



**QPP-006**  
**120W, 925-960MHz**  
**Class AB Power Stage**

**QuikPAC Module Data**

**General description:**

The **QPP-006 QuikPAC™** RF power module is an impedance matched Class AB amplifier stage designed for use in the output stage of linear RF power amplifiers for cellular base stations. The power transistor is fabricated using Xemod's advanced design LDMOS process. The gate terminal is connected directly to the control voltage pin, allowing direct control of the bias. The user must supply the proper value of  $V_{GS}$  to set the desired quiescent current.

**Features:**

- Single Polarity Operation
- Matched for 50  $\Omega$  RF interfaces
- XeMOS FET Technology
- Stable Performance
- QuikPAC System Compatible
- QuikClip or Flange Mounting

**Standard Operating Conditions**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Nom	Max	Units
Frequency Range	F	925		960	MHz
Supply (Drain) Voltage	$V_D$	26.0	28.0	32.0	VDC
Bias (Gate) Voltage	$V_G$	3.0	3.5	5.0	VDC
Bias (Gate) Current, Average	$I_G$			2.0	mA
RF Source & Load Impedance	$\Omega$		50		Ohms
Load Impedance for Stable Operation (All Phases)	VSWR			10:1	
Operating Baseplate Temperature	$T_{OP}$	-20		+90	$^{\circ}C$
Output Device Thermal Resistance, Channel to Baseplate	$\Theta_{jc}$		0.8		$^{\circ}C/W$

**Maximum Ratings**

Parameter	Symbol	Value	Units
Supply (Drain) Voltage	$V_{DD}$	35	VDC
Control (Gate) Voltage, $V_{DD} = 0$ VDC	$V_G$	15	VDC
Input RF Power	$P_{IN}$	60	W
Load Impedance for continuous operation without damage	VSWR	3:1	
Output Device Channel Temperature		200	$^{\circ}C$
Lead Temperature During Reflow Soldering		+210	$^{\circ}C$
Storage Temperature	$T_{STG}$	-40 to +100	$^{\circ}C$

**Performance at 28VDC & 25 $^{\circ}C$**

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Nom	Max	Units
Supply (Drain) Voltage	$V_{D1,2}$	27.5	28.0	28.5	VDC
Quiescent Current (total) (1)	$I_{DQ}$	900	1,000	1,100	mA
Power Output at 1 dB Compression (single tone)	$P_{-1}$	120	130		W
Gain at 120W PEP (two tone)	G	12.0	13.0		dB
Gain Variation over frequency at 120W Output (two tone)	$\Delta G$		0.3	0.5	dB
Input Return Loss (50 $\Omega$ Ref) at 120W PEP (two tone)	IRL	12	14		dB
Drain Efficiency at 120W $P_{out}$ (single tone)	$\eta$	40	45		%
Drain Efficiency at 120W PEP (two tone)	$\eta$	32	33		%
3 <sup>rd</sup> Order IMD Product (2 tone at 120W PEP; 1 MHz spacing)			-28	-26	dBc

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## Performance at 28VDC & 25°C (continued)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Nom	Max	Units
IMD Variation – 100 kHz to 25 MHz tone spacing			1.0	2.0	dB
2 <sup>nd</sup> Harmonic at 120W P <sub>out</sub> (single tone)					dBc
3 <sup>rd</sup> Harmonic at 120W P <sub>out</sub> (single tone)					dBc
Group (Signal) Delay	$\tau_d$		4.0		ns
Transmission Phase Flatness			0.5		degrees

### Notes:

This QuikPAC module requires an externally supplied gate voltage ( $V_{GS}$ ) on each gate lead (pins 1 and 5) to set the operating point (quiescent current-  $I_{DQ}$ ) of the power transistors.  $V_{GS}$  may be safely set to any voltage in the range listed in the table. This permits a wide range of quiescent current to be used. Since the operating characteristics of the module will vary as  $I_{DQ}$  changes, the bias setting will depend on the application. The data provided in the Performance section of this data sheet was obtained with  $I_{DQ}$  set to a value within the range listed (a nominal value  $\pm 10\%$ ). This particular value was chosen to optimize gain, IMD performance, and efficiency simultaneously.

Gate voltage must be applied coincident with or after application of the drain voltage to prevent potentially destructive oscillations. Bias voltages should never be applied to a module unless it is terminated on both input and output.

The  $V_{GS}$  corresponding to a specific  $I_{DQ}$  will vary from module to module and may vary between the two sides of a dual RF module by as much as  $\pm 0.10$  volts. This is due to the normal die-to-die variation in threshold voltage of LDMOS transistors.

Since the gate bias of an LDMOS transistor changes with device temperature, it may be necessary to use a  $V_{GS}$  supply with thermal compensation if operation over a wide temperature range is required.

Internal RF decoupling is included on all bias leads. No additional bypass elements are required, however some applications may require energy storage on the drain leads to accommodate time-varying waveforms.

The RF leads are internally protected against DC voltages up to 100V. Care should be taken to avoid video transients that may damage the active devices.

### Package Styles

This model is available in both B2 (H10537) and B2F (H10894) package styles. Style B2F is shown for reference. Please see the applicable outline drawing for specific dimensions.



