



# VHFAMP420-R

## 400W pep –27dBc 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
- P<sub>out</sub> : 200W CW<sup>1</sup>(Continuous Work )
- Gain : 14 dB min
- Class AB
- Devices: D1028UK or equivalent
- Connectorized version available
- APL corrector on board



Dimensions (LxWxH) 210x96x30 mm

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	35	A dc
T <sub>stg</sub>	Storage Temperature Range	-30 + 100	°C
T <sub>c</sub>	Operating Base Plate Temperature	0 + 75 <sup>2</sup>	°C
ψ	VSWR max	3:1 all phase angle	-
	Max input power	See note <sup>3</sup>	-
	Output Power CW (continuous work)	200	Watt

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

Symbol	Parameter	Test Conditions	Value			Unit
			Min	Typ.	Max	
BW	Bandwidth	P <sub>out</sub> = 200 W (CW)	170		230	MHz
G <sub>p</sub>	Power gain	P <sub>ref</sub> = 200 W (CW)	14	15	-	dB
P <sub>out</sub> – 1dB	Power Output @ 1dB Compression	Referred to P <sub>out</sub> = 75W (CW)	360	420	-	W
I <sub>q</sub> *	Quiescent Current	P <sub>out</sub> = 0 W – Total * <sup>4</sup>	-	-	5	A
I <sub>tot</sub> *	@ P <sub>Max</sub>	300W Ps Black Level Audio + Video	-	-	20	A
I <sub>rl</sub>	Input return loss	P <sub>out</sub> = 200 W CW	16	20	-	dB
	Load mismatch	P <sub>ref</sub> = 200 W CW, f= 230MHz, load VSWR = 2:1, all phase angles	No degradation in P <sub>out</sub>			
G <sub>r</sub>	Gain Flatness	P <sub>ref</sub> = 200 W CW, BW: 170-230MHz		±0.5	±1	dB
η	Drain Efficiency	P <sub>out</sub> = 300 W <sup>5</sup> (CW)	40	50	-	%
	P <sub>out</sub> separate ampl.	Sync. Compression < 1dB without correction	350	400		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 pre correction	-45	-50		dBc
	P <sub>out</sub> DVB-T	P <sub>out</sub> 80Wrms without pre correction	-27			dBc
	P <sub>out</sub> DAB	P <sub>out</sub> 130Wrms without pre correction	-27	-30		Wrms

<sup>1</sup> Warning: Do not exceed the specified max CW Power Output

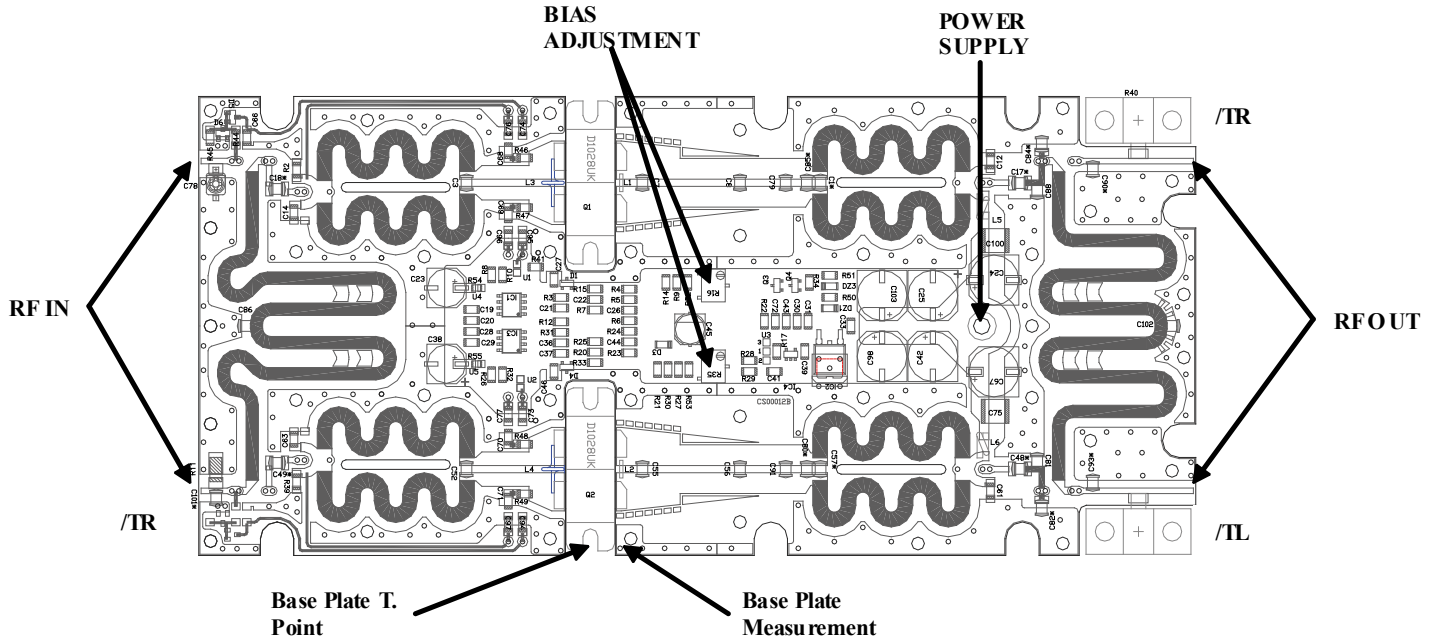
<sup>2</sup> Warning: The base plate temperature must be 75 °C max, using an appropriate Heatsink. Measure taken on point indicated in pag. 3.

<sup>3</sup> The input power must not exceed +6dB, for 1 microsec. , the nominal input power referred to the 1dBcp power output.

<sup>4</sup> 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)

<sup>5</sup> Do not keep the amplifier working at this P<sub>out</sub> for more than one minute.



**NOTE.** In response to customer request, this pallet has been designed to allow two different positions of IN/OUT connections:  
/TL = connection on the left side, /TR = connection on the right side.

## HEATSINK MOUNTING/HARDWARE

### 1. HEATSINK TOOLING

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

### 2. THERMAL COMPOUND

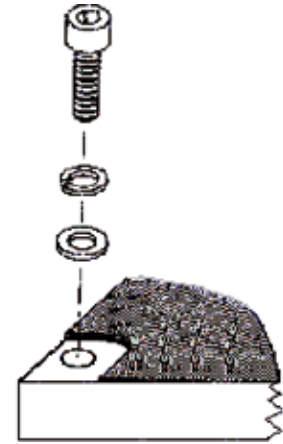
- Paste with silicones
- Thickness: optimum between 0.06 mm and 0.15 mm, on the whole back surface of the amplifier.

### 3. SCREWS

- M3 -Cross head screws
- The recommended Torque is 12 Kg/cm for M3 type screws and 10 Kg/cm for M2.5 type screws.

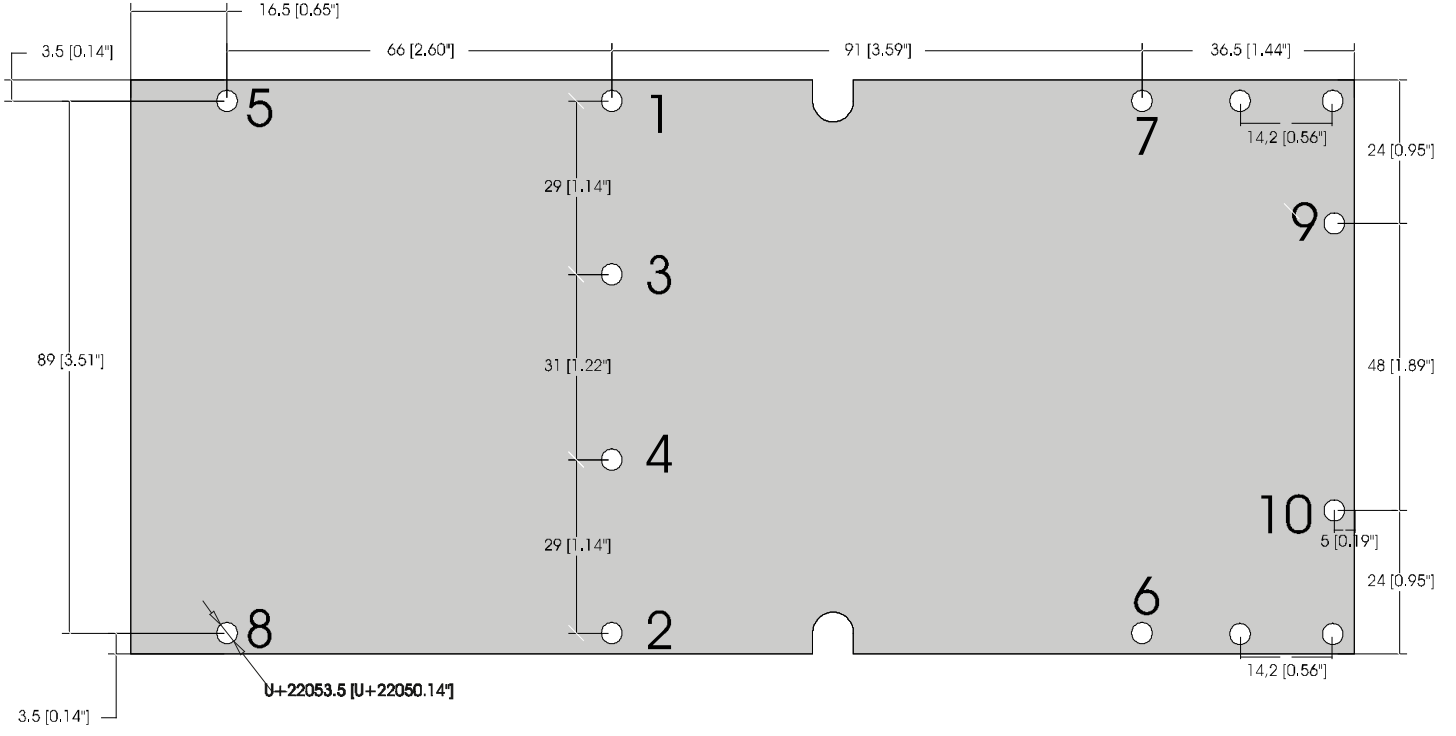
### 4. TIGHTENING ORDER

- See next figure:





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