

# A11 Amplifier

## Technical Product Data

### Features

- **Excellent Noise Figure**  
F < 1.8dB
- **Excellent Gain**  
G = 30dB
- **Passes GPS, Galileo & GLONASS L1/L2**
- **0dB to 30dB Variable Gain Option Available**



### Description

Designed with the thin link margins of satellite navigation systems in mind, the A11 Amplifier is a single stage gain block that covers the GPS, Galileo, and GLONASS frequencies. The device features 30dB of gain and a noise figure of less than 1.8dB. The product may be powered externally with an AC input voltage option, a DC input option, or since the product consumes less than 16mA, it may be powered by the GPS receiver's antenna voltage output. Regardless of the input power configuration, the A11 can provide a DC voltage output to power an active GPS antenna.

The A11 amplifier comes with many available options to meet your specific needs. Please call, fax, email ([sales@gpssource.com](mailto:sales@gpssource.com)), or visit our website ([www.gpssource.com](http://www.gpssource.com)) for further information on product options & specifications.

Electrical Specifications, Operating Temperature -40 to 85<sup>0</sup>C

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typ	Max	Units	
Freq. Range	IN – OUT, IN/OUT-50Ω	1		2	GHz	
In/Out Imped.	IN, OUT		50		Ω	
Gain	IN – OUT, IN/OUT-50Ω					
1227MHz		30	32	33	dB	
1575MHz		30	32	33		
Variable Gain Opt.	IN – OUT, IN/OUT-50Ω					
1227MHz:					dB	
Max Gain		28	30	32		
Min Gain:		-4	-3	-1		
1575MHz						
Max Gain		28	30	32		
Min Gain:		-2	0	1		
Input SWR	OUT Port - 50Ω			2.0:1	-	
Output SWR	IN Port - 50Ω			2.0:1	-	
Noise Figure <sup>(4)</sup>	IN – OUT, IN/OUT-50Ω			1.8	dB	
Gain Flatness	L1 – L2 , IN – OUT, IN/OUT-50Ω			2	dB	
Group Delay Flatness	$\tau_{d,max} - \tau_{d,min}$ , IN – OUT			1	ns	
Reverse Isolation	OUT –IN	30			dB	
AC IN	110	Wall Mount Transformer <sup>(3)</sup>		110	VAC	
	220/240	Wall Mount Transformer (Various Intl. plug types available) <sup>(3)</sup>		230	VAC	
DC IN	Pass DC	Non-Powered Configuration, DC Input on OUT port		3	VDC	
	Powered	Powered, Mil. Conn. Or Quick Connect Option		3 <sup>(1)</sup>	28 <sup>(2)</sup> VDC	
Device Current	Current Consumption of device, excludes Ant. Cur.				16	mA
Ant/Thru Current	Pass DC	Non-Powered Configuration, DC Input on OUT port			250	mA
	Powered	Powered, Mil. Conn. Or Quick Connect Option			Note 3	mA
Max RF Input	Max RF input without damage				10	dBm

**Notes:**

1. DC IN for powered option must be 2V greater than desired DC Voltage Out
2. Maximum DC IN is 35V when 1275B Powered option is included
3. Maximum combined DC current draw out all ports of the device is a function of the DC input voltage and desired DC output voltage , according to the following:

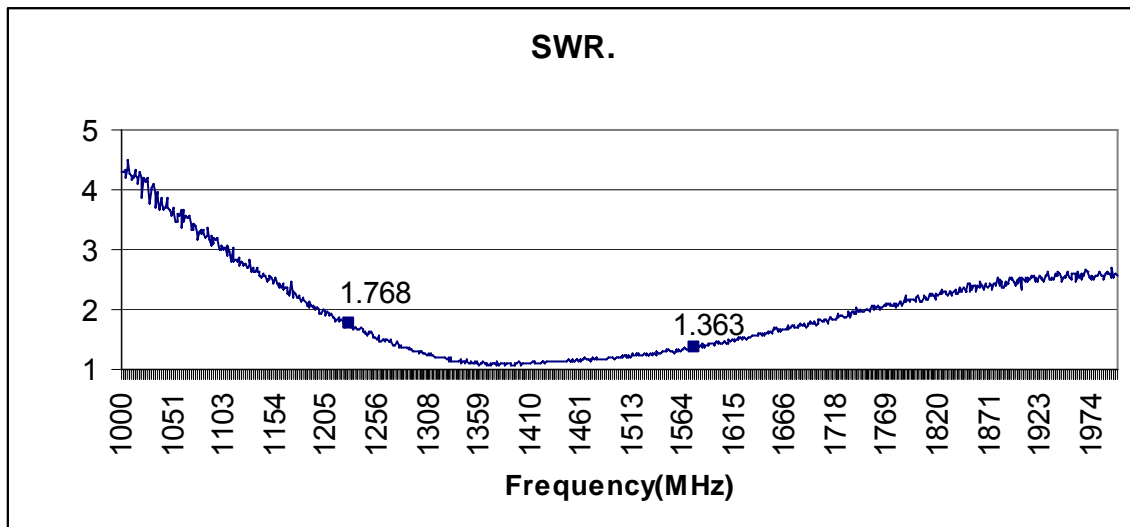
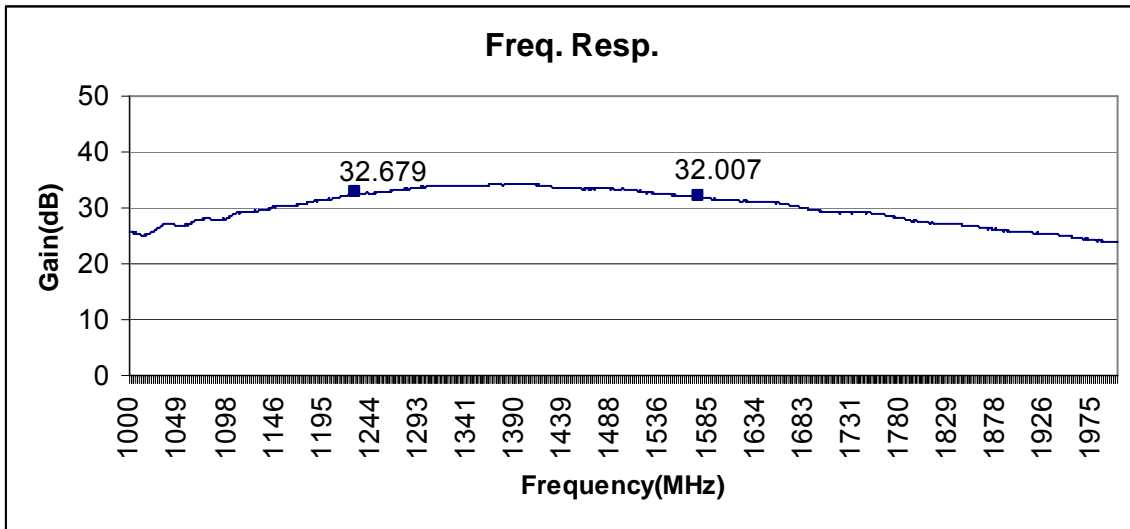
$$I_{out} \leq 1.4 / (V_{DC IN} - V_{DC OUT}) - 0.007 \text{ Amps}$$

For powered option with a wall mount transformer (Voltage Input = 110/220/240 VAC), V<sub>DC IN</sub> is 9V.

4. Does not apply to variable gain option at any setting other than max gain

Performance Data:

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Available Options:

Power Supply Options:		
<b>Source Voltage Options</b>	<b>Voltage Input</b>	<b>Type</b>
	110 VAC	Wall Mount Transformer
	220 VAC	Wall Mount Transformer
	240 VAC (U.K.)	Wall Mount Transformer
	DC 5-28 VDC	Military Style Connector or w/Quick Connects
<b>Output Voltage Options<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>DC Voltage Out<sup>(2)</sup></b>	
	3.3	
	5	
	7.5	
	9	
	12	
	Variable (3-12V)	
Custom		
RF Connector Options:		
<b>Connector Options</b>	<b>Connector Type</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
	N (Male & Female)	
	SMA (Male & Female)	
	TNC (Male & Female)	
	SMB (Female)	
	SMC (Female)	
	MCX (Female)	
	BNC (Male & Female)	Performance Not Guaranteed
Housing Options:		
<b>Housings</b>	<b>Housing Type</b>	<b>Limitations</b>
	Standard	None
	Mini,  Tiny	Powered Option Not Ava.  Powered Option Not Ava. Connectors Not Available: N, TNC, BNC
Port Options:		
Pass DC <sup>(1)</sup>	IN Port Passes DC	
DC Blocked <sup>(1)</sup>	IN Port Blocks DC	

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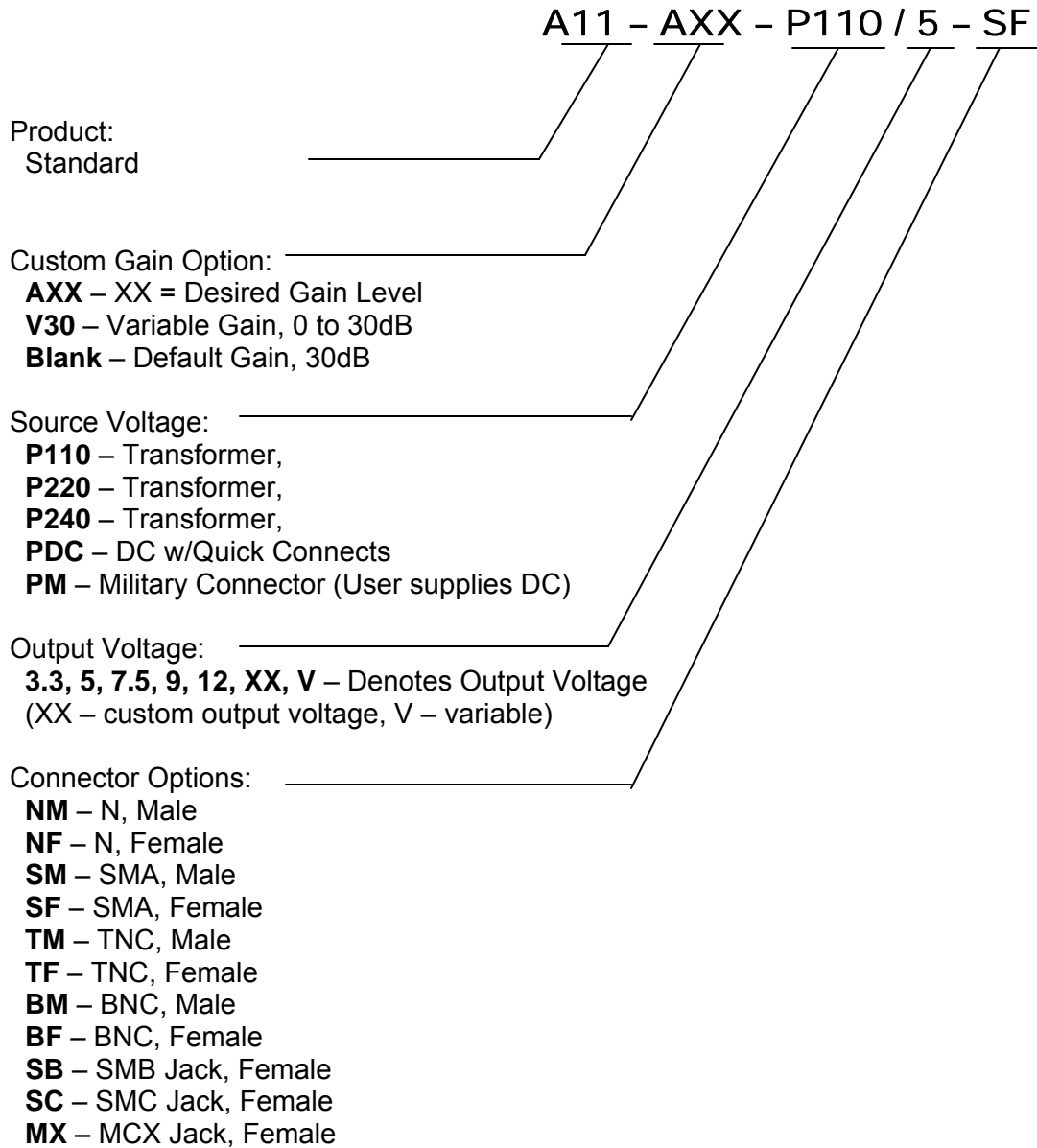
1. With Powered Option, any or all RF ports (input or output) can be DC Blocked or can pass the powered DC voltage
2. Maximum combined DC current draw out all ports of the device is a function of the DC input voltage and desired DC output voltage , according to the following:

$$I_{out} \leq 1.4 / (V_{DC IN} - V_{DC OUT}) - 0.007 \quad \text{Amps (or 250mA max)}$$

For powered option with a wall mount transformer (Voltage Input = 110/220/240 VAC),  $V_{DC IN}$  is 9V.



Part Number:



For help in creating the part number to meet your exact needs, contact us at [Sales@gpssource.com](mailto:Sales@gpssource.com) or visit our website at [www.gpssource.com](http://www.gpssource.com).