The Model 525S1G4 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 525S1G4, when used with a sweep generator, will provide a minimum of 525 watts of RF power.

The Model 525S1G4 is equipped with a Digital Control Panel (DCP) which provides both local and remote control of the amplifier. The DCP uses a graphic liquid crystal 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 and RF output level protection.

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

The low level of spurious signals and linearity of the Model 525S1G4 make it ideal for use as a driver amplifier in testing wireless and communication components and subsystems. It can be used as a test instrument covering multiple frequency bands and is suitable for a variety of communication technologies such as CDMA, W-CDMA, TDMA, GSM etc. It is also suitable for EMC Test applications where undistorted modulation envelopes are desired.

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SPECIFICATIONS, MODEL 525S1G4

RATED OUTPUT POWER ............................................... 525 watts minimum

INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT .......................................... 1.0 milliwatt maximum

POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSION
  Nominal ............................................................... 525 watts
  Minimum ............................................................ 475 watts

POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION
  Nominal ............................................................... 450 watts
  Minimum ............................................................ 400 watts

FLATNESS ..................................................................... ±2.0 dB typical
  ±2.5 dB maximum

FREQUENCY RESPONSE ............................................... 0.8-4.2GHz instantaneously

GAIN (at maximum setting) ........................................... 57.2 dB minimum

GAIN ADJUSTMENT ..................................................... 15 dB minimum

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.
  *See Application Note #27

MODULATION CAPABILITY........................................... Will faithfully reproduce AM, FM, or pulse modulation appearing on the input signal.

HARMONIC DISTORTION............................................. Minus 20 dBc maximum at 500 watts

THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT................................. 66 dBm typical

RF POWER DISPLAY ...................................................... Digital, forward and reflected

PRIMARY POWER ......................................................... 200-260VAC
  50/60 Hz, single phase
  3000 watts

CONNECTORS
  RF Input ................................................................. Type N female on rear panel
  RF Output .............................................................. Type 7/8 EIA female on rear panel
  Safety interlock ...................................................... 15 pin female subminiature D on rear panel
  Remote computer interface ....................................... IEEE-488 (GPIB)& RS-232 connector on rear panel
  Remote Computer Interface (Fiber Optic) ..................... ST Conn Tx and Rx RS-232
  USB 2.0 ................................................................. Type B
  Ethernet ............................................................... RJ-45

IEEE-488 (GPIB) INTERFACE & RS-232 ......................... Allows control and monitoring of all front panel controls except keylock position control

COOLING ................................................................... Forced air (self contained fans)

WEIGHT ................................................................. 118 kg (260 lbs)

SIZE (W x H x D) ........................................................... 50.3 x 127 x 61 cm (19.8 x 50 x 24 in)

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