

8 GHz Solid-State Power Amplifier

The VertexRSI model PXB8S025N Solid-State Power Amplifier consists of a power amplifier module, power supply, and fault alarm logic packaged in a weatherized housing.

Features

- Outdoor packaging
- High linearity
- High efficiency
- Gain vs. temperature compensation
- Internal power supply
- Status monitoring and alarms: voltage, current, temperature and low RF
- Variable Gain Adjustment
- Output sample port (-40 dBc)

Applications

- Satellite Uplink
- Point-to-Point Radio

Options

- Detector output
- Block upconverter
- Redundant configurations available

Part Number/Ordering Information:

PXB8S025N-XX

Options:

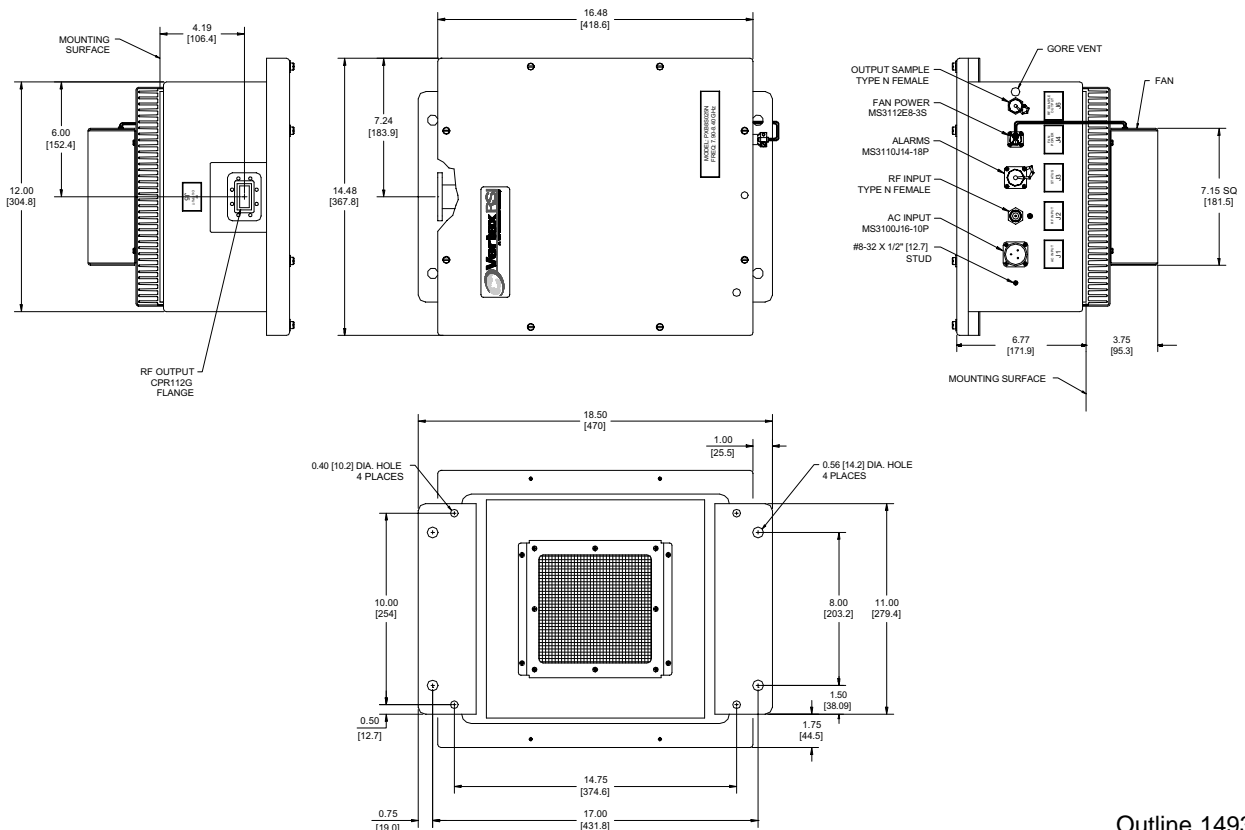
Analog Detector Output 3

Buffered output, 5 Vdc out at P_{1dB} (adjustable). Drives balanced lines to 600 ohms minimum.

Integrated Block Upconverter 7

L-Band (950-1450 MHz) input

Outline Drawing



Outline 14934

SPECIFICATIONS

PXB8S025N-XX

| Parameter | Notes | Min | Nom/Typ [†] | Max | Units |
|---|---|----------|--|-------|---------------------|
| Frequency Range | | 7.90 | | 8.40 | GHz |
| Input Frequency Range with Option 7 | Integral block upconverter | 950 | | 1450 | MHz |
| Gain | Standard unit | 52 | 54 | | dB |
| | With Option 7 | 70 | 75 | | dB |
| Gain Adjust Range | | 20 | 23 | | dB |
| Gain Flatness | Full band (standard) | | | ±0.75 | dB |
| | Full band (with Option 7) | | | ±2.0 | dB |
| | Per 40 MHz (standard) | | | ±0.3 | dB |
| | Per 40 MHz (w/ Option 7) | | | ±0.5 | dB |
| Gain Variation vs. Temperature, -40 to +50 °C inlet air | Standard unit | | ±1.0 | ±1.5 | dB |
| | With Option 7 | | | ±2.0 | dB |
| VSWR | Input, standard unit | | 1.20 | 1.30 | :1 |
| | Input, with Option 7 | | | 1.50 | :1 |
| | Output | | | 1.30 | :1 |
| Noise Figure at +23 °C | Standard unit | | 6.0 | | dB |
| | With Option 7 | | 15 | | dB |
| Saturated Power Output | | | +44 (25) | | dBm (W) |
| Power Output | | +43 (20) | | | dBm (W) |
| Two-tone Intermodulation | At 3 dB total backoff from 1 dB compression point | | -30 | -25 | dBc |
| AM/PM Conversion | At 3 dB backoff | | 1.0 | 2.0 | %/dB |
| Group Delay/40 MHz segment | Linear | | | 0.03 | ns/MHz |
| | Parabolic | | | 0.003 | ns/MHz ² |
| | Ripple | | | 1.0 | ns p-p |
| Output Sample Port | | | -40 | | dBc |
| Alarm Outputs (Form 'C' relay contacts) | Voltage rating | | | 100 | Vdc |
| | Current rating | | | 0.5 | A |
| | Power (resistive load) | | | 3 | W |
| Connectors | RF in | | Type N Female | | |
| | RF out | | CPR112G Waveguide Flange | | |
| | Output sample | | Type N Female | | |
| | Power in | | 3-pin MS circular | | |
| | Alarms out | | 18-pin MS circular | | |
| Power Requirements | Voltage | | 90-135 or 180-270 | | Vac |
| | Frequency | 47 | | 63 | Hz |
| | Power | | 200 | 250 | W |
| Line Input Protection & Switch | | | Circuit breaker | | |
| Operating Temperature Range | Ambient air inlet | -40 | | +50 | °C |
| Physical Package, Outside Dimensions | | | "NEMA-4X" enclosure, 18.50 x 14.48 x 10.52 470 x 368 x 267 | | in mm |

[†] When there is only one value on a line, this column is a nominal value. Otherwise it is a typical value. Typical values are intended to illustrate typical performance, but are not guaranteed.

MS- Circular Connector Pinouts

J1 — AC INPUT, MS3100E16-10P*

- A - Line 1
- B - Line 2/Neutral
- C - Ground

J3 — ALARMS, MS3110J14-18P*

- A - Open on fault
- N - Common
- B - Closed on fault
- L - Open on fault
- K - Common
- M - Closed on fault
- H - Open on fault
- S - Common
- G - Closed on fault
- J - Detector Out +
- F - Detector Out -
- T - Ground

Summary Alarm

Auxiliary Alarm

Power Supply Alarm

Detector Out (Opt. 3)

J4 — FAN POWER, MS3112E8-3S*

- A - +12 Vdc
- B - Return
- C - Return

* Mating connector supplied.



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