



L Band Rack Mounted High Power Amplifier Solid State RF Amplifier

Aethercomm P/N SSPA 1.2-1.4-500-RM is a high power rack mounted L Band solid-state power amplifier that operates over the 1215-1400 MHz L Band Radar Band. This rack mounted PA was designed for high power L Band radar applications. The peak RF power is 55dBm minimum. Power flatness across the entire band is ± 0.5 dB typical. Minimum small signal gain is 54 dB. Input VSWR is 2.0:1 maximum. Output VSWR is 2.0:1 maximum. Noise Figure is 10 dB maximum. Harmonics are -30dBc maximum. This amplifier offers a manual PA turn-on and turn-off command that enables and disables the internal PA's. RF Pulse rise and fall times are 50nSec maximum. This model operates from 240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, single phase power from the infinite bus. Other AC and RF Power options are available. Please contact the factory for custom options. This rack mounted assembly is offered in a standard 19 inch rack that is 3u high. The input RF connector is N type female. The output RF connector is N type female.

SSPA 1.2-1.4-500-RM Operational Performance @ 25C Ambient Temperature From 1215-1400 MHz @ 10% Duty Cycle and 100uSec Pulswidth

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max
Peak Output Power (dBm)	55.0	56.0	58.0
Small Signal Gain (dB)	54.0	56.0	60.0
Power Variation Over Frequency (dB)	± 0.25	± 0.50	± 1.0
Noise Figure (dB)	5.0	7.0	10.0
Input Return Loss (dB)	-	-11.0	-10.0
Output Return Loss (dB)	-	-14.0	-10.0
Harmonics (dBc)	-	-40	-30
Pulse Width (uSec)	-	100	1000
Input Voltage(VAC)	100	220	240
Input Power Level (dBm)	-	0.0	5.0
Duty Cycle (%)	-	10.0	25.0

- High power L band radar power amplifier
- 400 watts typ peak output power
- 54.0 dB typ small signal gain
- Typical pulse width is 100uSec
- Typical duty cycle is 10%



Contact the factory for mechanical drawings. This rack mounted unit typically operates from 0C to 50C ambient operating conditions. The PA is protected from an open or short-circuit placed on the output RF port of the unit. There is an AC on/off switch with illuminated indicator. Other protection features include an input AC fuse and duty cycle limiting. The internal AC/DC converter also includes EMI filtering. A fan is included to cool the internal assemblies.

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