



**Model 200T18G26z5A,
M1 thru M5
200 Watts CW
18GHz–26.5GHz**

The Model 200T18G26z5A is a self contained, forced air cooled, broadband traveling wave tube (TWT) microwave amplifier designed for applications where wide instantaneous bandwidth, high gain and moderate power output are required. A reliable TWTA subsystem provides a conservative 200 watts minimum at the amplifier output connector. Stated power specifications are at the fundamental frequency.

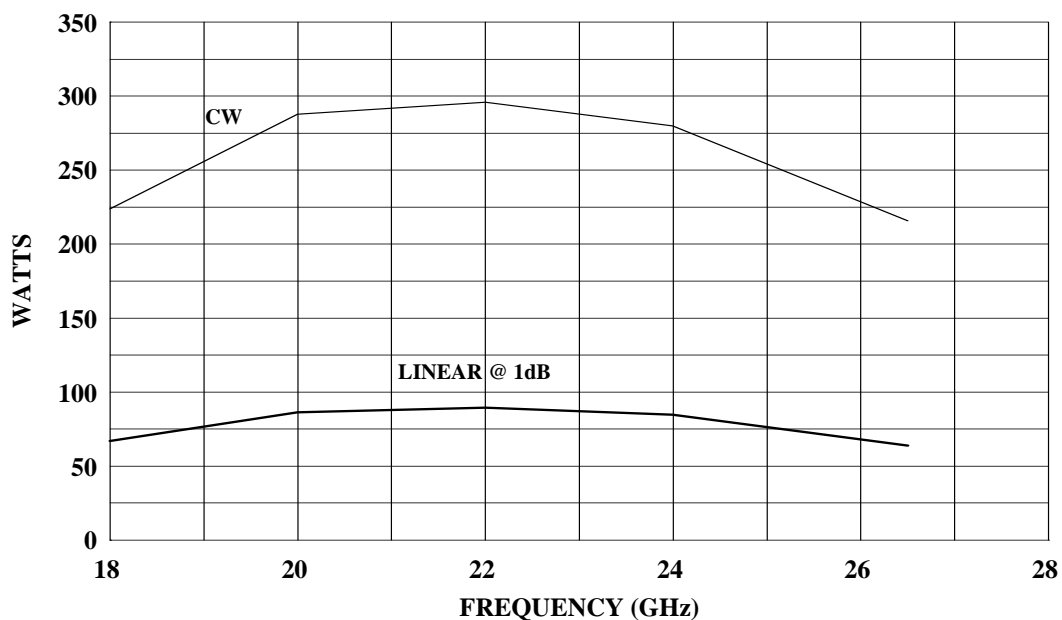
The amplifier's front panel digital display shows forward and reflected output plus extensive system status information accessed through a series of menus via soft keys. Status indicators include power on, warm-up, standby, operate, faults, excess reflected power warning and remote. Standard features include a built-in IEEE-488 (GPIB) interface, 0dBm input, VSWR protection, gain control, forward and reflected RF output sample ports, auto sleep, plus monitoring of TWT helix current, cathode voltage, collector voltage, heater current, heater voltage, baseplate temperature and cabinet temperature. Modular design of the power supply and RF components allow for easy access and repair. Use of a switching mode power supply results in significant weight reduction.

The rated power is developed by efficiently power combining the outputs from two 150 watts (nominal) microwave tubes that are factory matched in gain and phase.

Housed in a stylish contemporary cabinet, the unit is designed for benchtop use but can be removed from the cabinet for rack mounting. The Model 200T18G26z5A provides readily available RF power for a variety of applications in Test and Measurement, (including EMC RF susceptibility testing), Industrial and University Research and Development, and Service applications. This sub-octave amplifier features moderate harmonic content.

See Model Configurations for alternative packaging.

200T18G26z5A Typical Power Output



SPECIFICATIONS, 200T18G26z5A

POWER (fundamental), CW, @ OUTPUT CONNECTOR

Nominal 225 watts
 Minimum 200 watts
 Linear @ 1 dB Compression 50 watts minimum

FLATNESS ± 10 dB maximum

FREQUENCY RESPONSE 18 - 26.5 GHz instantaneously

INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT 1.0 milliwatt maximum

GAIN (at maximum setting) 53 dB minimum

GAIN ADJUSTMENT (continuous range) 35 dB minimum

INPUT IMPEDANCE 50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1 maximum

OUTPUT IMPEDANCE 50 ohms, VSWR 2.5:1 typical

MISMATCH TOLERANCE Output power foldback protection at reflected power exceeding 40 watts. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase of source and load impedance. May oscillate with unshielded open due to coupling to input. Should not be tested with connector off.

MODULATION CAPABILITY Will faithfully reproduce AM, FM, or pulse modulation appearing on the input signal. AM peak envelope power limited to specified power.

VIDEO PULSE CAPABILITY

Pulse Width: 0.1 microseconds min
 Pulse Rate (PRF): 10 kHz max
 Duty Cycle: Some restrictions apply. Contact AR with application requirements.
 RF Rise and Fall: 100 ns max (10% to 90%)
 Delay: 500 ns max from pulse input to RF90%
 Pulse width distortion: 200 ns max (50% points of output pulse width compared to 50% points of input pulse width)
 Noise Power Density, (pulse off): Minus 140 dBm/Hz (typical)
 Pulse Off Isolation: 80 dB minimum, 90 dB typical
 Pulse Input: TTL Level, 50 Ohm nominal termination, high level enables RF when video pulsing mode is selected.

NOISE POWER DENSITY Minus 70 dBm/Hz (maximum)
 Minus 75 dBm/Hz (typical)

HARMONIC DISTORTION Minus 20 dBc maximum
 Minus 30 dBc typical

PRIMARY POWER 190-260 VAC, 50/60 Hz single phase, 3 kVA maximum

CONNECTORS

RF input Type K female on rear panel
 RF output Type WR-42 waveguide flange on rear panel
 RF output sample ports Type K female on rear panel
 GPIB IEEE-488 on rear panel
 Interlock DB-15 female on rear panel
 Video BNC female on rear panel

COOLING Forced air (self contained fans), air entry and exit in rear

WEIGHT (approximate) 91 kg, 200 lbs

SIZE (W x H x D) 50.3 x 43 x 81 cm, 19.8 x 17 x 32 in.

MODEL CONFIGURATIONS

E **Package Alternatives.** May select an alternative from the following **[E1C or (E1C and E2S) and/or E3H]:**
E1C **Cabinet:** Without outer enclosure, size 49 x 40 (9U) x 76 cm, 19 x 15.75 (9U) x 30 in. Subtract approximately 14 kg, 30 lbs, for removal of outer enclosure.
E2S **Slides:** slides installed, add approximately 5 lbs, 2 kg.
E3H **Handles:** Front handles installed.

Model Number	Features
200T18G26z5A	E Base model
M1	E1C
M2	E3H
M3	E1C & E3H
M4	E1C & E2S
M5	E1C & E2S & E3H

Model number example: Model 200T18G26z5AM2 would have option E3H front handles installed.