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The HP 8447D, 8447E and 8447F are general purpose, wideband amplifiers. Each instrument consists of a power supply and one or two thin film, hybrid, integrated circuit amplifiers. The thin film amplifiers are hermetically sealed and feature low noise, low distortion, flat frequency response, and long term stability and reliability.

The HP 8447D Amplifier is a pre-amplifier that provides 25 dB of gain to signals from 100 kHz to 1.3 GHz. It can be used to increase the sensitivity of any lab, shop or field device operating within its frequency range.

The HP 8447E Amplifier is a power amplifier that provides 22 dB of gain to signals from 100 kHz to 1.3 GHz. It can be used to increase the output power of signal generators, swept sources and similar devices operating within its frequency range.

The HP 8447F Amplifier contains a preamplifier and a power amplifier. They are the same thin film amplifiers used in the HP 8447D and HP 8447E. The input and output ports of both amplifiers are available on the front panel. They can be used separately or cascaded to provide 47 dB of gain.

The HP 8447F Option H64 Amplifier is a general purpose wide band amplifier with Type-N connectors. It contains two preamplifiers. One provides 26 dB minimum gain to signals from 9 kHz to 50 MHz. The other provides 25 dB minimum gain to signals from 100 kHz to 1300 MHz.

Table 1 HP 8447D and HP 8447E Specifications

Specifications	HP 8447D Preamp	HP 8447E Power Amp
Frequency range	0.1 to 1300 MHz	0.1 to 1300 MHz
Typical 3 dB bandwidth (Std, Opt 001 and Opt 011)	.075 to 1700 MHz	.075 to 1400 MHz
Mean Gain (20° to 30°C)	25 dB minimum	22 dB ± 2.0dB
Gain flatness across frequency range	± 1.5 dB	± 1.5 dB
Noise Figure	<8.5 dB	<11 dB (typical)
Output power for 1 dB gain compression	>+7 dBm (typical)	≥+12.5 dBm (0.1 to 1000 MHz)

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Harmonic distortion	-30 dB for 0 dBm output (typical)	-30 dB for +8 dBm output
Typical output for <-60 dB harmonic distortion	-30 dBm	-20 dBm
VSWR, 1 to 1300 MHz	<2.0:1 Input <2.2:1 Output	---
VSWR, 1 to 1400 MHz	---	<2.2:1 Input <2.5:1 Output
Impedance	50 Ω	50 Ω
Reverse isolation	>40 dB	>40 dB
Maximum DC input voltage	± 10 V	± 10 V
Typical risetime	400 ps	420 ps
Typical group delay	1.1 ns ^a	1.5 ns ^b
Net weight	3 lbs 8 oz (1.59 kg)	3 lbs 8 oz (1.59 kg)
Option 001	3 lbs 14 oz (1.75 kg)	---
Option 010	3 lbs 1 oz (1.84 kg)	3 lbs 10 oz (1.64 kg)
Option 011	4 lbs 10 oz (1.64 kg)	---
Dimensions	8 1/2 in (216 mm) by 5-1/2 in (130 mm) by 3-3/8 in (85.8 mm)	
Power Requirements	115 or 230 Vac $\pm 10\%$, 48 to 440 Hz, 15 Watts, 27 VAm _{ax}	
Environmental	Operation: 0°C to +55°C Storage: -40°C to +75°C	

- a. Variation over any 50 MHz band from 0.1-1300 MHz is typically <0.15 ns.
b. Variation over any 50 MHz band from 0.1-1300 MHz is typically <0.25 ns.

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Table 2 HP 8447F Specifications

Specifications	HP 8447F		HP 8447F H64	
	Preamp	Power Amp	Preamp	Low Freq. Preamp
Frequency range	0.1 to 1300 MHz	0.1 to 1300 MHz	0.1 to 1300 MHz	9 kHz to 50 MHz
Typical 3 dB bandwidth (Std, Opt 001 and Opt 011)	.075 to 1700 MHz	.075 to 1400 MHz	.075 to 1700 MHz	6 kHz to 400 MHz
Mean Gain (20° to 30°C)	25 dB minimum	22 dB ± 2.0dB	25 dB minimum	26 dB minimum
Gain flatness across frequency range	± 1.5 dB	± 1.5 dB	± 1.5 dB	± 2 dB
Noise Figure	<8.5 dB	<11 dB (typical)	<8.5 dB	—
Output power for 1 dB gain compression	>+7 dBm (typical)	≥+12.5 dBm (0.1 to 1000 MHz)	>+7 dBm (typical)	>+15 dBm (0.1 to 1000 MHz)
Harmonic distortion	-30 dB for 0 dBm output (typical)	-30 dB for +8 dBm output	-30 dB for 0 dBm output (typical)	-35 dBc for +10 dBm output
Typical output for <-60 dB harmonic distortion	-30 dBm	-20 dBm	-30 dBm	-2 dBm
VSWR, 9 kHz to 50 MHz	—	—	—	<2.0:1
VSWR, 1 to 1300 MHz	<2.0:1 Input <2.2:1 Output	—	<2.0:1 Input <2.2:1 Output	—
VSWR, 1 to 1400 MHz	—	<2.2:1 Input <2.5:1 Output	—	—
Impedance	50 Ω	50 Ω	50 Ω	50 Ω
Reverse isolation	>40 dB	>40 dB	>40 dB	—
Maximum DC input voltage	±10 V	±10 V	±10 V	±10 V
Typical risetime	400 ps	420 ps	400 ps	—
Typical group delay	1.1 ns ^a	1.5 ns ^b	1.1 ns ^a	—
Net weight	3 lbs 14 oz (1.75 kg)		3 lbs 14 oz (1.75 kg)	
Option 001	—		—	

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Specifications	HP 8447F	
	Preamp	Power Amp
Option 010	4 lbs 1 oz (1.84 kg)	4 lbs 1 oz (1.84 kg)
Dimensions	8 1/2 in (216 mm) by 5-1/2 in (130 mm) by 3-3/8 in (85.8 mm)	
Power Requirements	115 or 230 Vac \pm 10%, 48 to 440 Hz, 15 Watts, 27 VAm _{ax}	
Environmental	Operation: 0°C to +55°C Storage: -40°C to +75°C	

- a. Variation over any 50 MHz band from 0.1-1300 MHz is typically <0.15 ns.
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Table 3 HP 8447F H64 Characteristics

Characteristics	HP 8447F H64	
	Preamp	Low Freq. Preamp
Noise figure 9 kHz to 20 kHz 20 kHz to 100 kHz 100 kHz to 50 MHz	—	<12.0 dB <9.0 dB <7.0 dB
Typical mean gain (20° to 30°C)	—	28 dB