

Solid State Broadband High Power Amplifier

2204
1 – 30 MHz / 500 Watts

The 2204 is suitable for multi-octave bandwidth high power CW, modulated, and pulse applications. This amplifier utilizes high power LDMOS devices that provide wide frequency response, high gain, high peak power capability, and low distortions. Exceptional performance, long-term reliability and high efficiency are achieved by employing advanced broadband RF matching networks and combining techniques, EMI/RFI filters, and all qualified components. The amplifier is constructed within one single 3RU drawer including the forced air-cooling. Available operating voltage configurations single phase 180-260VAC up to 400 Hz and 28 VDC.



SKU#: 2204-001

The amplifier includes a built-in control and monitoring system, with protection functions which preserve high availability. Remote management and diagnostics are via an embedded web server allowing network managed site status and control simply by connecting the unit's Ethernet port to a LAN. Using a web browser and the unit's IP address (IPV4) allows ease of access with the benefit of multi-level security. The control system core runs an embedded OS (Linux), has a built-in non-volatile memory for event recording, and factory setup recovery features. The extended memory option allows storage of control parameters and event logs.

Empower RF's ISO9001 Quality Assurance Program assures consistent performance and the highest reliability.

- Solid-state Class AB design
- Suitable for CW, AM, FM and pulse (Consult factory for other modulation types)
- Compact Modular design
- 50 ohm input/output impedance
- Built-in Control, Monitoring and Protection functions
- High reliability and ruggedness
- Optional harmonic and spurious suppression via external switched filter bank (quoted separately)

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS over temperature conditions (-10 to +50°C)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Frequency	BW	1		30	MHz
Power Output CW <i>(Note 1)</i>	P _{SAT}	500			Watt
Power Output @ 1dB Gain Compression <i>(Note 2)</i>	P _{1dB}	400			Watt
Power Gain @ 1dB Gain Compression	G _{1dB}	60			dB
Input Power for Rated P _{SAT}	P _{IN}		0		dBm
Gain Flatness / Leveled ALC	ΔG			±3.0/±1.0	dB
Gain Adjustment Range	VVA	20			dB
Input Return Loss	S ₁₁			-10	dB
Noise Figure @ maximum gain	NF		10	15	dB
Third Order Intermodulation Distortion 2-Tone @ 51dBm/Tone, 1kHz Spacing	IM3		-20		dBc
Harmonics @ P _{OUT} = 500W	2 ND			-20	dBc
	3 RD			-10	
Spurious Signals	Spur			-60	dBc
Operating Voltage – (1-phase)	V _{AC}	180	220	260	Volt
Power Consumption @ 500W CW	P _D			1750	Watt

Notes: 1. CW measurement performed in MGC Mode (Manual Gain Control).

2. P_{1dB} measurement performed with AM 80% depth, 1kHz modulation signal.

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Parameter	Value	Unit
Dimensions W x H x D (w/o handles, bracket and connectors)	17.0 x 5.25 x 22	Inch
Weight	68.0	Pound
RF Connectors Input/Output	Type-N, Female	-
RF Sample	Type-SMA, Female	-
Blanking Input	Type-BNC, Female	-
Cooling	Built-in forced-air cooling system	-

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ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS (Qualification Data available for review):

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Operating Ambient Temperature	T _A	-10		+50	°C
Non-operating Temperature	T _{STG}	-40		+85	°C
Relative Humidity (non-condensing)	RH			95	%
Shock / Vibration - MIL-STD-810F Shock Method 516.5, Vibration Method 514.5	SH / VI				

PROTECTIONS:

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Input Overdrive	+10 dBm	Max.
VSWR protection @ P _{OUT} = 500W	At 3:1 or higher – PA backs-off output power to a safe operating level – no system shutdown, “On Air” time is maximized	
Thermal – Graceful Degradation	Ambient 50°C	Min.
Default Data Recovery	Factory Default Calibration Recovery	

COMMUNICATION INTERFACES:

Function	Utility	Connector
Ethernet	Network management of device / web interface	RJ45
USB	Mass storage / Expansion Bus	USB 1.x/2.0 compatible
RS-232 (default) RS-422 (optional)	Serial management of device / local operator access	D-Sub 9-position Male

SYSTEM I/O CONNECTOR – 14-pin

Pin #	Description	Specification
1	FWD TP	Forward detected power (analog voltage: 0 – 5 Volt)
2	REV TP	Reverse detected power (analog voltage: 0 – 5 Volt)
3	Summary Fault	Summary Fault: Active TTL Logic Low ($\leq 0.7V$) = Fault (Internally Pulled-High)
4	N/C	No Connection
5	Shutdown	Amplifier Disable: TTL Logic Low ($\leq 0.7V$) (Internally Pulled-High)
6	Aux P/S TP	+12.0V _{DC} $\pm 2V$ (resettable 0.5amp fuse)
7	Main P/S TP	+44.0V _{DC} $\pm 4.8V$ (resettable 0.5amp fuse)
8	GND	Ground
9-11	Open drain control	Site management utility (reserved)
12&13	Digital I/O (configurable)	Site management utility (reserved)
14	GND	Ground

Available Options
2204-001, -002, -003, -004
-001 180-260VAC, 1-Phase, MIL-STD AC Connector, Rear RF Connectors

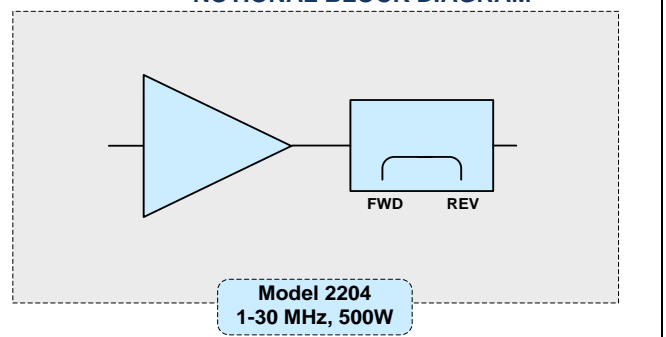
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-003 TBD

-004 TBD

Standard Features:

- LCD Control, Ethernet & Serial Comm
- Type-N Female Input & Output
- Rear SMA Sample Ports, Forward & Reverse
- BNC Female Blanking/Gating Port
- Rack Slides, Handles and Rackmount Bracket

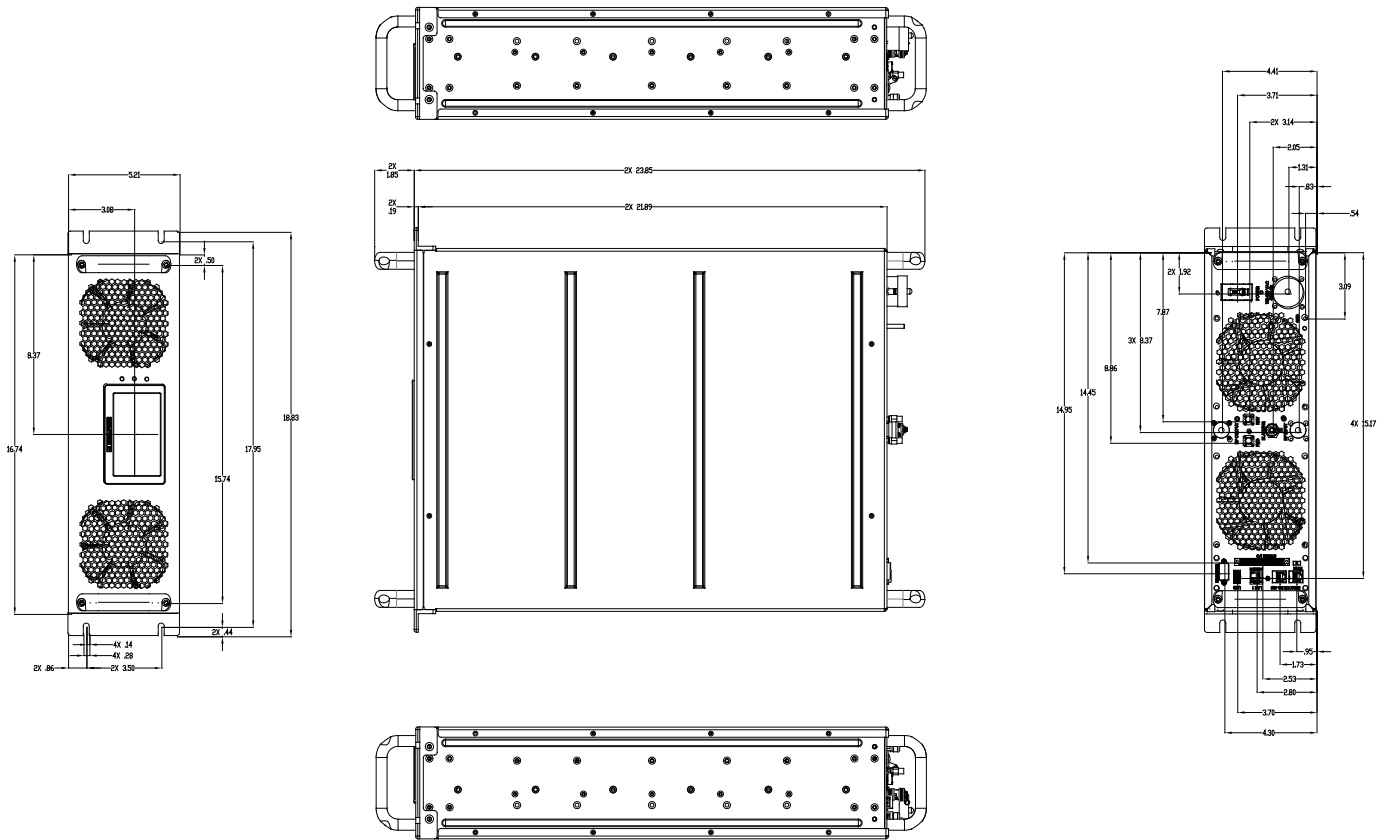
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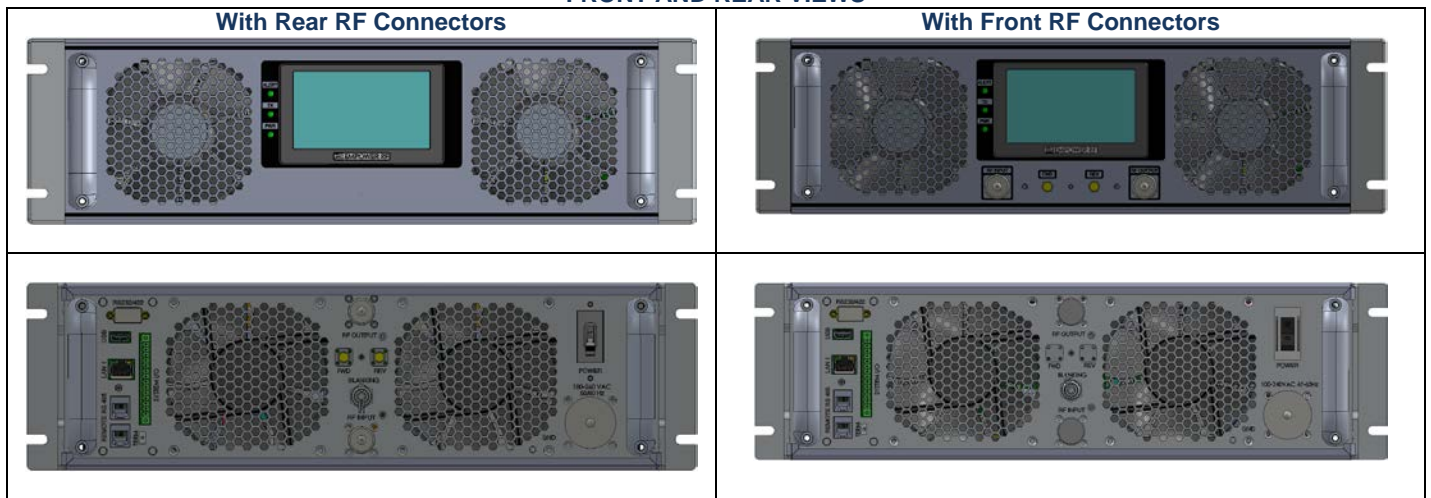
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OUTLINE DRAWING (Option 2204-001 Shown)



FRONT AND REAR VIEWS



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TYPICAL PERFORMANCE PLOTS

Plot 1 – Small Signal Gain

Top Curve: Small Signal Gain @ $P_{IN} = -30\text{dBm}$
 Reference: 60dB, 1dB/div.
 Bottom Curve: Input Return Loss
 Reference: 0dB, 10dB/div.



Plot 2 – Leveled ALC Flatness

Top Curve: Mode ALC @ 57dBm, $P_{IN} = 0\text{dBm}$
 Reference: 56dB, 1dB/div.
 Bottom Curve: Input Return Loss
 Reference: 0dB, 10dB/div.



Plot 3 – Gain Adjustment Range @ $P_{IN} = -30\text{dBm}$

Top Curve: Maximum Gain
 Middle Curve: Minimum Gain
 Reference: 40dB, 10dB/div.
 Bottom Curve: Input Return Loss @ Minimum gain
 Reference: 0dB, 10dB/div.

