



# High Power Amplifier

## Model:RPA-18G-26G5-12.5

18-26.5GHz 12.5W CW

Ultrabroad frequency range, high performance and exceptional RF characteristics

### Features:

- Frequency range: 18-26.5GHz
- High output power at saturation, 41dBm Min.
- High gain, 40dB Min.
- Operates from AC line power: 220V

### Applications:

- Laboratory test instrument
- RF Power stress test
- EMI and antenna testing
- Reliability testing

### Product Overview:

The RPA-18G-26G5-12.5 is a high power, rack mount amplifier with a self-contained AC power supply which can be used for a wide variety of laboratory testing applications. This rugged amplifier is capable of amplifying signals up to 12.5W output power over its entire operating bandwidth of 18 to 26.5GHz. The control functions that RPA-18G-26G5-12.5 possesses include the on/off of the power supply and output power can be controlled by the automatic ALC system. Built-in safety features include fans alarms and automatic shut down mechanism to prevent damage in the event of excessive internal temperatures. The amplifier's output stage is further protected in the event of a fault condition, allowing high power operation for up to 5 minutes into an open or short load (refer to the maximum input power specifications). And it has built-in protection functions included over TEM, over voltage, over current and over VSWR protection. It can also be remotely controlled via Ethernet.



## Electrical Specifications at 25°C:

| Parameter         | Symbol      | Min     | Typ     | Max | Units |
|-------------------|-------------|---------|---------|-----|-------|
| Frequency range   | BW          | 18-26.5 |         |     | GHz   |
| Power Gain        | GP          | 40      |         |     | dB    |
| Gain flatness     | $\Delta$ GL |         | $\pm 3$ |     | dB    |
| Output Psat       | Psat        | 41      | 42      |     | dBm   |
| Spurious          | Spur        |         | -60     |     | dBc   |
| Harmonics         | HAM         |         | -20     |     | dBc   |
| Input VSWR        | VSWRin      |         |         | 2.0 | :1    |
| AC Voltage        | Vac         |         | 220     |     | V AC  |
| Power Consumption | Pdiss       |         | 150     |     | W     |
| Impedance         | I/O-IMP     |         | 50      |     | Ohms  |

## Mechanical Specifications:

| Parameter                       | Value   | Notes          |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------|
| Operating Temperature           | -20 to +50  | °C             |
| Non-operating Temperature       | -30 to +60  | °C             |
| Relative humidity               | 95  | %              |
| RF Input/Output Connector       | 2.92mm Female/2.92mm Female                         |                |
| Digital Monitor & Control       | Ethernet:RJ-45 TCP/IP                               | Optional: GPIB |
| AC Power Interface              | Air switch  |                |
| Cooling                         | Built in Cooling system,forced air cooling          |                |
| Altitude                        | 50,000  | feet           |
| Shock / Vibration(MIL-STD-810F) | 25g rms (15 degree 2KHz) endurance, 1 hour per axis |                |
| Shock(non operating)            | 20G for 11msc half sin wave,3 axis both directions  |                |
| Dimensions W x H x D            | 19 Inch 2U  | mm             |
| Weight                          | 20  | Kg             |



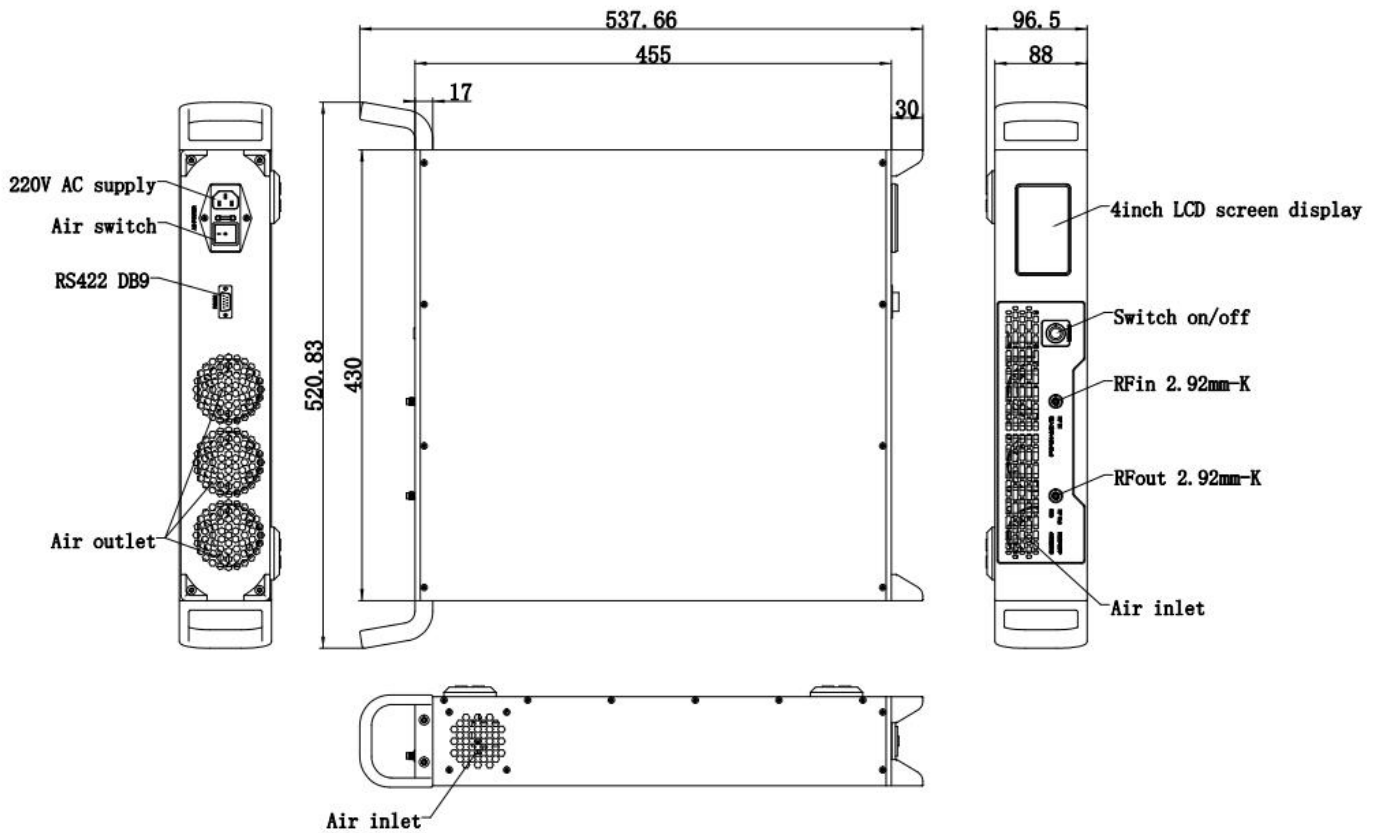
## Absolute Maximum Ratings:

| Parameter             | Value                |
|-----------------------|----------------------|
| Supply Bias Voltage   | 260V AC              |
| RF Input Power        | +10 dBm              |
| ESD sensitivity (HBm) | Class 0, passed 150V |

## Outline Drawing:

Unit:mm

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## Optional items:

| Number | Parameter   |
|--------|---|
| 1      | LCD display touchscreen                             |
| 2      | Ingress protection grad                             |
| 3      | Customized operating temperature range              |
| 4      | Built in Cooling system(air or liquid)              |
| 5      | Types of RF,coupling and monitor&control interfaces |

## Outline Drawing:

| Base Number            | Description  | Optional                    |
|------------------------|--|-----------------------------|
| RPA-18G-26G5-12.5      | High Power Amplifier, 18-26.5GHz, 12.5W CW, Built in air or liquid cooling, without LCD and IP grad. | Basic version               |
| RPA-18G-26G5-12.5-M    | High Power Amplifier, 18-26.5GHz, 12.5W CW, Built in air or liquid cooling, with LCD.                | Add LCD display touchscreen |
| RPA-18G-26G5-12.5-IPxx | High Power Amplifier, 18-26.5GHz, 12.5W CW, Built in air or liquid cooling, with LCD and IP grad.    | Add Ingress protection grad |