R&S®BBL200 Broadband Amplifier 9 kHz to 225 MHz Specifications



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Rohde & Schwarz equipment is designed for reliable operation up to an altitude of 2000 m above sea level, and for transport up to an altitude of 4600 m above sea level.

All specified parameters are valid for an ambient temperature of +25 °C, input impedance of 50 Ω and output impedance of 50 Ω . Data without tolerance limits is not binding.

RoHS Europe, Directive 2011/65/EU: equipment category 9, fulfilled without any exceptions.

WEEE Europe, Directive 2002/96/EC:

No disposing with unsorted municipal waste; no return with collection of waste electrical and electronic equipment from private households. Separate collection necessary. Ask Rohde & Schwarz representatives about recovery.

Definitions

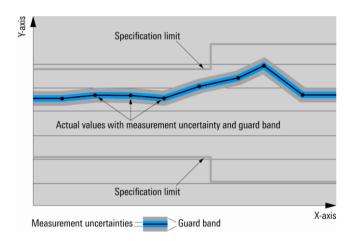
General

Product data applies under the following conditions:

- Three hours storage at ambient temperature followed by 30 minutes warm-up operation
- Specified environmental conditions met
- · Recommended calibration interval adhered to
- · All internal automatic adjustments performed, if applicable

Specifications with limits

Represent warranted product performance by means of a range of values for the specified parameter. These specifications are marked with limiting symbols such as <, \leq , >, \geq , \pm , or descriptions such as maximum, limit of, minimum. Compliance is ensured by testing or is derived from the design. Test limits are narrowed by guard bands to take into account measurement uncertainties, drift and aging, if applicable.



Specifications without limits

Represent warranted product performance for the specified parameter. These specifications are not specially marked and represent values with no or negligible deviations from the given value (e.g. dimensions or resolution of a setting parameter). Compliance is ensured by design.

Typical data (typ.)

Characterizes product performance by means of representative information for the given parameter. When marked with <, > or as a range, it represents the performance met by approximately 80 % of the instruments at production time. Otherwise, it represents the mean value.

Nominal values (nom.)

Characterize product performance by means of a representative value for the given parameter (e.g. nominal impedance). In contrast to typical data, a statistical evaluation does not take place and the parameter is not tested during production.

Measured values (meas.)

Characterize expected product performance by means of measurement results gained from individual samples.

Uncertainties

Represent limits of measurement uncertainty for a given measurand. Uncertainty is defined with a coverage factor of 2 and has been calculated in line with the rules of the Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement (GUM), taking into account environmental conditions, aging, wear and tear.

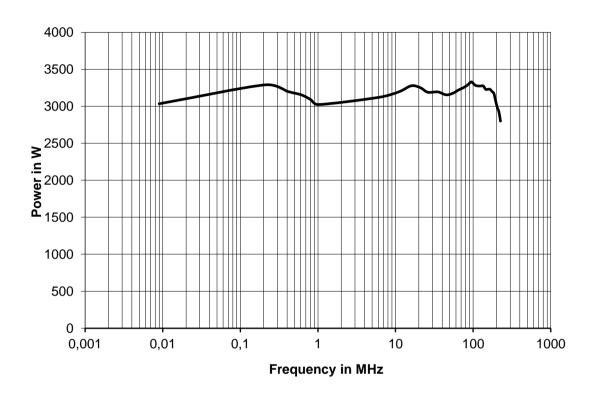
Device settings and GUI parameters are indicated as follows: "parameter: value".

Typical data as well as nominal and measured values are not warranted by Rohde & Schwarz.

Frequency band from 9 kHz to 225 MHz

Power class 3000 W

Frequency response at 1 dB compression



RF specifications

Main parameters		
Frequency range		9 kHz to 225 MHz instantaneously
Nominal output load		50 Ω
Nominal output power		3000 W (64.8 dBm)
Output power	9 kHz to 20 MHz	min. 3000 W (64.8 dBm)
	20 MHz to 110 MHz	min. 3400 W (65.3 dBm)
	110 MHz to 225 MHz	gradual reduction to min. 2800 W (64.5 dBm) at 225 MHz
Power output at 1 dB compression	9 kHz to 110 MHz	min. 3000 W (64.8 dBm)
·	110 MHz to 225 MHz	gradual reduction to min. 2800 W (64.5 dBm) at 225 MHz
Nominal power gain		68.2 dB
Gain flatness		±3.0 dB
Gain adjustment range		> 15 dB
Harmonics	9 kHz to 110 MHz at 3000 W	< -20 dBc
	110 MHz to 225 MHz at 2800 W	< -20 dBc
Third-order intercept point (TOI)	test frequencies 100 kHz apart 200 kHz to 1 MHz	min. 70.0 dBm
	test frequencies 1 MHz apart 1 MHz to 225 MHz	min. 70.0 dBm
Spurious	carrier offset > 100 kHz, from 1 MHz	-80 dBc, max70 dBc
Noise figure	at maximum gain	
	5 MHz to 50 MHz	< 16.0 dB (nom.)
	50 MHz to 225 MHz	< 9.0 dB (nom.)

Input		
Nominal input impedance		50 Ω
Input level for nominal output power		-3.4 dBm
Input VSWR	at 50 Ω	max. 2:1
Maximum input level	RF	+5 dBm
	DC	0 V

Output		
Nominal output impedance		50 Ω
Nominal forward output power	at VSWR < 6:1	continuous, without foldback
	at VSWR > 6:1	continuous, with gradual foldback to approx. 50 % of output power, depending on load impedance
Output mismatch protection, VSWR		100 %, without damage

RF sample and detected RF sample signals		
RF sample signal coupling factor	sample ports for forward and reflected RF	approx. 70 dB, see test report for details
Detected RF sample signal level	sample ports for detected forward and	up to 3.0 V DC, see test report for details
	reflected RF (alternatively)	

Mechanical specifications

Amplifier system		
Dimensions	rack setup, W x H x D, incl. handles,	600 mm × 1570 mm × 1100 mm
	stands and crane lugs	(23.62 in × 61.81 in × 43.31 in)
Weight		approx. 280 kg (617 lb)

Heat exchanger		
Dimensions	$W \times H \times D$, incl. handles and stands	1241 mm × 558 mm × 400 mm
		(48.86 in × 21.97 in × 15.75 in)
Dry weight		approx. 29 kg (64 lb)

Connectors		
Connecting plate at rack top cover,	RF input port	N female
or alternatively connecting plate at rear	sample ports for RF or detected RF	N female
panel, bottom	Ethernet	RJ-45
	interlock	WAGO X-COM®, 7-pin, female
	amplifier state	WAGO X-COM®, 7-pin, female
	transparent I/O, optional	2 x WAGO X-COM®, 7-pin, female
RF output port	rear panel, bottom	1 5/8" EIA female
Mains power	rear panel, bottom	5 x 4 mm ² power supply cable
	cable diameter at 380 V to 415 V AC	8 mm to 15 mm
	cable diameter at 208 V to 240 V AC	13 mm to 26 mm
Coolant supply	rack top cover, rear panel or bottom	2 x 40 mm cooling hose

Electrical specifications

Amplifier system		
Rated operating voltage		380 V to 415 V AC \pm 10 %, three-phase with N, 50 Hz to 60 Hz \pm 6 %
		208 V to 240 V AC ± 10 %, three-phase
		50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
Rated current	at 230 V per phase	20.5 A
Rated power	RF _{cw} = 3000 W (RMS), VSWR = 1	14.2 kVA
Maximum electrical fuse protection		3 × 63 A

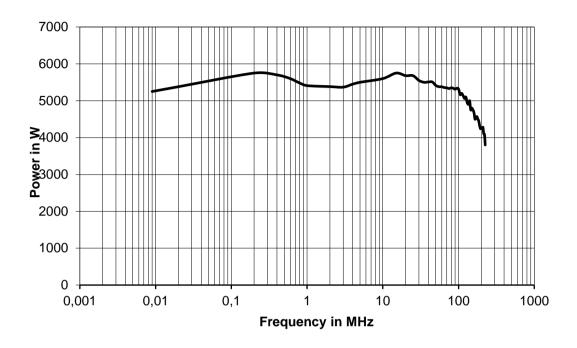
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Nominal operating voltage range 230 V AC ± 10 %, single-phase		230 V AC ± 10 %, single-phase,
		50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
Current	at 230 V	< 1.5 A
Power consumption		< 350 VA

Cooling specifications

Liquid cooling		
Cooling circuit		closed cooling system, automated
		pressure balancing
Coolant		39 % v/v Antifrogen® N
		(based on monoethylene glycol, water and
		anticorrosion additives)
Heat exchanger	capacity	max. 9.5 kW
	air volume flow	6200 m ³ /h
	mounting type	indoor or outdoor, floor installation
Recommended distance between amplifier	pipe length	max. 2 x 20 m
system and heat exchanger	difference in altitude	max. 20 m
Cooling hose	outside diameter	2 × 40 mm
	bending radius	280 mm

Power class 5000 W

Frequency response at 1 dB compression



RF specifications

Main parameters		
Frequency range		9 kHz to 225 MHz instantaneously
Nominal output load		50 Ω
Nominal output power		5000 W (67.0 dBm)
Putput power	9 kHz to 20 MHz	min. 5000 W (67.0 dBm)
	20 MHz to 110 MHz	min. 5500 W (67.4 dBm)
	110 MHz to 225 MHz	gradual reduction to min. 3500 W (65.4 dBm) at 225 MHz
Power output at 1 dB compression	9 kHz to 110 MHz	min. 5000 W (67.0 dBm)
	110 MHz to 225 MHz	gradual reduction to
		min. 3500 W (65.4 dBm) at 225 MHz
Nominal power gain		70.4 dB
Gain flatness		±3.0 dB
Gain adjustment range		> 15 dB
Harmonics	9 kHz to 110 MHz at 5000 W	< -20 dBc
	110 MHz to 225 MHz at 3500 W	< -20 dBc
Third-order intercept point (TOI)	test frequencies 100 kHz apart 200 kHz to 1 MHz	min. 72 dBm
	test frequencies 1 MHz apart 1 MHz to 225 MHz	min. 72 dBm
Spurious	carrier offset > 100 kHz, from 1 MHz	-80 dBc, max70 dBc
Noise figure	at maximum gain	
	5 MHz to 50 MHz	< 16.0 dB (nom.)
	50 MHz to 225 MHz	< 9.0 dB (nom.)

Input		
Nominal input impedance		50 Ω
Input level for nominal output power		-3.4 dBm
Input VSWR	at 50 Ω	max. 2:1
Maximum input level	RF	+5 dBm
	DC	0 V

Output		
Nominal output impedance		50 Ω
Nominal forward output power	at VSWR < 6:1	continuous, without foldback
	at VSWR > 6:1	continuous, with gradual foldback to
		approx. 50 % of output power, depending
		on load impedance
Output mismatch protection, VSWR		100 %, without damage

RF sample and detected RF sample signals		
RF sample signal coupling factor	sample ports for forward and reflected RF	approx. 70 dB, see test report for details
Detected RF sample signal level	sample ports for detected forward and	up to 3.0 V DC, see test report for details
	reflected RF (alternatively)	

Mechanical specifications

Amplifier system		
Dimensions	rack setup, W x H x D, incl. handles, stands and crane lugs	600 mm × 2050 mm × 1100 mm (23.62 in × 80.71 in × 43.31 in)
Weight		approx. 460 kg (1014 lb)

Heat exchanger		
Dimensions	W x H x D, incl. handles and stands	1125 mm × 925 mm × 600 mm
		$(44.29 \text{ in} \times 36.42 \text{ in} \times 23.62 \text{ in})$
Dry weight		56 kg (123 lb)

Connectors		
Connecting plate at rack top cover,	RF input port	N female
or alternatively connecting plate at rear	sample ports for RF or detected RF	N female
panel, bottom	Ethernet	RJ-45
	interlock	WAGO X-COM [®] , 7-pin, female
	amplifier state	WAGO X-COM®, 7-pin, female
	transparent I/O, optional	2 x WAGO X-COM [®] , 7-pin, female
RF output port	rear panel, bottom	1 5/8" EIA female
Mains power	rear panel, bottom	5 x 10 mm ² power cable supply
	cable diameter at 380 V to 415 V AC	13 mm to 26 mm
	cable diameter at 208 V to 240 V AC	18 mm to 32 mm
Coolant supply	rack top cover, rear panel or bottom	2 x 40 mm cooling hose

Electrical specifications

Amplifier system		
Rated operating voltage		380 V to 415 V AC ± 10 % three-phase
		with N, 50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
		208 V to 240 V AC ± 10 % three-phase
		50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
Rated current	at 230 V per phase	35.0 A
Rated power	$RF_{cw} = 5000 \text{ W (RMS)}, VSWR = 1$	24.0 kVA
Recommended electrical fuse protection		3 × 63 A

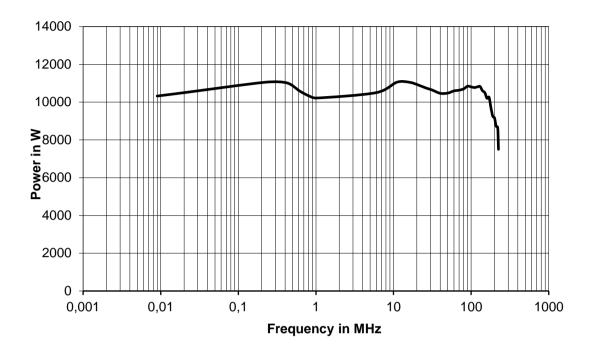
Heat exchanger		
Nominal operating voltage range		230 V AC ± 10 %, single-phase,
		50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
Current	at 230 V	< 3.5 A
Power consumption		< 810 VA

Cooling specifications

Liquid cooling		
Cooling circuit		closed cooling system, automated
_		pressure balancing
Coolant		39 % v/v Antifrogen® N
		(based on monoethylene glycol, water and
		anticorrosion additives)
Heat exchanger	capacity	max. 15.7 kW
-	air volume flow	5145 m³/h
	mounting type	indoor or outdoor, floor installation
Recommended distance between amplifier	pipe length	max. 2 × 20 m
system and heat exchanger	difference in altitude	max. 20 m
Cooling hose	outside diameter	2 × 40 mm
	bending radius	280 mm

Power class 10000 W

Frequency response at 1 dB compression



RF specifications

Main parameters		
Frequency range		9 kHz to 225 MHz instantaneously
Nominal output load		50 Ω
Nominal output power		10000 W (70.0 dBm)
Output power	9 kHz to 20 MHz	min. 10000 W (70.0 dBm)
	20 MHz to 110 MHz	min. 10300 W (70.1 dBm)
	110 MHz to 225 MHz	gradual reduction to min. 8000 W (69.0 dBm) at 225 MHz
Power output at 1 dB compression	9 kHz to 110 MHz	min. 10000 W (70.0 dBm)
·	110 MHz to 225 MHz	gradual reduction to min. 7000 W (68.5 dBm) at 225 MHz
Nominal power gain		73.4 dB
Gain flatness		±3.0 dB
Gain adjustment range		> 15 dB
Harmonics	9 kHz to 110 MHz at 10000 W	< -20 dBc
	110 MHz to 225 MHz at 8000 W	< -20 dBc
Third-order intercept point (TOI)	test frequencies 100 kHz apart 200 kHz to 1 MHz	min. 75.0 dBm
	test frequencies 1 MHz apart 1 MHz to 225 MHz	min. 75.0 dBm
Spurious	carrier offset > 100 kHz, from 1 MHz	-80 dBc, max70 dBc
Noise figure	at maximum gain	
-	5 MHz to 50 MHz	< 16.0 dB (nom.)
	50 MHz to 225 MHz	< 9.0 dB (nom.)

Input		
Nominal input impedance		50 Ω
Input level for nominal output power		-3.4 dBm
Input VSWR	at 50 Ω	max. 2:1
Maximum input level	RF	+5 dBm
	DC	0 V

Output		
Nominal output impedance		50 Ω
Nominal forward output power	at VSWR < 6:1	continuous, without foldback
	at VSWR > 6:1	continuous, with gradual foldback to
		approx. 50 % of output power, depending
		on load impedance
Output mismatch protection, VSWR		100 %, without damage

RF sample and detected RF sample signals		
RF sample signal coupling factor	sample ports for forward and reflected RF	approx. 70 dB, see test report for details
Detected RF sample signal level	sample ports for detected forward and	up to 3.0 V DC, see test report for details
	reflected RF(alternatively)	

Mechanical specifications

Amplifier system		
Dimensions	rack setup, W x H x D, incl. handles,	1200 mm × 2050 mm × 1100 mm
	stands and crane lugs	(47.24 in × 80.71 in × 43.31 in)
Weight		approx.870 kg (1915 lb)

Heat exchanger		
Dimensions	$W \times H \times D$, incl. handles and stands	2400 mm × 1150 mm × 600 mm
		(9445.88 in × 452.76 in × 236.22 in)
Dry weight		approx. 238 kg (525 lb)

Connectors		
Connecting plate at rack top cover,	RF input port	N female
or alternatively connecting plate at rear	sample ports for RF or detected RF	N female
panel, bottom	Ethernet	RJ-45
	interlock	WAGO X-COM [®] , 7-pin, female
	amplifier state	WAGO X-COM [®] , 7-pin, female
	transparent I/O, optional	2 × WAGO X-COM®, 7-pin, female
RF output port	rear panel, bottom	1 5/8" EIA female
Mains power	rear panel, bottom	5 x 16 mm ² power supply cable
	cable diameter	32 mm
Coolant supply	rack top cover, rear panel or bottom	2 x 51 mm cooling hose

Electrical specifications

Amplifier system		
Rated operating voltage		380 V to 415 V AC ± 10 %, three-phase
		with N, 50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
Rated current	at 230 V per phase	72 A
Rated power	RF _{cw} = 10000 W (RMS), VSWR = 1	50 kVA
Recommended electrical fuse protection		3 × 80 A

Heat exchanger		
Nominal operating voltage range		230 V AC ± 10 %, single-phase,
		50 Hz to 60 Hz ± 6 %
Current	at 230 V	< 13 A
Power consumption		< 3000 VA

Cooling specifications

Liquid cooling		
Cooling circuit		closed cooling system, automated
		pressure balancing
Coolant		39 % v/v Antifrogen® N
		(based on monoethylene glycol, water and
		anticorrosion additives)
Heat exchanger	capacity	max. 41 kW
	air volume flow	20100 m ³ /h
	mounting type	indoor or outdoor, floor installation
Recommended distance between amplifier	pipe length	max. 2 x 20 m
system and heat exchanger	difference in altitude	max. 20 m
Cooling hose	outside diameter	2 x 51 mm
	bending radius	280 mm

General data

Modulation specifications

Modulation capability	AM, FM, φM or PM

Control specifications

Remote control		
Ethernet	RJ-45, 10/100 Mbit/s, autonegotiation,	
	half/full duplex	

Local HM		
Local display		200 x 48 pixel, monochrome
Manual controls	resting pushbutton	mains switch
	operation pushbuttons	 system standby/on
		 RF standby/operate
		 local/remote
	menu pushbuttons	 arrow up, down, left, right
		• ok
		• back
LED status information		 system standby/on
		 RF standby/operate
		 mute ready
		 interlock
		• error
		 local/remote

Web GUI		
Remote web GUI	via Ethernet	RJ-45, 10/100 Mbit/s, autonegotiation, half/full duplex

Environmental specifications

Temperature loading	operating temperature range	0 °C to +40 °C
	storage temperature range	–20 °C to +70 °C
Damp heat		max. +40 °C at 95 % rel. humidity,
		without condensation
Altitude	operating altitude	up to 2000 m
	storage altitude	up to 4600 m
Calibration interval		no calibration needed
Electromagnetic compatibility	immunity	in line with EN 61326-1, public and industrial areas
	electromagnetic fields	≤ 10 V/m,
		in line with IEC 61000-4-3
	surge test: line to ground	≤ 2 kV, in line with IEC 61000-4-5
	surge test: Ethernet to ground	≤ 2 kV, in line with IEC 61000-4-5
	surge test: line to line	≤ 1 kV, in line with IEC 61000-4-5
	bursts	≤ 2 kV, in line with IEC 61000-4-4
Electromagnetic emissions	overall	in line with EN 55011 (CISPR 11), industrial area, ISM group 1 or 2 and FCC 047 CFR part 18, nonconsumer equipment
	conducted emissions	in line with EN 55011, class A
	radiated emissions	equipment for use in shielded areas only, normative limits of EN 55011 group 1/2 class A or FCC 047 CFR part 18 exceeded up to 60 dB
Electromagnetic field strength	all-around the enclosure	in line with the limits of rec 1999/519/EC, 26. BImSchV, BGV B11 exposure limit 2 (protection of health and safety of workers, consumers and the general public)
Electrical safety		in line with EN 61010-1:2010, IEC 61010-1:2011 + Corr. 2011 (third ed.)

Protection

RF		
Load VSWR		unlimited
Interlock		1 device interlock, 1 configurable interlock
Input protection against bias voltage	optional	DC block level ≤ 50 V DC

Power supply		
Transient voltage compatibility		category II,
		in line with IEC 60364-4-443
Switching capacity of internal fuses		< 10 kA

Miscellaneous	
Thermal overload	shutdown at thermal overload

Liquid cooling		
Pressure overload	pressure relief valve, 5 bar	
Module exchange	self-shutting valves	

Ordering information

We recommend that you ask your local Rohde & Schwarz expert to find the solution that is optimally suited to your needs.

R&S®BBL200 single-band power amplifiers

Frequency band from 9 kHz to 225 MHz

Designation	Туре	Configuration No.
3000 W, liquid-cooled, 31 HU rack model	R&S®BBL200	BBL200-A3000
5000 W, liquid-cooled, 42 HU rack model	R&S®BBL200	BBL200-A5000
10000 W, liquid-cooled, 2 x 42 HU rack model	R&S®BBL200	BBL200-A10000

Accessories supplied: rack power cord, user manual (printed and on CD), test report, indoor heat exchanger, 2 × 20 m cooling hose and filling pump.

Options

Designation	Туре	Order No.
GPIB Remote Control	R&S®BBA-B101	5355.8250.05
Fast Amplifier Mute for applications above 3 MHz	R&S®BBL-B130	5356.9914.02
DC Block Input Protection (N)	R&S®BBA-B132	5353.9236.03
Sample ports for forward and reflected RF (N),	R&S®BBL-B140	5356.9937.02
Interface rear bottom for 3000 W and 5000 W model		
Sample ports for forward and reflected RF (N),	R&S®BBL-B140	5356.9937.03
Interface rear bottom for 10000 W model,		
Interface rack top cover for all models		
Sample ports for detected forward and reflected RF (N)	R&S®BBL-B141	5356.9908.02
Transparent I/O	R&S®BBL-B160	5356.9920.02
Rack wheels	R&S®ZR1-RW01	5354.4309.02

Service

Service options		
Extended Warranty, one year	R&S®WE1	Please contact your local
Extended Warranty, two years	R&S®WE2	Rohde & Schwarz sales office.
Extended Warranty, three years	R&S®WE3	
Extended Warranty, four years	R&S®WE4	

Extended warranty with a term of one to four years (WE1 to WE4)

Repairs carried out during the contract term are free of charge ¹. Necessary calibration and adjustments carried out during repairs are also covered. Simply contact the forwarding agent we name; your product will be picked up free of charge and returned to you in top condition a couple of days later.

For product brochure, see PD 3606.9456.12 and www.rohde-schwarz.com

Excluding defects caused by incorrect operation or handling and force majeure. Wear-and-tear parts are not included.

Service that adds value

- Uncompromising qualityLong-term dependability

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Sustainable product design

- Environmental compatibility and eco-footprint
- Energy efficiency and low emissions
- Longevity and optimized total cost of ownership

Certified Quality Management ISO 9001

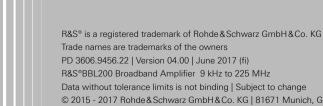
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