



WPA18-4555G

1.805 – 1.880 GHz 25W POWER AMPLIFIER

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Key Features



- 50 Ohm Impedance
- 1.805 ~ 1.880 GHz
- 3.5 dB noise figure
- 50% Power Added Efficiency
- 47.0 dB Gain
- 44.0 dBm P_{sat}
- 1.22:1 VSWR
- Built-in Input Limiter
- Single Power Supply
- Unconditional Stable
- Infinite Load VSWR Protection
- Over Heating Auto Shut Down

Product Description

WPA18-4555G integrates WanTcom proprietary power amplifier technology, high frequency micro electronic assembly techniques, and high reliability design to realize optimum power added efficiency, wideband, high linearity, and unconditional stable performances together in one box. With single +28V operation, the amplifier has optimal input and output matching in the specified frequency range at 50-Ohm impedance system. The amplifier has standard SMA connectorized WP-2 clear plated housing.

The amplifier is designed to meet the rugged standard of MIL-STD-202.

Applications

- Mobile Infrastructures
- GSM
- Fixed Wireless

Ordering Information

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Specifications

Summary of the electrical specifications WPA18-4555G at room temperature

Index	Testing Item	Symbol	Test Constraints	Min	Nom	Max	Unit
1	Small Signal Gain	S ₂₁	1.805 – 1.880 GHz	45	47	49	dB
2	Gain Variation	ΔG	1.805 – 1.880 GHz		+/-0.5	+/-1.0	dB
3	Input VSWR	SWR ₁	1.805 – 1.880 GHz		1.35:1	1.5:1	Ratio
4	Output VSWR	SWR ₂	1.805 – 1.880 GHz		1.22:1	1.5:1	Ratio
5	Reverse Isolation	S ₁₂	1.805 – 1.880 GHz		70		dB
6	Noise figure	NF	1.805 – 1.880 GHz		3.5		dB
7	Output Saturated Power	P _{sat}	1.805 – 1.880 GHz	43	44		dBm
8	DC Power Added Efficiency	η	P _o = 20 W	45	50		%
9	Current Consumption	I _{dd}	V _{dd} = +28 V, 0.30 A quiescent DC bias			2.0	A
10	Power Supply Voltage	V _{dd}	1.805 – 1.880 GHz	26	28	30	V
11	Base Temperature Monitoring Output	V _{to}	0.50 V at 0 °C, 10 mV per °C		10		mV/°C
12	Thermal Resistance	R _{th,c}	Junction to case			1.3	°C/W
13	Operating Temperature	T _o	Base plate	-20		+70	°C
14	Over Temperature Auto Shut Down	T _{shut}	Base plate threshold temperature		85		°C
15	Maximum CW RF Input Power	P _{IN, MAX}	DC – 6 GHz			30	dBm

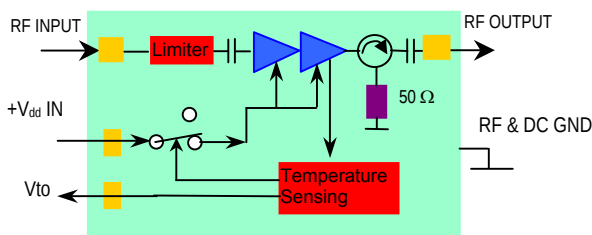
Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameters	Units	Ratings
DC Power Supply Voltage	V	+30
DC Total Current	A	2.0
Total Power Dissipation	W	56
RF Input Power	dBm	30
Channel Temperature	°C	150
Storage Temperature	°C	-55 ~ 150
Operating Temperature	°C	-20 ~ +85
Thermal Resistance	°C/W	1.3

Operation of this device above any one of these parameters may cause permanent damage.

*The last stage power transistor, V_{dd} = 28V, I_d = 1.7A Max.

Functional Block Diagram



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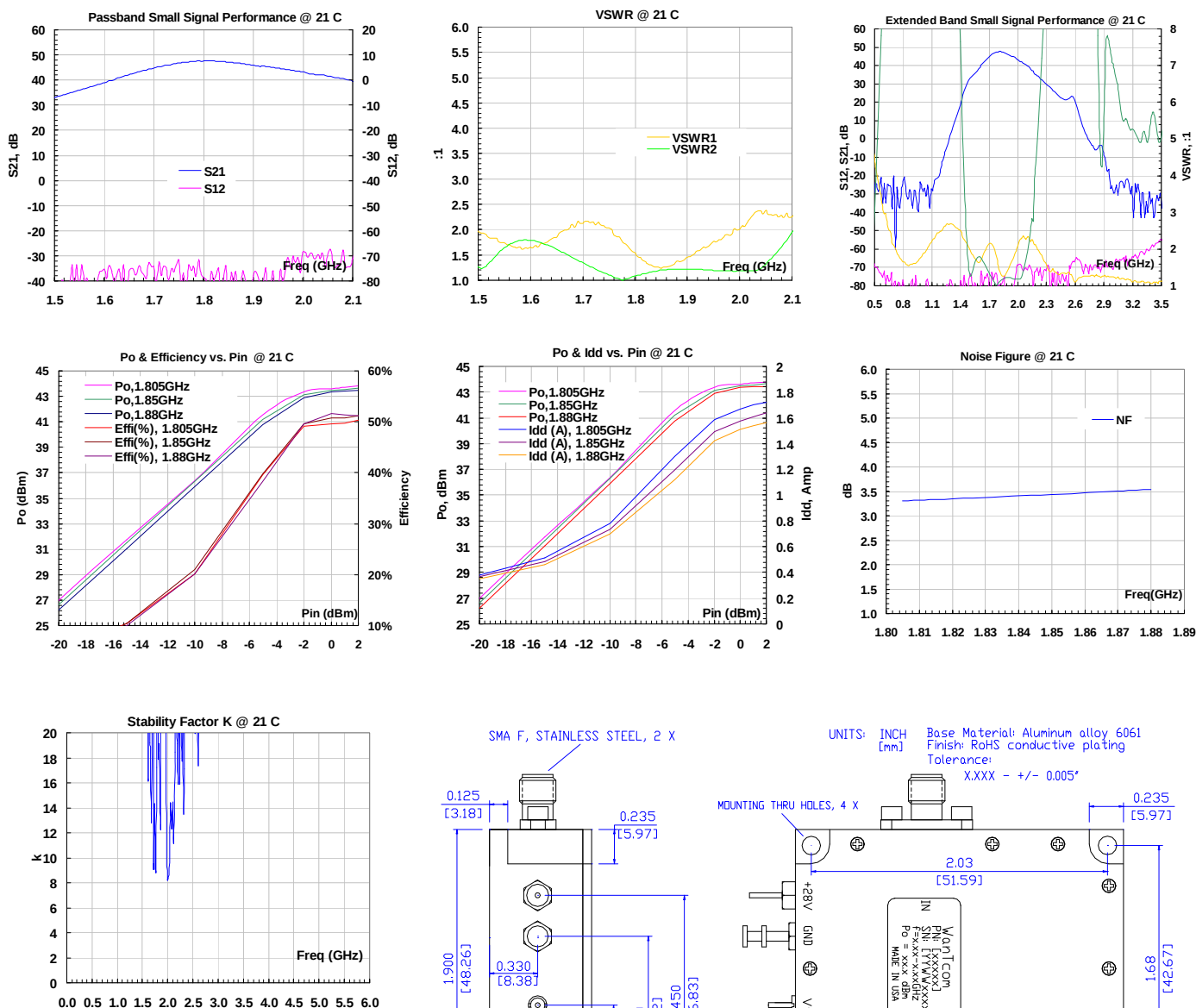


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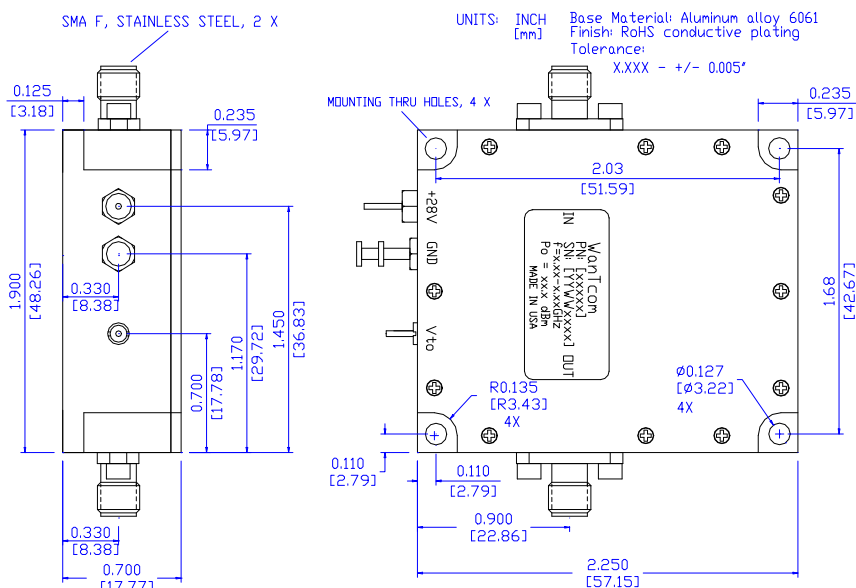
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Typical Data



Outline, WP-2 Housing

UNITS: INCH
BODY: Aluminum Alloy
Finish: Clear Plating
RF Connector: SMA F Stainless
+28V DC I/O: Feedthru



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Application Notes:

A. Be careful of the 25 Watts output power!

Be very careful of the 25 Watts output power of the amplifier! Always check the power settings to the input of the amplifier so that the output power is well below the maximum allowed power level of test equipment. Otherwise, the test equipment would be permanently damaged!

B. SMA Torque Wrench Selection

Always use a torque wrench with 5 ~ 6 inch-lb coupling torque setting for mating the SMA cables to the amplifier. Never use torque more than 8 inch-lb wrench for tightening the mating cable to the connector. Otherwise, the permanent damage will occur to the SMA connectors of the amplifier. 8710-1582 (5 inch-lb) is one of the ideal torque wrench choice from Agilent Technology.

C. Mounting the Amplifier

Use 4 pieces of #4-40 with longer than 3/8" screws for mounting the amplifier on a metal-based heat sink. Flat and spring washers are needed to prevent the screw loosening during the shock and vibration. Always use the appropriate torque setting of the power screwdriver to mount them.
