



30W Solid State Power Amplifier 37GHz~44GHz



Features

- Wideband Solid State Power Amplifier
- Self Calibration
- Psat: +45dBm
- Gain: +52 dB Typical
- Supply Voltage: +48V

Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military & Aerospace Applications
- Test & Measurement

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

| Parameter | Min. | Typ. | Max. | Units |
|--|--|------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range | 6 – 12 | | | GHz |
| Gain | | 53 | | dB |
| Gain Flatness | | ±3 | | dB |
| Gain Variation Over Temperature (-45°C ~ +85°C) | | ±3 | | dB |
| Input Return Loss | | 15 | | dB |
| Output Return Loss | | 15 | | dB |
| Saturated Output Power (Psat) | | 45 | | dBm |
| Supply Current (+48 VDC) | | 1.6 | 5 | A |
| Input Max Power (No Damage) | Psat – Gain | | | dBm |
| Weight | 4.5 | | | Kg |
| Impedance | 50 | | | Ohms |
| Input / Output Connectors | Input 2.4mm Female Output W22 Waveguide | | | |
| Finish | Nickel Plated | | | |
| Material | Aluminum / Copper | | | |
| Package Sealing | Epoxy and Screw Tight Sealing (Standard) | | | |
| | Hermetically Sealed (Optional) | | | |

* P1dB, P3dB and Psat power test signal: 200µs pulse width with 10% duty cycle.

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

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| Absolute Maximum Ratings | |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Supply Voltage | +50 VDC |
| RF Input Power | 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 input and output with 50 Ohm source/load. (in band VSWR<1.9:1 or >10dB return loss) |
| Step 2 | Connect Ground Pin |
| Step 3 | Connect VDC |
| Power OFF Procedure | |
| Step 1 | Turn Off VDC |
| Step 2 | Remove RF Connection |
| Step 3 | Remove Ground |

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

| Parameter | Standard | Description |
|----------------------------------|---------------|---|
| Operational Temperature | MIL-STD-39016 | -45°C~+55°C (Case Temperature less than 85C) |
| Storage Temperature | | -50°C~+125°C |
| Thermal Shock | | 1 Hour@ -45°C → 1 Hour @ +85°C (5 Cycles) |
| Random Vibration | | Acceleration Spectral Density 6 (m/s) Total 92.6 RMS |
| Electrical & 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 | 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 |
| RFLUPA37G44GB-W22 | 37GHz~44GHz 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.

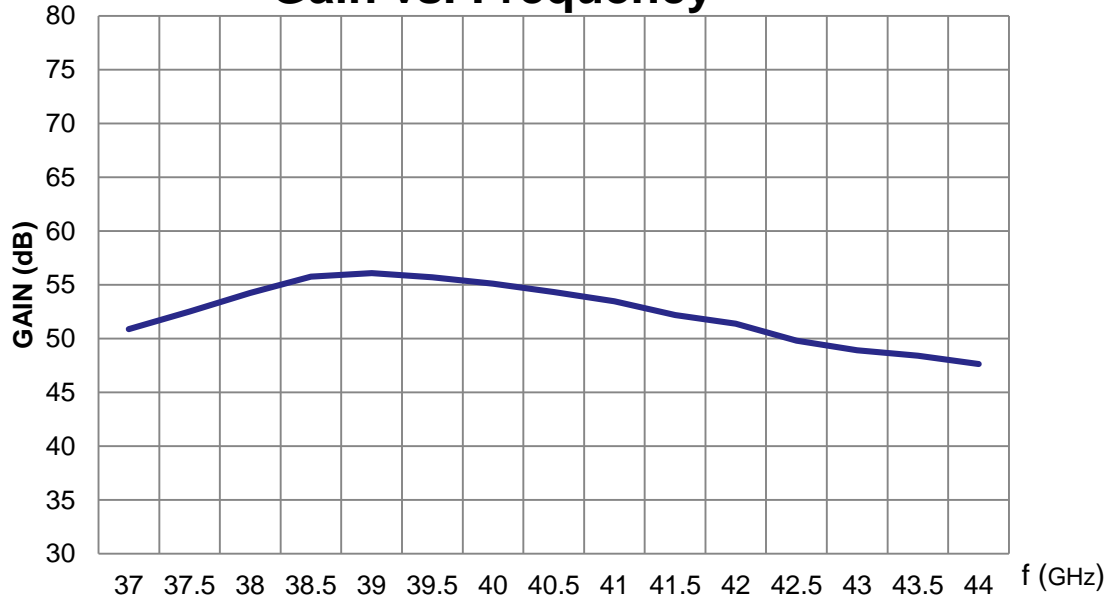
What is not covered with warranty?

Each RF - Lambda amplifier will go through power and temperature stress testing.

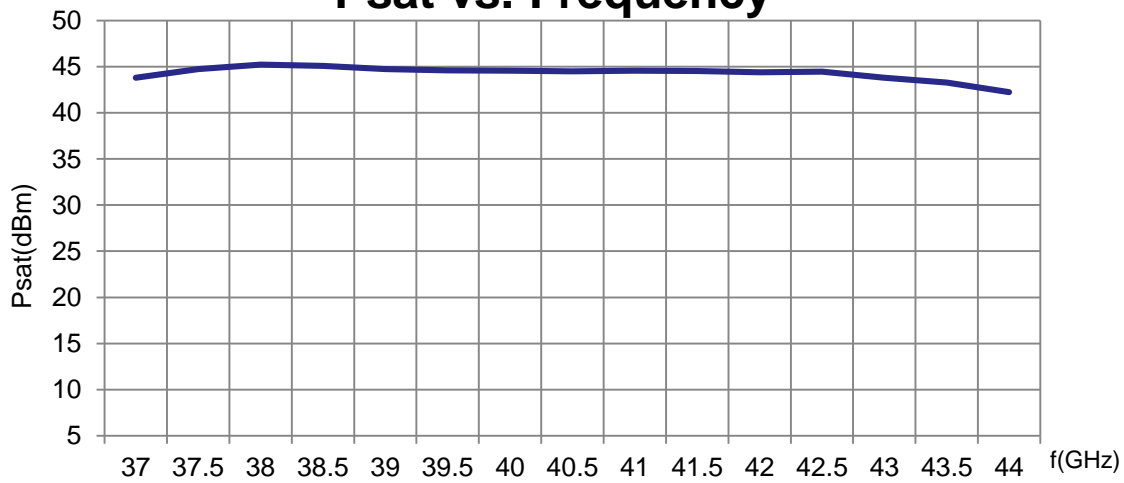
Since the die, ICs or MMICs are fragile, these are not covered by warranty. Any damage to these will NOT be free to repair.



Gain vs. Frequency



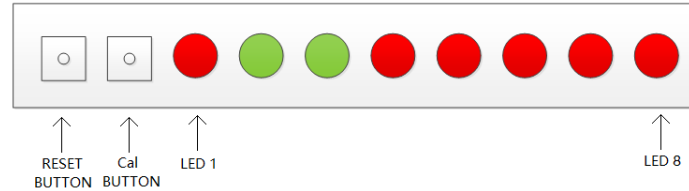
Psat vs. Frequency



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



Alarm Status Panel:

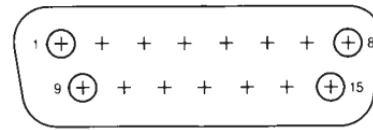


| | Name | Function | Initial State | Description | Applied |
|-------|-------------------|-----------|---------------|--|---------|
| | RESET | Control | | Manual reset button to reset PA | Yes |
| | Calibration | Control | | Manual calibration button to start calibrating the PA when CAL alarm LED is RED | Yes |
| LED 1 | POWER | Indicator | RED Color | LED will light to RED color when supply power is applied | Yes |
| LED 2 | Pout | Indicator | RED Color | LED will light to GREEN color when RF output power is ON | Yes |
| LED 3 | System Initialing | Indicator | GREEN Color | LED will blink while boosting the system. | Yes |
| LED 4 | 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 5 | VSWR | Indicator | GREEN Color | PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color when output reflection is over limit * | Yes |
| LED 6 | 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 7 | TEMP | Indicator | GREEN Color | PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color when driven over temperature * | Yes |
| LED 8 | CAL | Indicator | GREEN Color | PA will shut down and latch this LED to a RED color if calibration needed while boosting the system * | Yes |

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



Protection Connector Table:



| Pin # | Name | Function | Initial State | Description | Applied |
|-------|----------------------------|--------------|---------------|--|---------|
| 1 | Reset | Control | | Resets PA when logic <u>LOW</u> is applied and released | Yes |
| 2 | Drain Disable | Control | LOW | Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables drains of amplifiers | Yes |
| 3 | Gate Disable | Control | LOW | Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables gates of amplifiers | Yes |
| 4 | RF IN Over | Indicator | LOW | Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when input signal is over limit | No |
| 5 | Temp Over | Indicator | LOW | Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when amplifier is driven over temperature | Yes |
| 6 | Current Over | Indicator | LOW | Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when drain current limit is reached | Yes |
| 7 | ID Imbalance | Indicator | LOW | Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when an imbalance in the drain current of the combining branches occurs | Yes |
| 8 | PA input power | Indicator | | PA input power is represented by voltage | No |
| 9 | PA output power | Indicator | | PA output power is represented by voltage | No |
| 10 | PA output reflection power | Indicator | | PA output reflection power is represented by voltage | No |
| 11 | VSWR | Indicator | LOW | Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when output reflection is over limit | No |
| 12 | Temp Signal | Indicator | | PA carrier case temperature is represented by voltage | Yes |
| 13 | +5V | Power Supply | +5V | +5V DC is supplied for reference | Yes |
| 14 | GND | Ground | GND | Ground | Yes |
| 15 | GND | Ground | GND | Ground | Yes |

HIGH/LOW voltages are standard TTL signals:
 0.0V-0.8V = LOW
 2V-5V = HIGH

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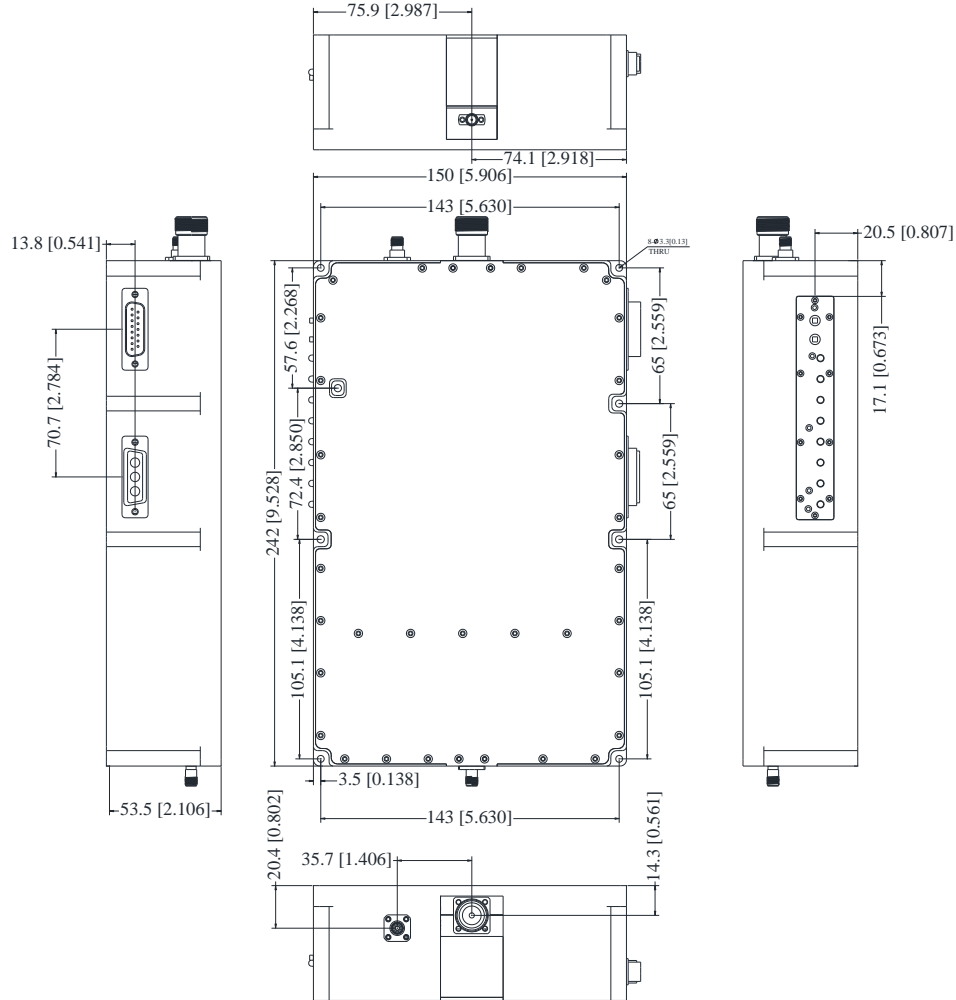
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The power beyond expectations

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Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in: mm [inch]



*****Heat Sink and cooling fan required during operation*****



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