

MSC2931P3540 10 Watt P1dB | 37.5 dB Gain | WR28 Output | 29.5 – 31.0 GHz Power Amplifier

General Description

The MSC2931P3540 is a power amplifier supplying a minimum of 10 W of output power, at P1dB, at a base plate temperature range of 25°C for use in Ka Band SATCOM uplink applications. The power amplifier operates from 29.5 to 31.0 GHz with a maximum gain of 38 dB from a single +5V supply over a base plate temperature range of -55 °C to +70 °C.

The unit is equipped with current limiting for input overdrive conditions, thermal shutdown protection and a transmit enable function which are monitored or controlled thru a pin connector. The RF connections are an input 2.92 mm female and an output WR-28 waveguide. The unit is hermetically sealed and is designed for airborne environments to RTCA DO-160E including vibration, altitude, humidity, shock, fungus and waterproofness.



Characteristics

| Frequency Range | 29.5 to 31.0 GHz |
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| Output Power P1dB | 40 dBm min. at base plate temp. of 25 °C |
| Gain | 35 dB minimum, 40 dB maximum |
| Gain Flatness | < 3.0 dB pk-pk maximum over entire operating band at fixed temp. |
| Gain Variation over Temperature | 3.5 dB pk-pk maximum at fixed frequency |
| Input VSWR | 1.5:1 maximum |
| Output VSWR | 1.5:1 maximum |
| Spurious | < -70 dBm |
| Harmonics | < -20 dBc at P1dB |
| Operating Voltage | 5V |
| Current Consumption | 19 A maximum at any combination of drive level, temperature, and frequency. |
| RF Input Connector | 2.92 mm female |
| RF Output Connector | WR-28 waveguide |
| Monitoring and Control Connector | 13 pin Circular |
| Size | 5.1" x 3.6" x 1.0" |
| Weight | 20 ounces maximum |
| Operating Temperature | -55 to +70 °C |
| Airborne Environmental Environment | RTCA DO-160E |
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