

dB-4123C Microwave Power Module



150W CW
6 - 18 GHz

The dB-4123C is a microwave power module (MPM) operating in the frequency range of 6 to 18 GHz. This MPM is a power amplifier that provides 150 Watts pulsed/CW RF output power. The RF signal path consists of a solid state amplifier and a vacuum power booster. The power supply topology uses proprietary low-noise, high-efficiency designs to operate the RF signal path. A high-speed modulator is incorporated for pulse modulation of up to 10 KHz to CW. This compact, conduction-cooled MPM is designed to operate in extreme military environments.

Features

- High Band MPM
- 6 to 18 GHz, 150 W, pulsed to CW
- High PRF pulse modulation
- Excellent reliability

Applications

- Electronic countermeasures (ECM)
- Electronic warfare (EW) simulation
- Multi-band communication systems

dB-4123C Microwave Power Module Specifications

Electrical

Frequency Range	6 to 18 GHz
Output Power Pulse	150 Watts CW min.
Operation	PRF: 10 KHz max. Pulse width: 1.0 µsec to CW
Gain at Rated Power	51 dB
Harmonics	-4 dBc @ 6.0 GHz
Spurious	-50 dBc
Noise Power Density	-30 dBm/MHz min. (Beam On)
Input VSWR	2.0:1 (50 Ω Impedance)
Output VSWR	2.5:1 max.
Load VSWR	1.5:1 max. for full specification compliance
Load VSWR	3.0:1 max., No Damage
Prime Power Input	270 VDC (or 28 VDC option)
Power Consumption	900 Watts max.
TWTA Protection	Helix Over-Current, Cathode Over-Voltage, Over-Temperature
Status/Indication	Equipment status, faults
Interface Control	Discrete logic
Modulation Control	Differential or TTL

Mechanical

Connectors:	
RF Input	SMA (F)
RF Output	Type TNC
Prime Power	MS3112E14-5p (5 pin)
Control/Pulse Input	MS3112E14-18p (18 pin)
Dimensions	12.5" (L) x 10.9" (W) x 2.4" (H)
Weight	13.5 lbs.
Cooling	Conduction

Environmental

Vibration	10 to 1000 Hz, 0.02g ² /Hz
Shock	15 g, 11 msec, Half Saw Tooth
Operating Temperature	-40° C to +75° C (Base Plate Temperature)
Storage Temperature	-54° C to +85° C
Operating Altitude	Up to 50,000 feet
Humidity	Up to 95% RH Non-Condensing

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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