

# 150W CW TWT Power Amplifier

for EMI/EMC Testing & Communications

**Ka-Band**

## The VZA-2790J1 Series

150 watt CW  
Ka-band TWT  
Power Amplifier—  
Environmentally sealed  
compact design for  
outdoor operation



### Efficient and Cost Effective

Mounting at the antenna improves performance through minimized cable losses and saves cost in system design. Employs a high efficiency helix traveling wave tube, reducing operating costs.

### Simple to Operate

User-friendly microprocessor-controlled logic with integrated RS422/485 computer interface. Digital metering is standard.

### Easy to Maintain

Modular design and built-in fault diagnostic capability via remote monitor and control.

### Global Applications

Meets International Safety Standard EN-60215, Electromagnetic Compatibility 2004/108/EC and Harmonic Standard EN-61000-3-2 to satisfy worldwide requirements.

### Worldwide Support

Backed by over three decades of satellite communications experience, and CPI's worldwide 24-hour customer support network that includes more than twenty regional factory service centers.

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## SPECIFICATIONS, Ka-band TWTA

### Electrical

Model Number	VZA-2790J1
Frequency	26.5 - 40.0 GHz
Output Power	
TWT	150 W
Flange	100 W, min., 125 W typ.
Bandwidth	13.5 GHz
RF Level Adjust Range	0 to 20 dB
Attenuator Step Size	0.1 dB typ.
Gain	
at rated power	50 dB min.
at small signal	53 dB min.
Small Signal Gain Variation	±5.0 dB pk-pk across the full bandwidth
Gain Stability (at constant drive and temperature)	±0.25 dB/24 hours max. (after 30 minute warm-up) ±1.0 dB over temperature range
VSWR	
Input	2:1
Output	2:1
Load	1.5:1 max.; no degradation, infinite VSWR without damage
Phase Noise	IESS 308 continuous mask
AM/PM Conversion	2.5°/dB max. for a single carrier up to 6 dB below rated power (1.0°/dB up to 3 dB OBO with linearizer)
Noise and Spurious	-50 dBc
Noise Figure	10 dB typ.
Primary Power	Single phase, 100-240 VAC ± 10%, 47-63 Hz
Power Consumption	650 VA typ, at saturated RF output power; 750 VA max.
Power Factor	0.95 min.

### Environmental (operating)

Ambient Temperature	-40°C to +45°C
Relative Humidity	100% condensing with outdoor option, 95% non-condensing standard
Altitude	10,000 ft with standard adiabatic derating of 2°C/1000 ft
Shock and Vibration	20 g peak estimated, truck transportation

### Mechanical

Cooling	Forced air with integral blower
RF Input Connection	WR-28F (WR-34 optional)
RF Output Connection	WR-34G (WR-28 optional)
RF Output Monitor	2.9 mm SMA Female
Dimensions (WxHxD)	10.25 x 9.5 x 20 inches (261 x 242 x 508 mm)
Weight	52 lbs (23.6 kg) max.

### Heat and Acoustic

Heat Dissipation	450 W typ.
Acoustic	65 dBA typ.

### OPTIONS:

- Ethernet Interface
- Outdoor Operation

Quality Management  
System - ISO 9001:2008

For more detailed information, please refer to the corresponding CPI Technical Description.

Note: Specifications may change without notice as a result of additional data or product refinement.

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