



PP76-90-350

76-90 MHz – 350W

Solid State Broadband High Power Pallet Amplifier

The PP76-90-350 is a Class B pallet amplifier providing CW power output of 350 watts. Featuring a rugged gold metalized MOSFET transistor, matched for 50-ohms input and output, the PP76-90-350 provides an excellent value for the transmitter integrator. Thermal tracking bias allows the PP76-90-350 to operate Class AB providing 300 Watts PEP making it an excellent choice for the DAB market.



Operating Specifications

(Pout 350 watts, Vsupply=+50 VDC, I_{Dq}=0.1A, T_{Base}=25°C)

Parameter	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units
Power Out, CW		350		Watts
Power Gain	17	19		dB
Power In		4.4		Watts
Frequency	76		90	MHz
Drain Current		11		Amps
Efficiency	60	64		Percent
Input VSWR			1.5:1	
Insertion Phase Variation unit to unit		+/-5.0		Degrees
Gain Variation unit to unit		+/-1.0		dB
Second Harmonic		-40		dBc
Third Harmonic		-20		dBc
Baseplate Temperature	0	+60		°C
Baseplate Dimensions	2.0" x 4.0" x 1.5"			

- 350 Watts Class B
- 50 Ohm input/output
- Thermal tracking Bias
- 300 Watts PEP class AB

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Value
Supply Voltage	+52V DC
Bias Current	1.5A
Drain Current	13A
Load Mismatch All Phase angles, current limited to 13A max. for 2 sec. max.	3:1
Baseplate Temperature	+60° C
Storage Temperature	-40 to +105° C

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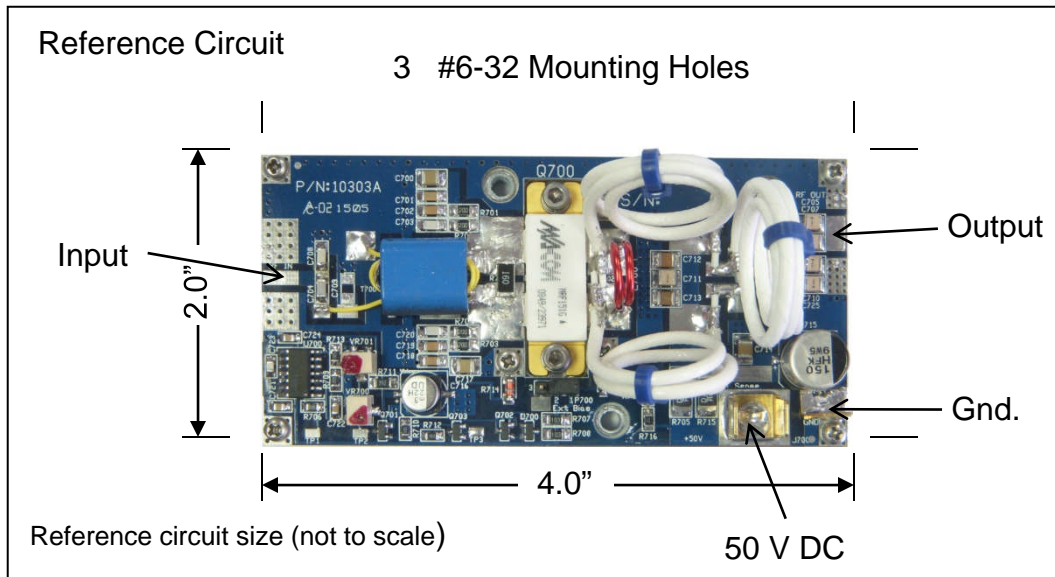
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Tips for Mechanical Mounting:

1. All holes are clear for #6 screw. Stainless Steel mounting hardware is recommended, grade 18-8 or better. A lock washer of same material should be used.
2. Ensure mounting surface is flat to better than 0.003”/”
3. Use a thin layer of thermal compound on the backside of the PA – no more than 0.001” - 0.002” thickness!
4. Torque all screws to 10-12 in-lbs.
5. Use of cool air on top of pallet to keep output transformers cool is recommended, but not required. Output transformers are rated for continuous operation at 150 deg. C.

Amplifier Startup:

+Vsup should be applied to amplifier with no drive and no bias applied. A timing circuit on the amplifier controls voltages as required. TP3 is open collector, input ground to disable, float to enable. TP3 is a TTL input, hi or 1 to disable, low or 0 to enable.

Bias Current:

Bias has been pre-set at the factory to 0.1 mA at +50V DC. This bias point has been selected to offer the optimum balance between gain and efficiency. This amplifier is intended for Class C operation. If the bias point is changed, take great care not to exceed the maximum bias listed on page 1.

Amplifier shut down:

To prevent damage to the amplifier and surrounding systems drive should be removed prior to removing 50V DC. Please note that as with any Class C amplifier, even when disable is applied, the output of the amplifier can still be active.

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Terminal 1 & 2 shorted together = self bias off 50V DC main supply. Terminal 2 & 3 shorted together = external 12-24V DC may be brought in @ pad Ext. Bias.

Miscellaneous:

Placing noisy analog or digital systems, such as additional control circuitry, directly over the top of transistors or RF path may cause improper operation. Care should be taken to locate these components where they will not cause interference.

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