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Model 15HM1G6-44 15 Watts 1GHz-6GHz

The Model 15HM1G6-44 is a compact, wide-band, hybrid power amplifier module that covers 1-6GHz. When used with a sweep generator, the Model 15HM1G6-44 provides a minimum of 15W of RF power instantaneously from 1-6 GHz with RF $_{\rm IN}=0$ dBm.

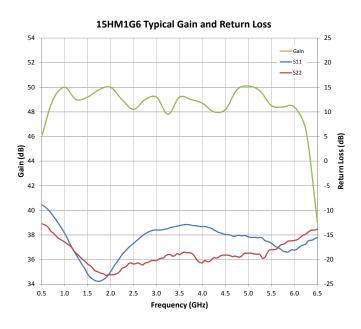
The Model 15HM1G6-44 operates from a single DC voltage (+27V). It provides 48dB of typical gain with excellent gain flatness, noise figure and low intermodulation distortion. It is designed to have low spurious signals, linearity and is extremely load tolerant which enables it to be used in many RF applications 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.

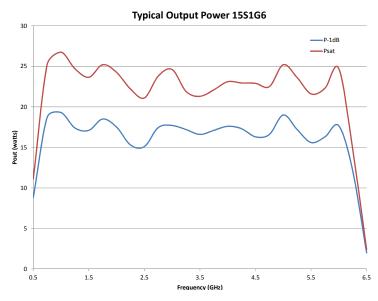
The amplifier circuitry is based on the latest developments in thin film substrates. It incorporates plated-thru holes and air bridge technology to ensure optimum RF performance. The active devices are in chip form, eutectic-die attached and wire-bonded, providing solid-state reliability and long operating life. Special materials and process techniques were selected



- Solid-state, Class A design
- +27V DC single bias
- Operating temperature -20°C to +70°C
- High reliability and ruggedness
- Soft-fail design

to achieve excellent thermo-dissipation and capability for meeting stringent military-environment test requirements. The module should be bolted to a heat sink for good heat dissipation and have a proper cooling fan to keep case temperature below 60°C.





SPECIFICATIONS, 15HM1G6-44

RATED POWER OUTPUT15W minimum

POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSION

POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION

SMALL SIGNAL GAIN FLATNESS.....±1.0 dB typical

±2.0 dB maximum

GAIN44 dB minimum

NOISE FIGURE8.5 dB typical

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1 maximum

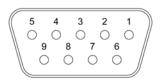
MODULATION CAPABILITY......Will faithfully reproduce AM, FM, or pulse modulation appearing on the input signal.

THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT50 dBm typical

DC POWER.....+27V/5.5A

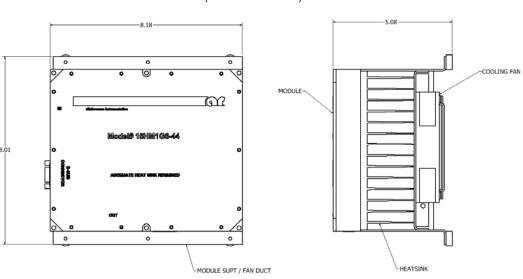
CONNECTORS......SMA female

DC VOLTAGE PINOUT



PIN #	FUNCTION
1,2,6,7	+28V
3,8,9	GND
5	FAULT
4	NOT USED

TTL High: Normal TTL Low: Fault



Model Configurations

Model	RF In/Out Connector	Housing
15HM1G6-44	SMA	Standard
15HM1G6-44M1	SMA	With heatsink and fan