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**MODEL 5255**  
**0.8 - 2.5 GHz**  
**250 WATTS**  
**LINEAR POWER RF AMPLIFIER**

**Solid State  
 Broadband High Power  
 RF Amplifier**

The 5255 is a 250 Watt broadband amplifier that covers the 0.8 – 2.5 GHz frequency range. This small and lightweight amplifier utilizes Class A linear power devices that provide an excellent 3<sup>rd</sup> order intercept point, high gain, and a wide dynamic range.

Due to robust engineering and employment of the most advanced devices and components, this amplifier achieves high efficiency operation with proven reliability. Like all OPHIR<sub>RF</sub> amplifiers, the 5255 comes with an extended multiyear warranty backed by Ophir RF's commitment to total customer satisfaction.

	<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Specification @ 25° C</u>
<b><u>Electrical</u></b>		
1	Frequency Range	0.8 – 2.5 GHz
2	Saturated Output Power	250 Watts typical
3	Power out at 1dB compression	200 Watts minimum
4	Small Signal Gain	+56 dB min
5	Power Flatness	+/- 2.5 dB max
6	IP <sub>3</sub>	+61 dBm typical
7	Input VSWR	2:1 max
8	Harmonics	-20 dBc typical
9	Spurious Signals	< -60 dBc typical
10	Input/Output Impedance	50 Ohms nominal
11	AC Input Power	3000 Watts max
12	AC Input	180 – 264 VAC, single phase
13	RF Input	+10 dBm max
14	RF Input Signal Format	CW/AM/FM/PM/Pulse
15	Class of Operation	A
<b><u>Mechanical</u></b>		
16	Dimensions	19" x 8.75" x 26"
17	Weight	90 lb. max
18	Connectors	Type-N
19	Grounding	Chassis
20	Cooling	Internal Forced Air
<b><u>Environmental</u></b>		
21	Operating Temperature	0° C to +50° C
22	Operating Humidity	95% Non-condensing
23	Operating Altitude	Up to 10,000' Above Sea Level
24	Shock and Vibration	Normal Truck Transport

Specifications subject to change without notice



**FE MODEL SHOWN**

**ORDERING MODELS**

- ◇ RE - Rear RF Connector model with Front Panel Controller Ethernet, IEEE-488 and RS232
- ◇ FE - Front RF Connector model with Front Panel Controller Ethernet, IEEE-488 and RS232
- ◇ R - Rear RF Connector model
- ◇ F - Front RF Connector model



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## FRONT PANEL CONTROLLER FEATURES

- ◇ Forward Power Monitoring
- ◇ Reflected Power Monitoring
- ◇ Gain Control (Continuously Variable VVA 20dB)
- ◇ Fault Status
- ◇ Full Protection Of any VSWR Condition, Open or Short, into any Phase Angle
- ◇ Remote Control Access via the Ethernet, RS-232, or IEEE-488 Communications ports
- ◇ Integrated Automatic Leveling Control to allow end-user to maintain output even with variances in temperature, phase or input RF level
- ◇ Standby/Enable Control
- ◇ Front Panel Display for easy viewing of System Status Locally
- ◇ Keypad buttons for full local control

## CIRCUIT CONTROL (WITH FRONT PANEL CONTROLLER)

- ◇ Standby (amplifier disable)
- ◇ Gain/power setting with 20dB range
- ◇ VSWR protection Reset
- ◇ ALC On/ Off

## CIRCUIT INDICATIONS (WITH FRONT PANEL CONTROLLER)

- ◇ Forward Power
- ◇ Reflected power
- ◇ VSWR Fault
- ◇ Temp Fault
- ◇ Gain Setting (VVA) percentage

## CIRCUIT PROTECTIONS

- ◇ Thermal Overload
- ◇ Over Current
- ◇ Over Voltage
- ◇ Open or Short VSWR Conditions (With Front Panel Controller)

## RFPA SYSTEM OPTIONS

- ◇ Switched Filter Bank
- ◇ Input Power Requirements
- ◇ Ruggedized Version
- ◇ Cabinet Requirements
- ◇ Outdoor Version
- ◇ Sample Ports
- ◇ Racking Options
- ◇ Many More!
- ◇ **Consult Factory with Specific Requirements**

