Features

The Model 3000W1000B is a self-contained, air-cooled, broadband, completely solid-state amplifier designed for applications where instantaneous bandwidth and high gain are required. Push-pull circuitry is utilized in all high power stages in the interest of lowering distortion and improving stability. The Model 3000W1000B, when used with an RF sweep generator, will nominally provide over 3000 watts of RF power.

The Model 3000W1000B is equipped with a Digital Control Panel (DCP) which provides both local and remote control of the amplifier. The DCP uses a color LCD touch screen and a single rotary knob to offer status reporting and control capability. The display provides operational presentation of Forward Power and Reflected Power plus amplifier status. Special features include a gain control, internal automatic level control (ALC) with front panel control of the ALC threshold, forward and reflective RF sample ports for precise power measurements and RF output level protection. Protection is provided by DC current level sensing of all output stages.

All amplifier control functions and status indications are available remotely in GPIB/IEEE-488 format and RS-232 hardware and fiber optic, USB and Ethernet. 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 single equipment rack, the 3000W1000B 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.

The 3000W1000B has the ability to be upgraded at a later date to the 4000W1000B, 4000 watt amplifier.

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Specifications

RATED OUTPUT POWER: 2800 watts minimum
INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT: 1.0 milliwatt maximum

POWER OUTPUT @ 3 dB compression:
Nominal 3000 watts, 2600 watts min up to 500 MHz, 2400 watts from 500 to 1000 MHz

POWER OUTPUT @ 1 dB compression:
Nominal 2500 watts, 2250 watts min up to 500 MHz; 1850 watts min from 500 to 1000 MHz

FLATNESS: ±2.0 dB maximum; ±1.5 dB typical

FREQUENCY RESPONSE: 80–1000 MHz instantaneously

GAIN (at maximum setting): 64.8 dB minimum

GAIN ADJUSTMENT (continuous range): 25 dB minimum

INPUT IMPEDANCE: 50 ohms, VSWR 1.5:1 maximum; 1.3:1 typical

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE: 50 ohms nominal

MISMATCH TOLERANCE: 100% of rated power without foldback up to 6.0:1 mismatch above which may limit to 1500 watts reflected power. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase of source and load impedance. *See Application Note #27.

MODULATION CAPABILITY: Faithfully reproduces AM, FM, or Pulse modulation appearing on input signal.

HARMONIC DISTORTION: Minus 20 dBc maximum at 2400 watts, -20 dBc typical @ 3000 watts

THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT: 72 dBm typical

NOISE FIGURE: 8 dB maximum, 6 dB typical

PRIMARY POWER (specify voltage): 200-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz, three phase, 14kVA

CONNECTORS
RF Input: Type N female, rear panel
RF Output: Type 1-5/8 female, rear panel
Forward sample: BNC female, front (-68 dBc)
Reverse sample: BNC female, front (-68 dBc)

Remote Interfaces:
IEEE-488 24-pin female
RS-232 9-pin Subminiature D, female
Fiber Optic ST Conn Tx and Rx RS-232
USB 2.0 Type B
Ethernet RJ-45

Safety Interlock: 15-pin Subminiature D, rear panel

COOLING: Forced air (self contained fans), enters front and bottom

WEIGHT (approximate): 364 kg (800 lb)

SIZE (W x H x D): (2 joined cabinets) 111.8 x 177.8 x 82.3 cm (44 x 70 x 32.4 in)

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Graphs

Typical Gain @ -20 dBm input
3000W1000B
- 3000 Watts CW
- 80MHz–1000MHz

**Graphs**

**3000W1000B Harmonics @ 3000 watts**

**Typical Input VSWR**

**Typical Noise Figure vs. Frequency**

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