Features and Benefits



VRA501-G2 1.2 GHz VolP Residential Amplifier

The Antronix VoIP Residential Amplifier provides a passive VoIP port for reliable voice service, even when power is disrupted to the amplifier. The 5 output port amplifier has 4 amplified output ports with unity gain in the forward and return band plus one passive VoIP output port. This amplifier utilizes the Antronix patented CamPort®. This auto-seizing F-port ensures maximum contact area and reliability for multimedia applications. The all-ports-down configuration allows for ease of installation in a NID enclosure and can be powered with a power inserter (included).



Passive VoIP Port

The passive VoIP port provides continual service, even when power is disrupted to maintain critical voice service.

Unity Gain Forward and Return

Active gain in the forward and return band provides unity gain in both directions for ease of installation.

CamPort® Auto-Seizing F-Port

Patented auto-seizing F-port features a "Cam Activated Mechanism" to provide full contact pressure (> 2000 grams) on the center conductor for maximum reliability.

• All-Ports-Down Configuration for NID Enclosures

The all ports facing down configuration provides clean wiring within a NID enclosure.

6 kV Surge Protection

Unique surge protection on all RF ports without the use of arc gaps which may cause high impulse noise during discharge.

Low Intermodulation Ferrites

Proprietary ferrite blend inhibits re-magnetization of the core due to voltage spikes from impulse noise or lightning. This prevents high-level return carriers from affecting forward path video signals.

Zinc Diecast Housing with Soldered Back Plate

Provides corrosion resistance for both indoor and outdoor applications and repeatable 120 dB RFI shielding.

Power Inserter Included for Remote Powering

The amplifier is optionally powered remotely with a dual isolation compartment power inserter for high AC to RF isolation to prevent ingress.

PTC Short-Circuit Protected UL Listed Adaptor

Self-resetting circuit protection provides safe protection against short-circuits to minimize maintenance costs.

Extended Forward Bandwidth to 1.2 GHz

Self-Terminating Internal Switch

An internal self-terminating switch provides excellent bi-directional RF performance between the input port and VoIP port even when power is disrupted.



Electrical Specifications VoIP Residential Amplifier VRA501-G2

Forward Specifications	Freq (MHz)	Spec
Gain (Outputs 1–4) (dB max)	54-1218	0±1.5
Return Loss (dB)	54-1218	201
Port to Port Isolation (dB)	54-1218	22
Noise Figure (dB)	54-1218	4.0 ²
RFI Isolation (dB)	54-1218	-110
	Ch. 2	30.0
Group Delay (ns/3.58 MHz)	Ch. 3	10.0
	Ch. 4	5.0
	Ch. 5 & up	5.0
Distortions ²		
Composite Triple Beat (-dBc)		73
Composite Second Order (-dBc)		62
Cross Modulation (-dBc)		70
Return Specifications		
Gain (Outputs 1–4) (dB max)	5-42	0±1.0
Return Loss (dB)	5-42	201
Port to Port Isolation (dB)	5-42	25
Noise Figure (dB)	5-42	5.0 ²
	5.0-6.5	20.0
Group Delay (ns/1.0 MHz)	6.5-8.0	15.0
	8.0-36	5.0
	36-42	20.0
VoIP Port Specifications		
Insertion Loss (dB max)	5-1002	5.5
	1002-1218	6.0
Return Loss (dB)	5-1218	20

Notes: -

- 1. Maintains input return loss specification, even when unpowered
- 2. Noise figure of gain block at room temperature.
- 3. +12 dBmV flat input, 79 analog channels from 54 MHz to 552 MHz. Digital channels from 552 MHz to 1218 MHz at 6 dB below the analog channels.



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General		
Nominal Impedance	75 Ω	
F-connector Type	ANSI/SCTE 01 Compliant Sealed Camport	
Power Adaptor	15 VDC/500 mA output, UL, PTC short-circuit protected, self-resetting	
Dimensions, Weight	4.9"W x 2.9"H x 1.35"D / 0.63 lb.	
Environmental		
Pressure Seal	15 psi	
Surge withstand	6 kV Combo Wave (IEEE C62.41-1991 Cat. B3) on all RF Ports 6 kV Wave (IEEE C62.41-1991 Cat. A3) on all RF Ports	
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to 60 °C	
Corrosion Resistance	Meets SCTE/ANSI Specification	

Ordering Guide

VRA501-G2/ACP	4 amplified unity gain outputs + 1 VoIP port. AC power adaptor & power inserter included.
ARPI-2000M	Power inserter for remote powering
ARAC-15N-50E6	AC power adaptor,120 VAC/60 Hz input,15 VDC output, 500 mA, efficiency Level VI