# The RF Line UHF Power Amplifiers

... capable of wide power range control as encountered in portable cellular radio applications (30 dB typical).

- MHW803-1 820-850 MHz
- MHW803-2 806-870 MHz
- MHW803-3 870-905 MHz
- Specified 7.5 Volt Characteristics RF Input Power = 1 mW (0 dBm) RF Output Power = 2 Watts Minimum Gain (V<sub>Control</sub> = 4 V) = 33 dB Harmonics = -45 dBc Max @ 2 f<sub>0</sub>
- 50 Ω Input/Output Impedance
- Guaranteed Stability and Ruggedness
- Epoxy Glass PCB Construction Gives Consistent Performance and Reliability
- Circuit board photomaster available upon request by contacting RF Tactical Marketing in Phoenix, AZ.

#### MAXIMUM RATINGS (Flange Temperature = 25°C)

Rating	Symbol	Value	Unit
DC Supply Voltage (Pins 2,3,4)	V <sub>s1,2,3</sub>	10	Vdc
DC Control Voltage (Pin 1)	V <sub>Cont</sub>	4	Vdc
RF Input Power	Pin	3	mW
RF Output Power ( $V_{S1} = V_{S2} = V_{S3} = 10 \text{ V}$ )	Pout	3	W
Operating Case Temperature Range	тс	-30 to +100	°C
Storage Temperature Range	T <sub>stg</sub>	-30 to +100	°C

## **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS** $V_{s1} = V_{s2} = V_{s3} = 7.5$ Vdc, (Pins 2,3,4), T<sub>C</sub> = 25°C, 50 $\Omega$ System

Characteristic	Symbol	Min	Max	Unit
Frequency Range MHW803–1 MHW803–2 MHW803–3	-	820 806 870	850 870 905	MHz
Control Voltage (P <sub>out</sub> = 2 W, P <sub>in</sub> = 1 mW) (1)	VCont	0	4	Vdc
Quiescent Current (V <sub>S1</sub> , Pin 2 = 7.5 Vdc) (2)	I <sub>s1(q)</sub>	—	65	mA
Power Gain (P <sub>out</sub> = 2 W, V <sub>Cont</sub> = 4 Vdc)	Gp	33	—	dB
Efficiency (P <sub>out</sub> = 2 W, P <sub>in</sub> = 1 mW) (1)	η	37	—	%
Harmonics ( $P_{out} = 2 W$ ) (1) 2 f <sub>o</sub> ( $P_{in} = 1 mW$ ) 3 f <sub>o</sub>	_	_	-45 -55	dBc
Input VSWR ( $P_{out}$ = 2 W, $P_{in}$ = 1 mW), 50 $\Omega$ Ref. (1)	—	—	2.0:1	—
Noise power 30 kHz Bandwidth, 45 MHz above fo $(P_{out} = 2 W (1)  T_C = +25^{\circ}C$ $(P_{in} = 1 mW)  T_C = +100^{\circ}C$			-85 -82	dBm dBm
Load Mismatch ( $V_{S1} = V_{S2} = V_{S3} = 10 \text{ Vdc}$ ) VSWR = 10:1, P <sub>out</sub> = 3 W, P <sub>in</sub> = 3 mW (1)		No Degradation in Power Output		
Stability ( $P_{in} = 0.5-2 \text{ mW}$ , $V_{S1} = V_{S2} = V_{S3} = 6-9 \text{ Vdc}$ ) $P_{out}$ between 0 mW and 2 W (1) Load VSWR = 6:1, Source VSWR = 3:1)		All spurious outputs more than 60 dB below desired signal		

NOTES:

1. Adjust V<sub>cont</sub> for specified P<sub>out</sub>.

2. V<sub>Cont</sub> = 0 Vdc.

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2 W, 806 to 905 MHz UHF POWER AMPLIFIERS



CASE 301E-04, STYLE 1





Figure 1. Power Module Test System Block Diagram

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (MHW803–1,–2)







Figure 4. Output Power versus Frequency



Figure 6. Output Power versus Case Temperature

Figure 3. Output Power versus Control Voltage

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Figure 5. Control Voltage versus Case Temperature



Figure 7. Output Power versus Case Temperature at Maximum Control Voltage

## TYPICAL CHARACTERISTICS (MHW803–3)







Figure 10. Output Power versus Frequency



Figure 12. Output Power versus Case Temperature



Figure 9. Output Power versus Control Voltage



Figure 11. Control Voltage versus Case Temperature



Figure 13. Output Power versus Case Temperature at Maximum Control Voltage

## **APPLICATIONS INFORMATION**

#### NOMINAL OPERATION

All electrical specifications are based on the nominal conditions of  $V_{S1} = V_{S2} = V_{S3} = 7.5$  Vdc (Pins 2, 3, 4) and P<sub>out</sub> equal to 2 watts. With these conditions, maximum current density on any device is 1.5 x 10<sup>5</sup> A/cm<sup>2</sup> and maximum die temperature with 100°C case operating temperature is 165°C. While the modules are designed to have excess gain margin with ruggedness, operation of these units outside the limits of published specifications is not recommended unless prior communications regarding intended use have been made with the factory representative.

#### **GAIN CONTROL**

The module output should be limited to 2 watts. The preferred method of power output control is to fix  $V_{S1} = V_{S2} = V_{S3}$ = 7.5 Vdc (Pins 2, 3, 4), P<sub>in</sub> (Pin 1) at 1 mW, and vary V<sub>Cont</sub> (Pin 1) voltage.

#### DECOUPLING

Due to the high gain of the three stages and the module size limitation, external decoupling networks require careful consideration. Pins 2, 3 and 4 are internally bypassed with a 0.018  $\mu$ F chip capacitor which is effective for frequencies from 5 MHz through 905 MHz. For bypassing frequencies below 5 MHz, networks equivalent to that shown in Figure 1 are recommended. Inadequate decoupling will result in spurious outputs at certain operating frequencies and certain phase angles of input and output VSWR.

#### LOAD MISMATCH

During final test, each module is load mismatch tested in a fixture having the identical decoupling networks described in Figure 1. Electrical conditions are  $V_{S1} = V_{S2} = V_{S3}$  equal to 10 Vdc, VSWR equal to 10:1, and output power equal to 3 watts.

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2. CONTROLLING DIMENSION: INCH.

	INC	HES	MILLIMETERS		
DIM	MIN	MAX	MIN	MAX	
Α	1.760	1.780	44.71	45.21	
В	1.370	1.390	34.80	35.30	
С	0.245	0.265	6.23	6.73	
D	0.018	0.022	0.46	0.55	
Е	0.080	0.100	2.04	2.54	
F	0.130 BSC		3.30 BSC		
G	1.650 BSC		41.91 BSC		
Н	1.485 BSC		37.72 BSC		
L	0.267	0.278	6.79	7.06	
Κ	0.230	0.300	5.85	7.62	
г	0.785 BSC		19.94 BSC		
Ν	1.285 BSC		32.64 BSC		
Ρ	0.008	0.012	0.21	0.30	
Ø	0.120	0.130	3.05	3.30	
R	0.535	0.555	13.59	14.09	
s	0.445	0.465	11.31	11.81	
٧	0.685	0.685 BSC		17.40 BSC	
Х	0.385 BSC		9.78 BSC		

STYLE 1: PIN 1. RF INPUT/V CONT 2. VS1 3. VS2 4. VS3 5. RF OUTPUT CASE: GROUND