S31-500-900P Dual Mode CW / Pulse Solid State Microwave Power Amplifier

0.8 – 3.1 GHz • 500 Watts CW • 900 Watts Pulse

Instruments for Industry, S31-500-900P Solid State amplifier is state-of-the-art and provides outstanding RF performance. The S31-500-900P amplifier operates over the frequency range from 0.8-3.1 GHz and supplies 500 watts CW / 900 watts Pulse offering all the control and communication features needed for today’s automated test systems. From the ground up, the S31-500-900P amplifier is built to withstand rugged handling, whether it's being shipped to you or hauled around from site to site. They feature heavy-duty aluminum chassis construction with a modular approach for easy access and service. The S31-500-900P is perfectly suited for automotive testing as well as general purpose industrial applications.

Operation safety and ease of use are paramount in IFI product designs. The IFI S31-500-900P amplifier includes a full complement of RF and hardware protection circuits including high VSWR, over-current, voltage protection, redundant thermal and airflow sensors for the module and the system level. In addition, the S31-500-900P includes a state-of-the-art user interface that is sophisticated, comprehensive, and yet simple to use.

The backlit LCD screen shows forward/reverse power indication, system status and self-diagnostic information. Peak power metering is incorporated to measure forward and reflected power while in the pulse mode. All the amplifiers operating parameters are simultaneously available in the amplifier front panel display as well as over the remote bus. Selection switches allow you to switch the amplifier to the desired mode of operation for local control if the unit is not being operated remotely.

For computer automation both an RS-232 and IEEE interface are provided as standard. To meet individual application needs, the S31-500-900P Series amplifiers can be easily customized with other options. With this capability and its reliable elegant design, the S31-500-900P series amplifiers are the perfect system for your applications.

Features

- Solid State Design
- Rugged Construction & High Reliability
- Instantaneous Broadband Frequency range
- Backlit screen
- Modular Design Construction
- Integrated Force Air Cooling
- Self-diagnostic circuitry
- IEEE-488 interface & RS232 Remote
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### General Specifications:

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### Standard Features for IFI S31-500-900P Dual Mode Solid State Amplifier:

- VSWR Reflected Power Protection, the unit operates without damage or oscillation into any magnitude of phase or load impedance, Open & Short Circuit Protection.
- * Alternate Prime Power (specify at time of order)
- GPIB IEEE 488 & RS232 Remote Control
- RF Sample Port on the Front Panel, 112R for rear panel
- Internal Pre-amplification to obtain rated output power with an input level of 0 dBm or less.
- Gain Control Local & Remote, 30dB range
- RF Input/Output Connectors on the Front Panel, 118R for rear panel
- Internal Systems Diagnostics & Status Indicators
- Total/Operate Elapsed Time Metering in hours
- RF Safety Interlock
- Forward/Reflected Power Indication simultaneously on Front Panel display

### IFI S31-500-900P Series Solid State Amplifier Specifications:

- Frequency Range: 0.8 – 3.1 GHz
- Rated Output Power: 500 Watts CW / 900 Watts Pulse
- Gain @ Rated Power: 60 dB
- Prime Power: As Required (Some are listed below)
- Input/output Impedance: 50 ohms
- RF Input/ Sample Connectors: Type N Female, unless specified otherwise
- RF Output Connector: Type N Female
- Other connectors available by request or specification
- Input VSWR: 2.0:1
- Output VSWR: 2.5:1
- Operating Temp: 0º to 50º C
- Non-operating Temp: -40º to 70º C (50,000 feet max)
- Humidity: 95% without condensation
- Altitude: 10,000 feet
- Cooling System: Air cooled, self contained
- Modulation: AM, FM, Pulse
- Configuration: Rack Mount as specified in Model Table, or Rack/Cabinet Integrated
- Spurious Outputs: <–60 dBc nominal
- Harmonics: <–20dBc minimum @ Linear Power
- Pulse Input: BNC Female Front Panel (+ 5 volts into 50 ohms)
- Pulse Width: 100 ns – 100 µsec
- PRF Range: 0-100 KHz Standard, Higher PRF ranges available
- Duty Cycle: 10% Standard.
- Rise & Fall Time: 15 ns nominal; 25 ns maximum
- Pulse to Pulse Jitter: <0.1 dB
- Pulse Width Jitter: +/- 5 ns maximum
- Pulse Delay: 500 ns maximum / 300 ns typical
- Pulse Droop: 0.5 dB/100usecs, 0.1dB/10usec
- Pulse On/Off Ratio: 80 dB
- Pulse to Pulse Stability: 0.2 dB

Specifications subject to change without notice
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Special Prime Powers other than listed are subject to availability

### Some Available Options for IFI S31-500-900P Series Solid State Amplifiers

| Option 110-1E: | GPIB IEEE-488 RS232 and Ethernet Remote Control |
| Option 110-2: | GPIB IEEE-488 and RS 422 Remote Control |
| Option 110-3 | GPIB IEEE-488 and RS 485 Remote Control |
| Option 113: | Chassis slides for a 19" rack mounting |
| Option 118A: | RF Input On Front Output On Rear |
| Option 118B: | RF Input On Rear Output On Front |

### Outline Configuration:

**2 Drawer Chassis**