

## rf/microwave instrumentation

Model 250W1000A, M1 through M9 250 Watts CW 80–1000 MHz

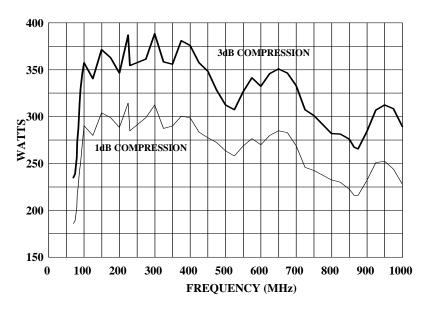
The Model 250W1000A is a portable, self-contained, air-cooled, broadband, completely solid-state amplifier designed for applications where instantaneous bandwidth, high gain and linearity are required. Push-pull circuitry is utilized in all high power stages in the interest of lowering distortion and improving stability. The Model 250W1000A, when used with a sweep generator, will provide a minimum of 250 watts of RF power.

The Model 250W1000A is equipped with a Digital Control Panel (DCP) which provides both local and remote control of the amplifier. The DCP uses a digital display, menu assigned softkeys, a single rotary knob, and four dedicated switches (POWER, STANDBY, OPERATE and FAULT/RESET) to offer extensive control and status reporting capability. The display provides operational presentation of Forward Power and Reflected Power plus control status and reports of internal amplifier status. Special features include a gain control, internal/external automatic level control (ALC) with front panel control of the ALC threshold, pulse input capability and RF output level protection. Also included is an internal RF detector which provides an output for use in self-testing or operational modes. Protection is provided by DC current level sensing and individual fusing of all output stages.

All amplifier control functions and status indications are available remotely in GPIB/IEEE-488 and RS-232 hardwire and fiber optic. The buss interface connector is located on the back panel and positive control of local or remote operation is assured by a keylock on the front panel of the amplifier.

Housed in a stylish, contemporary bench top enclosure, the Model 250W1000A provides readily available RF power for typical applications such as RF susceptibility testing, antenna and component testing, watt meter calibration, and as a driver for frequency multipliers and higher power amplifiers. A safety interlock can be implemented via a rear panel connector.

## 250W1000A TYPICAL POWER OUTPUT



## SPECIFICATIONS Model 250W1000A

	Model 250W 1000A	
RATED POWER OUTPUT	250 watts minimum	
INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT	1.0 milliwatt maximum	
POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSION Nominal		
POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION  Nominal		
FLATNESS	$2.0 \text{ dB maximum}$ $\pm 1.5 \text{ dB typical}$	
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	80 - 1000 MHz instantaneously	
GAIN (at maximum setting)	54 dB minimum	
GAIN ADJUSTMENT (Continuous Range)	18 dB minimum (4096 steps remote)	
INPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1 maximum	
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	50 ohms nominal	
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	Faithfully reproduces AM, FM, or Pulse modulation appearing on input signal.	
HARMONIC DISTORTION	Minus 20 dBc maximum at 200 watts	
THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT	62 dBm typical	
PRIMARY POWER (user must specify)	120 - 240 VAC 40/400Hz, single phase 2200 watts maximum	
CONNECTORS  RF  REMOTE INTERFACES  IEEE-488	•	
RS-232 Fiber Optic ALC & PULSE	9 pin Subminiature D (female) ST Conn Tx and Rx RS-232	
SAFETY INTERLOCK	15 pin Subminiature D	
COOLING	Forced air (self contained fans)	
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RF INPUT	RF OUTPUT	WEIGHT	SIZE (W x H x D)	
Type N female on front panel	Type N female on front panel	86.2kg (190 lbs)	50.3 x 47.0 x 61.0cm	
			19.8 x 18.5 x 24.0in	
Type N female on rear panel	Type N female on rear panel	86.2kg (190 lbs)	50.3 x 47.0 x 61.0cm	
			19.8 x 18.5 x 24.0in	
M2 Same as 250W1000A with enclosure removed for rack mounting		68.0kg (150 lbs)	48.3 x 44.5 x 61.0cm	
			19.0 x 17.5 x 24.0in	
250W1000AM3 Same as 250W1000AM1 with enclosure removed for rack mounting		68.0kg (150 lbs)	48.3 x 44.5 x 61.0cm	
			19.0 x 17.5 x 24.0in	
Type N on front panel.	Type N on rear panel.	86.2kg (190lbs)	50.3 x 47 x 61cm	
			19.8 x 18.5 x 24in	
Same as 250W1000AM4 with enclosure removed.		68.0kg (150lbs)	48.3 x 44.5 x 61.0cm	
			19.0 x 17.5 x 24.0in	
Type N female on front panel	Type 7-16 female on rear panel	86.2kg (190lbs)	50.3 x 47.0 x 61.0cm	
			19.8 x 18.5 x24.0in	
See separate specification sheet.				
Type N female on front panel	Type N female on front panel	104kg (230 lbs)	56.1 x 82.6 x 65.9cm	
			22.1 x 32.5 x 26.0in	
Equipment rack with casters includes a 4U space for customer-installed equipment.				
250W1000AM9 Same as 250W1000A with extended frequency response of 70–80MHz @10% less than rated power specifications.				
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