



# VHFAMP400-R

## 400W pep –27dBc min Tetrafet Technology

Designed for analog and digital TV transposers and transmitters, this amplifier incorporates microstrip technology and push-pull TETRAFET to enhance ruggedness and reliability.

- 170 - 230 MHz
- (28 ÷ 32 Volt) 30 Nominal
- Input/Output 50 Ohm/50 Ohm
- Pout CW: 200W (Continuous Work)
- P<sub>out</sub> : 400W pep –27 dBc min (two-tone test 6 MHz spacing )
- Gain : 13.5 dB min; 14.5 dB typ
- Class AB
- Devices: D1028UK or equivalent
- Connectorized version available
- RoHS Compliant



Dimensions (LxWxH) 160x85x19mm

This picture is a mere example, it does not bind the provided product

### ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS (Device Flange T = 70 °C)

Symbol	Parameter	Value	Unit
V <sub>s</sub>	Voltage Supply	35	V dc
I <sub>s</sub>	Current Supply	25	A dc
T <sub>s tg</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-20 + 80	°C
T <sub>c</sub>	Operating Base Plate Temperature <sup>1</sup>	0 + 75 <sup>2</sup>	°C
ψ	VSWR max	3:1 all phase angle	-
	Max input power	See note <sup>3</sup>	-
	Max cw output power (continuous work)	200	Wattt

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS (Base Plate T. = 45 °C, 50 Ohm loaded, Vd = 30 V)

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Value			Unit
			Min	Typ.	Max	
BW	Bandwidth	P <sub>out</sub> = 250 W (CW)	170		230	MHz
Gp	Power gain	P <sub>ref</sub> = 250 W (CW)	13.5	14.5	-	dB
P <sub>out</sub> – 1dB	Power Output @ 1dB Compression	Referred to P <sub>out</sub> = 60W (CW)	370	400	-	W
I <sub>q</sub> *	Quiescent Current	P <sub>out</sub> = 0 W – Total * <sup>4</sup>	-	-	6.0	A
I <sub>tot</sub>	@ P <sub>Max</sub>	300W Ps Black Level Video + Audio	-	-	18	A
I <sub>rl</sub>	Input return loss	P <sub>out</sub> = 250 W CW	16	20	-	dB
	Load mismatch	P <sub>ref</sub> = 250 W CW, f= 230MHz, load VSWR = 2:1, all phase angles	No degradation in P <sub>out</sub>			
Gr	Gain Flatness	P <sub>ref</sub> = 250 W CW, BW: 170-230MHz		±0.5	±1	dB
η	Drain Efficiency	P <sub>out</sub> = 300 W (CW)	40	45	-	%
	P <sub>out</sub> separate ampl.	Sync. Compression < 1dB without correction	350			Wps
	P <sub>out</sub> common ampl.	P <sub>out</sub> 300W ps common ampl. dual sound, with Red Field sound 1 @ -13dB and sound 2 @ -20dB without precorrection	-45	-50		dBc
	P <sub>out</sub> DAB	P <sub>out</sub> 150Wrms without precorrection	-27	-30		Wrms
	P <sub>out</sub> DVB-T	P <sub>out</sub> 80Wrms without precorrection	-28	-30		Wrms

<sup>1</sup> A temperature sensor is mounted on the circuit to have an immediate working temperature measurement. The temperature can be measured by a Voltmeter on the pin 1 (see picture on pag. 3), 1mV = 1 °C. **Warning:** the measured temperature refers to the Printed Circuit Board and not to the device flanges.

**Warning:** The base plate temperature must be 75 °C max, using an appropriate Heatsink.

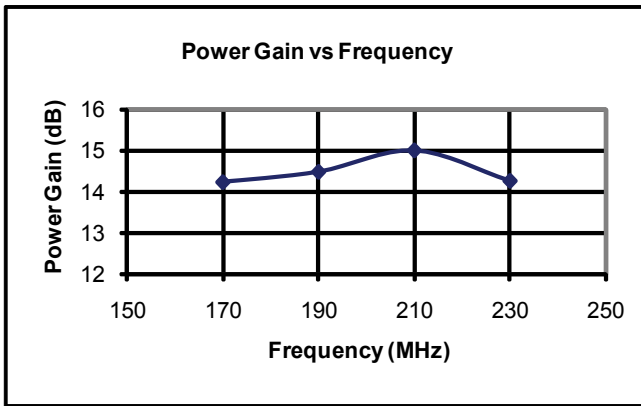
The input power must not exceed +6dB, for 1 microsec. , the nominal input power referred to the 1dBcp power output.

The Quiescent Current is set at typical value, in factory. This parameter can be adjusted by the final user depending on the applied signal and/or frequency and output power (See Application note ING01). (**Warning:** Do not exceed the specified max I<sub>q</sub> value).

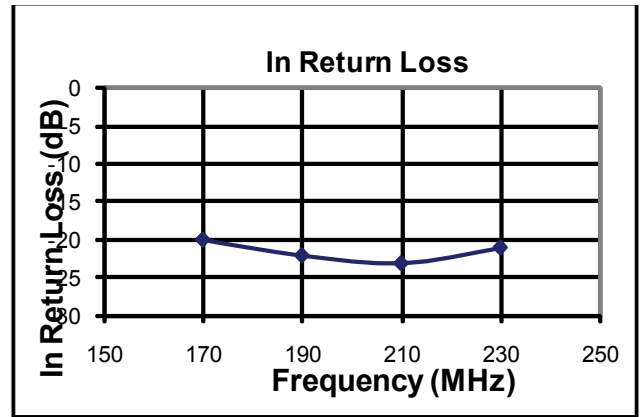
\* Depending of handling signal (analog /digital)



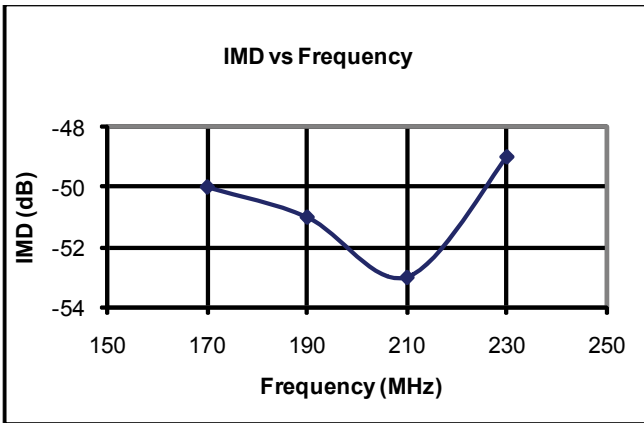
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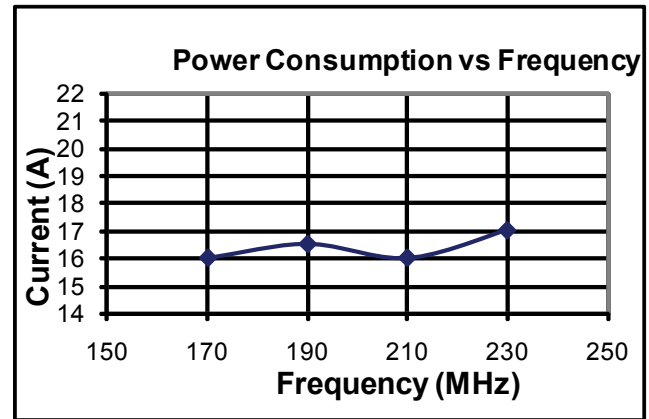
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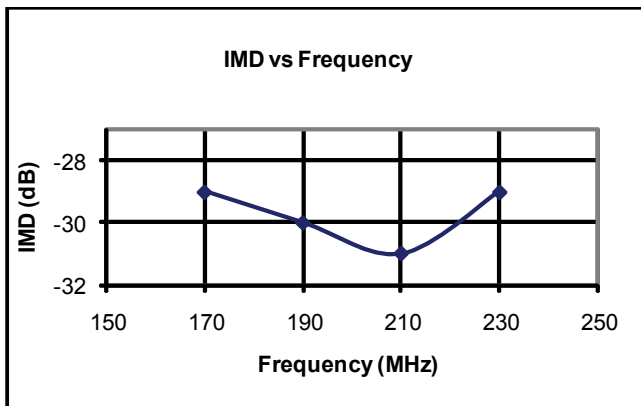
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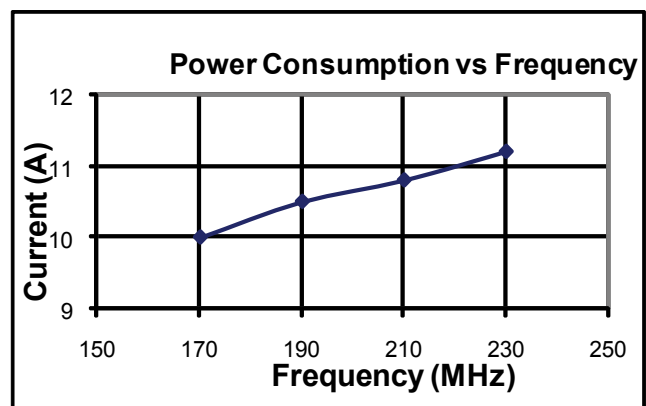
Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 2A, Pout 300W ps (red field with sound 1 @-13dB and sound 2 @-20dB)



Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 2A, Pout 300W ps with black field

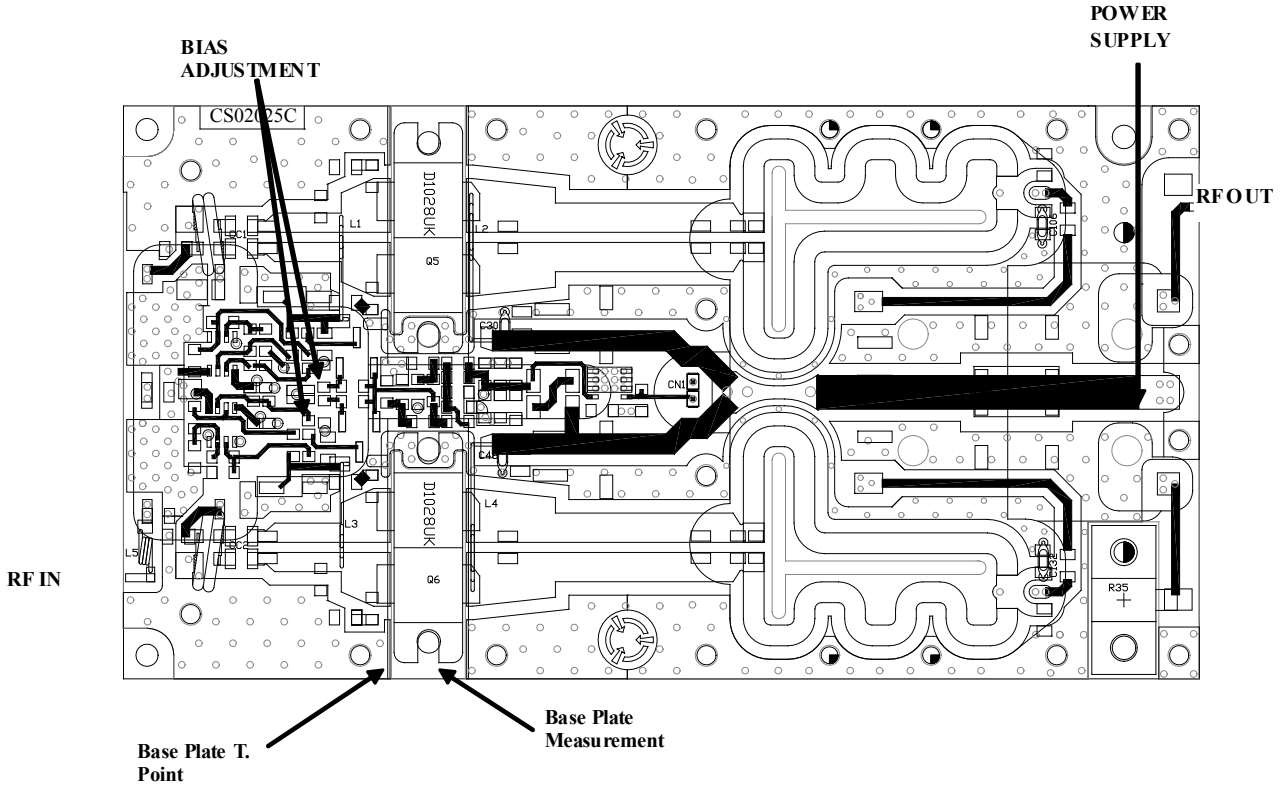


Test Condition: Vd 30V, Idq 2 x 2A, Pout 80Wrms DVB-T signal



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The operating voltage range of this module is from 28V to 32V, 30V nominal. If used at 32V, the max power available will be higher but with a consequently decrease of MTBF. Under conditions of overdrive or reflected power, when a multicarrier signal is applied, the 32V supply can be the reason of a minor ruggedness. Please, use suitable protection circuits.



### HEATSINK MOUNTING/HARDWARE

#### 1. HEATSINK TOOLING

- Planarity: typical value 0.8
- Roughness: better than 0.03 mm

#### 2. THERMAL COMPOUND

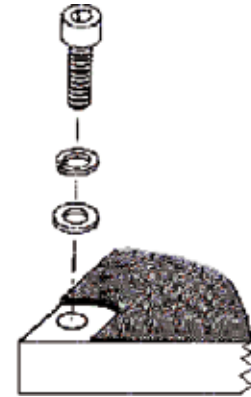
- Paste with silicones
- Thickness: optimum between 0.06 mm and 0.15 mm, on the whole back surface of the amplifier.

#### 3. SCREWS

- 8 x M3 - Socket head cap screws.
- 8 Split lock washers WZ Ø3 + 8 Flat washers ZU Ø3.
- The recommended Torque is 12 Kg/cm for M3 type screws and 10 Kg/cm for M2.5 type screws.

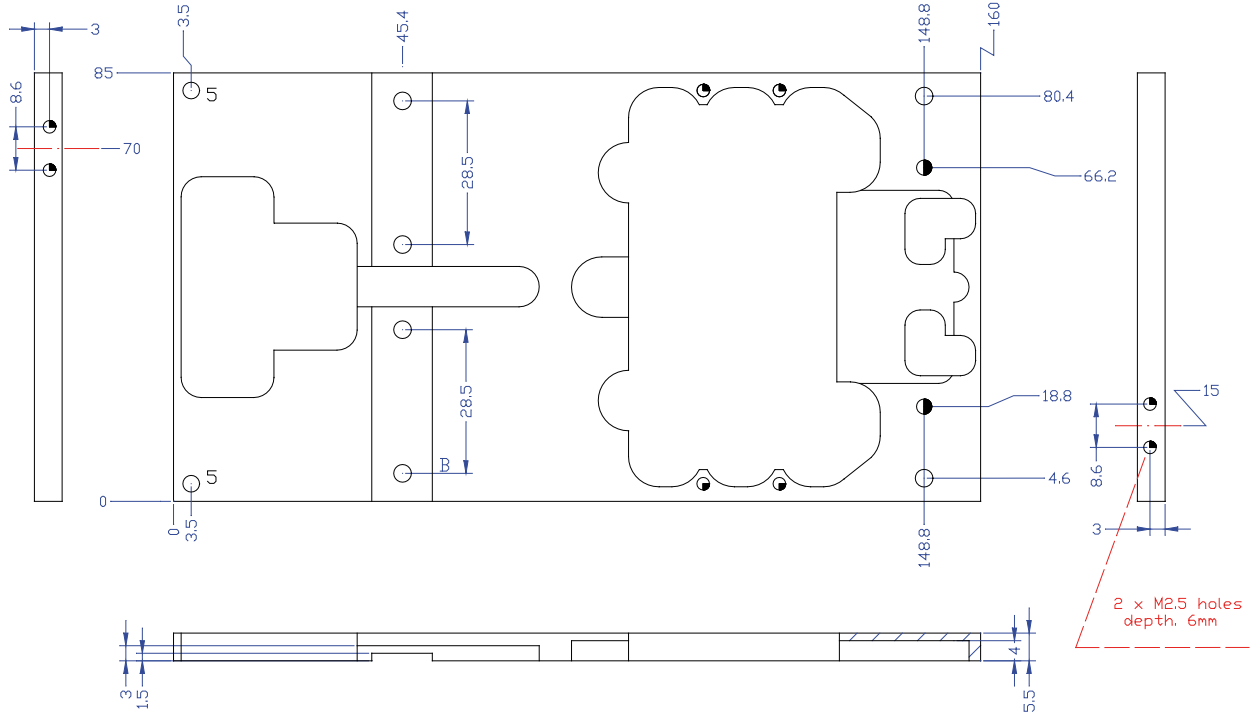
#### 4. TIGHTENING ORDER

- See next figure:





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