

USB Smart Power Sensor

PWR-8GHS+

50Ω -30 dBm to +20 dBm, 1 MHz to 8000 MHz

The Big Deal

- Low cost
- USB HID device compatible with 32/64 Bit operating systems
- Includes “Measurement Application” GUI (Graphical User Interface) software with an API-DLL com object
- High speed measurement capability



Installation CD with Software included

CASE STYLE: JL1504

Product Overview

The Mini-Circuits PWR-8GHS+ Smart Power Sensor is a pocket-sized, 4.89” x 1.74” x 0.95”, precision test USB HID device (no driver installation required) that turns a Windows® or Linux® PC into a power meter. Each unit is shipped with our N-to-SMA adapter and a quick-locking USB cable for reliable connectivity. Native software and detailed user guides are provided on the included CD, or can be downloaded from minicircuits.com anywhere an internet connection is available, providing a full range of data analysis options.

Key Features

Feature	Advantages
USB HID (Human Interface Device)	Plug-and-Play (no need to install driver for the device).
GUI Measurement Application Software built-in	Enables the user to perform measurements on RF components such as Couplers, Filters, Amplifiers etc. and displays numerical data and graphs .
32/64 Bit operating systems	Compatible with Windows® and Linux® operating systems.
No calibration required before taking measurement	The PWR-8GHS+ does not require any reference signal for calibration.



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Wide Dynamic Range

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Product Features

- Wide bandwidth, 1 to 8000 MHz
- 50 dB Dynamic Range, -30 to +20 dBm
- Good VSWR, 1.1:1 typ.
- Fast measurement speed, 30 msec typ.
- Automatic frequency calibration & temperature compensation
- Multi-sensor capability (up to 24)
- Built in Application Measurement Software
- Remote operation via internet
- Effective, easy-to-use Windows® GUI
- Linux® support
- DLL com object for use with other testing software: LabVIEW®, Delphi®, C++, C#, Visual Basic®, and .Net¹



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PWR-8GHS+

Order P/N	Description	Price	Qty.
PWR-8GHS+	USB Smart Power Sensor plus accessories	\$869.00 ea.	(1-4)
PWR-SEN-8GHS+	Power Sensor Head		
USB-CBL+	Data Cable (USB Type-A plug)		
NM-SM50+	N-Type (F) to SMA (M) Adapter		
PWR-SEN-CD	Installation CD		

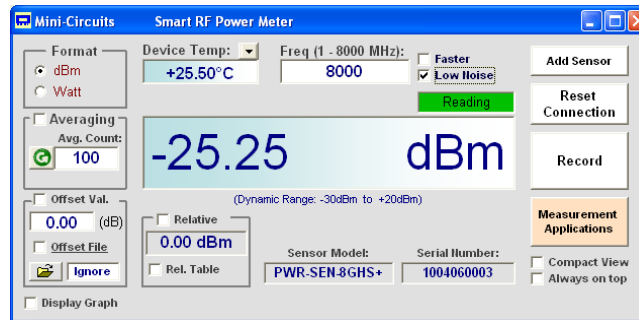
Typical Applications

- Turn almost any Windows or Linux PC into a Power Meter
- Pocket-sized portability for benchtop testing anywhere
- Remote location monitoring
- Automatic, scheduled data collection
- Evaluate high-power, multi-port devices with built-in virtual couplers/attenuators & other software tools

+ RoHS compliant in accordance with EU Directive (2002/95/EC)

The +Suffix has been added in order to identify RoHS Compliance. See our web site for RoHS Compliance methodologies and qualifications.

Mini-Circuits Power Meter Program for Smart USB Power Sensor



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Electrical Specifications, -30 dBm to +20 dBm, 1 to 8000 MHz

Parameter	Freq. Range (MHz)	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	
Dynamic Range	1 - 8000	-30	-	+20	dBm	
VSWR	1 - 8000	-	1.1	1.3	:1	
Uncertainty of Power Measurement @ 25°C	@ -30 to +5 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.10	± 0.30	dB
		3000 - 8000	-	± 0.15	± 0.40	dB
	@ +5 to +15 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.15	± 0.30	dB
		3000 - 8000	-	± 0.15	± 0.40	dB
	@ +15 to +20 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.15	± 0.40	dB
		3000 - 8000	-	± 0.20	± 0.45	dB
Uncertainty of Power Measurement @ 0°C to 50°C	@ -30 to +5 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
		3000 - 8000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
	@ +5 to +15 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
		3000 - 8000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
	@ +15 to +20 dBm	1 - 3000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
		3000 - 8000	-	± 0.20	-	dB
Linearity @ 25°C	1 - 8000	-	± 3.0	-	%	
Measurement Resolution	1 - 8000	0.01	-	-	dB	
Averaging Range	1 - 8000	1	-	999	-	
Measurement Speed	@ Low Noise Mode	1 - 8000	-	100	-	mSec
	@ Faster Mode		-	30	-	
Current (via host USB)	1 - 8000	-	40	70	mA	

Minimum System Requirements

Parameter	Requirements
Interface	USB HID
Host operating system	32 Bit operating system: Windows 98®, Windows XP®, Windows Vista®, Windows 7® 64 Bit operating system: Windows Vista®, Windows 7® Linux® support: 32/64 Bit operating system
Hardware	Pentium® II or higher, RAM 256 Mb, USB port
USB cable (supplied)	To be used with the supplied USB cable only

Absolute Maximum Ratings

Parameter	Ratings
Operating Temperature	0°C to 50°C
Storage Temperature	-30°C to 70°C
DC Voltage at RF port	15V
CW Power	+27 dBm

Permanent damage may occur if any of these limits are exceeded.



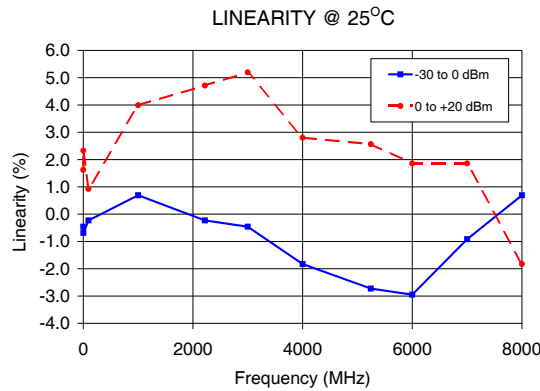
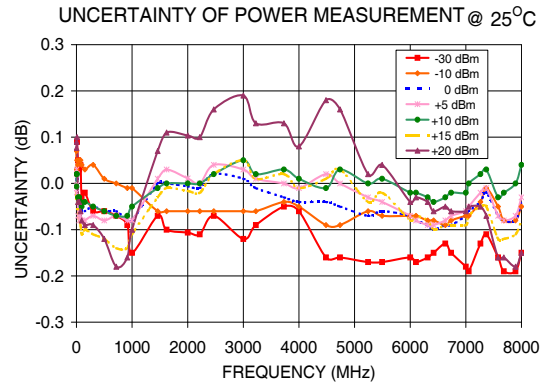
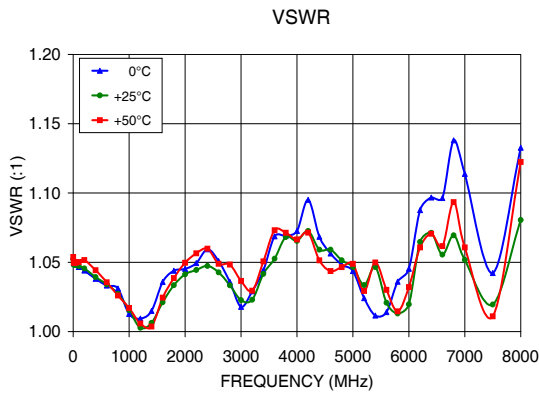
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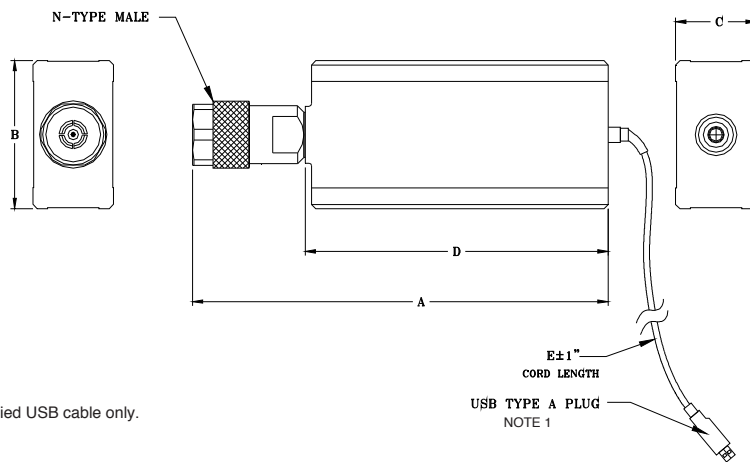
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Typical Performance Curves



Outline Drawing (JL1504)



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Outline Dimensions (inch/mm)

A	B	C	D	E	WT. GRAMS
4.89	1.74	.95	3.50	72.0	250
124.2	44.2	24.1	88.9	1829	



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Model Number	Description	Quantity Min. No. of Units	Price \$ Ea.
PWR-8GHS+	USB Smart Power Sensor with USB cable, NF-SM Adapter & Installation CD	1-4	869.00
PWR-SEN-8GHS+	Power Sensor Head	1	Included
USB-CBL+ <small>NOTE 1</small>	Data cable with USB Type-A plug connector	1	
NF-SM50+	N-Type Female to SMA-Male Adapter	1	
PWR-SEN-CD	Installation CD	1	
CALSEN-8GHS	Annual Calibration	1	99.00

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