

rf/microwave instrumentation

Model 50S1G6 M1 through M5 50 Watts CW 0.7GHz-6GHz



The Model 50S1G6 is a solid-state, Class A design, self-contained, air-cooled, broadband amplifier designed for applications where instantaneous bandwidth, high gain and linearity are required. Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the unit is designed for benchtop use, but can be removed from the cabinet for immediate equipment rack mounting.

The 50S1G6, when used with a sweep generator, will provide a minimum of 50 watts of RF power. Included is a front panel gain control which permits the operator to conveniently set the

desired output level. The 50S1G6 is protected from RF input overdrive by an RF input leveling circuit which controls the RF input level to the RF amplifier first stage when the RF input level is increased above 0 dBm. The RF amplifier stages are protected from over-temperature by removing the DC voltage to them if an over-temperature condition occurs due to cooling blockage or fan failure. There is a digital display on the front panel to indicate the operate status and fault conditions if an over-temperature or power supply fault has occurred. The unit can be returned to operate when the condition has been cleared. 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 50S1G6 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.

The export classification for this equipment is 3A001. These commodities, technology or software are controlled for export in accordance with the U.S. Export Administration Regulations. Diversion contrary to U.S. law is prohibited.



SPECIFICATIONS, MODEL 50S1G6

RATED POWER OUTPUT	50 watts minimum (0.7–6 GHz)
INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT	1.0 milliwatt maximum
POWER OUTPUT @ 3dB COMPRESSSION Nominal Minimum	
POWER OUTPUT @ 1dB COMPRESSION Nominal Minimum	
SMALL SIGNAL GAIN FLATNESS	±1.5 dB typical ±2.5 dB maximum
FREQUENCY RESPONSE	0.7–6 GHz instantaneously
GAIN (at maximum setting)	48 dB minimum
GAIN ADJUSTMENT	
(Continuous Range; 4096 steps remote)	
INPUT IMPEDANCE	
OUTPUT IMPEDANCE	
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
THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT	56 dBm typical
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MODEL	RF INPUT	RF OUTPUT	WEIGHT	SIZE (W x H x D)
50\$1G6	Type N female, front panel	Type N female, front panel	28.4 kg (62.5 lbs)	50.3 x 20.3 x 54.6 cm
				19.8 x 8.0 x 21.5 in
50\$1G6M1	Type N female, rear panel	Type N female, rear panel	28.4 kg (62.5 lbs)	50.3 x 20.3 x 54.6 cm
				19.8 x 8.0 x 21.5 in
50S1G6M2	Same as 50S1G6 with enclosure removed for rack mounting		20.2 kg (44.5 lbs)	48.3 x 17.8 x 54.6 cm
				19.0 x 7.0 x 21.5 in
50S1G6M3	50S1G6M3 Same as 50S1G6M1 with enclosure removed for rack mounting		20.2 kg (44.5 lbs)	48.3 x 17.8 x 54.6 cm
				19.0 x 7.0 x 21.5 in
50S1G6M4	Same as 50S1G6M5 with enclosure removed for rack mounting		20.2 kg (44.5 lbs)	48.3 x 17.8 x 54.6 cm
				19.0 x 7.0 x 21.5 in
50\$1G6M5	Type N female, front panel	Type N female, rear panel	28.4 kg (62.5 lbs)	50.3 x 20.3 x 54.6 cm
				19.8 x 8.0 x 21.5 in