The Model 20S4G11A is a solid state, self-contained, air-cooled, broadband amplifier designed for applications where instantaneous bandwidth and high gain are required. Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the unit is designed for benchtop use, but can be removed from the cabinet for immediate equipment rack mounting. The 20S4G11A, when used with a sweep generator, will provide a minimum of 20 watts of RF power. Included is a front panel gain control which permits the operator to conveniently set the desired output level. The 20S4G11A is protected from RF input overdrive by an RF input leveling circuit which controls the RF input level to the RF amplifier first stage when the RF input level is increased above 0 dBm. The RF amplifier stages are protected from over temperature by removing the DC voltage to them if an over temperature condition occurs due to cooling blockage or fan failure. There is a digital display on the front panel to indicate the operate status and fault conditions when an overtemperature or power supply fault has occurred. The unit can be returned to operate when the condition has been cleared. The 20S4G11A includes digital control for both local and remote control of the amplifier. The control system is composed of a 16-bit RISC microcontroller board which handles primary functions of the amplifier and interprets commands sent to it from an 8-bit remote interface board. This 8-bit microprocessor controlled board provides both IEEE-488 (GPIB) and asynchronous, full duplex RS-232 control of all amplifier functions.

The Model 20S4G11A is housed in a cabinet and designed to provide standalone performance for RF testing. It is also configured to be used as a sub-amplifier in a 40 watt, 60 watt, or 80 watt higher power amplifiers. It can be added to in an incremental fashion to become a part of these higher power units, yet still be used as a standalone 20-watt amplifier. The RF output connector must be configured to the rear panel to be used as a sub-amplifier.

Model 20S4G11A,
M1 through M6
20 Watts CW
4.0–10.6 GHz

20S4G11A TYPICAL POWER OUTPUT

Watts

FREQUENCY (GHz)

LINEAR @ 1dB COMPRESSION

LINEAR @ 3dB COMPRESSION

10 12 14 16 18 20 22 24 26 28 30 32 34 36
SPECIFICATIONS, MODEL 20S4G11A

RATED POWER OUTPUT ............................................... 20 watts minimum

POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSION
  Nominal ................................................................. 25 watts
  Minimum ............................................................... 20 watts

POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION
  Nominal ................................................................. 22 watts
  Minimum ............................................................... 18 watts

FLATNESS ..................................................................... ±2.0 dB typical
  ±3.0 dB maximum

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ............................................... 4.0 – 10.6 GHz instantaneously

INPUT FOR RATE OUTPUT ............................................ 1.0 milliwatt maximum, 0 dBm

GAIN (at maximum setting) ........................................... 43 dB minimum

GAIN ADJUSTMENT (Continuous Range) ....................... 10 dB minimum

INPUT IMPEDANCE ....................................................... 50 ohms, VSWR 2.5:1 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 ........................................... Will faithfully reproduce AM, FM, or pulse modulation appearing on the input signal

HARMONIC DISTORTION............................................. Minus 20 dBc maximum at 20 watts

THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT .................................. 52 dBm typical

PRIMARY POWER (selected automatically) ....................... 90-132, 180-264 VAC
  50/60 Hz, single phase
  <550 watts maximum

CONNECTORS
  RF .......................................................................... See Model Configurations
  REMOTE INTERFACES
    IEEE-488 ........................................................... 24 pin female
    RS-232 ............................................................. 9 pin Subminiature D (female)
    RS-232 (Fiber-optic) ............................................ Type ST
    USB 2.0 .............................................................. Type B
    Ethernet ............................................................ RJ-45
    Sub-Amplifier Interface ........................................ RJ-45
  SAFETY INTERLOCK ..................................................... 15 Pin Subminiature D
  COOLING ................................................................... Forced air (self contained fans)

*See Application Note #27.

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