



Description

The RF2 Series Ku-Band LNA offers premium performance and reliability in the most versatile package available for a Ku-Band LNA. The latest technology in GaAs HEMT devices produces the lowest possible noise temperatures in an uncooled LNA. In addition, the RF2 Series LNA is backed by a 36-month warranty and by more than 30 years experience in the design of high performance communications amplifiers.

The performance of the RF2 Series LNA is matched by a full range of features chosen with the communication system designer in mind. From the compact weatherproof housing to the standard combination of RF cable and circular connector DC input, the RF2 Series LNA is ready for integration into your system.

FEATURES

- Noise Temperatures as low as 65K
- All Standard Ku-Band Frequencies available
- 36-Month Warranty
- Input and Output Isolators
- +15 to +20 VDC Operation
- Waterproof, Painted Aluminum Housing
- Reverse Voltage Protection
- Pressurizable Feed

OPTIONS

- Universal AC Power Supply
- Fault Alarm (Current Sensing)

CONFIGURATIONS

- 1:1 Redundant LNA System
- 1:2 Redundant LNA System

Electrical Specifications

PARAMETER	NOTES	LIMITS	UNITS
Frequency Range	All standard bands	10.700 to 13.000	GHz
Noise Temperature	(see ordering information)	65 to 100	K @ +23 °C ambient
Gain	50 dB available (see ordering information)	60 (min.)	dB
Gain Flatness	Full band /40MHz	±0.50 (max.)	dB
Gain Slope	/40MHz	±0.20 (max.)	dB
Gain Stability vs. Time		0.01 (max.) ±0.10 (max.) ±0.20 (max.)	dB/MHz dB/hour dB/24 hours dB/month
Output Power @ 1dB Gain Compression (P _{1dB})	+ 15 dBm optional (see ordering information)	+10	dBm
Output Third Order Intercept Point	Measured with two tone input; each tone @ -65 dBm input	+20	dBm
Input/Output VSWR		1.30:1(max.)	
Input Overdrive		0	dBm CW
Out-of-Band Signal Presence	Specification-compliant	-30	dBm CW input; 14.00 - 14.50 GHz
Group Delay	/40 MHz		
Linear		0.01	ns/MHz
Parabolic		0.001	ns/MHz ²
Ripple		0.1	ns peak-to-peak
AM/PM Conversion	@ -10 dBm output power	0.03 (max.)	°/dB
Primary Power	(see ordering information for available options)		
Voltage		+15 to +20	VDC
Current	(200 mA for +15 dBm power option)	150 typical	mA

Mechanical Specifications

Size	width X length X height	2.75 X 9.64 X 2.12 69.9 X 244.9 X 53.9	in. mm.
Weight		2	lbs.
Finish		Paint	White; epoxy enamel
Feed Pressure		2	PSI
Connectors	RF Input RF Output (standard) RF Output (option) DC Voltage (AC/Fault option)	WR75 Waveguide ¹ SMA Type N ² 6-pin MS ² 6-pin MS mate	Cover flange Female Female MS3112E10-6P MS3116F10-6S

1 Use supplied full (for mating with a grooved flange) or half (for mating with a flat flange) gasket to ensure a weatherproof seal.

2 Cover connectors with electrical putty or tape to ensure a weatherproof seal.

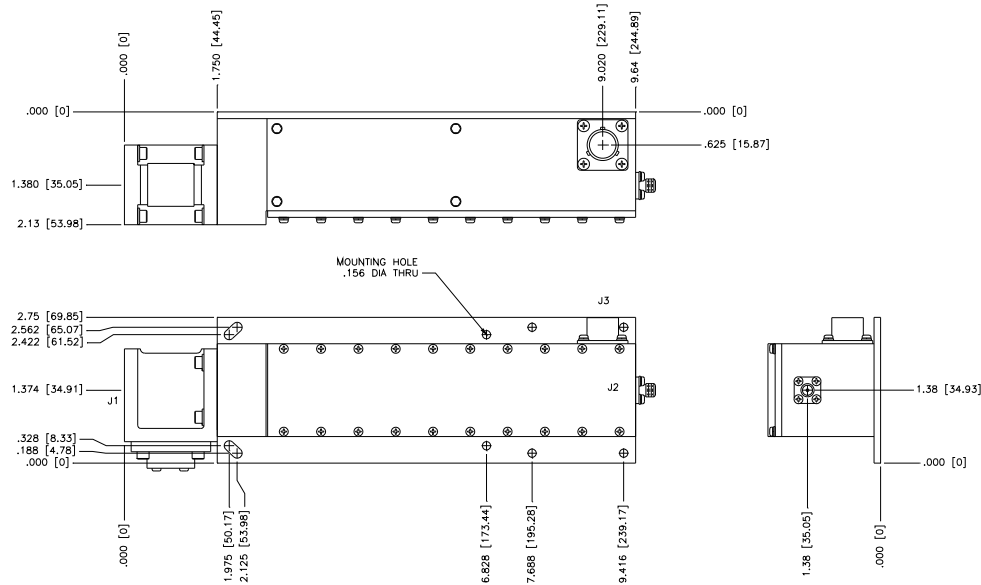
Environmental Specifications

Operating Temperature	Ambient	-40 to +70	°C
Relative Humidity	Condensing	100	%

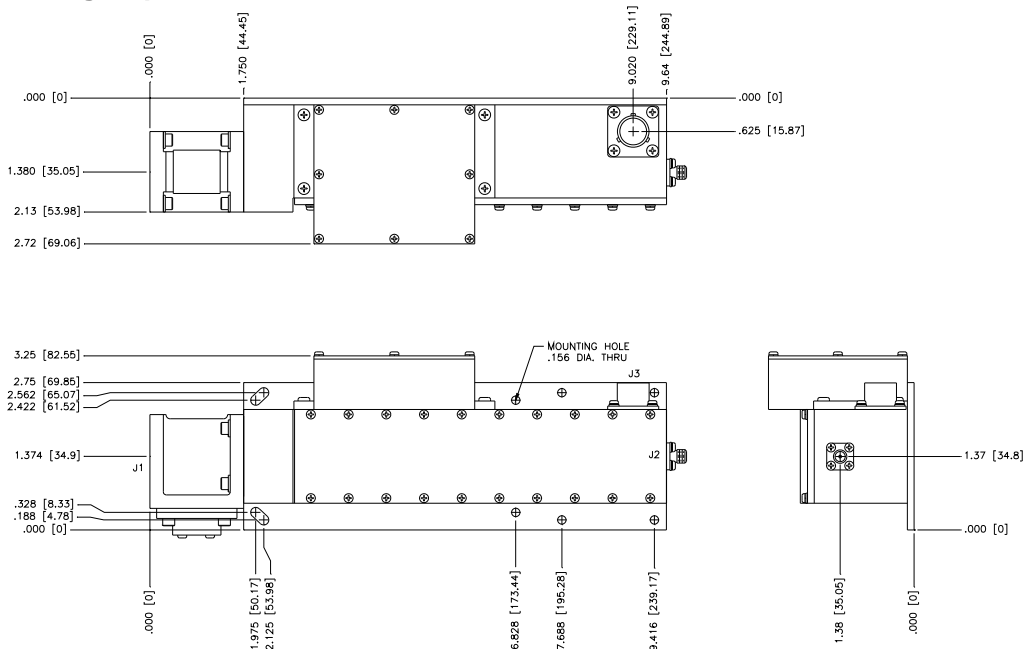
Technical Notes

Gain vs. Ambient Temperature Coefficient	-0.05 dB/°C for Units with 60 dB Gain -0.04 dB/°C for Units with 50 dB Gain
Noise Temperature vs. Ambient Temperature	De-rate noise temperature by 0.40K/°C for ambient temperatures over +23 °C

Outline Drawing, Standard DC Power



Outline Drawing, Optional AC Power



PRIME POWER / ALARM INTERFACE

PIN	STANDARD	ALARM	AC POWER*	ALARM/AC POWER*	DC POWER
A	+15 to +20 VDC	+15 to +20 VDC	85 to 265 VAC LINE	85 to 265 VAC LINE	-18 to -64 VDC
B	GROUND	GROUND	AC GROUND	AC GROUND	-18 to -64 VDC RTN
C	GROUND	GROUND	85 to 265 VAC RTN.	85 to 265 VAC RTN.	GROUND
D	NC	OPEN ON FAULT	NC	OPEN ON FAULT	NC
E	NC	COMMON	NC	COMMON	NC
F	NC	CLOSED ON FAULT	NC	CLOSED ON FAULT	NC

*AC Power option requires an add-on enclosure that houses the universal power supply.

Ku-Band LNA Configurator
