BROADBAND DISTRIBUTED AMPLIFIER

(POSITIVE-BIAS ONLY)

The AP-125 is a positive bias only multipurpose amplifier available in a connectorized or surface mount EQ package. It is a distributed MMIC amplifier with positive only bias circuitry to provide resonance free gain with high saturated output power from 1 to 25 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
- +20 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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<sup>1</sup>With a 50 Ω load impedance

Model Number | Description                  | Package Style(s)<sup>2</sup> |
-------------|------------------------------|-----------------------------|
AP-125EQ<sup>1</sup> (OBS) | 1.0 to 25.0 GHz Amplifier    | EQ, EQP                     |
AP-125EQP (OBS)                  |                             |                             |

<sup>1</sup>Carrier Distributed Amplifiers are not suitable for in-line reflow solder. Manual assembly only. (Refer to EZ/EQ Amplifiers Installation Notes).
<sup>2</sup>Connectorized 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NOTE: This product is obsolete.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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Schematic

Linear operation (<+5 dBm In)

Saturated operation (>+10 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
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Power Compression, Pout (dBm): 6.3V Bias

Output IP3 (dBm)

Output P1dB (dBm)

Group Delay (ps)

Small Signal Return Loss (dB)

Reverse Isolation (dB)
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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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