



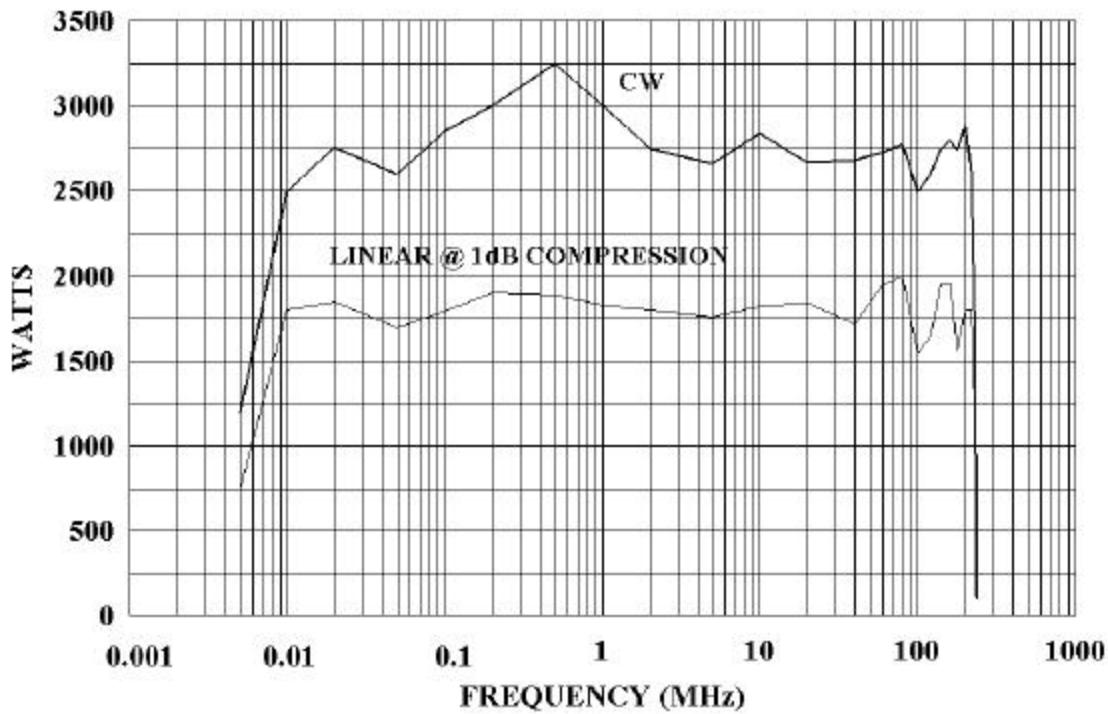
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MODEL 2500L  
2500 WATTS CW  
3500 WATTS PULSE  
10 kHz - 220 MHz

The Model 2500L is an economical, self-contained, broadband amplifier designed for laboratory applications that require instantaneous bandwidth, high gain, and high power output. Housed in a stylish contemporary enclosure, the Model 2500L is smaller than competitive units with similar power levels. All operating controls are functionally grouped on the front panel for simplicity of operation. These include modern, lighted push button switches for the command functions, POWER, STANDBY, OPERATE and Low Range, a control for setting the output level of the amplifier, and a meter for monitoring critical operating voltages and currents. A highly versatile unit, the Model 2500L features rugged circuitry and a quick-acting, solid state crowbar circuit to protect the final amplifier tubes from damage due to internal arcing. An electronic circuit is provided to enable rapid gating or blanking of the amplifier.

A Remote control interface connector provides control of POWER, STANDBY, OPERATE and PULSE functions. When connected to the Model CP3000A, these functions are controlled by TTL level signals or IEEE-488 bus.

#### 2500L TYPICAL POWER OUTPUT



**SPECIFICATIONS**  
**MODEL 2500L**

**POWER OUTPUT**

*High Range*

*Pulse*

*Minimum* ..... 4000 watts to 150MHz  
3000 watts to 220MHz

*Duty Cycle* ..... 15%

*Pulse Width* ..... 8 milliseconds

*CW*

*Minimum* ..... 2500 watts minimum  
*Linear @ 1dB compression* ..... 1750 watts nominal  
1250 watts minimum

*Low Range* ..... 100 watts nominal

**FLATNESS, high range** ..... ± 1.5 dB

**FREQUENCY RESPONSE** ..... 10 kHz - 220 MHz

**INPUT FOR RATED OUTPUT** ..... 1.0 milliwatt maximum

**GAIN**

*High Range (at maximum setting)* ..... 64 dB minimum

*Low Range (at maximum setting)* ..... 50 dB nominal

**GAIN ADJUSTMENT (continuous range)** ..... 18 dB minimum

**INPUT IMPEDANCE** ..... 50 ohms, VSWR 1.5:1 maximum

**OUTPUT IMPEDANCE** ..... 50 ohms, VSWR 2.0:1

**MISMATCH TOLERANCE** ..... 100% of rated power without foldback. Will operate without damage or oscillation with any magnitude and phase of source and load impedance.

**MODULATION CAPABILITY \*** ..... Linear amplitude response allows faithful reproduction of AM, FM, or Pulse modulation appearing on the input signal.

**HARMONIC DISTORTION AT 1800 WATTS** ..... at < 120 MHz, -17 dBc maximum  
at > 120 MHz, -30 dBc maximum

**THIRD ORDER INTERCEPT POINT, CW/PULSE** ..... 70/73 dBm typical

**GATING CHARACTERISTICS (Pulse mode pedestal/CW mode blanking)**

*Signal (into 180 ohms)* ..... ± 2.5 to 6.0 VDC

*Rise Time* ..... 25 microseconds maximum

*Fall Time* ..... 5 microseconds maximum

*RF Rise/Fall Time* ..... 10 nanoseconds

**PRIMARY POWER (specify one)** ..... 200/208 VAC, 3 phase, 50/60 Hz  
380/415 VAC, 3 phase, 50/60 Hz  
17 KVA nominal

**CONNECTORS**

*RF Input* ..... Type BNC female

*RF Output, high range* ..... Type C female

*RF Output, low range* ..... Type N female

*Gating/Blanking* ..... Type BNC female

*Remote Control* ..... 25 pin female subminiature D

**COOLING OPTIONS (tap water recommended)** ..... Self contained forced air; tap water, 19 LPM (5 GPM) @ 20° C maximum

**WEIGHT** ..... 363 kg (800 lb)

**SIZE (WxHxD)** ..... 56.1 x 149.9 x 58.4 cm  
22.1 x 59.0 x 23.0 in

\* See Application Note #27