

15S1G6

- M1-M3
- 15 Watts CW
- 0.7GHz-6GHz

Features

The Model 15S1G6 is a solid-state, Class A design, self-contained, air-cooled, broadband amplifier designed for applications where instantaneous bandwidth and high gain are required. Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the unit is designed for benchtop use, but can be removed from the cabinet for immediate equipment rack mounting.

The 15S1G6, when used with a sweep generator, will provide a minimum of 15 watts of RF power. Included is a front panel gain control which permits the operator to conveniently set

the desired output level. The 15S1G6 is protected from RF input overdrive by an RF input leveling circuit which controls the RF input level to the RF amplifier first stage when the RF input level is in-

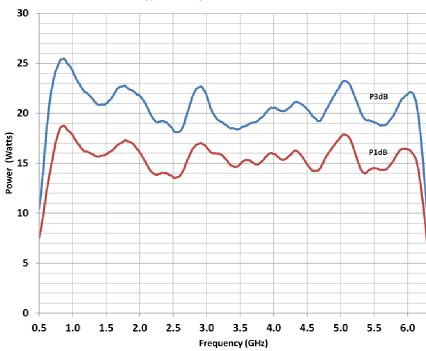
creased above 0 dBm. The RF amplifier stages are protected from over-temperature by removing the DC voltage to them if an over tem-

perature condition occurs due to cooling blockage or fan failure.

There is a digital display on the front panel to indicate the operate status and fault conditions when an over-temperature or power supply fault has occurred. The unit can be returned to operate when the condition has been cleared. The 15\$1G6 includes digital control for both local and remote control of the amplifier. All amplifier control functions and status indications are available remotely in GPIB/IEEE-488 format, RS-232 hardwire and fiber optic, USB, and Ethernet. The bus interface connector is located on the back panel and positive control of local or remote operation is assured by a Local/Remote switch on the front panel of the amplifier.

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Typical Output Power 15S1G6



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Specifications

RATED POWER OUTPUT: 15 watts minimum (0.7-6 GHz)

POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSION:

Nominal, 20 watts; Minimum, 15 watts

POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION:

Nominal, 15 watts; Minimum, 12 watts

SMALL SIGNAL GAIN FLATNESS: ± 1.5 dB typical; ± 2.0 dB maximum

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: 0.7–6GHz instantaneously

INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT: 1.0 milliwatt maximum

GAIN (at maximum setting): 43 dB minimum

GAIN ADJUSTMENT (Continuous Range): 10 dB mini-

mum (4096 steps remote)

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1 maximum

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 50 ohms, nominal

MISMATCH TOLERANCE: 100% of rated power without foldback. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase of source and load impedance. See Application Note #27

MODULATION CAPABILITY: Will faithfully reproduce AM, FM, or pulse modulation appearing on the input signal

HARMONIC DISTORTION:

Minus 20 dBc maximum at 15 watts, (0.7-6.0 GHz)

SPURIOUS: Minus 73 dBc typical

THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT: 48 dBm typical

NOISE FIGURE: 10 dB typical

PRIMARY POWER (selected automatically): 90-132, 180-264 VAC; 50/60 Hz, single phase; 210 watts maximum

CONNECTORS:

RF: Type N female

REMOTE INTERFACES:

IEEE-488 24 pin female

RS-232 9 pin Subminiature D (female)

RS-232 (fiber optic) Type ST USB 2.0 Type B Ethernet RJ-45

SAFETY INTERLOCK: 15 Pin Subminiature D **COOLING:** Forced air (self contained fans)

EXPORT CLASSIFICATION: EAR99

Model Configurations

| MODEL | RF INPUT | RF OUTPUT | WEIGHT | SIZE (W x H x D) |
|-----------|---|----------------------|-----------------------|---|
| 15\$1G6 | Type N female, front | Type N female, front | 15.9 kg (35 lbs) | 50.3 x 15.5 x 37.6 cm 19.8 x 6.1 x 14.8 in |
| 15\$1G6M1 | Type N female, rear | Type N female, rear | 15.9 kg (35 lbs) | 50.3 x 15.5 x 37.6 cm 19.8 x 6.1 x 14.8 in |
| 15\$1G6M2 | Same as 15\$1G6 with enclosure removed for rack mounting | | 10.2 kg (22.5 lbs) | 48.3 x 12.7 x 37.6 cm 19.0 x 5.0 x 14.8 in |
| 15\$1G6M3 | Same as 15S1G6M1 with enclosure removed for rack mounting | | 10.2 kg (22.5 lbs) | 48.3 x 12.7 x 37.6 cm 19.0 x 5.0 x 14.8 in |