

# Coaxial High Power Amplifier

HPA-272+

50Ω      100W      700 to 2700 MHz

## The Big Deal

- High output power at saturation, 100W typ.
- High gain, 48 dB typ.
- Excellent reverse isolation, 89 dB typ.
- Rugged 3U rack mount case style with internal fans
- Operates from AC line power: 85-264V
- Built-in over-temperature protections



CASE STYLE: NG1942

## Product Overview

The HPA-272+ is a high power, rack mount amplifier with a self-contained AC power supply which can be used for a wide variety of laboratory testing applications. This rugged amplifier is capable of amplifying signals up to 100W output power over its entire operating bandwidth of 700 – 2700 MHz. Built-in safety features include fans alarms and automatic shut down mechanism to prevent damage in the event of excessive internal temperatures. The amplifier's output stage is further protected in the event of a fault condition, allowing high power operation for up to 5 minutes into an open or short load (refer to the maximum input power specifications).

## Key Features

| Feature                         | Advantages                                                                                                                                                 |
|---------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Wideband frequency range        | 700 – 2700 MHz bandwidth covers popular wireless communications, SATCOM and radar bands in a single instrument, useful for many test applications.         |
| 100W output power at saturation | Supports high power test applications such as EMI, max power handling, and reliability testing                                                             |
| High Gain                       | 48 dB typical gain allows the HPA-272+ to be driven to full output power with nearly all commercially available signal generators                          |
| High Reverse Isolation          | Insulates load reflections to protect sensitive signal sources from potential damage and performance variation due to load pulling                         |
| A/C Power                       | Operating from standard AC line power supply - the HPA-272+ can be powered from 85-264V at 47-63 Hz making this HPA versatile in supporting global markets |
| Cooling system                  | Front to back forced air cooling fans makes this ideal for usage in test equipment racks.                                                                  |
| Built-in protections            | The unit shuts OFF when the internal amplifier reaches a set temperature of 85±5°C, preventing damage to the amplifier and providing added reliability.    |
| CE marked                       | Meets conformity standards for sale within the European Economic Area (EEA).                                                                               |



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### Applications

- Laboratory test instrument
- RF Power stress test
- EMI and antenna testing
- Reliability testing



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| Model No. | Description                                  |
|-----------|----------------------------------------------|
| HPA-272+  | High Power Amplifier<br>w/ N-Type Connectors |

#### Included Accessories

|           |               |
|-----------|---------------|
| CBL-3W-XX | AC Power Cord |
|-----------|---------------|

#### +RoHS Compliant

The +Suffix identifies RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications

### Electrical Specifications at 25°C

| Parameter                                    | Condition      | Min. | Typ.   | Max. | Units |
|----------------------------------------------|----------------|------|--------|------|-------|
| Frequency Range                              |                | 700  | —      | 2700 | MHz   |
| Gain                                         | 700 - 2700 MHz | 45   | 48     | —    | dB    |
| Gain Flatness                                | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | ±1.7   | ±2.1 | dB    |
| Output Power at 1dB compression <sup>1</sup> | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | +49    | —    | dBm   |
| Saturated Output Power <sup>1</sup>          | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | +50    | —    | dBm   |
| Noise Figure                                 | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | 8.2    | 10   | dB    |
| Output third order intercept point           | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | +55    | —    | dBm   |
| Input VSWR                                   | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | 1.3    | —    | :1    |
| Output VSWR                                  | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | 1.3    | —    | :1    |
| Isolation                                    | 700 - 2700 MHz | —    | 89     | —    | dB    |
| Line Supply                                  | 47-63 Hz       |      | 85/264 |      | V     |
| Power Consumption                            | 110/220V       | —    | 531    | 600  | W     |

1. Power measured of fundamental tone only. Does not include power contribution of harmonics signals.

### Maximum Ratings<sup>2</sup>

| Parameter                  | Ratings                                    |
|----------------------------|--------------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature      | 0°C to 50°C                                |
| Storage Temperature        | -20°C to 70°C<br>(non condensing)          |
| Input RF Power (no damage) | +7 dBm <sup>3</sup><br>-3 dBm <sup>4</sup> |

2. Specifications apply to CW signals only permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.

3. Into 50 ohm load

4. Into open or short load, for up to 5 minutes.

### D-Sub Male Connector Pin Functions (Front Panel)

| Pin # | Function          | TTL Logic Level |                |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------|----------------|
|       |                   | Low             | High           |
| 1     | Temperature Alarm | Normal          | Alarm Shutdown |
| 2     | Fan Alarm         | Normal          | Fault          |
| 3     | Ground            | —               | —              |
| 4-9   | No connection     | —               | —              |

### LED Indicators (Front Panel)

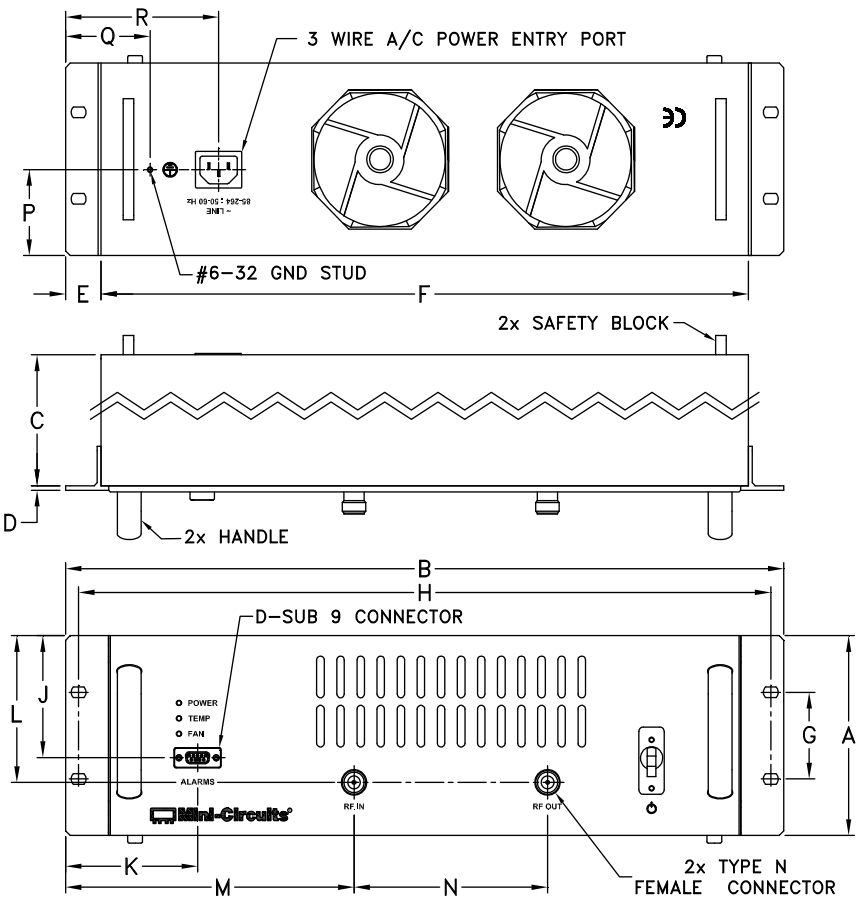
| Name  | Color | LED State |                |
|-------|-------|-----------|----------------|
|       |       | Off       | On             |
| Power | Green | Power off | Power on       |
| Temp  | Red   | Normal    | Alarm Shutdown |
| Fan   | Red   | Normal    | Fault          |



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Outline Drawing



Outline Dimensions (inch mm)

| A      | B      | C      | D    | E     | F      | G     | H      | J     | K     | L     | M      | N      | P     | Q     | R      | wt      |
|--------|--------|--------|------|-------|--------|-------|--------|-------|-------|-------|--------|--------|-------|-------|--------|---------|
| 5.20   | 19.0   | 20.0   | .13  | .94   | 17.13  | 2.25  | 18.31  | 3.17  | 3.49  | 3.82  | 7.63   | 5.12   | 2.23  | 2.24  | 4.05   | grams   |
| 132.08 | 482.60 | 508.00 | 3.30 | 23.88 | 435.10 | 57.15 | 465.07 | 80.52 | 88.65 | 97.03 | 193.80 | 130.05 | 56.64 | 56.90 | 102.87 | 13610.0 |

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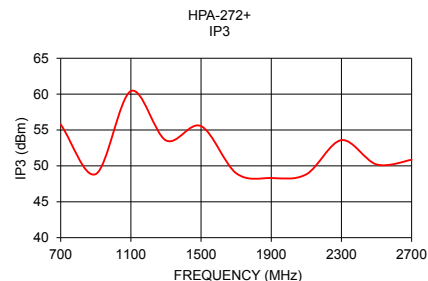
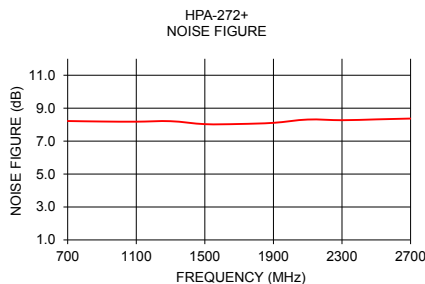
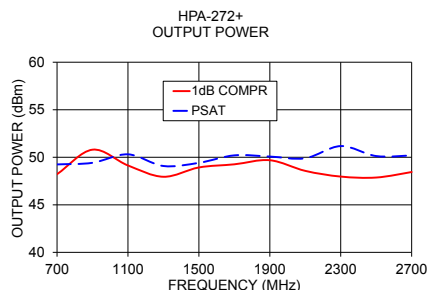
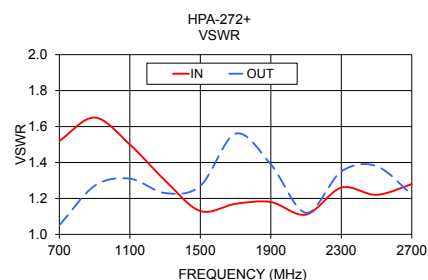
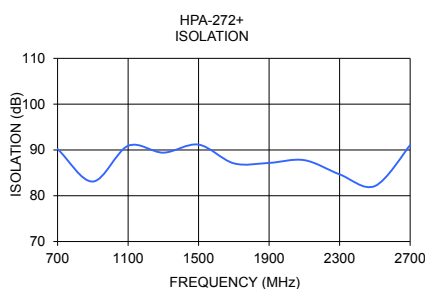
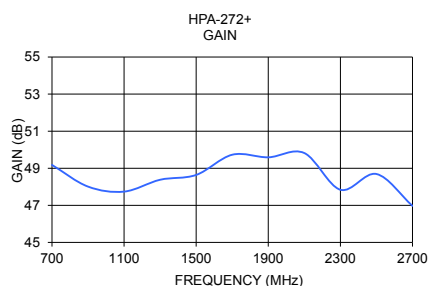
| Model    | Description                     |
|----------|---------------------------------|
| HPA-272+ | Rack Mount High Power Amplifier |

| Included Accessories | Description                                                               |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| CBL-3W-XX            | AC Power Cord (Select one power cord from below with each Rack Mount HPA) |

| AC Power Cords | Description   |
|----------------|---------------|
| CBL-3W-US      | US Power Cord |
| CBL-3W-EU      | EU Power Cord |
| CBL-3W-UK      | UK Power Cord |

Typical Performance Data

| FREQUENCY<br>(MHz) | GAIN<br>(dB) | ISOLATION<br>(dB) | VSWR<br>(:1) |     | POUT at<br>1 dB COMPR.<br>(dBm) | POUT at<br>Saturation<br>(dBm) | NOISE<br>FIGURE<br>(dB) | IP3<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-----|---------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
|                    |              |                   | IN           | OUT |                                 |                                |                         |              |
| 700                | 49.2         | 90.2              | 1.5          | 1.1 | 48.2                            | 49.3                           | 8.2                     | 55.8         |
| 900                | 48.0         | 83.1              | 1.7          | 1.3 | 50.8                            | 49.4                           | 8.2                     | 48.9         |
| 1100               | 47.7         | 90.9              | 1.5          | 1.3 | 49.1                            | 50.3                           | 8.2                     | 60.4         |
| 1300               | 48.4         | 89.4              | 1.3          | 1.2 | 48.0                            | 49.1                           | 8.2                     | 53.6         |
| 1500               | 48.6         | 91.2              | 1.1          | 1.3 | 48.9                            | 49.4                           | 8.0                     | 55.5         |
| 1700               | 49.7         | 87.1              | 1.2          | 1.6 | 49.3                            | 50.2                           | 8.0                     | 49.0         |
| 1900               | 49.6         | 87.2              | 1.2          | 1.4 | 49.7                            | 50.1                           | 8.1                     | 48.3         |
| 2100               | 49.8         | 87.8              | 1.1          | 1.1 | 48.6                            | 49.9                           | 8.3                     | 48.8         |
| 2300               | 47.8         | 84.7              | 1.3          | 1.4 | 48.0                            | 51.2                           | 8.3                     | 53.6         |
| 2500               | 48.7         | 82.1              | 1.2          | 1.4 | 47.9                            | 50.1                           | 8.3                     | 50.2         |
| 2700               | 47.0         | 91.1              | 1.3          | 1.2 | 48.5                            | 50.2                           | 8.4                     | 50.9         |



## Additional Notes

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## Typical Performance Data

| Frequency<br>(MHz) | Gain<br>(dB) | Directivity<br>(dB) | VSWR In<br>(:1) | VSWR Out<br>(:1) | Noise Figure<br>(dB) | Pout at 1dB<br>Compression<br>(dBm) | Pout at<br>Saturation<br>(dBm) | Output IP3<br>(dBm) |
|--------------------|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|------------------|----------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------|
| 700                | 49.18        | 41.02               | 1.52            | 1.05             | 8.22                 | 48.22                               | 49.25                          | 55.77               |
| 900                | 48.01        | 35.09               | 1.65            | 1.27             | 8.19                 | 50.80                               | 49.42                          | 48.86               |
| 1100               | 47.74        | 43.16               | 1.50            | 1.31             | 8.18                 | 49.14                               | 50.31                          | 60.43               |
| 1300               | 48.38        | 41.03               | 1.30            | 1.23             | 8.21                 | 47.95                               | 49.08                          | 53.55               |
| 1500               | 48.64        | 42.52               | 1.13            | 1.27             | 8.03                 | 48.93                               | 49.42                          | 55.54               |
| 1700               | 49.73        | 37.34               | 1.17            | 1.56             | 8.04                 | 49.26                               | 50.20                          | 48.98               |
| 1900               | 49.59        | 37.58               | 1.18            | 1.39             | 8.11                 | 49.69                               | 50.08                          | 48.31               |
| 2100               | 49.82        | 37.95               | 1.11            | 1.12             | 8.31                 | 48.57                               | 49.90                          | 48.83               |
| 2300               | 47.84        | 36.82               | 1.26            | 1.35             | 8.27                 | 47.97                               | 51.18                          | 53.59               |
| 2500               | 48.69        | 33.43               | 1.22            | 1.38             | 8.32                 | 47.87                               | 50.13                          | 50.20               |
| 2700               | 46.97        | 44.09               | 1.28            | 1.22             | 8.37                 | 48.45                               | 50.20                          | 50.86               |



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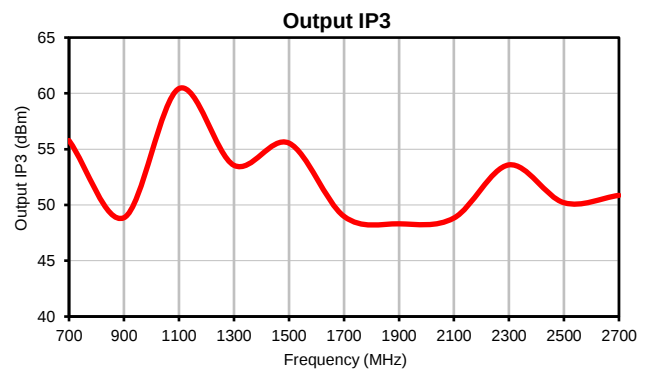
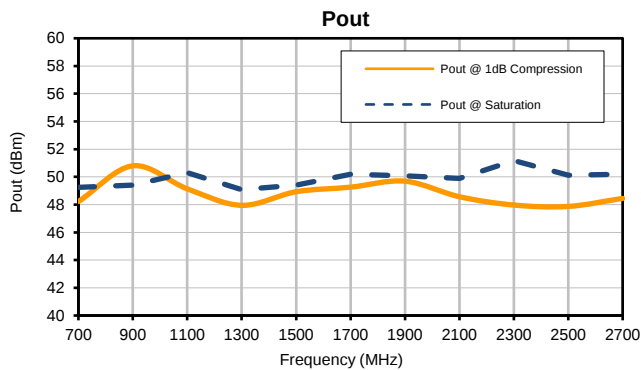
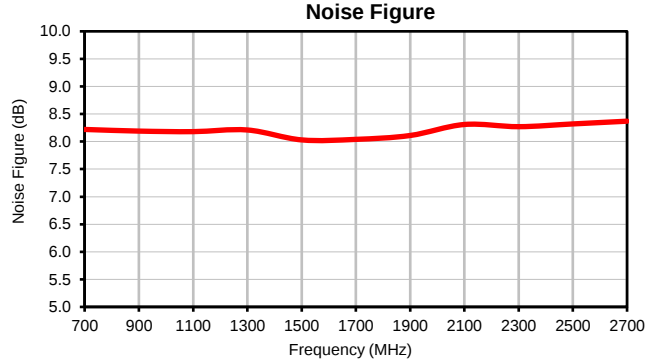
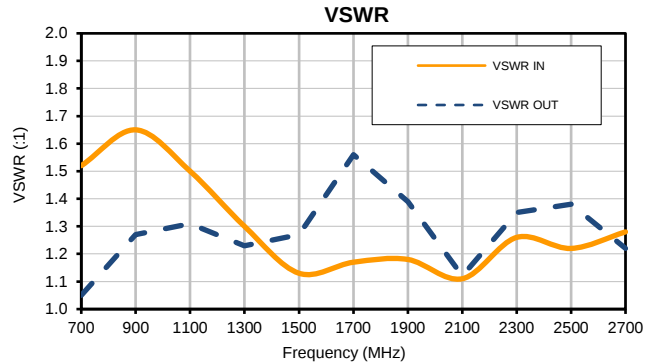
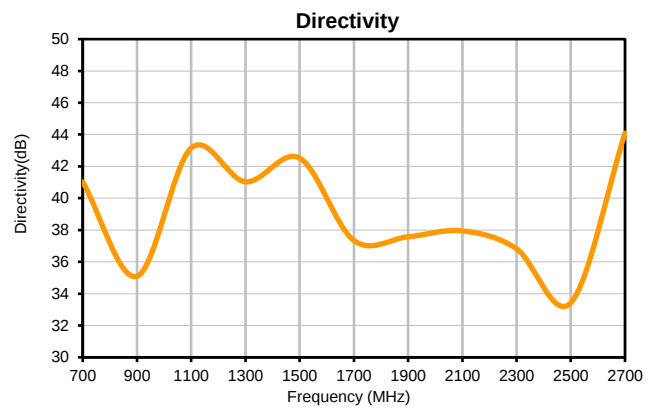
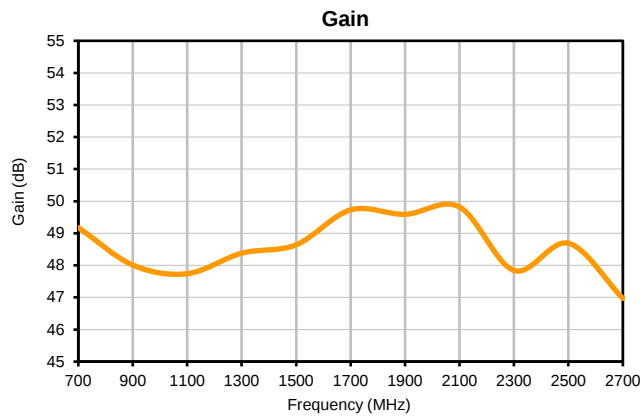
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## Typical Performance Curves

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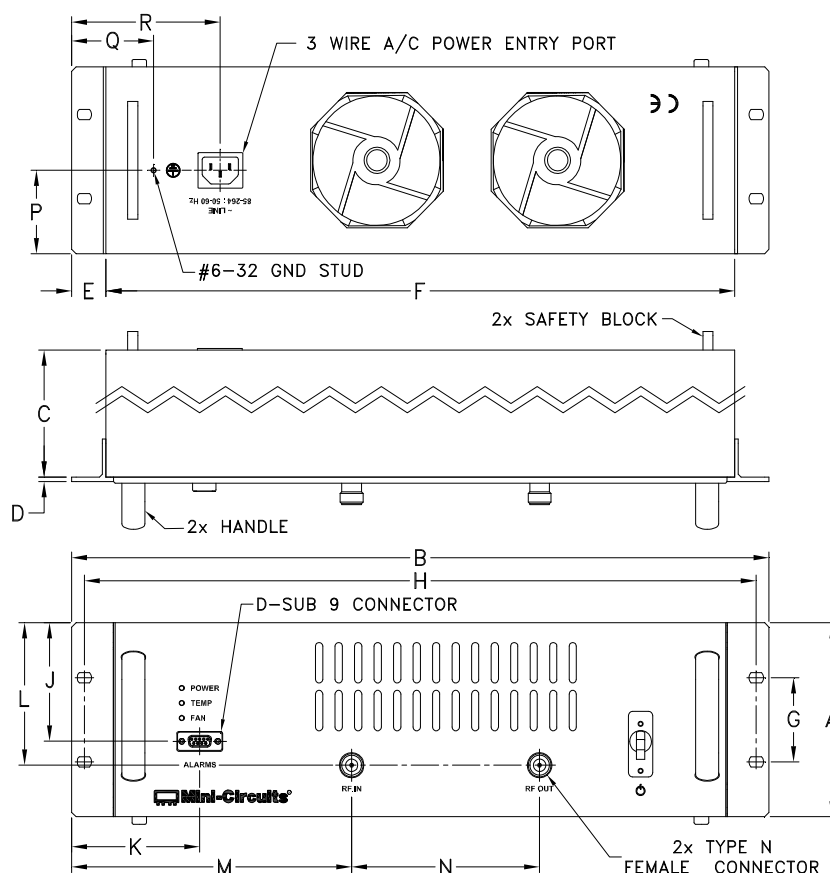
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## Outline Dimensions

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| CASE # | A                | B                 | C                 | D             | E              | F                 | G               | H                 | J               | K               | L               |
|--------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| NG1942 | 5.20<br>(132.08) | 19.00<br>(482.60) | 20.00<br>(508.00) | .13<br>(3.30) | .94<br>(23.88) | 17.13<br>(435.10) | 2.25<br>(57.15) | 18.31<br>(465.07) | 3.17<br>(80.52) | 3.49<br>(88.65) | 3.82<br>(97.03) |

| CASE # | M                | N                | P               | Q               | R                | S  | T  | WT, GRAMS |
|--------|------------------|------------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|----|----|-----------|
| NG1942 | 7.63<br>(193.80) | 5.12<br>(130.05) | 2.23<br>(56.64) | 2.24<br>(56.90) | 4.05<br>(102.87) | -- | -- | 13610     |

Dimensions are in inches (mm). Tolerances: 2Pl.  $\pm .03$ ; 3Pl.  $\pm .015$

### Note:

1. Case material: Aluminum alloy.
2. Finish: Powder coating, Color: White.



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|-----------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
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| Storage Temperature   | -20° to 70° C (non condensing)      | Individual Model Data Sheet |