

# 1.25 kW SuperLinear® Outdoor TWTA for Satellite Communications

**Ku-Band**

**Model  
TL12UO**

*1250 watt Peak Power  
TWTA – high efficiency  
in an environmentally  
sealed compact package  
designed for outdoor  
operation*



## **Plays in the Rain**

Provides 540 watts of linear power (with optional linearizer) at the flange in a rugged and compact weatherproof package, digital ready, for wideband, single- and multi-carrier satellite service in the 13.75 - 14.50 GHz frequency band. Ideal for transportable and fixed earth station applications.

## **Cost Effective and Efficient**

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

## **Reliable**

Designed and built to survive in extremely adverse environmental conditions and features increased cooling margin for longer life.

## **Simple to Operate**

User-friendly microprocessor-controlled logic with integrated Ethernet interface. Digital metering, pin diode attenuation and optional integrated linearizer for improved intermodulation performance.

## **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 sixteen regional factory service centers.

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## SPECIFICATIONS, Model TL12UO

### Electrical

Frequency	13.75 to 14.50 GHz
Output Power	
TWT (peak)	1250 W
Flange (peak)	1000 W
Guaranteed CW power at flange (min.)	540 W
CW power at flange (max.)	600 W
Bandwidth	750 MHz
Gain	70 dB min. at 540 W output power 70 dB min. at 50 W output power
RF Level Adjust Range	0 to 30 dB typ.
Gain Stability	
At constant drive & temp.	±0.25 dB/24hr max. (after 30 min. warmup)
Over temp., constant drive (any frequency)	±1.0 dB over oper. temp. range (typical), ±0.75 dB over ±10°C (typical)
Small Signal Gain Slope	±0.02 dB/MHz max.
Small Signal Gain Variation	
Across any 80 MHz band	1.0 dB pk-pk max.
Across the 750 MHz band	3.0 dB pk-pk max. (4.0 dB w/ linearizer)
Input VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Output VSWR	1.3:1 max.
Load VSWR	
Continuous operation	2.0:1
Full spec compliance	1.5:1
Operation without damage	Any value
Phase Noise	
IESS Phase Noise Profile	12 dB below mask
AC fundamentals	-42 dBc
Sum of spurs (370 Hz to 1 MHz)	-47 dBc
AM/PM Conversion	2.0°/dB max. for a single-carrier at 8 dB below peak power (at 3 dB backoff with optional linearizer)
Harmonic Output	-60 dBc at 540 W output power, second and third harmonics
Noise and Spurious	<-130 dBW/4 kHz, below 12.7 GHz (below 11.7 GHz w/ 12.75 GHz config. <-65 dBW/4 kHz, passband to 18.0 GHz (-60 dBW/4 kHz w/ linearizer) <-105 dBW/4 kHz, 18.0 to 26.0 GHz <-125 dBW/4 kHz, 26.0 to 40.0 GHz

### Electrical (continued)

Intermodulation	-25 dBc typical with two equal carriers at total output power of 200 watts (at 500 watts with optional linearizer)
Group Delay (in any 80 MHz band)	0.01 ns/MHz linear max. 0.001 ns/MHz sq. parabolic max. 0.5 ns pk-pk ripple max.
Primary Power	
Voltage	Single phase, 208-240 VAC ±10%
Frequency	47-63 Hz
Power Consumption	1.4 kVA typ. at 100 W RF output; 2.5 kVA max.
Power Factor	0.95 min.
Inrush Current	200% max.

### Environmental (Operating)

Ambient Temperature	-40°C to +55°C operating (option to 60°C); -40°C to +75°C non-operating
Relative Humidity	100% condensing
Altitude	10,000 ft. with standard adiabatic derating of 2°C/1000 ft., operating; 50,000 ft., non-operating
Shock and Vibration	20 G peak, 11 msec, 1/2 sine; 2.1 G rms, 5 to 500 Hz.
Acoustic Noise	70 dBA typ. (as measured at 3 ft.)
Heat Dissipation	1800 W max.

### Mechanical

Cooling (TWT)	Forced air with integral blower
Computer Interface	Ethernet Connector
RF Input Connection	Type N Female
RF Output Connection	WR-75 waveguide flange, grooved, threaded UNC 2B 6-32
RF Output Monitor	Type N female
Dimensions (W x H x D)	12.75 x 11.5 x 22.25 in. (324 x 293 x 562 mm)
Weight	79 lbs (35.9 kg) typ.

### OPTIONS:

- *Integral Linearizer*
- *Remote Control Panel*
- *Serial Interface*
- *Redundant and Hybrid Power Combined Systems*
- *Integrated 1:1 Switch Control and Drive*
- *External Receive Band Reject Filter (Increases loss by a minimum of 50 dB up to 13.5 GHz)*
- *L-Band Block Up Converter (BUC) --- for specifications see MKT-90B or TD-104*
- *Inlet Air Filter*



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.

Please contact CPI before using this information for system design.

