

Wide Band Power Amplifier 16GHz-44GHz



Product Description

RP16G44GSPA is a wideband power amplifier with a frequency range of 16 to 44GHz.

The power output of this amplifier is 23dBm typical. The typical small signal gain is 23dB with a gain flatness of ± 2.0 dB. This power amplifier works with a +5VDC power supply.

The working temperature of this product is between - 40 °C and + 85 °C.

Features

- Wideband Power Amplifier
- Small Signal Gain 23dB Typical
- Output Saturation Power 23dBm Typical
- Supply Voltage +5VDC
- 50 Ohm Matched Input/Output

Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace Applications
- Test Instrumentation
- Radar Systems
- 5G Wireless Communications
- Microwave Radio Systems
- TR Modules
- Research and Development
- Cellular Base Stations

Electrical Specifications ($T_A=+25^{\circ}\text{C}$), $V_{CC}=+5\text{VDC}$

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Frequency Range	16		44	GHz
Gain		23		dB
Gain Flatness		± 2.0		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-40°C~+85°C)		± 2.0		dB
Input VSWR		2.2		:1
Output VSWR		2.5		:1
*Output 1dB Compression Point (P1dB)		22		dBm
*Saturated Output Power (Psat)		23		dBm
Supply Current ($V_{CC}=+5\text{V}$)		180		mA
Isolation S12		-50		dB
Weight		- - Max.		lbs.
Impedance		50		Ohms
Input / Output Connectors	2.92-Female(Input)-2.92-Female(Output)			
Package	Epoxy Sealed (Standard)			
	Hermetically Sealed (Optional)			

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Rating
Operating Voltage	+6VDC
*RF Input Power (RFIN)	+17dBm

Bias Up Procedure

- 1.Connect Ground Pin
- 2.Connect input and output
- 3.Connect +5V biasing

Bias Down Procedure

- 1.Turn off +5V biasing
- 2.Remove RF connection
- 3.Remove Ground.

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

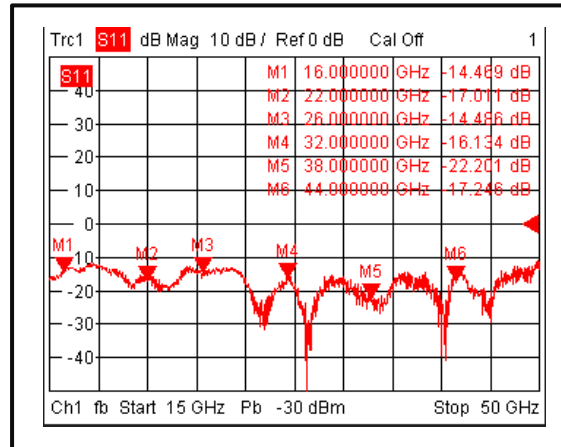
Parameter	Description
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +85°C (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-50°C to +105°C
Thermal Shock	-40°C → +85°C (5 Cycles / 10 hours)
**Random Vibration	MIL-STD-202G Table 214-I, Test Condition Letter C 1.5 Hours Per Axis
High Temperature Burn In	Temperature +85°C for 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 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)

*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.

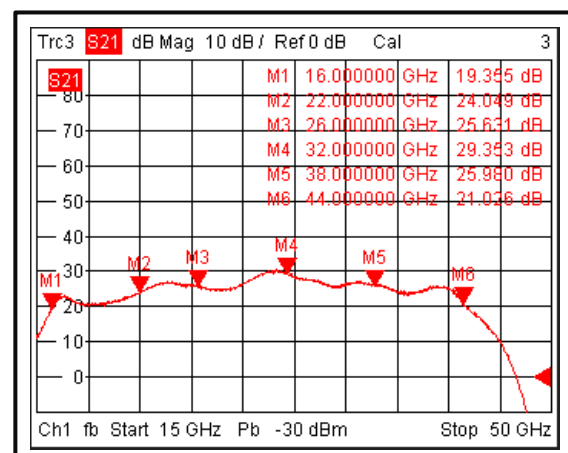
**For vibration testing details please see additional information section.

Typical Performance Plots

Input Return Loss @+25°C



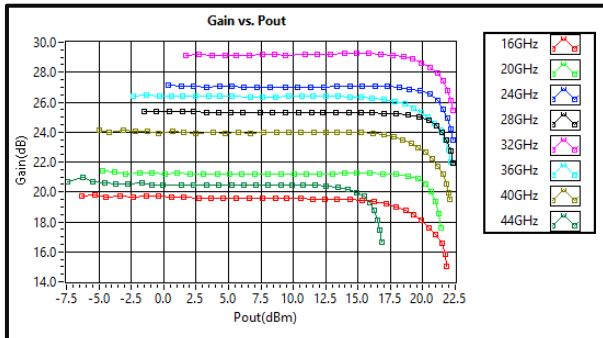
Gain vs. Frequency @+25°C



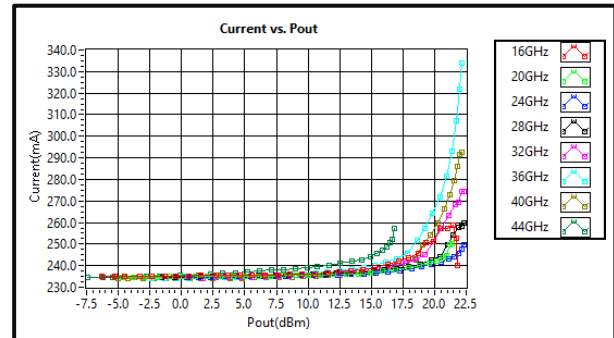
Note: Small signal VNA measurements include attenuators to protect equipment

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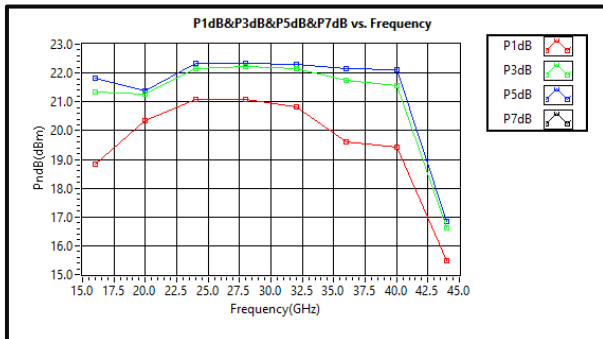
Gain vs. Output power @+25 °C



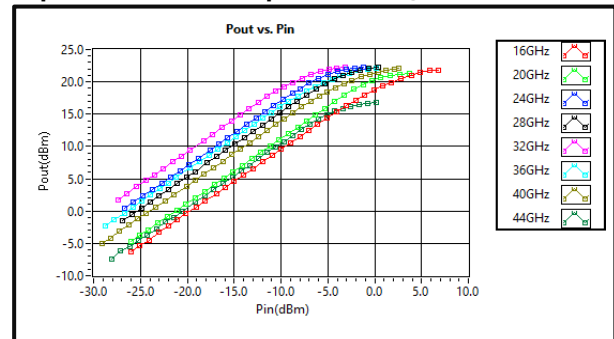
Current vs. Output Power @+25°C



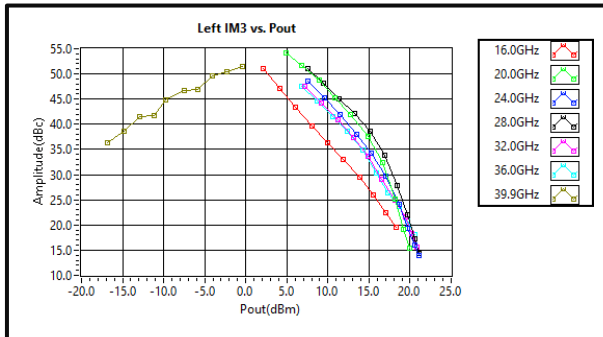
PndB vs. Frequency @+25°C



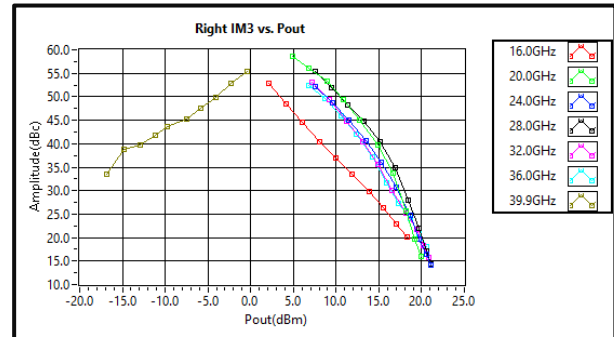
Input Power vs. Output Power @+25°C



Left IM3 vs. Output Power

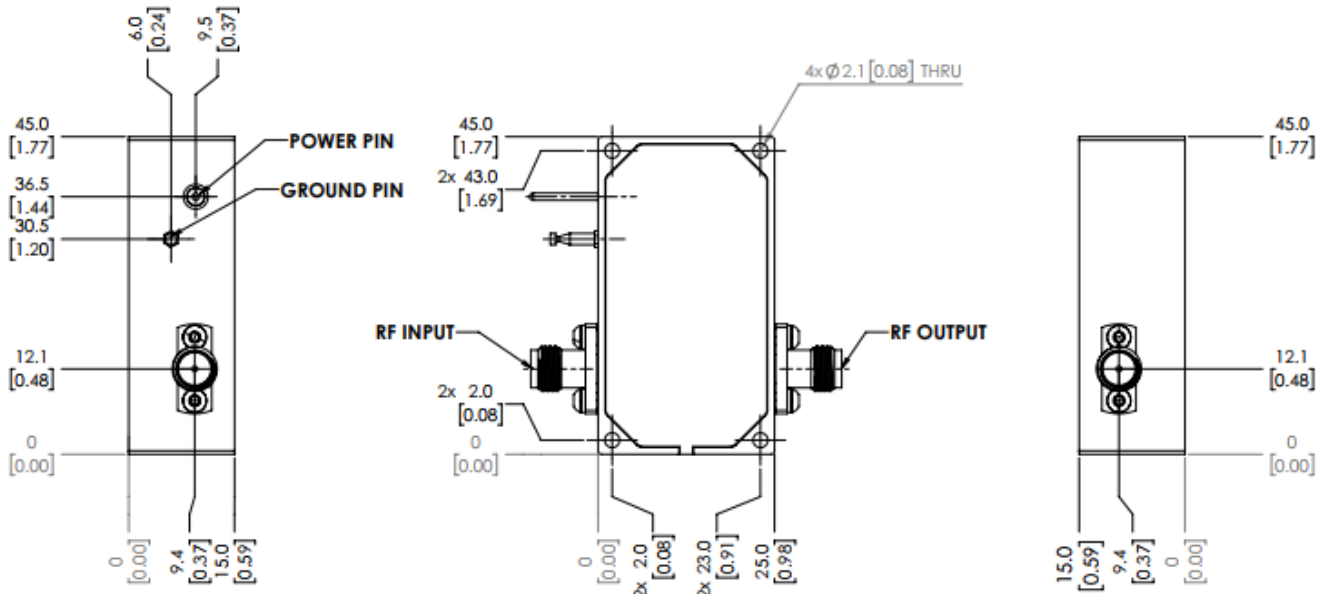


Right IM3 vs. Output Power



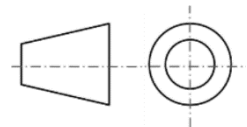
Note: Input/Output return loss measurements include attenuators to protect equipment

Outline Drawing



Notes:

1. Package Material: Copper
2. Plating: Gold
3. All dimensions are in millimeters [inches].
4. Housing Tolerances ± 0.1 [0.004] unless otherwise specified.
5. Heat sink required during operation (sold separately). Matching heatsink is listed on our website. If customer would like to use their own cooling method, please make sure the amplifier will operate under the specs that listed in page 2 of this datasheet.



Additional Information

Documentation	Webpage
ESD Policy	https://rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_esd_control.pdf
Heatsink Lookup Specifications	https://rflambda.com/search_heatsink.jsp
Connector Torque Specifications	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/Torque_Specifications.pdf
Random Vibration Test Standard	https://www.rflambda.com/pdf/rflambda_random_vibration_MIL-STD-202G.pdf

Ordering Information

Part Number	Modification	Description
RP16G44GSPA	Standard	16GHz-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.

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