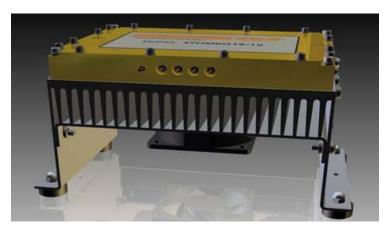


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Model 37HM4G18-10 37 dBm CW 4GHz-18GHz

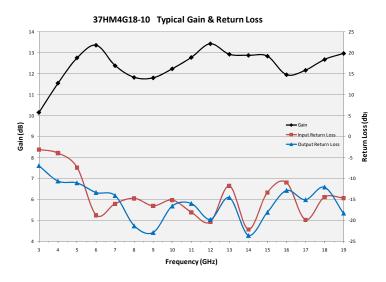
The Model 37HM4G18-10 is a compact, wide-band, hybrid power amplifier module that covers 4-18GHz. When used with a sweep generator, the Model 37HM4G18-10 provides a minimum of 37dBm of RF power instantaneously from 5-18GHz and 36 dBm from 4-5 GHz.

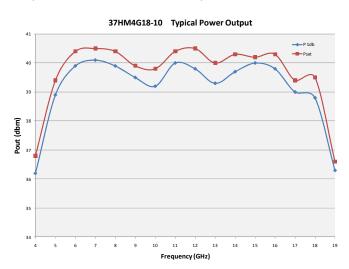
The Model 37HM4G18-10 operates from a single DC voltage and provides 10dB of typical gain with excellent gain flatness, noise figure and low intermodulation distortion. It is designed to have low spurious signals, linearity and is extremely load tolerant which enables it to be used in many RF



applications that require linearity, power and wide bandwidth. The circuitry consists of balanced topology which provides good input and output return loss and stability. It is a 50 ohm, cascadable building block and can be used as a microwave power amplifier for both the military and commercial industries.

The amplifier circuitry is based on the latest developments in thin film substrates. It incorporates plated-thru holes and air bridge technology to ensure optimum RF performance. The active devices are in chip form, eutectic-die attached and wire-bonded, providing solid-state reliability and long operating life. Special materials and process techniques were selected to achieve excellent thermo-dissipation and capability for meeting stringent military-environment test requirements. The module is hermetically-sealed and should be bolted to a heat sink for good heat dissipation. The RF input/output connectors are field-replaceable.





SPECIFICATIONS, 37HM4G18-10

RATED POWER OUTPUT	37 dBm minimum	
POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSION Nominal		
POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION Nominal Minimum		
FLATNESS	±1.0 dB typical ±2.0 dB maximum	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	4–18 GHz instantaneously	
GAIN	9.5 dB minimum	
NOISE FIGURE	6 dB typical	
INPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1 maximum	
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1 maximum	
MISMATCH TOLERANCE	100% of rated power without foldback. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase of source and load impedance.	
MODULATION CAPABILITY	Will faithfully reproduce AM, FM, or pulse modulation appearing on the input signal.	
HARMONIC DISTORTION	Minus 20 dBc maximum at 37 dBm (5-18 GHz), at 35 dBm (4-5 GHz)	
THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT	45 dBm typical	
DC POWER	+10V, 7.0A	
CONNECTORS	SMA female	
SIZE (W x L x H)	10.77 x 14.73 x 0.914 cm (4.24 x 5.8 x 0.36 in)	

MODEL CONFIGURATIONS

MODEL	RF IN.OUT CONNECTOR	HOUSING
37HM4G18-10	SMA	Standard
37HM4G18-10M1	SMA	With heatsink and fan

