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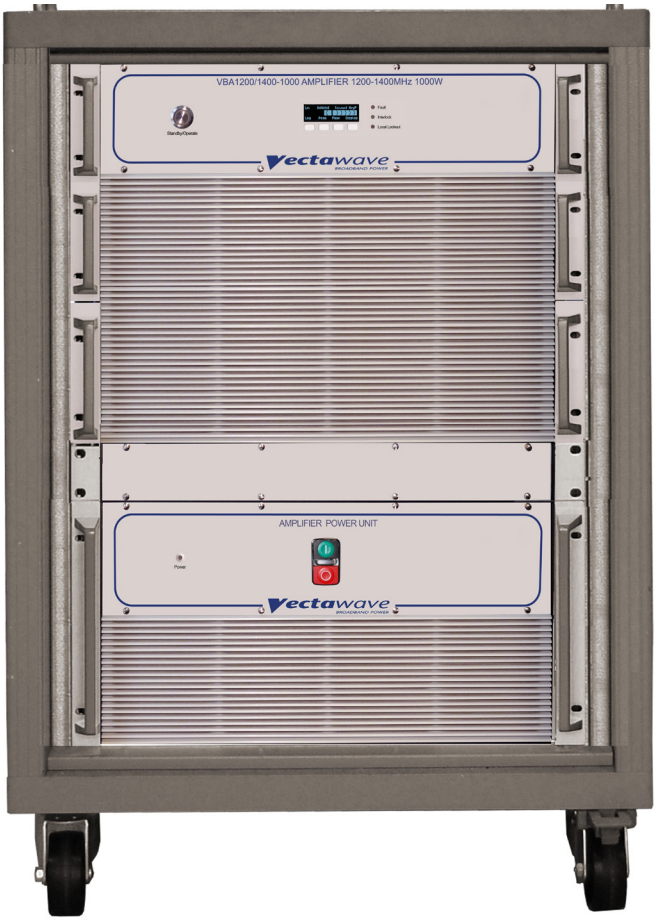
VBA 1200/1400-1000

1200MHz - 1400MHz 1000W Amplifier

- **Silicon LDMOS balanced stages.**
- **High efficiency Class AB design**
- **Ideal for automotive testing and high duty L band radar applications**



The **VBA 1200/1400-1000** is a class AB amplifier, based on silicon LDMOS technology operating in L-band. Designed to deliver 600V/m radiated field when used in conjunction with a suitable antenna and chamber, the amplifier is designed primarily to address automotive radar pulse EMC test standards, but also suitable for high duty cycle radar applications such as radar imaging.

The amplifier is suitable as a TWT replacement, offering solid state reliability and improved gain compression characteristics, and is capable of being operated in CW mode or pulsed via a dedicated BNC input. Circulator protection is fitted, providing effective isolation between the amplifier and reflected signals for enhanced ruggedness.

Forward and reflected power ratios are indicated via the multifunction front panel display.

See overleaf for technical specification

Specifications VBA1200/1400-1000

Electrical

Frequency Range (Instantaneous)	1200-1400MHz
Rated Output Power	1000W Min (<75% duty cycle)
	800W Min (>75% duty cycle)
Output Power at 1dB Gain Compression	750W Min (<75% duty cycle)
	600W Min (>75% duty cycle)
Gain	59dB
Third Order Intercept Point (see note 1)	68dBm
Gain variation with Frequency	±2dB
Output Impedance	50 Ohms
Stability	Unconditional
Output VSWR Tolerance (see note 2)	Infinity any phase
Input VSWR	2:1 (Max)
Pulse Rise Time (10%-90%)	110ns (see note 3)
Pulse Fall Time (10%-90%)	140ns (see note 3)
Pulse Delay Time	500ns (see note 3)
Maximum Pulse Width	5ms for max. pulse droop
Maximum Pulse Droop	0.5dB
External Pulse Operation	BNC Input 5-8V, O/C for CW operation
Supply Voltage	190-225VAC or 346-415VAC See options for 3 phase configuration
Supply Frequency Range	47-63Hz
Supply Power	<6.5kVA (Max)
Mains Connector	Appropriate IEC60309 plug (see options)
Safety Interlock	2 x BNC, S/C and O/C to mute
USB/GPIB Interface	Standard
Multifunction Display	Standard

Mechanical

RF Connector Style	Input Type N female, Output 7/16 female,
Dimensions	19”, 16U, 600mm deep
Mass	60kg
Operating Temperature Range	0-40°C
Case Style Options	Rack mount with rear panel connectors

Regulatory Compliance

Conducted and Radiated Emissions	EN61326 Class A
	(When correctly terminated, and in standalone operation)
Conducted and Radiated Immunity	EN61326:1997 Table 1
Safety	EN61010-1

Options

3 Phase Delta (5 pin plug)
3 Phase Star (5 pin plug)

Notes

1 The third order intercept point is a nominal value, as its calculation depends upon the power level at which distortion measurements are made.
2 Output VSWR tolerance is specified for excitation within the permitted levels and frequency range.
3 Measured at saturated power, 3µs pulse width, 10% duty cycle.

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