » 50 Ohm Matched Input / Output
- » Fast RF Blanking
- » Real Time VSWR measurement
- » Internal Signal Generator – Optional
- » Over temperature Protection
- » Over current Protection
- » Over voltage Protection
- » Auto Calibration

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

QUALITY STANDARDS



ESD Policy

https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf

Random Vibration Test Standard

https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_random_vibration_MIL-STD-202G.pdf

Connector Torque Specifications

https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/Torque_Specifications.pdf

Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	0°C to +50°C (Ambient Temperature)
Thermal Shock	0°C → +50°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours, Only internal modules tested prior to final assembly)
*Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G, Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C, 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +50°C for 72 Hours
Storage Temperature	-40°C to +85°C

*For vibration testing details please see additional information section.

RF-Lambda is ISO: 9000 certified with 25,000 ft² combined R&D and production space, including an ISO7 10K Clean Room to meet ISO-14644-1.

PRODUCT FUNCTIONS



OUTPUT POWER LOCK

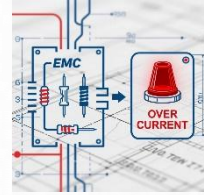


Local/Remote Control Toggle

Remote Control



Select control mode:
Local (direct) or Remote (network)



1 EMC Functions

- Output Power Lock
- Automatic Calibration

2 Mode Selections

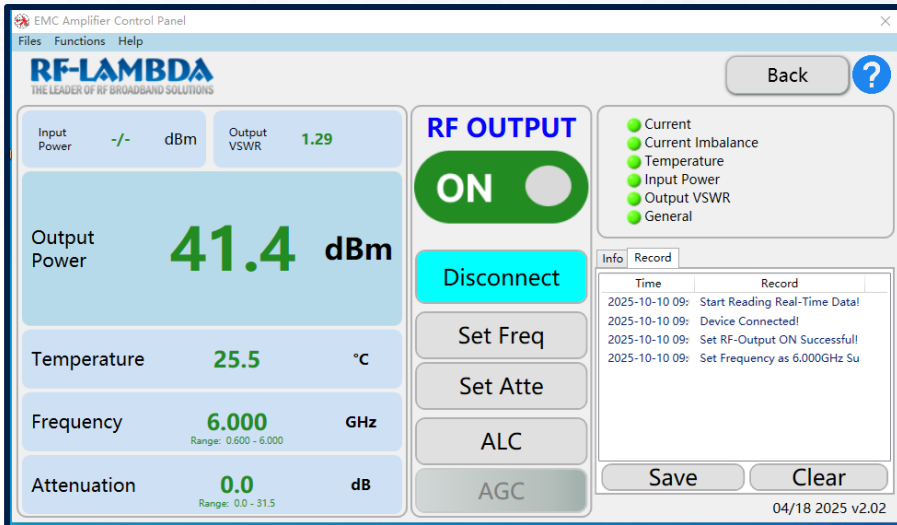
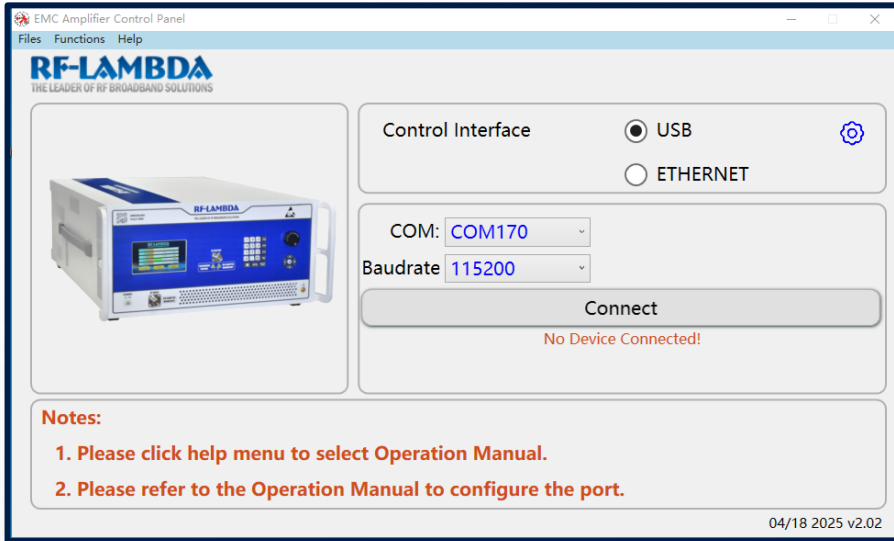
- Local
- Remote Control

3 Product Safety Interlock

- Input Power Overload Protection
- Output Mismatch Protection
- Over Temperature Protection
- Over Current Protection
- Cooling System Anomaly Protection

Category	Function	Included	Optional (Licensing)	Optional (Hardware)	NOT Applicable
Product Safety Interlock	Input Overload Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Output VSWR Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Current Overload Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Temperature Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Current Imbalance Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Overvoltage and Undervoltage Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	AC Power Abnormality Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Fan Abnormality Protection	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User Operation Functions	USB, LAN Communication	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	DB Interface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	GUI Interface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Parameter Setting	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Gain Calibration Each Stage	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Software ON/OFF Function	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Modularized System Integration	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Remote Software Control ON/OFF	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
EMC Functions	Rotary Gain Adjustment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Screen Protection Function	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Developer Interface	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
User Customization Functions	System Log Recording	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	AGC - Automatic Gain Control Function	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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	Waveguide Adapter (E-H)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Internal Signal Generator	Fast RF Blanking	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
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REMOTE CONTROL

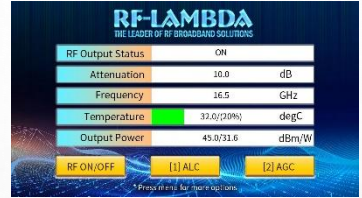


TECHNICAL DATA SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	18		26.5	GHz
Small Signal Gain	60	65		dB
Gain Flatness		±4		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (0°C to 50°C)		±3		dB
Input VSWR		2.0		:1
Output 1dB Compression Point (P1dB)		53		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)(CW)		57		dBm
Supply Current (220V AC)		25		A
Power Added Efficiency (PAE)		10		%
IM3		-30		dBc
Turn On/Off Speed (Switch Disable)	ON	200		ns
	OFF	200		ns
Turn On/Off Speed (Drain Disable)	ON	1000		us
	OFF	200		us
Turn On/Off Speed (Gate Disable)	ON	1000		us
	OFF	200		us
RF Fast Blanking Speed (Optional)	ON	/		us
(Mute RF Output signal and noise)	OFF	/		us
Optional RF Fast Blanking Frequency (Optional)		/		kHz
Weight		-- Max		lbs.
Impedance		50		Ohms
*RF Input Power (RFIN)		Psat – Large Signal Gain		
Package		8U Rack-mount/Tabletop Chassis		
Cooling System		Forced air (Self-contained fan)		
Supply Voltage		90 to 264		VAC
Supply Frequency		47 to 63		Hz
Supply Power		5500		W

*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.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR USE



Please follow the instructions on the front panel LCD screen after switching on the power. Press “1” on keypad to continue.

Please follow the instructions.

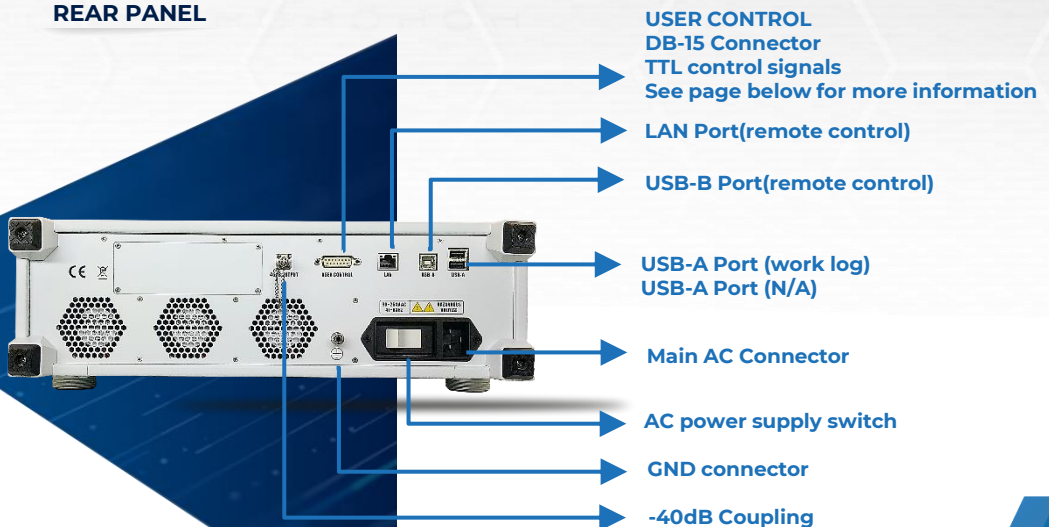
Name	Description
RF Output Status	Indicates instrument RF output status. It will display: ON or OFF
Attenuation	RF output attenuation (change with adjustment knob)
Frequency	RF input signal frequency (For illustrative purposes only)
Temperature	Instrument temperature (For illustrative purposes only)
Output Power	Instrument RF output power (For illustrative purposes only)
RF ON/OFF	Switches On or Off for instrument RF output port
ALC	ALC mode, Automatic Loop Control
AGC	AGC mode, Automatic Gain Control, this function is invalid

INTERFACE DESCRIPTION

FRONT PANEL

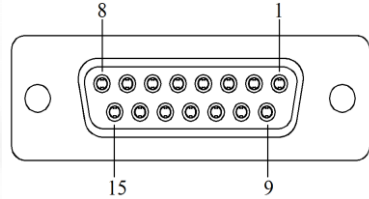


REAR PANEL



PROTECTION CONNECTOR TABLE

Female D-Sub is on the housing
The mating male part number: 172-E15-113R001



Pin #	Name	Function	Initial State	Description	Applied
1	Reset	Control	HIGH	Resets PA when logic LOW is applied for five more seconds and released	Yes
2	Gate Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic HIGH disable gates of amplifiers	Yes
3	Drain Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic HIGH disable drains of amplifiers	Yes
4	RF Input Over Drive	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when input signal is over limit	Yes
5	Temperature Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when amplifier is driven over temperature	Yes
6	Current Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when drain current limit is reached	Yes
7	Current Imbalance	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when an imbalance in the drain current of the combining branches occurs	Yes
8	PA Off Alarm	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when any of the protection limit is reached	Yes
9	Fan Alarm	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when Fan limit is reached	Yes
10	RF Input Switch	Control	LOW	Applying logic HIGH turns OFF RF front-end switch to terminator	Yes
11	VSWR	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic HIGH when output reflection is over limit	Yes
12	Fixed Attenuation 10dB	Control	LOW	Applying and holding logic HIGH to enable 10dB fixed attenuation	Yes
13	Fixed Attenuation 20dB	Control	LOW	Applying and holding logic HIGH to enable 20dB fixed attenuation	Yes
14	+5V	Power Supply	+5V	+5V DC is supplied for reference (200mA)	Yes
15	GND	Ground	GND	Ground	Yes

Notes:

- HIGH/LOW voltages are standard TTL signals 0.0V-0.8V = LOW. 2.8V-5V = HIGH. Input current is 10uA.
- Matching connector and cable will be shipped with the product.
- Applied=Yes means the feature is included. Applied=No means the feature is not included with this model.
- 5V reference supply can source 700mA.
- Indicator output signals can source 24mA.

PACKING LIST

ID	Description	QTY
1	Fig a. AC power supply line (Consulting sales)	1
2	Fig b. DB15 cable (RFCBLADB15)	1
3	Fig c. Adapter(RFCARAKFKF)	1
4	Fig d. Waveguide to coaxial adapter (RFWA42A0COAL) (Consulting sales)	0
5	Fig e. Waveguide twist (RFWTWWR42) (Consulting sales)	0



Fig a.



Fig b.



Fig c.



Fig d.



Fig e.

ORDERING INFORMATION

Part Number	Modification	Description
REMC18G26GH	Input connector 2.92mm-Male and Output connector WR-42(E-Plane)	18GHz-26.5GHz Wideband EMC Benchtop 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 19:1 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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