



Solid State Pulsed L Band Radar Solid State High Power RF Amplifier

Aethercomm P/N SSPA 1.2-1.4-500 is a high power pulsed L band solid-state power amplifier that operates over the 1200 to 1400 MHz band. This PA was designed to support military L band radars. The peak RF power is 500 watts typical. Power flatness across the entire band is +/-1.0 dB typical. Typical small signal gain is 60 dB. Input VSWR is 1.5:1 maximum. Output VSWR is 2.0:1 maximum. Noise Figure is 7 dB typical. Harmonics are -30dBc maximum. This amplifier offers an external PA turn-on and turn-off command that enables and disables the PA in 1000 nSecs maximum. RF pulse rise and fall times are 50nSec maximum. This model operates from 36.0 Vdc with a quiescent current of 1.5 amps typical class AB biased. Average current at rated output power is 15.0 amps typical. Approximate size 7.5" by 11" by 1" and is offered with a bolt-on heat sink. Please contact the factory for heat sink sizes. The input RF connector is SMA female. The output RF connector is N type female. Mounting is accomplished via six through holes in the housing. This PA operates from a base plate tem-

Typical Performance from 1200 to 1400 MHz @ 25C

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max
Peak Output Power (dBm)	56.0	57.0	58.0
Small Signal Gain (dB)	55	60	65
Small Signal Gain Variation Over Frequency (dB)	+/-0.50	+/-1.0	+/-2.0
Noise Figure (dB)	5.0	7.0	10.0
Input Return Loss (dB)	-30.0	-15.0	-9.8
Output Return Loss (dB)	-30.0	-15.0	-9.8
Harmonics (dBc)	-70	-40	-30
Pulse Width (uSec)	-	250	10,000
36 Vdc Quiescent Current (Amps)	-	1.5	2.0
Current @ Rated Power Out (Amps)	-	4.5	6.0
DC Turn-on/off time (nSecs)	250	500	1000
Input Power Level (dBm)	-	5.0	10.0
Dynamic Range (dB)	60	70	80
Duty Cycle (%)	-	25	50

High power L band radar pulsed amplifier
500 watts typical peak output power
60 dB typ gain
Typical pulse width is 150 to 250 uSec
Typical duty cycles are 10% to 25%



perature of -40C to 85C. The PA is protected from an open or short-circuited placed on the output RF port of the unit.

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