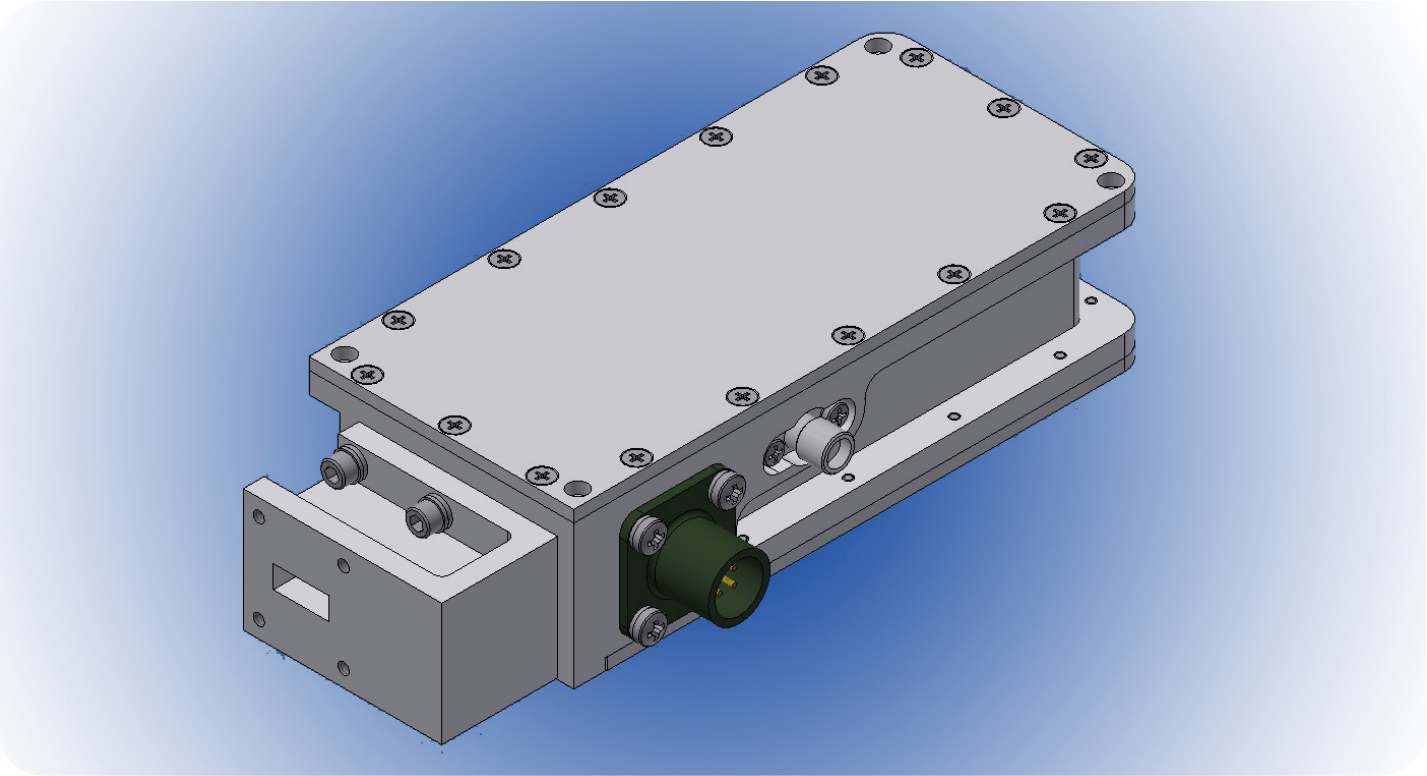
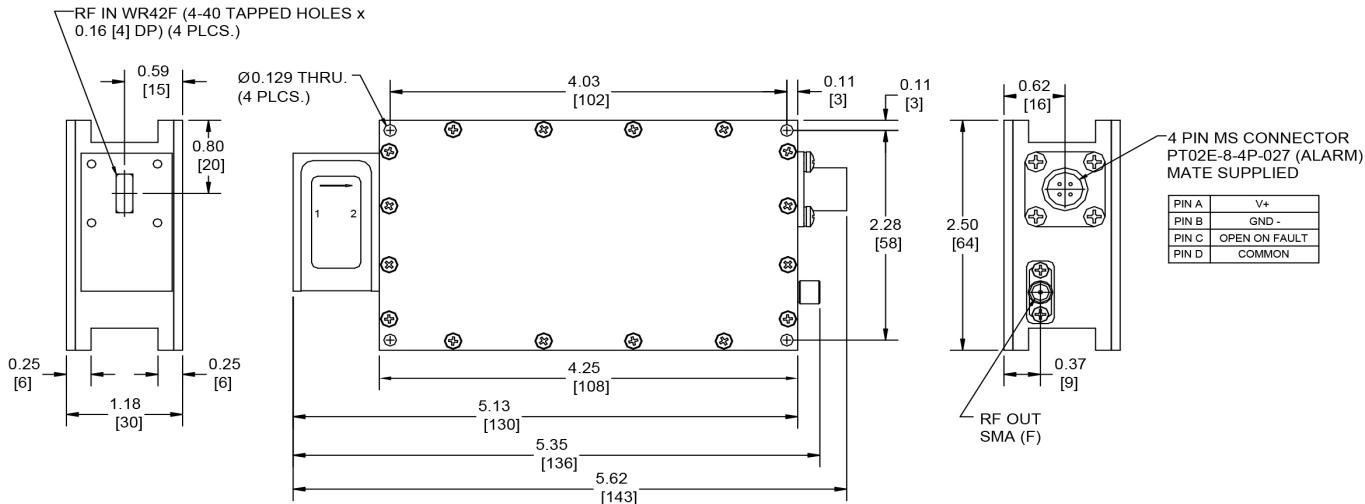


# Ka-Band Low Noise Amplifiers

## LK-20S000 Series



NOTES:  
1. DIMENSIONS ARE SHOWN IN INCHES AND [mm].



### Other Products

- Solid-State Power Amplifiers and SSPA Systems
- Solid-State Power BUCs and SSPB Systems
- Low Noise Amplifiers and LNA Systems
- Low Noise Block Converters and LNB Systems
- Block Up and Block Down Converters
- Synthesized Converters
- Line Drive Amplifiers
- Power Supply Monitors
- Redundant Control Panels for SSPAs, SSPBs, and LNAs

Wideband coverage

Noise temperatures to 110° K

High reliability HEMT design

Input/output isolators

Reverse polarity protection

### Overview

LK-20S000 series Ka-Band Ultra Low Noise Amplifiers are specially designed for satellite earth station and other telecommunications applications. Utilizing state-of-the-art HEMT and GaAs FET technology, these amplifiers have been designed for both fixed and transportable applications. High performance models are available with noise temperatures from 130° K to 110° K. All noise temperature specifications are guaranteed over the full bandwidth of the LNA.

- Low gain, 50 dB typical
- High Output power, P1 dB = +20 dBm minimum
- Excellent guaranteed gain stability due to built-in
- Temperature compensation circuit (test data provided)  
Universal input AC power supply

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Parameter	Notes	Min	Nom./Typ. <sup>†</sup>	Max.	Units
Frequency	Band "A" Band "B"	18.2 20.2		20.2 21.2	GHz GHz
Gain	Standard Option 1	57 47	60 50	63 53	dB dB
Gain Flatness	Full band Per 40 MHz			±1.0 ±0.2	dB dB
VSWR	Input Output		1.25 1.40	1.30 1.50	:1 :1
Noise Temperature <sup>A</sup>	At +23 °C Versus temperature		See Table 2	See Table 1	
Power Output at 1 dB compression (P <sub>1</sub> dB)	Standard Option 2	+12 +20	+14 +22		dBm dBm
3rd Order Output Intercept Point, OIP <sub>3</sub>	Standard Option 2	+22 +28	+24 +30		dBm dBm
Group Delay per 40 MHz	Linear Parabolic Ripple			0.01 0.001 0.1	ns/MHz ns/MHz <sup>2</sup> ns p-p
AM/PM Conversion	-5 dBm Output			0.05	°/dB
Gain Stability (Constant Temp.)	Short term (10 min) Medium term (24 hrs) Long term (1 week)		±0.1 ±0.2 ±0.5		dB dB dB
Gain Stability	Versus temperature (Standard) Improved stability (Option 3) over operational temp range		-0.06	2.0	dB per °C dB pk-pk
Maximum Input Power	Damage threshold Desens. threshold 29.0–31.0 GHz			0 -25	dBm dBm
Connectors	Input Output Power		WR42 Cover Flange (#4-40 THD holes)  SMA Female PT02E-8-4P-027 (mate supplied)		
Power Requirements	Voltage (Standard) Current, @ P <sub>1</sub> dB (Standard) Current, @ P <sub>1</sub> dB (Option 1) Current, @ P <sub>1</sub> dB (Option 2) Voltage (Option 4) <sup>B</sup>	11   90	15	24 600 400 600 265	Vdc mA mA mA Vac
Operating Temperature	T <sub>AMB</sub> (Standard) T <sub>AMB</sub> (Option 4) <sup>B</sup>	-40 -40		+70 +60	°C °C

<sup>†</sup>When there is only one value on a line, the Nom./Typ. column is a nominal value; otherwise it is a typical value. Typical values are intended to illustrate typical performance, but are not guaranteed.

<sup>A</sup>Maximum noise temperature at +23 °C at any frequency in the specified band.

<sup>B</sup>Consult factory for AC power option.

**Table 1 – Part Number/Ordering Information**

		<b>LK</b>	<b>20S</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>
<b>Frequency Range</b>	18.2–20.2 GHz	.....	A							
	20.2–21.2 GHz	.....	B							
<b>Noise Temperature</b>	130 K	.....	130							
	120 K	.....	120							
	110 K	.....	110							
<b>Gain</b>	60 dB typ.	.....	X							
	50 dB typ.	.....	1							
<b>Output Power</b>	+12 dBm min.	.....	X							
	+20 dBm min.	.....	2							
<b>Compensation</b>	Standard	.....	X							
	Temperature Compensation	.....	3							
<b>Power Configuration</b>	+11 to +24 Vdc	.....	X							
	90-265 Vac, 47-63 Hz (Consult factory)	.....	4							
<b>Finish Color</b>	Commercial White	.....	X							
	Green (Fed Std 595B; #34094)	.....	5							
	Tan (Fed Std 595B; #33303)	.....	6							

**Table 2 – Noise Temperature vs. Ambient Temperature**

Noise temperature vs. ambient temperature can be found from the equation,

$$NT_2/NT_1 = (T_2/T_1)^{1.8}$$

where:

- NT<sub>2</sub> = Noise Temperature at T<sub>2</sub>
- NT<sub>1</sub> = Noise Temperature at T<sub>1</sub>
- T<sub>2</sub> = Temperature 2 in K
- T<sub>1</sub> = Temperature 1 in K  
(K = °C + 273)

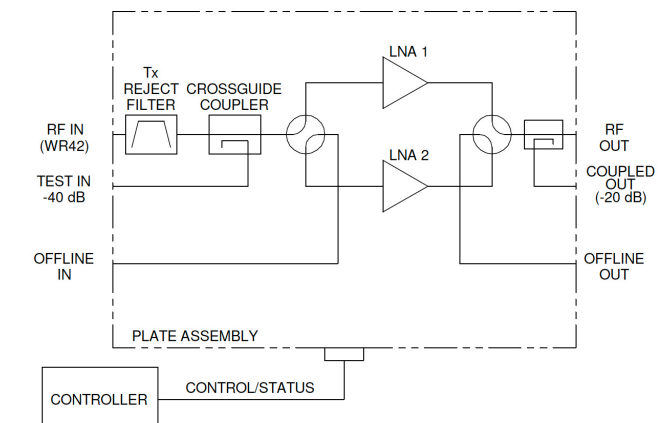
Example: For model LKB20S110-XXXXX, NT<sub>1</sub> = 110 K at +23 °C; what is NT<sub>2</sub> at +50 °C?  
From the table, NT<sub>2</sub>/NT<sub>1</sub> at 50 °C = 1.17: NT<sub>2</sub> = 1.17 x (110 K) = 128.7 K at 50 °C

For the case where T<sub>1</sub> = 296 K (+23 °C), the ratio NT<sub>2</sub>/NT<sub>1</sub> is shown in the table below:

Ambient Temperature T <sub>2</sub> (°C)	Ratio NT <sub>2</sub> /NT <sub>1</sub>
0	0.86
+23	1.00
+40	1.11
+50	1.17
+60	1.24

## Typical Applications

### 1:1 System



### 1:2 System

