



Amplifiers

Model 2500A225C

Features:

- 2.5 kW CW, .01-225 MHz
- Class A design
- Built-in fault monitoring and protection
- Remote control: Ethernet, USB, GPIB, fiber-optic serial, RS-232
- Modular design for easy maintenance and service

Applications:

- EMC (military, aviation, automotive, commercial)
- Radiated and conducted EMC testing
- General purpose, antenna, and component testing

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The Model 2500A225C is a solid-state, Class A design, self-contained, air-cooled, broadband power amplifier designed for applications where instantaneous bandwidth, high gain and linearity are required. It will provide a minimum of 2.5 kW of RF power. Protection from input overdrive beyond 0 dBm is provided as well as protection from various failure conditions including over-temperature and power supply faults.

A front panel display indicates the operational status and fault conditions. All amplifier control functions, and status indications are available remotely using GPIB/IEEE-488, RS-232, fiber-optic serial, USB, or Ethernet. Interface connectors are located on the back panel. Local and remote operation is managed by a switch on the front panel.

Standard RF sample ports allow for forward and reverse power monitoring.

This is a high-power Class A amplifier. The low level of spurious signals and linearity make it ideal for EMC test applications where continued operation into high VSWR loads including open and short circuits is required.

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- .01-225 MHz

Electrical Specifications					
Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Rated Power Output (0.01 - 100 MHz)	PSAT	2500	2800	>3000	W
Rated Power Output (100 - 225 MHz)	PSAT	2000	2300	>2500	W
Input for Rated Output	Pin			1	mW
				0	dBm
Power Output @ 3dB Compression (0.01 - 100 MHz)	P3dB	2500	2800	>3000	W
Power Output @ 3dB Compression (100 - 200 MHz)	P3dB	2000	2300	>2500	W
Power Output @ 3dB Compression (200 - 225 MHz)	P3dB	1800	2000	>2000	W
Power Output @ 1dB Compression (0.01 - 100 MHz)	P1dB	2000	2400	>2700	W
Power Output @ 1dB Compression (100 - 200 MHz)	P1dB	1500	1900	>2100	W
Power Output @ 1dB Compression (200 - 225 MHz)	P1dB	1300	1500	>1600	W
Operating Frequency	BW	0.01		225	MHz
Gain (Small Signal)		64			dB
Gain Reduction Adjustment (when below gain compression)		0		20	dB
Flatness @ small signal (-20 dBm input)	ΔG		± 1.5	± 2.5	dB
Input Impedance	Z in		50		Ohm
			1.5:1	2.0:1	VSWR
Output Impedance	Z out		50		Ohm
3 rd Order Intercept	IP3		+74		dBm
Noise Figure	NF		7.0		dB
Harmonic Distortion @ 3750 W	H2, H3		-30	-20	dBc
Harmonic Distortion @ Rated Power (Minimum)	H2, H3		-25	-15	dBc
Spurious			-70		dBc
Power Consumption	PD			8.5	kW



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Absolute Maximum Rating

Exceeding any of the limits listed here may result in permanent damage to the device.

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
RF Drive		0	+13	dBm
RF Load		1:1	∞	VSWR
RF Load Reflected Will operate without damage or oscillation when connected to any load impedance without the aid of foldback circuitry. Load mismatch above 6:1 may limit output reflected power to 50% of minimum rated power.			50	%
AC Power (3-phase) Low voltage option	200		240	VAC
AC Power (3-phase) High voltage option	380		415	VAC
AC Power	47		63	Hz
Ambient Temperature	+5	+25	+40	°C
Storage Temperature	-20		+50	°C
Altitude			2000	m
Shock/Vibration	Normal Truck Transport			

Mechanical Specifications

Parameters		Unit
Dimensions (W x H x D) (35U Rack)	57.4 x 136 x 67.1	cm
	22.6 x 53.5 x 26.5	in
Weight	159	kg
	350	lb
Cooling	Forced air (self-contained fans) Front and side inlets / rear outlet $\Delta t = +10^{\circ}\text{C}$ (typical)	
Acoustical Noise (Measured @ 1 meter from the front)	81 (typical)	dBA

Regulatory Compliance

Type	Standard
EMC	EN 61326-1
Safety	UL 61010-1
	CAN/CSA C22.2 #61010-1
	CENELEC EN 61010-1
RoHS	Directive 2011/65/EU
Export	EAR99



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Connector interfaces	
Function	Type
RF input	N - female (50 Ω)
RF output	7-16 DIN female (50 Ω)
IEEE-488	24-pin female
RS-232	9-pin subminiature D female
RS-232 (fiber optic)	ST
USB 2.0	Type B
Ethernet	RJ-45
Interlock	15-pin subminiature D female
AC Input	5-meter harmonized power cord supplied with amplifier. The power cords are left open ended to allow for facility power connection of user's choice.

Ordering Options

2500A225C - **N** - **R** - **716** - **Primary Power**
 Model RF IN Conn RF OUT Conn RF Sample Primary
 Location, Type Location, Type Ports Power

CONNECTOR LOCATION	
Front	F
Rear	R

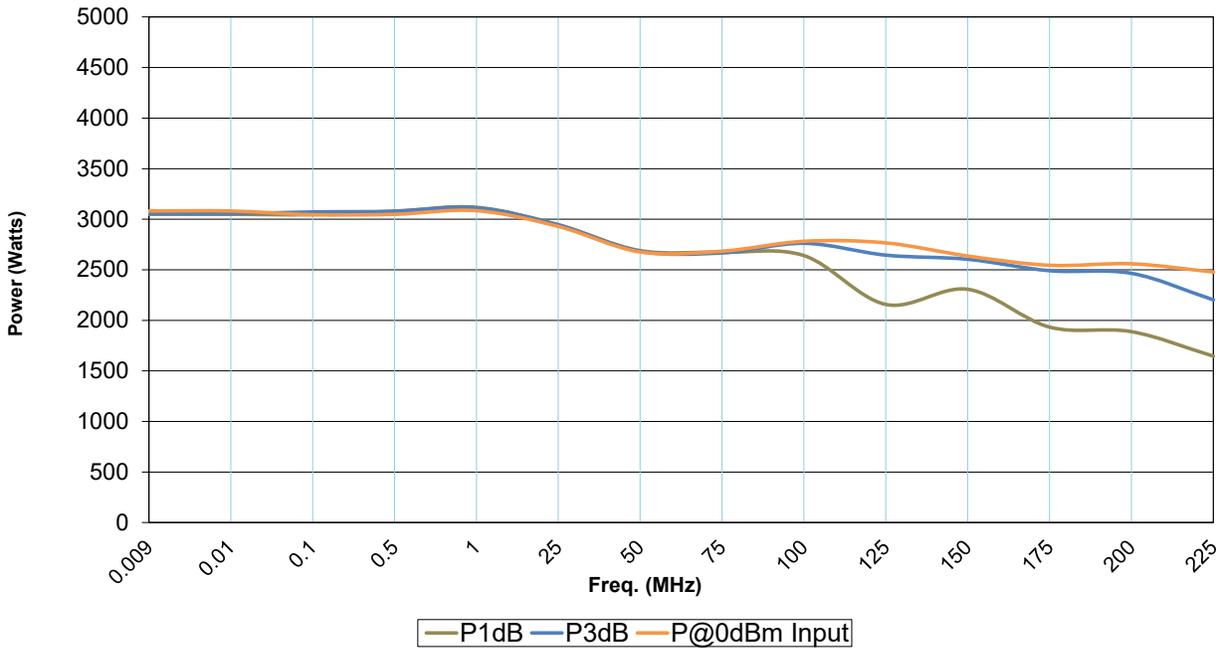
RF SAMPLE PORTS	
Front	SPF
Rear	SPR

PRIMARY POWER	
200-240 VAC	LV
380-415 VAC	HV

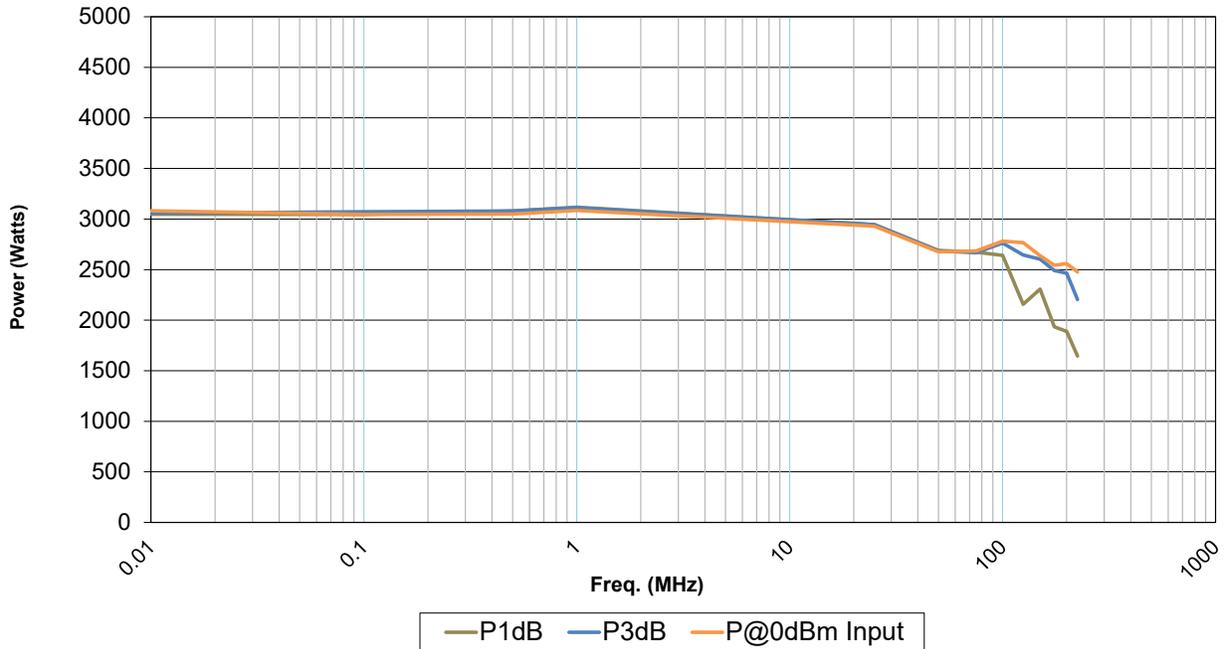


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TYPICAL OUTPUT POWER (LINEAR FORMAT)



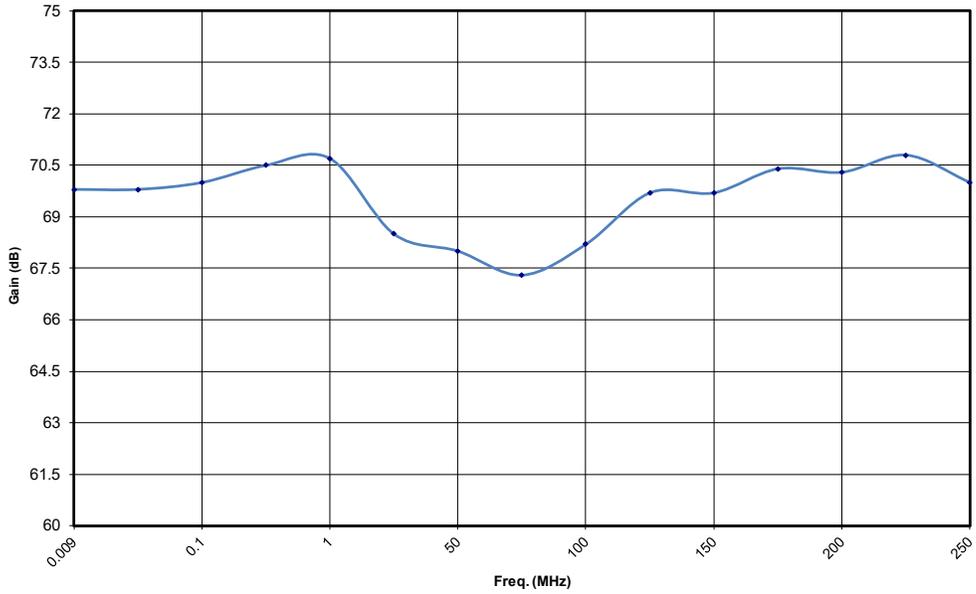
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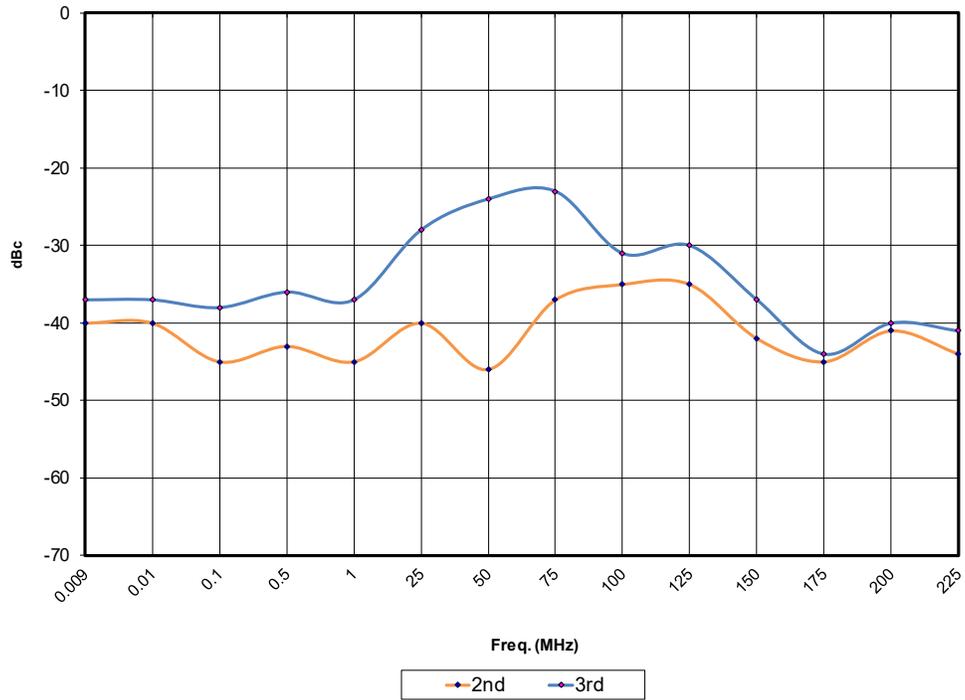
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TYPICAL SMALL SIGNAL GAIN @ -20dBm INPUT



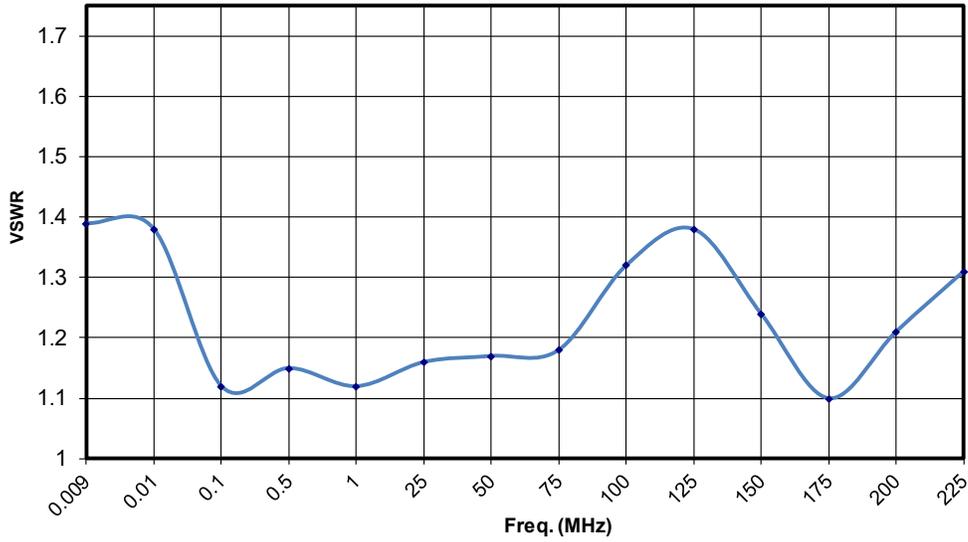
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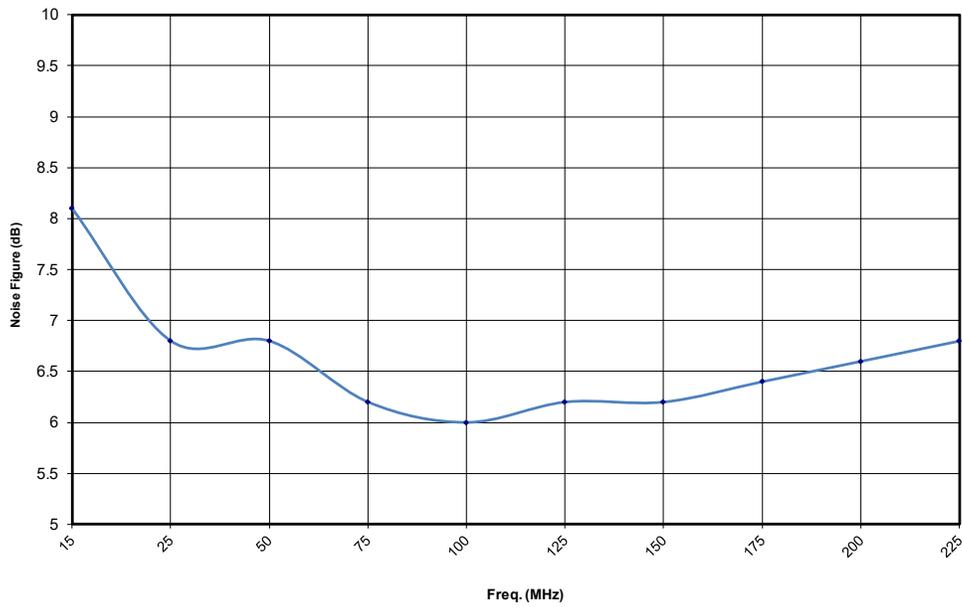
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TYPICAL INPUT VSWR



TYPICAL NOISE FIGURE



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