



## **GT-1000A Microwave Power Amplifier 2 GHz to 20 GHz**

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Broadband High-Power Instrumentation Amplifier

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## Advanced Amplifier Technology

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- 2 to 20 GHz eliminates band switching, reduces cost and complexity
- Solid-state technology for low noise, high reliability and long life
- Ideal for EMC, Wireless Communications and Defense EW applications



The Giga-tronics GT-1000A Microwave Power Amplifier incorporates the CAP Wireless patented Spatium™ spatial combining architecture solid-state amplifier. The Spatium™ technology amplifier is based on a solid-state parallel MMIC design with exceptionally wide bandwidth and high power. The unique circuit topology is highly reliable, with performance that excels where extremes of bandwidth and power are demanded.

The Giga-tronics GT-1000A Microwave Power Amplifier provides excellent pulse fidelity, low intermodulation distortion, high linearity and superior gain flatness without the warm-up time, drift or aging issues of traveling wave tube amplifiers (TWTA). The GT-1000A features low noise figure, low harmonics and spurious content, and is highly tolerant to load mismatch.

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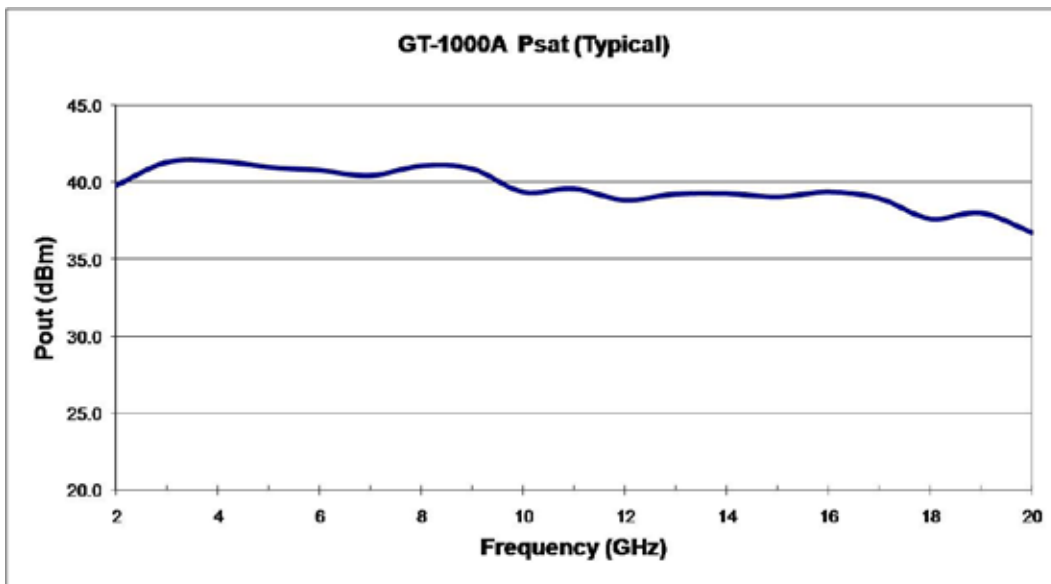
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The Giga-tronics GT-1000A Microwave Power Amplifier offers linear high-power amplification across multi-octave bands. It is ideal for testing in EMC, wireless communications applications and Defense EW systems. For EMI/EMC and standards laboratories, the GT-1000A with 2 GHz to 20 GHz frequency range allows broadband testing without band switching or swapping narrow band amplifiers resulting in faster and more accurate testing.

The amplifier can be used in wireless communications and component testing wherever a highly linear amplifier is needed, such as testing RFICs and MMICs, or testing base station transmitters with high crest factor signals and high peak-to-average power levels. The GT-1000A provides high power for testing limiters, step recovery diodes (SRD), or driving traveling wave tubes (TWT), magnetrons and klystrons.

The microwave power amplifier with excellent pulse fidelity is ideal for many Aerospace and Defense applications, including EW, ECM, ECCM, radar and satellite system signal simulation and testing. The GT-1000A is an ideal ATE system building block for boosting test signals to overcome cable and connector loss whenever long cable runs are needed in assembly bays, environmental test chambers or field locations.

The amplifier provides up to 40 dB of gain over the 2 GHz to 20 GHz frequency range. Gain is variable up to 10 dB via a front panel knob. An optional coupler/detector is available for external power monitoring or for external leveling a companion microwave signal generator. The GT-1000A can be paired with a Giga-tronics 2520B Microwave Signal Generator, increasing the overall output power while preserving the synthesizer's fast switching speed, modulation, and high signal fidelity.



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## Technical Specifications

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### Frequency Range

2 GHz to 20 GHz

### Output Power

Output power is specified as minimum saturated power into 50 Ohm load with +5 dBm input, at 23°C ± 5°C. Input power for normal operation should be limited to +20 dBm maximum.

Range	Specifications*
2 to 8 GHz	+40 dBm (10 Watts) typical, +38.5 dBm (7 Watts) minimum
8 to 12 GHz	+38.5 dBm (7 Watts) typical, +37 dBm (5 Watts) minimum
12 to 18 GHz	+37 dBm (5 Watts) typical, + 36 dBm (4 Watts) minimum
18 to 20 GHz	+37 dBm (5 Watts) typical

\* Note: Output power with Option 01 is decreased by 1 dB

\* Note: Output power with Option 05 is decreased by 1.25 dB

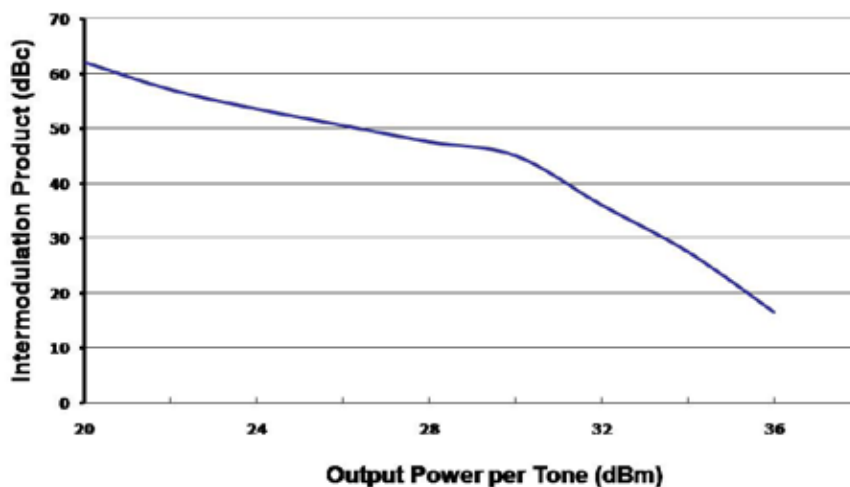
### Gain Flatness

Nominal gain is 40 dB. Gain adjustment range is 10 dB minimum.

Gain flatness is specified as maximum variation with -5 dBm input and 50 Ohm load.

Range	Specifications
2 to 20 GHz	+/- 3.0 dB maximum

**Two Tone TOI - Typical  
(10 GHz - 1 MHz Tone Spacing)**



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### Input and Output VSWR

Input: 50 Ohms, 2:1 maximum

Output: 50 Ohms, 2.7:1 maximum, 2.3:1 typical

### Additional Specifications

Parameter	Specifications
Stability	Unconditionally Stable
Maximum Load VSWR	3:1
Harmonic Distortion*	< -30 dBc typical
Spurious*	< -60 dBc typical
Noise Figure	< 10 dB typical, < 14 dB maximum

\* Note: Harmonics measured at +27 dBm output power. Spurious measured at -5 dBm input power level

### General Specifications

Line Voltage	85 to 264 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz, Single Phase
Line Power	450 VA maximum
Operating Temperature	0°C to +50°C
Storage Temperature	-20°C to +75°C
Cooling	Forced air, field replaceable fans
Rack Height	3U (5.25")
Dimensions*	5.25" H x 17" W x 20" D (134 mm H x 432 mm W x 508 mm D)
Weight	<35 lbs (<16 kg)
Environmental	MIL-PRF-28800F, Class 3
Safety	EN61010
Emissions	EN61326

\* Note: Dimensions with rack ears, 5.25" H x 19" W x 21" D (134 mm H x 483 mm W x 534 mm D)

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### GT-1000A Front Panel Status Indicators

Indicator	Description
Power On	Lit indicates AC power is applied and unit is ready to function
Module Fault	Lit indicates an amplifier module in the unit is inoperable
Temperature Fault	Lit indicates internal heat sink temperature exceeding 75°C
Fan Fault	Lit indicates the exhaust fan has stopped rotating

### GT-1000A Rear Panel Connections

Connection	Description
RF Input	SMA (f) standard or Type-N (f) with Option 02
Detector Output (Option 01)	BNC (f), -1 Volt DC nominal detector output at 10 Watts RF out, and nominally -250 mV at 1 Watt RF out, into high impedance
AC Power Input	85 to 64 VAC, 47 to 63 Hz, Single Phase, 450 VA max.



## Ordering Information

Giga-tronics has a network of RF and Microwave instrumentation sales engineers and a staff of factory support personnel to help you find the best, most economical instrument for your specific applications. In addition to helping you select the best instrument for your needs, our staff can provide quotations, assist you in placing orders, and do everything necessary to ensure that your business transactions with Giga-tronics are handled efficiently.

Model Number	Frequency Range
GT-1000A	Microwave Power Amplifier, 2 GHz to 20 GHz, SMA (f) connectors

### Available Options and Accessories

Option	Description
01	Add internal coupler/detector for external ALC and power monitoring
02	Type-N (f) input and output connectors*
03	SMA (f) input and Type-N (f) output connectors*
04	Both input and output connectors on front panel**
05	Both input and output connectors on rear panel**
46	Rack slide Kit (HP Style Rack only)

\* Option 02 and option 03 may not be ordered at the same time

\*\* Option 04 and option 05 may not be ordered at the same time

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