

Amplifiers

Model 250A400

Features:

- 250 W CW, 10kHz – 400MHz
- Class A design
- 100% mismatch tolerant
- Built-in fault monitoring, logging and protection
- Touch screen display
- Remote control: Ethernet, USB, GPIB, fiber-optic serial, RS-232
- Modular design for easy maintenance and service
- Low acoustical noise
- 3 Year Warranty

Applications:

- EMC (military, aviation, automotive, commercial)
- Radiated and conducted EMC testing
- General purpose, antenna, and component testing
- 4G LTE, 5G NR (FR1/FR2), OFDM, PSK/QAM, Wi-Fi etc.

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The Model 250A400 is a self-contained, air-cooled, solid-state Class A broadband power amplifier designed for applications demanding wide bandwidth coverage, high gain, and linear performance. It delivers a minimum of 250 W over a frequency range of 10 kHz to 400 MHz. The unit includes safeguards against input overdrive beyond 0 dBm, as well as various fault conditions such as excessive temperature and power supply issues.



A scalable, module-based design combined with advanced forced air cooling ensures reliable operation and long-term performance in demanding test environments. A clear front panel display provides immediate visibility of operating status and fault conditions, enabling fast setup and confident operation. For maximum flexibility, all control and monitoring functions can be accessed either locally via the front panel or remotely through a wide range of standard interfaces, including GPIB/IEEE 488, RS 232, fiber optic serial, USB, and Ethernet.

This Class A amplifier is engineered for EMC immunity, communications, and aerospace & defense testing, delivering exceptional stability and linearity under demanding load conditions, including high VSWR, open, or short circuits. Low spurious emissions, high spectral purity, and wideband performance make it ideal for modern wireless and 5G applications.

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Electrical Specifications

Parameter	Symbol	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Rated Power Output	PSAT	250	325	>400	W
Input for Rated Output	Pin			1	mW
				0	dBm
Power Output @ 3 dB Compression	P3dB	250	325	>400	W
Power Output @ 1 dB Compression	P1dB	200	250	>300	W
Operating Frequency	BW	0.01		400	MHz
Gain (Small Signal)		54	58		dB
Gain Reduction Adjustment (when below gain compression)		20	25		dB
Flatness @ small signal (-20 dBm input)	ΔG		±1.5	±2.0	dB
Input Impedance	Z in		50		Ohm
			1.5:1	2.0:1	VSWR
Output Impedance	Z out		50		Ohm
			2.0:1	2.5:1	VSWR
3rd Order Intercept	IP3		+65		dBm
Noise Figure	NF		8.5		dB
Harmonic Distortion @ 250 W	H2, H3		-30	-20	dBc
Spurious			-73		dBc
Power Consumption	PD			1350	W

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.			100	%
AC Power (single phase)	100		240	VAC
AC Power	47	60	63	Hz
Ambient Temperature	+5	+25	+40	°C
Storage Temperature	-20		+50	°C
Altitude			2000	m
Shock/Vibration	Normal Truck Transport			

Mechanical Specifications		
Parameters	**Typical**	**Unit**
Dimensions (With Cabinet) (W x H x D)	50.3 x 20.5 x 74.9	cm
	19.8 x 8.1 x 29.5	in
Dimensions (No Cabinet) (W x H x D)	48.3 x 17.7 x 74.9	cm
	19 x 7.0 x 29.5	in
Weight (With Cabinet)	45	kg
	98	lb
Weight (No Cabinet)	33	kg
	73	lb
Cooling	Forced air (self-contained fans)	
Acoustic Noise Measured @ 1 Meter	59	dBA

Connector Interfaces	
Function	**Type**
RF Input	N, female, rear (50 Ω) (option front)
RF Output	N, female, rear (50 Ω) (option front)
IEEE-488	24-pin
RS-232	9 pin subminiature D
Ethernet	RJ-45
RS-232 (fiber optic)	ST
USB 2.0	Type B
Interlock	15-pin subminiature D

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

Ordering Options

250A400	-		-	**N**	-		-	**N**	-	
Model		**RF IN Conn Location, Type**				**RF OUT Conn Location, Type**				**Enclosure No Enclosure**

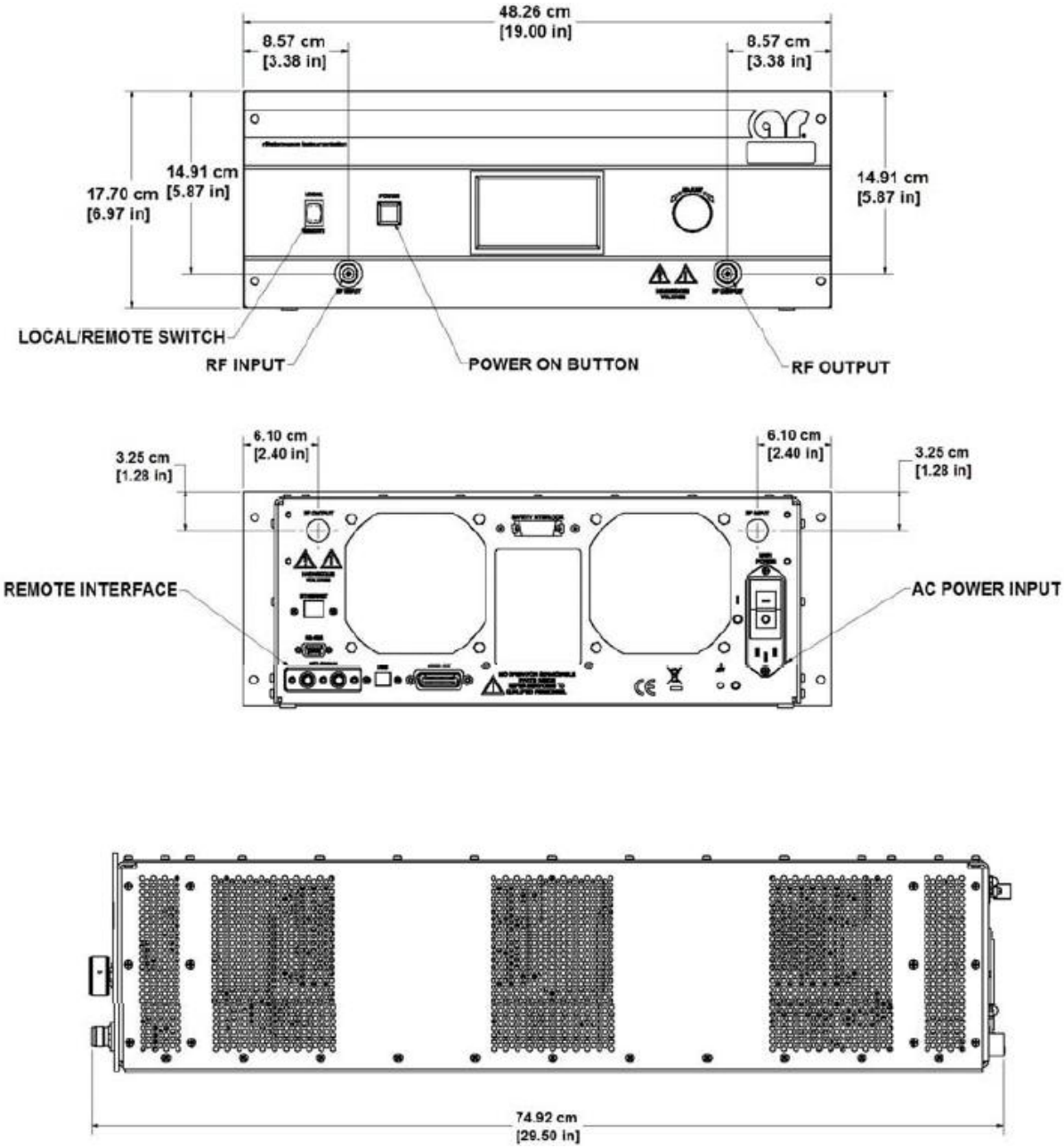
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Front	F
Rear	R

Enclosure	
Enclosure	E
No Enclosure	NE

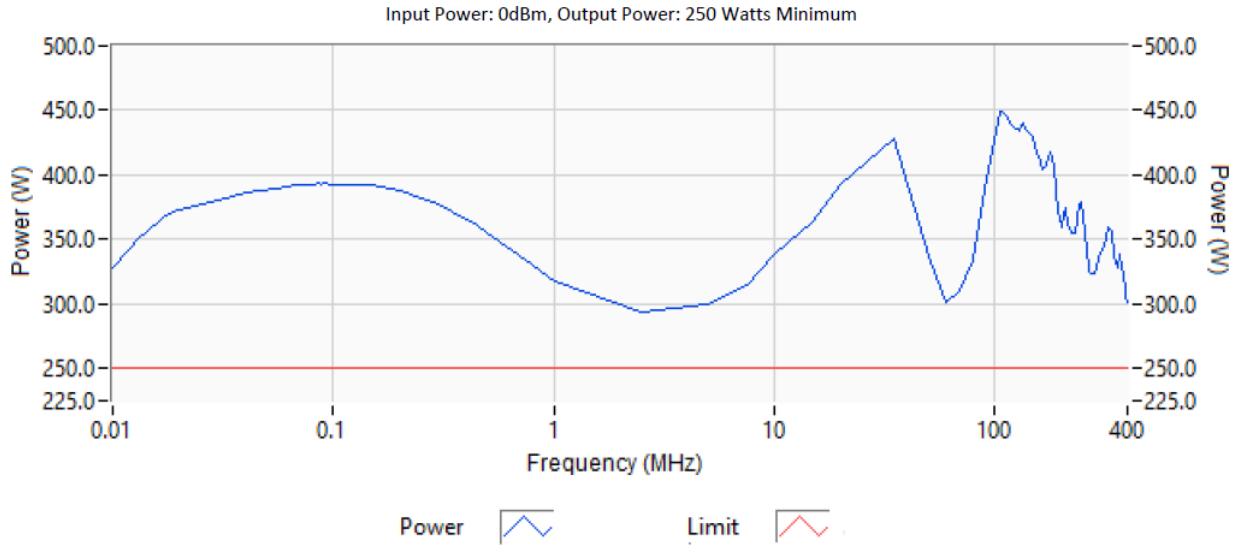
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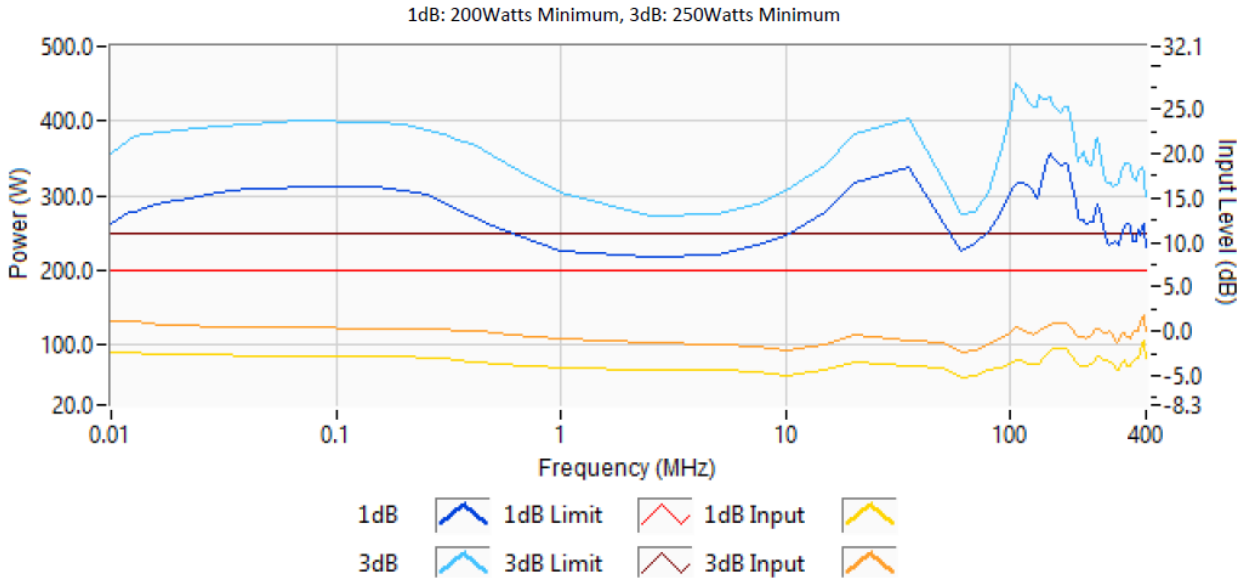
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TYPICAL OUTPUT POWER

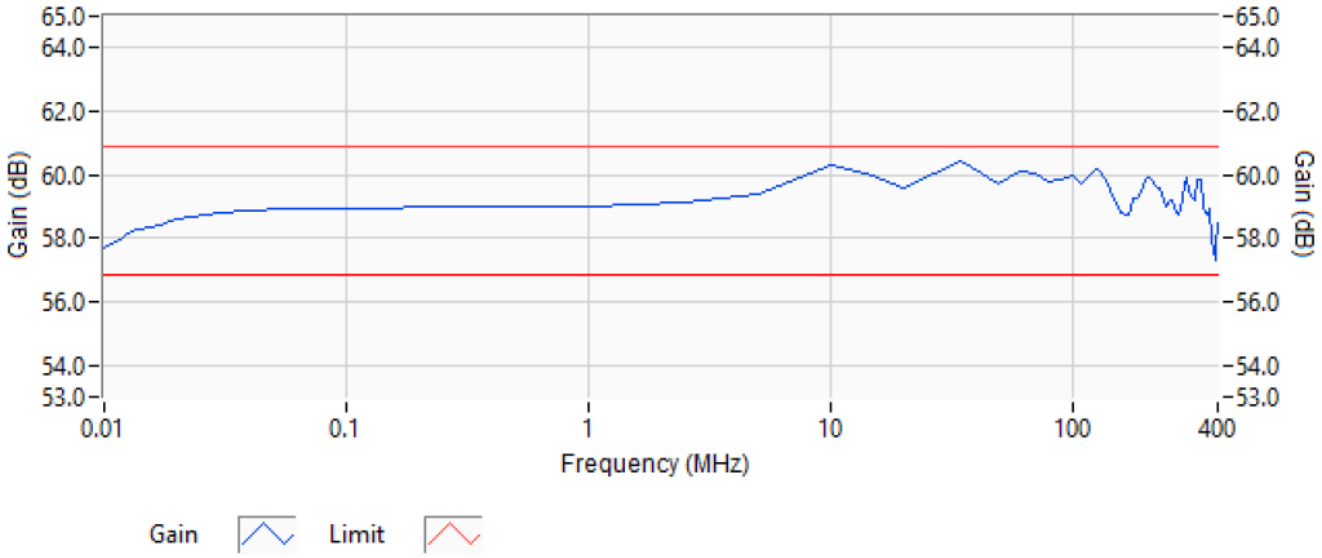


TYPICAL POWER @ P1dB, P3dB COMPRESSION



TYPICAL SMALL SIGNAL GAIN @ -20 DBM INPUT

Specification +/- 2.00dB Measured +/- 1.55dB



TYPICAL HARMONICS @ 250 WATTS

