Power Amplifier
18GHz ~ 23GHz

Features

- Gain: 19dB Typical
- Output power: +38dBm Typical
- Supply Voltage: +28V

Typical Applications

- Wireless Infrastructure
- RF Microwave & VSAT
- Military & Aerospace
- Test Instrument

RoHS Compliant

Electrical Specifications, T_A = +25 ℃, Vcc = +28V

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	18		23	GHz
Gain		19		dB
Gain Flatness		±2.0		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-45℃ ~ +85℃)		-		dB
Input VSWR		-		: 1
Output 1dB Compression Point (P1dB)		38		dBm
Saturated Output Power (Psat)		38		dBm
Isolation S12		-		dB
Supply Current (Vcc=+28V)		-		mA
Efficiency at P1dB		-		%
Weight	-			ounces
Impedance	50			Ohms
Input / Output Connectors	SMA			
Finish	Standard: Gold 40 micron; Nickel 220 micron thickness			
	Option: Gold 80 micron; Nickel 180 micron thickness			
Material	Aluminum / Copper			
Package Sealing	Epoxy Sealed (Standard)			
	Hermetically Sealed (Optional)			

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Absolute Maximum Ratings

Operating Voltage	+30V
RF Input Power	Psat-Gsat

Biasing Up Procedure

Step 1	Connect Ground Pin
Step 2	Connect input and output
Step 3	Connect Biasing Voltage
Power OFF Procedure	
Step 1	Turn off bias Voltage
Step 2	Remove RF connection
Step 3	Remove Ground.

Environmental Specifications and Test Standards

Parameter	Standard	Description
Operational Temperature	MIL-STD-39016	-45℃~+85℃ (Case Temperature)
Storage Temperature		-55℃~+125℃
Thermal Shock		1 Hour@ -45℃ → 1 Hour @ +85℃ (5 Cycles)
Random Vibration		Acceleration Spectral Density 6 (m/s) Total 92.6 RMS
Electrical & Temperature Burn In		Temperature +85℃ 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	MIL-STD-883 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)

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.

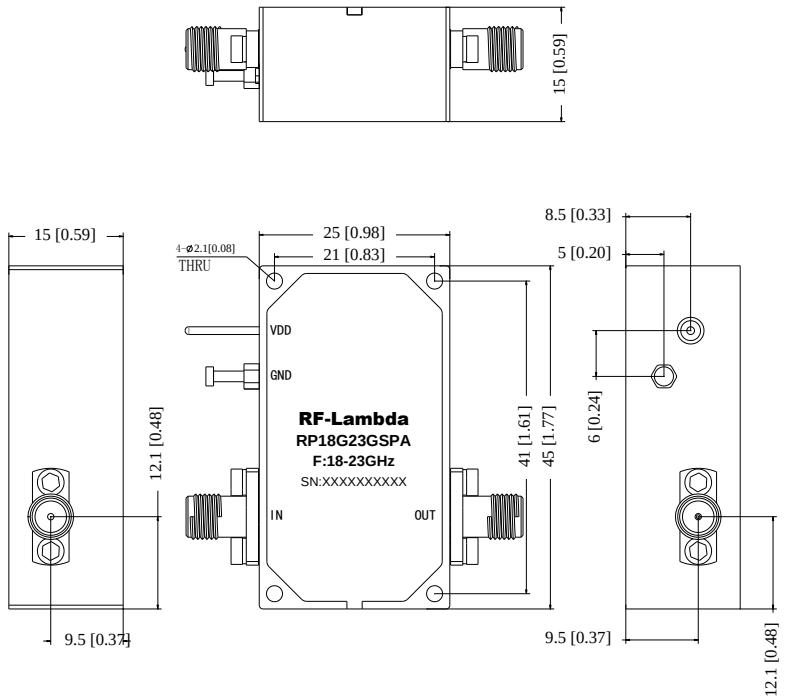
Proper electrostatic discharge (ESD) precautions are recommended to avoid performance degradation or loss of functionality.

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.

Outline Drawing:

All Dimensions in mm [inches]



Heat Sink required during operation (Sold Separately)

Ordering Information

Part No.	ECCN	Description
RP18G23GSPA	EAR99	18-23GHz Power Amplifier

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