

AMP 450-UHF HIGH POWER AMPLIFIER MODULE FOR UHF TV BROADCAST

400W pep -27dBc min LDMOS Technology

Designed for analog and digital TV transposers and transmitters, this amplifier incorporates microstrip technology and push-pull LDMOS to enhance ruggedness and reliability.

- 470 862 MHz
- (28 ÷32 Volt) 30 Nominal
- Input/Output 50 Ω 50 Ω
- Class AB
- Gain : 14 dB min; 15 dB typ
- Devices: MRF377 or equivalent
- Pout : 450W pep Max. -27 dBc Min. (two-tone test 6MHz spacing)
- Connectorized version available
- Mechanical compatible with Motorola MRFA 2604

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Device Flange T = 70 °C)

| Symbol | Parameter | Value | Unit |
|--------|--|-----------------------|------|
| Vs | Voltage Supply | 35 | V dc |
| Is | Current Supply | 25 | A dc |
| Tstg | Storage Temperature Range | -20 + 80 | °C |
| Tc | Operating Base Plate Temperature ¹ | $0+75^{-2}$ | °C |
| Ψ | VSWR max | 3:1 all phase angle | - |
| | Max input power | See note ³ | - |
| | Max cw output power | 200 | Watt |

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Base Plate T.= 45 °C, 50Ω loaded, Vd = 30 V)

| Symbol | Parameter | Test Conditions | Value | | Unit | |
|-----------|---------------------|---|--------------|-------------------|------|-----|
| | | | Min Typ. Max | | | |
| BW | Bandwidth | Pout = 200 W (CW) | 470 | | 862 | MHz |
| Gp | Power gain | Pref = 200 W (CW) | 14 | 15 | - | dB |
| Pout –1dB | Power Output @ 1dB | Referred to Pout = $60W (CW)^4$ | 270 | 350 | - | W |
| | Compression | | | | | |
| Iq * | Quiescent Current | Pout = $0 \text{ W} - \text{Total} *^5$ | - | - | 4.0 | Α |
| Itot | @ PMax | 300W Ps Black Level Video + Audio | - | - | 21 | Α |
| Irl | Input return loss | Pout = 250 W CW | 16 | 20 | - | dB |
| Ψ | Load mismatch | Pref = 250 W CW, f= 862MHz, load VSWR | | No degradation in | | |
| | | = 2:1, all phase angles | | Pout | | |
| Gr | Gain Flatness | Pref = 250 W CW, BW: 470-862MHz | | ±0.5 | ±1.5 | dB |
| η | Drain Efficiency | Pout = 300 W^{6} (CW) | 40 | 45 | - | % |
| | Pout separate ampl. | Sync. Compression < 1dB without | 350 | | | Wps |
| | | correction | | | | |
| | Pout common ampl. | Pout 300W ps common ampl. dual | -45 | -50 | | dBc |
| | | sound, with Red Field sound 1 @ - | | | | |
| | | 13dB and sound 2 @ -20dB without | | | | |
| | | precorrection | | | | |
| | Pout DVB-T | Pout 90Wrms without precorrection | -28 | -30 | | dBc |





Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 1.3A, Pout 300W ps Level



Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 1.3A, Pout 300W ps (red field with sound 1 @-13dB and sound 2 @-20dB)



Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 1.3A, Pout 90Wrms DVB-T signal



Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 1.3A, Pout Low



Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 1.3A, Pout 300W ps with black field



Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 1.3A, Pout 90Wrms DVB-T signal

The operating voltage range of this module is from 28V to 32V, 30V nominal. If used at 32V, the max power available will be higher but with a consequently decrease of efficiency and MTBF. Under conditions of overdrive or reflected power, when a multicarrier signal is applied, the 32V supply can be the reason of a minor ruggedness. Please, use suitable protection circuits.

AMP 450-UHF Layout and Connections⁷



NOTE. In response to customer request, this pallet has been designed to allow two different positions of IN/OUT connections: /TL = connection on the left side, /TR = connection on the right side.

HEATSINK MOUNTING/HARDWARE

1.HEATSINK TOOLING -Planarity: better than 0.03 mm -Roughness: typical value 0.8

2.THERMAL COMPOUND

-Paste with silicones -Thickness: optimum between 0.06 mm and 0.15 mm, on the whole back surface of the amplifier.

3.SCREWS

-8 x M3 - Socket head cap screws.
-8 Split lock washers WZ Ø3 + 8 Flat washers ZU Ø 3.
-The recommended Torque is 12 Kg . cm (10.5 in . lbs).

4.TIGHTENING ORDER -See next figure:





*Dimensions in mm.

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¹ A temperature sensor is mounted on the circuit to have an immediate working temperature measurement. The temperature can be measured by a Voltmeter on the "Temperature Measurement

Point" (see picture on pag. 3), 10mV = 1 °C. Warning: the measured temperature refers to the Printed Circuit Board and not to the device flanges. ² Warning: The base plate temperature must be 75 °C max, using an appropriate Heatsink.

³ The input power must not exceed +6dB, for 1 microsec. , the nominal input power referred to the 1dBcp power output.

⁴ Max 200W cw continuous work

⁵ The Quiescent Current is set at typical value, in factory. This parameter can be adjusted by the final user depending on the applied signal and/or frequency and output power (See Application note

ING01). (Warning: Do not exceed the specified max Iq value).

^{*} Depending of handling signal (analog /digital)

⁶ Do not keep the amplifier working at this Pout for more than one minute

⁷ Ingenium provides the pallet without unbalance load resistors (input 50 Ohm 20W/output 50 Ohm 100W. Dimensions: 13 x 6.3mm, about, 1 hole).