BROADBAND DISTRIBUTED AMPLIFIER
(POSITIVE-BIAS ONLY)

The AP-0120 is a positive bias only multipurpose amplifier available in a connectorized or surface mount EZ package. It consists of two distributed MMIC amplifiers with positive only bias circuitry to provide resonance free gain with high saturated output power from 1 to 20 GHz. It can be used for generation of square wave LO drives for T3 mixers (in saturation mode), general purpose LO drive signal generation or as a general purpose gain block for lab use (in linear mode).

Features

- Positive Bias Only Required
- Non-Inverting Output
- Surface Mount Package Available
- +21 dBm Typical Saturated Output Power
- Buffer Amplifiers for Mixer LO
- 3rd and 5th Harmonic Generation

Electrical Specifications - Specifications guaranteed from -30 to +70°C, measured in a 50-Ohm system.

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<td>Saturated Output Power (dBm)</td>
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¹With a 50 Ω load impedance

Model Number | Description | Package Style(s)²
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AP-0120EZ² (OBS) | 1.0 to 20.0 GHz Amplifier | EZ, EZP
AP-0120EZP (OBS) | | |

¹EZ-Carrier Distributed Amplifiers are not suitable for in-line reflow solder. Manual assembly only. (Refer to EZ/EQ Amplifiers Installation Notes).
²Connectorized test fixtures available for most carrier and surface mount packages. Contact factory.

NOTE: This product is obsolete. Please see this letter for more information.

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Frequency 1.0 to 20.0 GHz

Schematic

DC Bias (+V)

RF In  →  Amplifier  →  RF Out

Linear operation (<-10 dBm In)

Saturated operation (>5 dBm In)

Typical Performance

Saturated Power Output (dBm): 10 dBm Input

Small Signal Gain (dB): 3V Bias

Harmonic Saturated Power Output (dBm): 5V Bias, 10 dBm Input

Harmonic Saturated Power Output (dBm): 6.3V Bias, 10 dBm Input
DATA SHEET NOTES:

1. Maximum input power without damage is +18 dBm at +70°C.
2. Specifications are subject to change without notice. Contact Marki Microwave for the most recent specifications and data sheets.

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