500W Outdoor TWT Medium Power Amplifier

for Satellite Communications

The VZU-6995VX

500 Watt TWT Medium
Power Amplifier
— high efficiency in an
environmentally sealed
compact package
designed for outdoor
operation



Plays in the Rain

Provides 500 watts of power in a rugged and compact weatherproof package, digital ready, for wideband, single- and multi-carrier satellite service in the 17.3-18.4 GHz frequency band. Ideal for transportable and fixed earth station applications.

Cost Effective and Efficient

Mounting at the antenna improves performance through minimized cable losses and saves cost in system design. Employs a high efficiency, dualdepressed collector helix traveling wave tube, reducing operating costs.

Reliable

Designed and built to survive in extremely adverse environmental conditions and features increased cooling margin for longer life.

Simple to Operate

User-friendly microprocessor-controlled logic with integrated RS422/485 computer interface. Digital metering, pin diode attenuation and optional integrated linearizer for improved intermodulation performance.

Easy to Maintain

Modular design and built-in fault diagnostic capability via remote monitor and control.

Global Applications

Meets International Safety Standard EN-60215, Electromagnetic Compatibility 89/336/EEC and Harmonic Standard EN-61000-3-2 to satisfy worldwide requirements.

Worldwide Support

Backed by over three decades of satellite communications experience, and CPI's worldwide 24-hour customer support network that includes fifteen regional factory service centers.



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OPTIONS:

• Integral Linearizer

· Remote Control Panel

· Redundant and Hybrid

Power Combined Systems

• Integrated switch control

and drive (1:1 or 1:2)

Electrical

17.3 to 18.4 GHz Frequency

SPECIFICATIONS, VZU-6995VX

Output Power

500 W min. (57.0 dBm) TWT Flange 417 W min. (56.2 dBm)

Bandwidth 1100 MHz

Gain 70 dB min. at rated power

75 dB min. at small signal

RF Level Adjust Range 0 to 30 dB typ.

Gain Stability

At constant drive & temp. ±0.25 dB/24hr max. (after 30 min, warmup) Over temp., constant drive ±1.0 dB over oper. temp. range (typical)

Small Signal Gain Slope ±0.02 dB/MHz max.

Small Signal Gain Variation

Across any 80 MHz band 1.0 dB pk-pk max. Across the 1100 MHz band 4.0 dB pk-pk max.

Input VSWR 1.3:1 max. **Output VSWR** 1.3:1 max.

Load VSWR

Continuous operation 2.0:1 Full spec compliance 1.5:1 Operation without damage Any value

Residual AM, max. -50 dBc below 10 kHz

-20 [1.5 +log F(kHz)] dBc, 10 kHz to 500 kHz -85 dBc above 500 kHz

Phase Noise

IESS Phase Noise Profile 10 dB below mask AC fundamentals -36 dBc (IESS-308 by 6dB)

Sum of spurs (370 Hz to 1 MHz) -47 dBc

AM/PM Conversion 2.5°/dB max. for a single-carrier at

8 dB below rated power

Harmonic Output -60 dBc at rated power, second and third harmonics

<-150 dBW/4 kHz, below 12.75 GHz Noise and Spurious

> <-65 dBW/4 kHz, 17.3 to 18.4 GHz <-105 dBW/4 kHz, 18.9 to 26.0 GHz <-125 dBW/4 kHz, 26.0 to 40.0 GHz

Intermodulation -24 dBc or better with two equal carriers

> at total output power level 7 dB (4 dB with optional integral linearizer) below rated single-carrier output

Electrical (continued)

0.01 ns/MHz linear max. **Group Delay**

(in any 80 MHz band) 0.001 ns/MHz sq. parabolic max.

0.5 ns pk-pk ripple max.

Primary Power

Single phase, 200-240 VAC ±10% Voltage

47-63 Hz Frequency

Power Consumption 1.8 kVA typ. 2.0 kVA max.

Power Factor 0.95 min. 200% max. Inrush Current

Environmental (Operating)

Ambient Temperature -40°C to +55°C operating,

including solar loading; -40°C to +75°C non-operating

Relative Humidity 100% condensing

Altitude 10,000 ft. with standard adiabatic

derating of 2°C/1000 ft., operating; 50,000 ft., non-operating

Shock and Vibration 20 G peak, 11 msec, 1/2 sine:

2.1 G rms, 5 to 500 Hz.

Acoustic Noise 68 dBA (as measured at 3 ft.)

Heat Dissipation 1800 W max.

Mechanical

Cooling (TWT) Forced air with integral blower

RF Output Connection WR-62 waveguide flange,

grooved, threaded UNC 2B 6-32

RF Output Monitor Type SMA female Dimensions (WxHxD) 14.5 x 13.1 x 24 in.

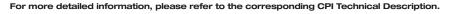
(368 x 333 x 610 mm)

87 lbs (39.5 kg) max. Weight





KEEPING YOU ON THE AIR not up in the air







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