

**RFP170-230-25**

**170-230MHz 25W Class A High Performance Amplifier**

- ❖ **Class A 25W amplifier**
- ❖ **170-230MHz bandwidth**
- ❖ **47dB typical gain**
- ❖ **+/-1.0dB typical gain flatness**
- ❖ **Temperature-compensated bias**
- ❖ **TTL disable**
- ❖ **Available with heatsink and fan, or enclosed with DC supply and fan**



Representative image.

The RFP170-230-25 is a Class A high performance amplifier, outstanding as a driver stage in analog or digital TV broadcast systems. It exhibits excellent full power and back-off linearity, and utilizes a combination of two active device technologies for optimum performance and ruggedness. It is supplied with SMA input and output connectors.

<b>Specifications</b>				
$V_{sup} = +28VDC, I_{DQ} = 3.90A, P_{out} = 25W, T_{base} = 30^{\circ}C, Z_{load} = 50\Omega$				
Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Units
Freq. Range	170		230	MHz
$P_{1dB}$	45	See Figure 4		W
Input Power		-3	0	dBm
Gain	44	47		dB
Gain Flatness		+/-1.0	+/-1.5	dB
Drain Current		4.0	4.2	A
Efficiency	21	22		%
IRL		-30	-20	dB
$f_2$		-41	-34	dBc
$f_3$		-37	-29	dBc
IMD <sub>3</sub> 25W PEP, $\Delta f=10kHz$ . See Fig. 2 for other tone spacings.		-40	-35	dBc
Dimensions	2.10 X 5.80 X 1.10 (53.34 X 147.32 X 27.94)			inch (mm)

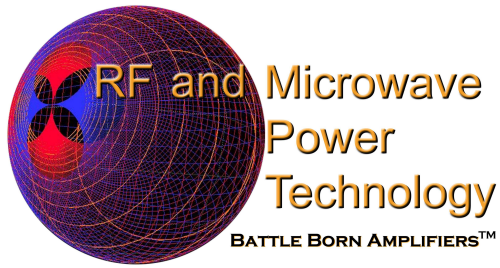
<b>Maximum Ratings</b>	
Operation beyond these ratings will void warranty.	
Parameter	Value
$V_{supply}$	24-28VDC
Bias Current	3.9A
Drain Current	4.2A
Load Mismatch*	5:1
Baseplate Temp.	65°C
Storage Temp.	-40°C to 85°C

\*All phase angles, 25W forward power, current limited to 4.2A for 5 seconds max.

<b>Option Ordering Info</b>	
Heatsink and fan	RFP170-230-25-HSF
Enclosure with DC supply and fan (Mini-System)	RFPS170-230-25

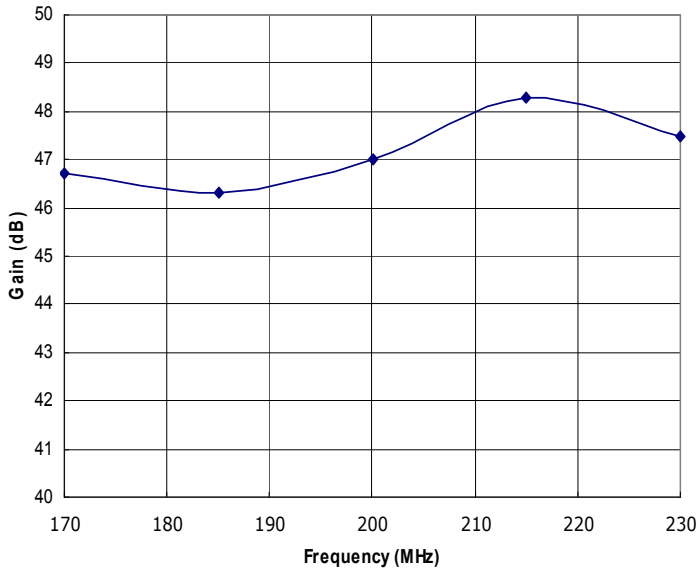
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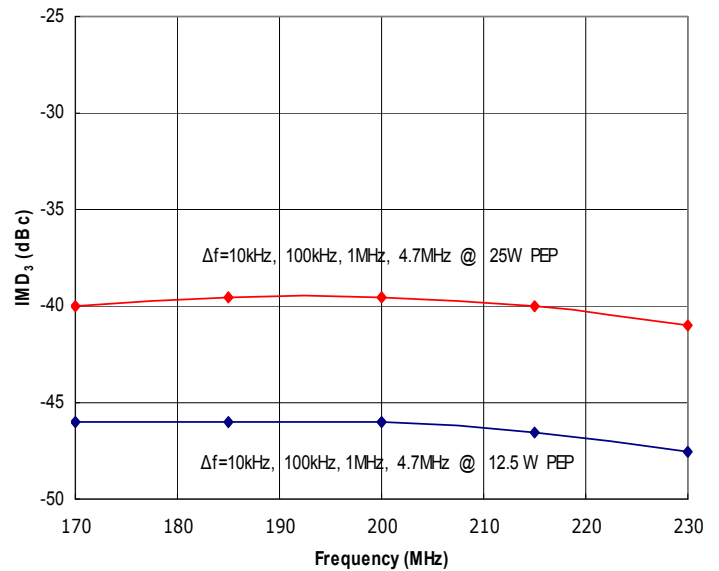


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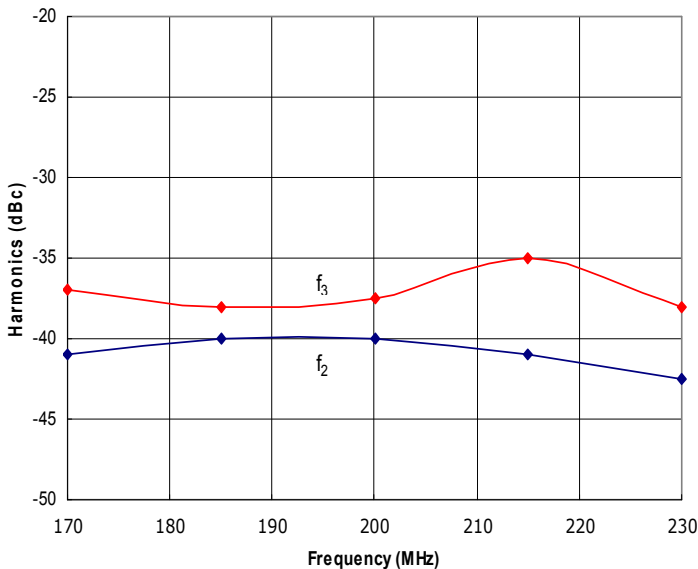
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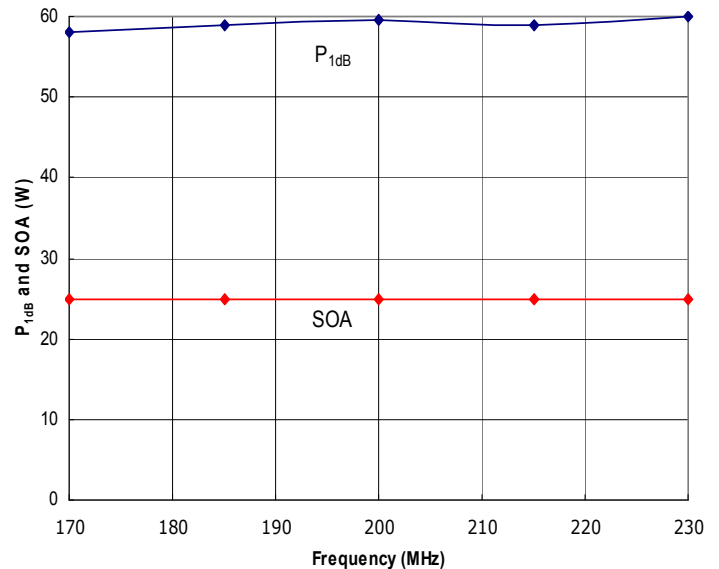
**Figure 1: RFP170-230-25 Typical Gain @ P<sub>out</sub> = 25W.**



**Figure 2: RFP170-230-25 Typical IMD<sub>3</sub>, Δf=10kHz, 100kHz, 1MHz, and 4.7MHz, @ P<sub>out</sub> = 25W and 12.5W PEP. Data is identical for all four tone spacings, and at both power levels.**



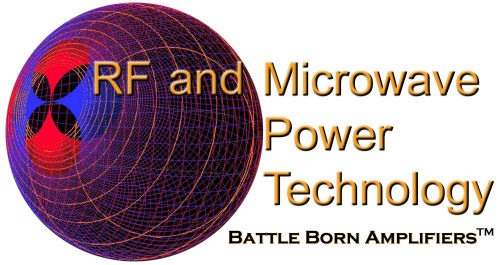
**Figure 3: RFP170-230-25 Typical f<sub>2</sub> and f<sub>3</sub> @ P<sub>out</sub> = 25W.**



**Figure 4: RFP170-230-25 Typical P<sub>1dB</sub> and Safe Operating Area (SOA). The amplifier is capable of delivering much more power than it is safe to generate. Do not exceed the indicated SOA.**

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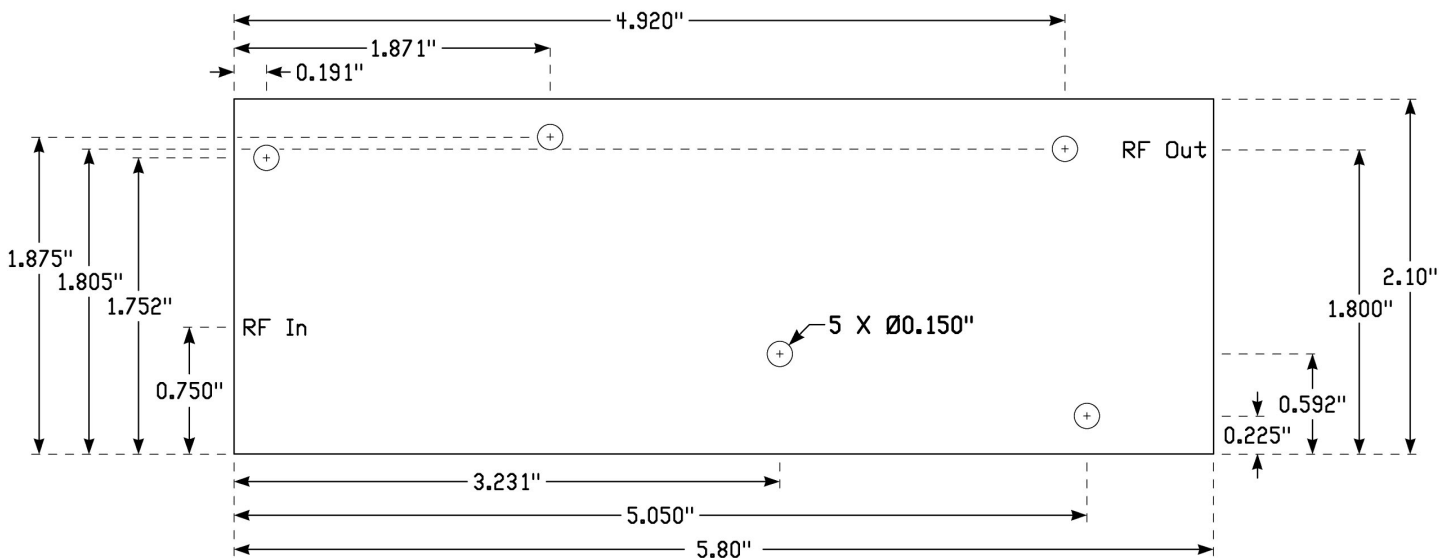




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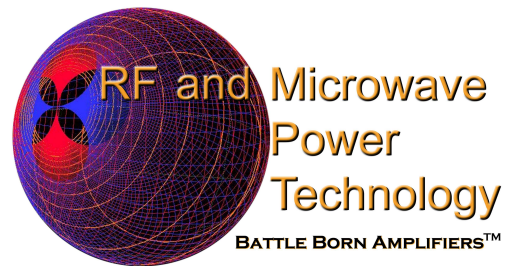
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**Amplifier Mounting Hole and RF Locations**



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**Instructions for Amplifier Use**

- 1) If not supplied with a heatsink, apply a layer of high quality thermal grease (Wakefield Type 120 or equivalent) to the underside of the amplifier baseplate. Thinner is better, but ensure that when mounted to your heatsink, contact across the *entire* baseplate is made. Gaps and air bubbles will significantly reduce cooling, leading to possible amplifier damage. Use five #6-32 screws to mount the amplifier to your heatsink.
- 2) Guarantee sufficient airflow through the heatsink fins to keep the maximum baseplate temperature at or less than that specified in the Maximum Ratings section. Contact RFMPT for details on how to qualify your heatsink's performance, if needed.
- 3) Connect a proper signal source to the RF IN connector, and desired load to the RF OUT connector. Torque connectors to industry standards for the type supplied with the amplifier.
- 4) Connect DC  $V_{supply}$  to the terminal provided. Solder a ground wire to the GND pad. Ensure that the connections are of proper polarity, and within the voltage range in the Maximum Ratings section.
- 5) Apply DC power and sufficient RF drive to achieve desired output level. Ensure that the Safe Operating Area (SOA) power level indicated in Figure 4 is not exceeded, or amplifier damage may occur, and will void the warranty.
- 6) To disconnect the amplifier, first remove the RF drive, then DC power, then the RF connections.

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