



Solid-State Pulsed/CW Power Amplifier, 6-18 GHz, 250 W WB618G250-V4

An excellent alternative to traveling wave tube amplifiers, the POAM WB618G250-V4 is a solid-state pulsed/CW power amplifier operating from 6 to 18 GHz, delivering a saturated output power of 54 dBm (250 W) on Pulsed and CW modes. With high gain, efficiency and RF output power, this SSPA is an ideal building block for millimeter-wave subsystems across a wide range of applications.

The WB618G250-V4 is engineered as a compact, lightweight unit with an integrated thermal management structure to support reliable high-power operation. It is built to military-grade standards and housed in a weatherproof enclosure rated to IP67 for demanding outdoor and mobile environments. Both RF input and output ports are N-Type interfaces, enabling straightforward system integration.

Features

- Frequency Range: 6– 18 GHz
- Saturated Power (Pulsed/CW): 54 dBm
- Solid-state MMIC Reliability
- Multi-Element Redundancy
- Instant On (no warm-up)
- Monitoring and Control
- IP67 protection
- Low weight: 18 kg (40 lbs.)
- Compact size: 297.6x283x260 mm (11.7x11.1x10.2 Inches)



Typical Applications

- Jamming
- Radar
- Wireless Infrastructure
- Military and Aerospace
- Test Instrumentation
- TR Modules
- TWTA Replacement

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (TA=+25°C)

PARAMETER	VALUE	UNIT
Operating Frequency	6 to 18	GHz
Saturation Output Power-Pulsed/CW	250	W
Input Power (Pulsed & CW)	-2 (min), +8 (max)	dBm
Small Signal Gain	50	dB
DC Pulsed Width	0.5	us
DC Pulsed Period	1	(Unit can be DC or RF pulsed, these limits are applicable to DC pulsing only)
Power-Added Efficiency (CW/Pulsed)	20/20	%
Rise/Fall Time [PW=500 ns, DC=50%]	200/200	ns (DC Pulsing)
Second / Third Harmonics - CW	-27/-14	dBc
IMD3	-17	dBc
Input/Output VSWR	1.5:1	
Input Impedance	50	Ω
Operating Voltage	18	VDC
Current	50	A
MTBF	250,000	Hours 25°C, Ground fixed, duty cycle 50%; per MIL-HDBK-217F)



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MECHANICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATION

PARAMETER	VALUE	NOTE
Operational Temperature	-40°C to +75°C	
Storage Temperature	-50°C to +85°C	
Dimension	298x283x260 mm (12x11x10 Inches)	
Weight	18 kg (39.6 lbs.)	
RF Connectors	N-Type-female (Input/Output)	Also Available with SMA-Input & WRD-650 WG output
DC and M&C Connectors	Military Round connectors D38999 Series by AMPHENOL	Mating connectors will be provided
Environmental Protection	IP67	
Cooling method	Heatsink with fans	fans rated IP67
Colour	Anodized Olive Green	Other colours also available

TEST STANDARDS

	PARAMETER	VALUE	NOTE - TEST STANDARD
Vibration	Random Vibration	5Hz to 8Hz @ 6mm, 8Hz to 500Hz @ 15m/s ² , 2 hours in each direction of 3 axes	MIL-STD-202G BS EN 60068-2-6 2008:
	Vibration Shock	Half Sine, 400m/s ² , 11ms. 3 shocks in each direction of 3 axes	BS EN 60068-2-27: 2009: SHOCK
	Bump Test	Half Sine, 250m/s ² , 6ms, 4000 bumps in each direction of 3 axes	BS EN 60068-2-27: 2009:
Thermal	Ambient Temperature Test	14 days	BS EN 60068
	Damp Heat Test	+40°C 93%RH, 16-hour dwell.	BS EN 60068-2-78:
	Temperature Shock	+55°C to -30°C, 3-hour dwells, 10 second transfer, 2 cycles.	BS EN 60068-2-14: 2023:
	Low Temperature Test	-30°C for 16 hours - Operational -40°C for 16 hours - Storage	BS EN 60068-2-1: 2007:
	High Temperature Test	+60°C for 16 hours - Operational +80°C for 16 hours - Storage	BS EN 60068-2-2: 2007:
	Humidity Cycling Test	3-hour ramp +20°C 95%RH to +30°C 95%RH 12-hour dwell +30°C 95%RH 3-hour ramp +30°C 95%RH to +20°C 95%RH 6-hour dwell +20°C 95%RH 24-hour cycle, 14 cycles Functional test performed during the first 2 hours of the +35°C dwell on the 7th and 14th cycles.	BS EN 60068-2-30: 2005:
Drop	Drop Test	Drop height 250mm onto 6 faces. Steel plate backed with concrete	BS EN 60068-2-31: 2008:
	Topple Test	Drop onto wood, 1 drop from each bottom edge, opposite edge lifted to either 45° or 100mm, then allowed to drop back onto bottom face	BS EN 60068-2-31: 2008:
Protection	Ingress Protection, IP6X	Dust tight (with internal pressure reduction)	BS EN 60529:1992+A2:2013
	Driving Rain	200 l/m ² /h for 1 hour	DEF STAN 00-035, PART 3, ISSUE 4, TEST CL 27
	Environmental Protection	IP67	MIL-STD-108E



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Altitude	Altitude	30,000 ft, 30 kPa, 16 hours	MIL-STD-810 method 500
Safety	EMC/EMI	CE102, CS101, CS114, CS115, CS116, CS118, RE102, RS103	MIL-STD-461G

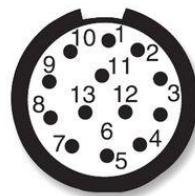
RF CONNECTOR (J1 & J2)

PIN	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
RF Input (J1)	Coax -N-Type female	Please advise if SMA interface is required
RF output (J2)	Coax -N-Type female	Also Available with: WRD-650 Double-ridged Waveguide

M&C CONNECTOR PIN DESCRIPTION (J5)

[D38999/20WB35SN AMPHENOL CIRCULAR MIL SPEC CONNECTOR]

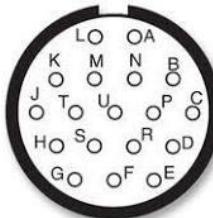
PIN	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
1 - RS422 Tx+	Health, Temperature, Voltage, and current monitoring	
2 - RS422 Tx-		
3 - RS422 Rx+	Disable/ Enable Amplifier (on/off)	
4 - RS422 Rx-		
5	Ground	
6	Ground	
7 to 13	NC	



DC CONNECTORS PIN DESCRIPTION (J3 & J4)

[D38999/20WD18PN AMPHENOL CIRCULAR MIL SPEC CONNECTOR]

PIN	DESCRIPTION	NOTE
A	+ 18 VDC	
B	+ 18 VDC	
C	+ 18 VDC	
D	+ 18 VDC	
E	+ 18 VDC	
F	+ 18 VDC	
G	+ 18 VDC	
H	+ 18 VDC	
J	+ 18 VDC	
K to U	GND	



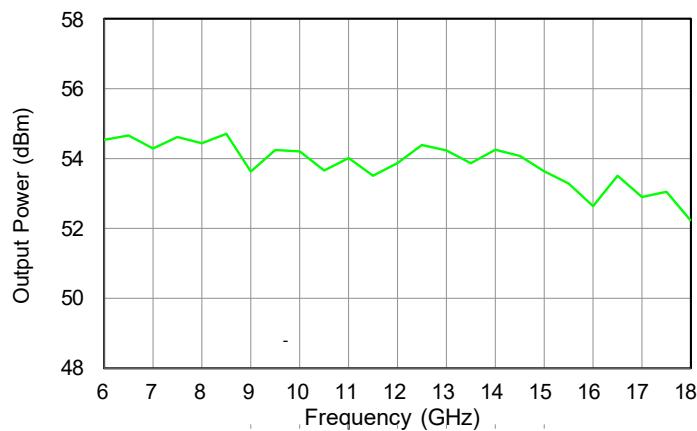


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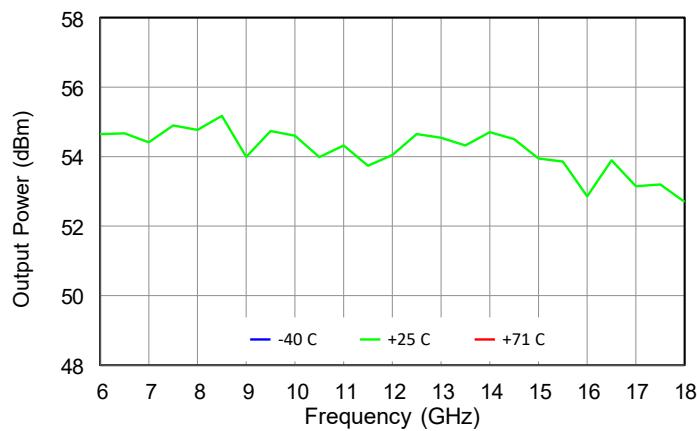
TYPICAL OUTPUT GRAPH:

Conditions unless otherwise specified: $V_D = 18$ V, $P_{IN} = 0$ dBm, $PW = 500$ ns, $DC = 50\%$, $T_{clamp} = 25$ °C

Output Power vs. Freq. (CW)



Output Power vs. Freq. (Pulsed)



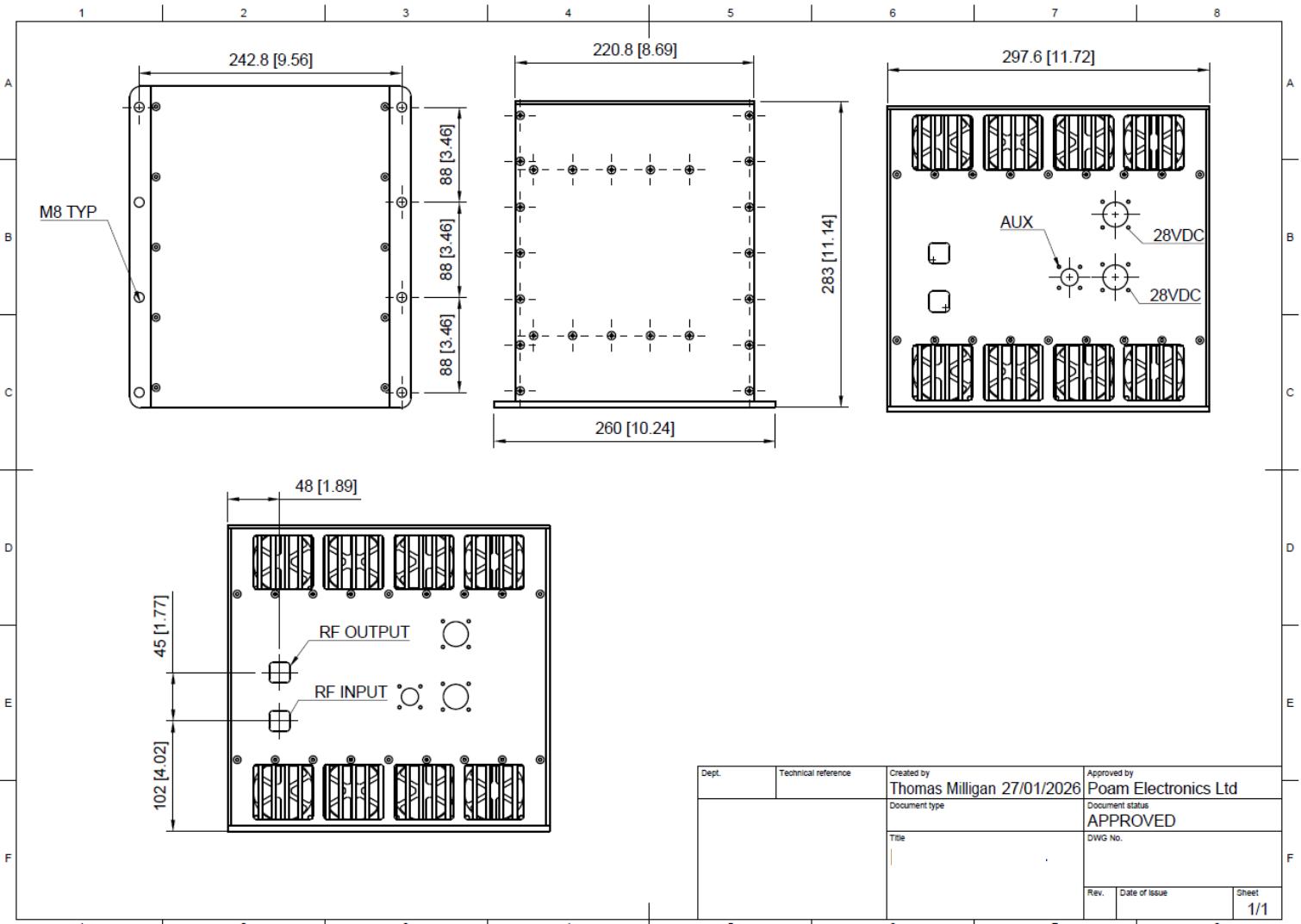


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OUTLINE DRAWING:

Unit: mm [Inches]

Note: The RF IN/OUT ports for this unit is N-Type female





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Handling Precautions



Caution! ESD-Sensitive Device

RF VOLTAGE HAZARD: Contact with RF fields at the output connector can cause burns or electric shock. High levels of RF/Microwave energy may be present when the unit is operating.

HIGH DC CURRENT HAZARD: High levels of DC current are present when the unit is operating.

Each amplifier is shipped in a rigid protective carrying case designed to prevent mechanical damage during handling and transport.



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