Wide Band Ultra Low Noise Amplifier 6GHz-18GHz

Product Description

RLNA0618G45B is a wideband ultra low noise amplifier with a frequency range of 6 to 18GHz.

The power output of this amplifier is 17dBm typical. The typical gain is 42dB with a flatness of ±0.5dB.

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

Features

- Wide Band Ultra Low Noise Amplifier
- Gain 42dB Typical
- P1dB Output Power 17dBm Typical
- Supply Voltage +12V
- 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output
- Noise Figure +1.5dB Typical
- Gain Flatness +/-0.5dB

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=+25ºC)

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	6		12	12		18	GHz
Gain	39	42		39	42		dB
Gain Flatness		±0.5	±0.8		±0.5	±1.0	dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-40ºC~+85ºC)		±1.0			±1.5		dB
Noise Figure		1.5	1.7		1.7	2.0	dB
Input Return Loss		18			18		dB
Output Return Loss		20			20		dB
Output Power for 1 dB Compression (P1dB)	16	17		15	16		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		17.5			17		dBm
Output Third Order Intercept (OIP3)		30			28		dBm
Isolation S12		-60			-60		dB
Supply Current (Idd) (Vcc=+12V)		130	170		130	170	mA
Weight – Net			0.35Max.				Ounce
Weight – Including Heat Sink			1 Max.				Ounce
Impedance			50				Ohms
Input / Output Connectors			SMA-Female (Input) – SMA-Female (Output)				
Package			Epoxy Sealed (Standard)				
			Hermetically Sealed (Optional)				

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Operating Voltage	+15V
*RF Input Power (RFIN)	+10dBm

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 and remove positive supply
2. Disconnect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load. (In band VSWR < 1.9:1 or >10dB return loss.)
3. Remove ground

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-40ºC to +85ºC (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-50ºC to +105ºC
Thermal Shock	-40ºC → +85ºC (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 +85ºC 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.
**For vibration testing details please see additional information section.

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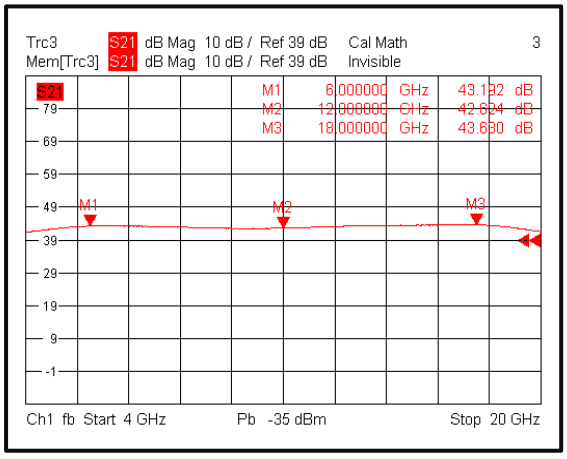
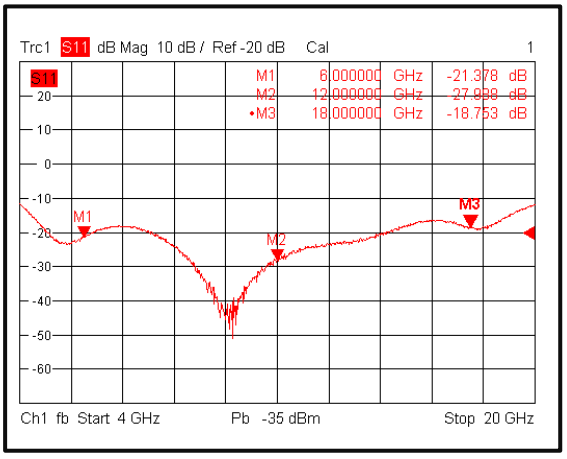
Typical Performance Plots

Gain@+25℃



Input Return Loss @+25℃



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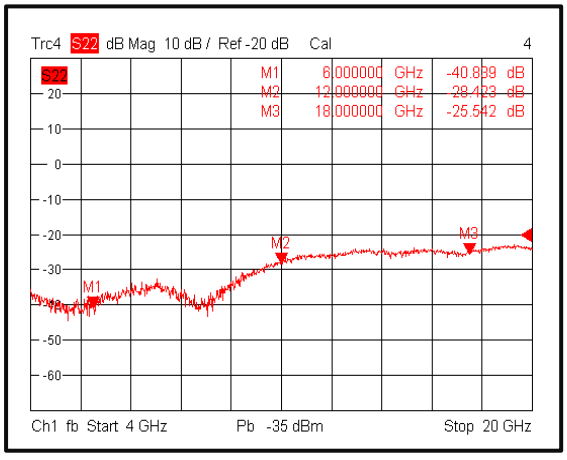

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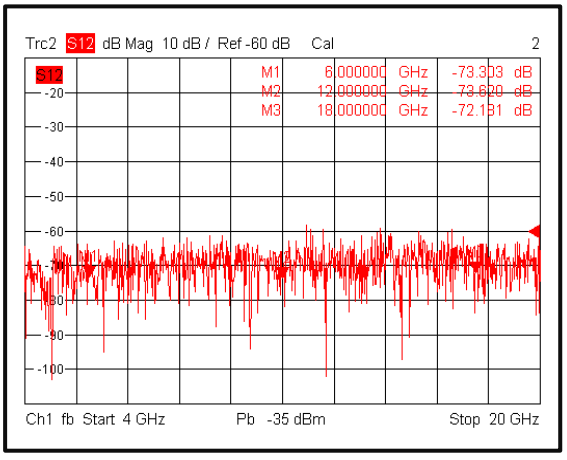

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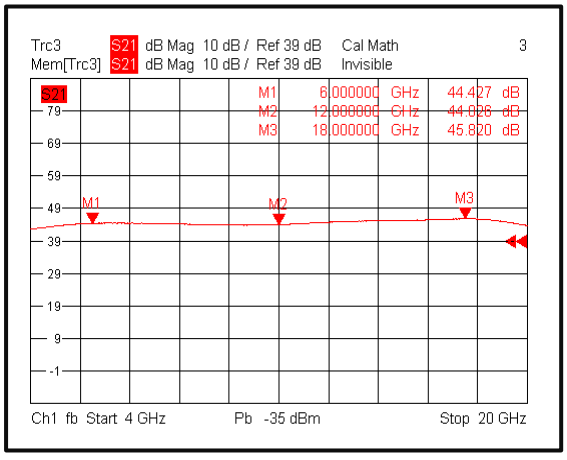

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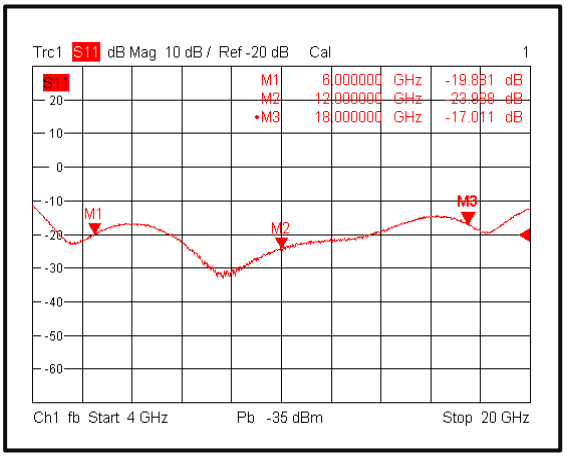

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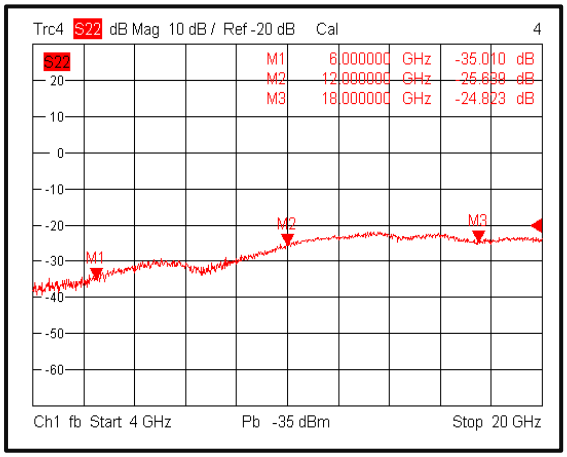

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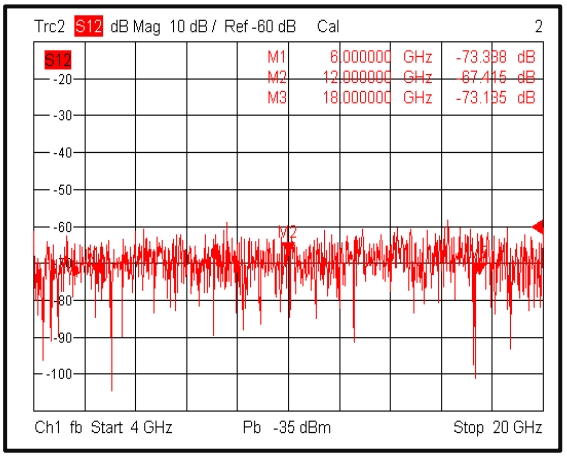
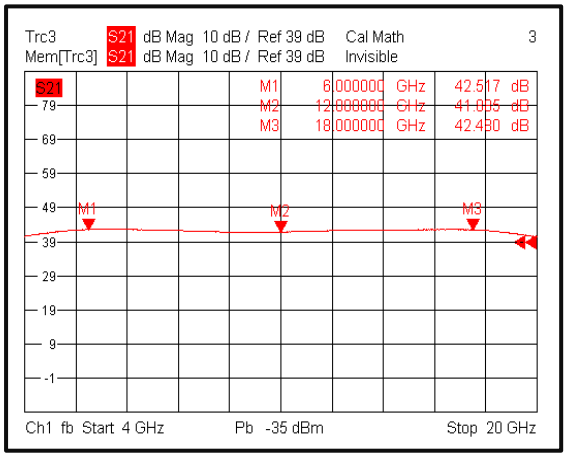


Gain@+85℃



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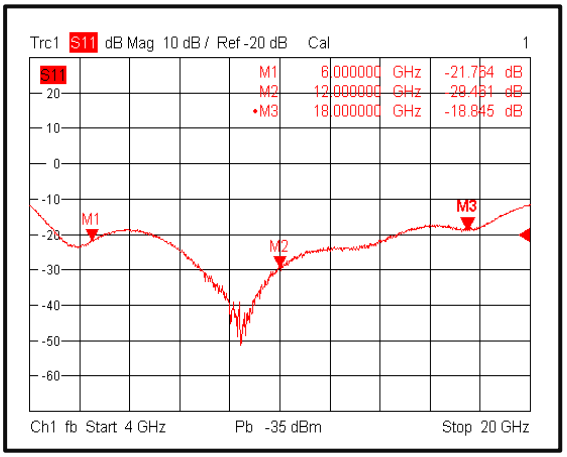

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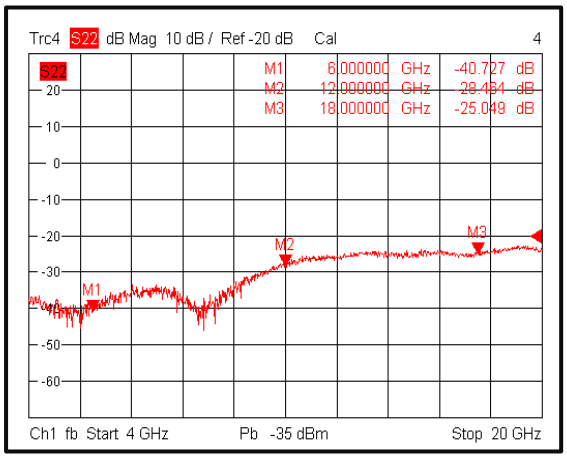

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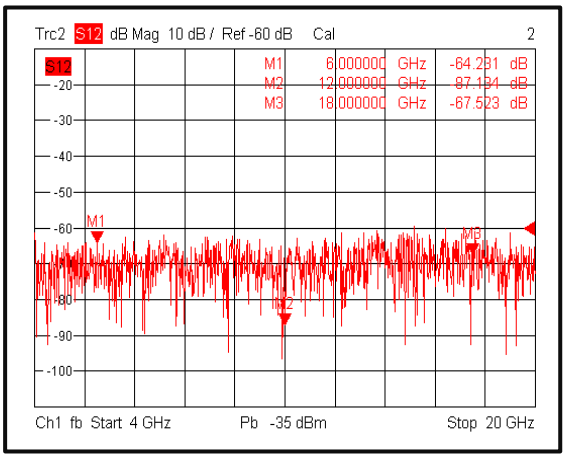

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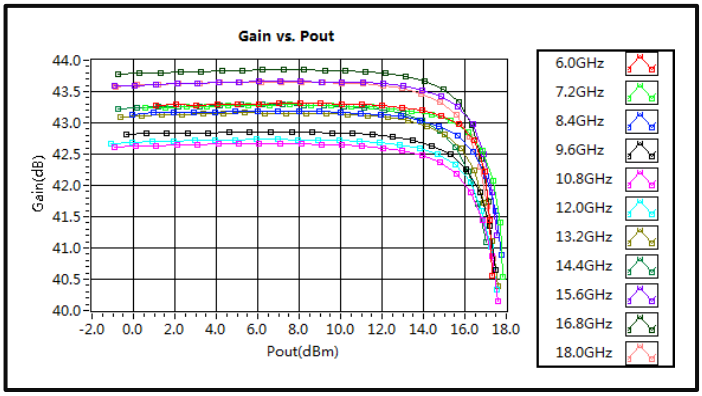
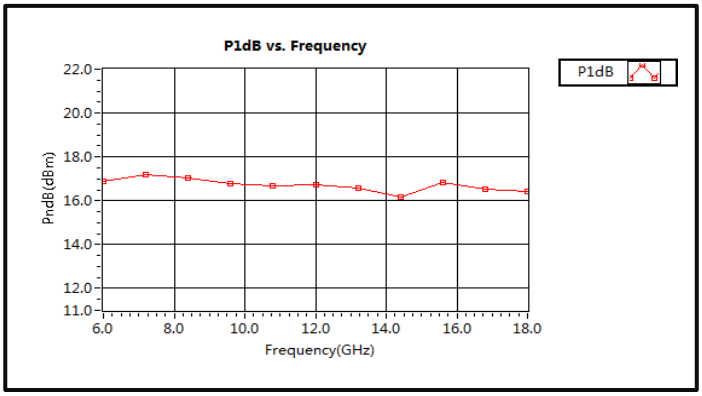
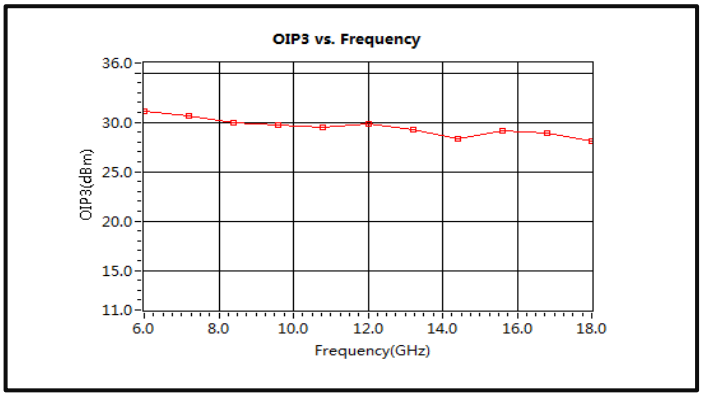
Gain vs. Output Power



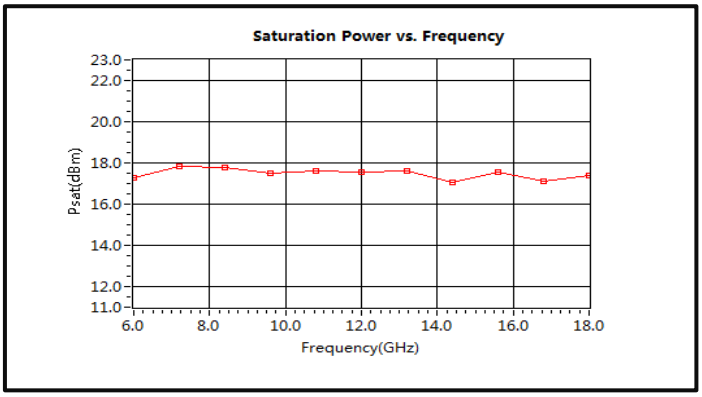
P1dB vs. Frequency



Output Third Order Intercept (OIP3)

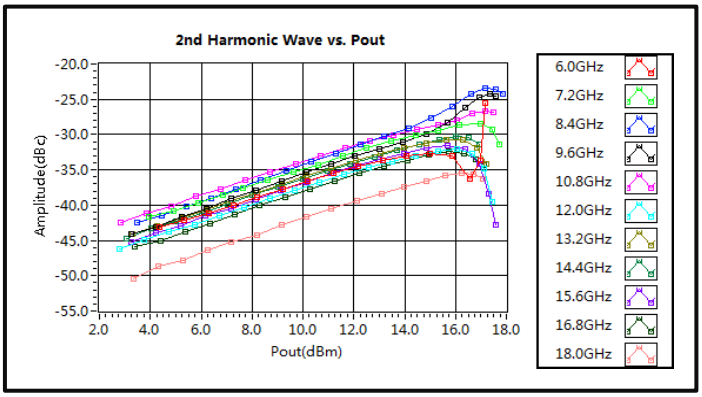


Saturation Power vs. Frequency



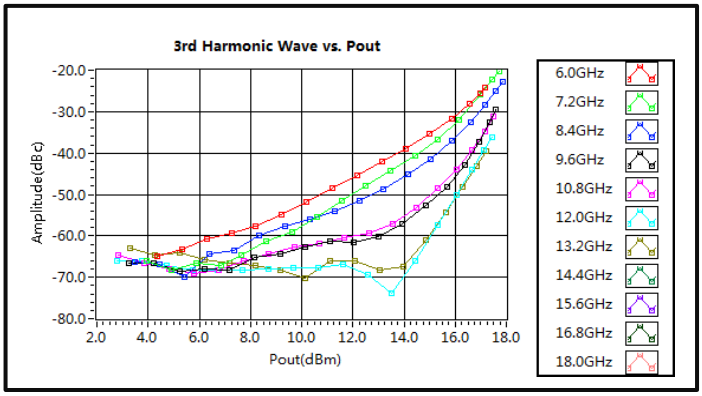
Noise Figure

2nd Harmonic Wave Output Power

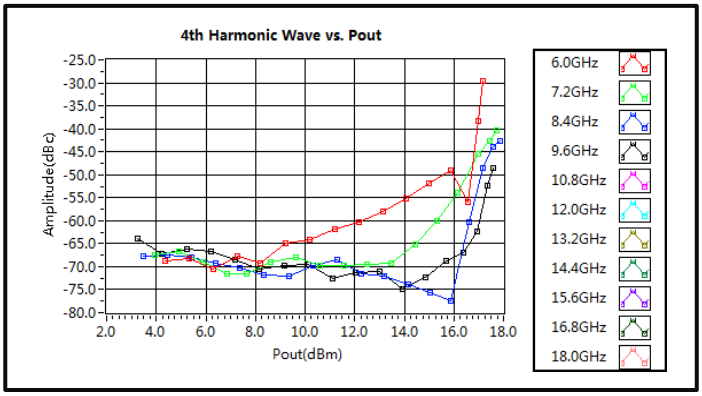


Typical Performance Plots

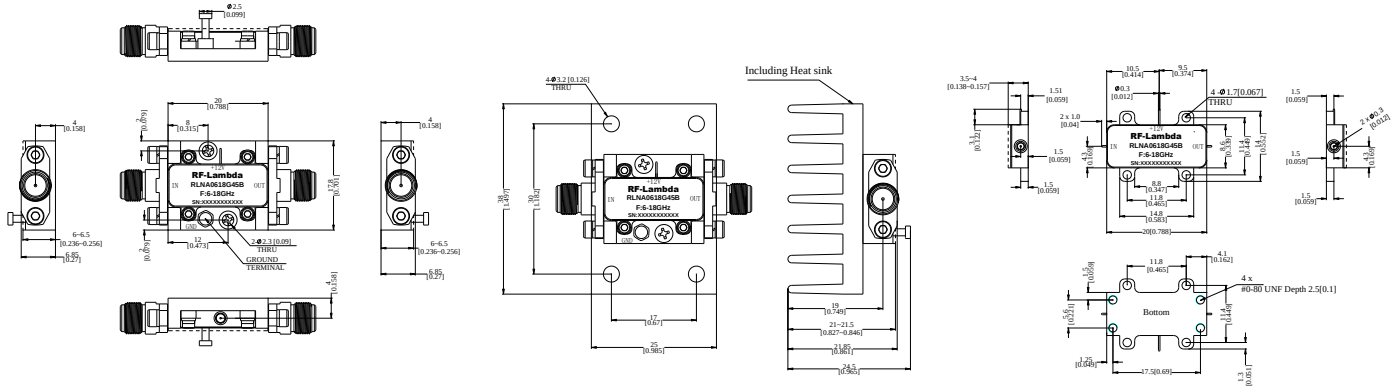
3rd Harmonic Wave Output Power



4th Harmonic Wave Output Power



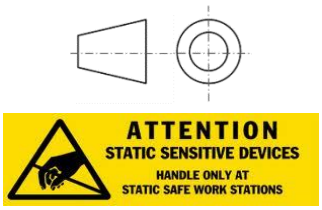
Outline Drawing



USE AS A DROP-IN

Notes:

1. Package Material: Aluminum
2. Finish: Gold Plated
3. All dimensions are in millimeters [inches].
4. Housing Tolerances ±0.1 [0.004] 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	https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf
Heatsink Lookup Specifications	https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp
Connector Torque Specifications	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/Torque_Specifications.pdf
Random Vibration Test Standard	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_random_vibration_MIL-STD-202G.pdf

Ordering Information

Part Number	Modification	Description
RLNA0618G45B	Standard	6GHz-18GHz Low Noise 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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