

# 150W Solid State EMC Benchtop Power Amplifier 8GHz~11GHz



#### **Features**

- Automatic Calibration
- Built in Temperature Compensation
- Adjustable Attenuation:
   31.5dB Range, 0.5dB Step Size
- Supply Voltage: 110V/220V AC

#### **Typical Applications**

- Aerospace and military applications
- Test and Measurement.
- Research and Development.

## Electrical Specifications, $T_A=25\,^{\circ}\!\!C$

Parameter	Min.	Тур.	Max.	Units
Frequency Range	8 - 11			GHz
Gain		46		dB
Gain Variation Over Temperature (-45 ~ +85)		6		dB
Input Return Loss	-15		dB	
Output Return Loss		-15		dB
Power @ 1dB Compression (P1dB)	50		dB	
Saturated Output Power (Psat)	52			dBm
Isolation S12	-45		dB	
Input Max Power (No Damage)	Psat – Gain		dBm	
Weight	35		lbs	
Impedance	50		Ohms	
Power Supply Connector	D-SUB COMBO 3POS			
Input / Output Connectors	Input: SMA-Female or N-Type Female , Output :N-Type Female			
Material	Aluminum / Copper			



Absolute Maximum Ratings			
Supply Voltage	110V 220v ac		
RF Input Power (RFIN)	Psat – Gain		
Pin_max = Psat - Gainsat			
Storage Temperature (°C)	-50 to +125		

Note: 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

Biasing Up Procedure			
Step 1	Connect input and output with 50 Ohm source/load. ( in band VSWR<1.9:1 or >10dB return loss)		
Step 2	Turn on AC power.		
Step 3	Enable RF output		
	Power OFF Procedure		
Step 1	Turn off RF output power		
Step 2	Turn Off AC power		
Step 3	Disconnect input and output		

#### **Environmental Specifications and Test Standards**

Parameter	Standard	Description			
Operational Temperature		-45°C~+85°C			
Storage Temperature		-55°C~+125°C			
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	MIL-STD-39016	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	MIL-STD-883 (For Hermetically Sealed Units)			

Note: The operating temperature for the unit is specified at the package base. It is the user's responsibility to ensure the part is in an environment capable of maintaining the temperature within the specified limits



Ordering Information			
Part No.	Description		
REMCo8G11GD	8GHz~11GHz 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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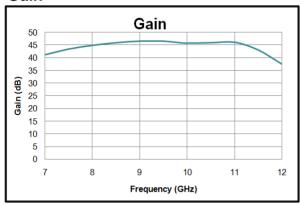
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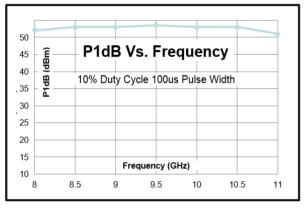


### **Typical Performance Plots**

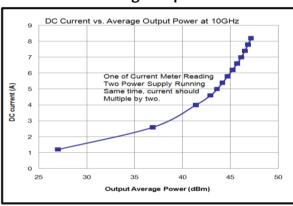
#### Gain



## P1dB vs. Frequency

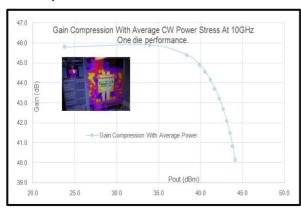


#### DC Current vs. Average Output Power at 10GHz

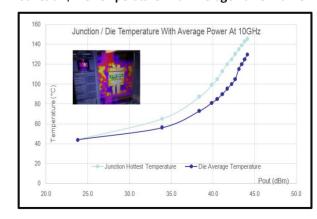


## PA Stress Testing. ( data from single die)

## Gain Compression With Average CW Power Stress At 10GHz One die performance.



#### Junction / Die Temperature With Average Power At 10GHz



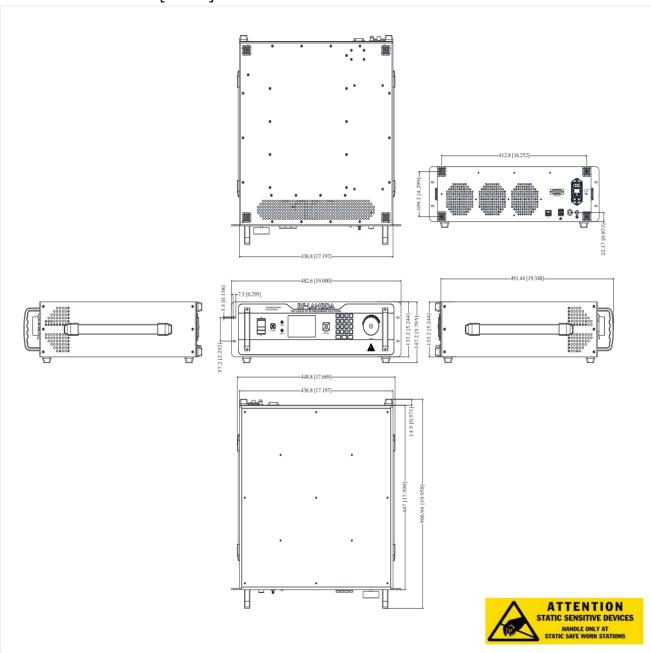
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## **Outline Drawing:**

All Dimensions in mm [inches]



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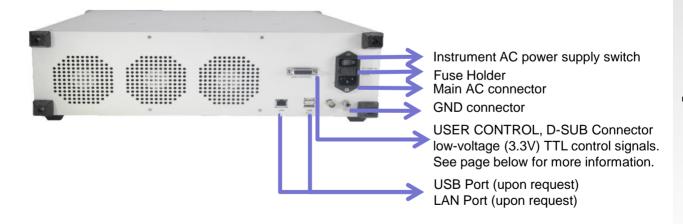
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# **EMC Equipment User Manual**



## **Rear Panel**





## Front Panel LCD Screen Display

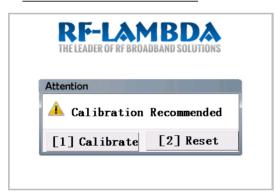
#### **Switching On Instrument**





Please follow the instructions on the front panel LCD screen after switching on the power. Press "1" on keypad to continue.

#### **Self Calibration Screen**



Calibration is may be recommended "[1] Calibrate" to execute instrument self calibration process.

"[2] Reset" to reboot the instrument.

\*Please turn OFF RF input power, and terminate the RF output port while applying calibration function

#### **Instrument Protection Alarms**





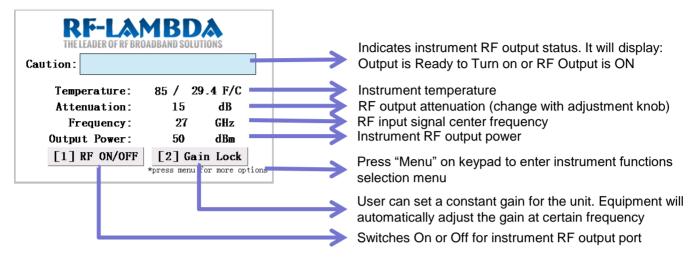


The front panel LCD screen will display the error code or error message when instrument self protection is triggered. Front panel alarm indicator will light up.

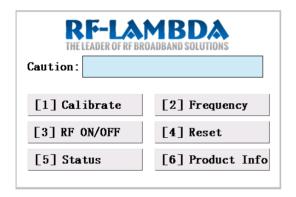
To eliminate the error code, press "RESET" on front panel keypad to reboot the instrument and clear the alarms. If error code can not be eliminated after reboot, please contact support@rflambda.com



#### **Instrument Status Display Page**



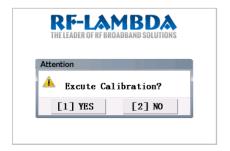
#### **Instrument Function Selection Page**

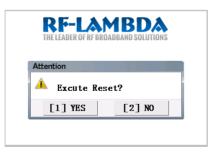


To enter this function selection page, press "Menu" on front panel keypad while the instrument is showing the status page.

Press the corresponding number on front panel keypad to select:

- "[1] Calibrate" calibrates the instruments.
- "[2] Frequency" enters RF input signal center frequency.
- "[3] RF ON/OFF" switches the RF output port on or off.
- "[4] Reset" Restarts the instrument (Turns RF output off)
- "[5] Status" enters instrument status display page.
- "[6] **Product Info**" displays product part number and serial number



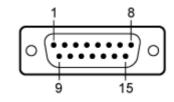




All action functions will ask for confirming execution when selected from function selection menu.



## **User Control Connector on Rear Panel**



Pin#	Name	Function	Initial State	Description	Applied
1	Reset	Control		Resets PA when logic <u>LOW</u> is applied and released	Yes
2	Driver Disable	Control	LOW	Appling logic <u>HIGH</u> disables driver of amplifiers	Yes
3	Drain Disable	Control	LOW	Applying logic <u>HIGH</u> disables drain of amplifiers	Yes
4	RF IN Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when input signal is over limit	No
5	Temp Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when amplifier is driven over temperature	Yes
6	Current Over	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when drain current limit is reached	Yes
7	ID Imbalance	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when an imbalance in the drain current of the combining branches occurs	Yes
8	PA input power	Indicator		PA input power is represented by voltage	No
9	PA output power	Indicator		PA output power is represented by voltage	No
10	PA output reflection power	Indicator		PA output reflection power is represented by voltage	No
11	VSWR	Indicator	LOW	Pin will be latched to logic <u>HIGH</u> when output reflection is over limit	No
13	+5V	Power Supply	+5V	+5V DC is supplied for reference	Yes
14	GND	Ground	GND	Ground	Yes
15	GND	Ground	GND	Ground	Yes

HIGH/LOW voltages are standard TTL signals: 0.0V-0.8V = LOW 2V-5V = HIGH

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