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MODEL AR-5030

AR-5000 SERIES

80 WATTS CW/PEP

700 to 960 MHz

AR Modular RF's **AR-5000 Series** is the next generation of wideband, Class A/AB linear amplifier designed for use with modern digital modulations. Engineered with a flexible system architecture, **AR-5000 Series** amplifiers are tailored to meet specific user needs over the frequency range of 80 kHz to 1000 MHz and power range of up to 1000 Watts CW and 4000 Watts peak.

Key Features:

- Lightweight 19", 2U/3U Chassis
- Rack Mount Enclosure
- AC Powered, Single Phase
- Ethernet Remote Control
- Automatic Level Control (ALC)
- Input Overdrive Protection
- Output VSWR Protection
- Over Temperature Protection
- Unconditionally Stable
- Forward & Reflected Power Monitoring
- Blanking



The following specifications apply to the standard **Model AR-5030** amplifier – a standard amplifier in the **AR-5000 Series**. Model **AR-5030** is a class A amplifier designed with optimized performance for constant-envelope modulation with Automatic Level Control (ALC) to maintain constant output power for varying input levels.

For information on all **AR-5030** model configurations available, see table, "ORDERABLE MODEL CONFIGURATIONS" below.

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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS – MODEL AR-5030 AMPLIFIER

ELECTRICAL

| SPECIFICATION | Units | Minimum | Typical | Maximum | Notes |
|--------------------------|-------|---------|---------|----------|---|
| Amplifier Class | - | A/B | | | Optimized for constant-envelope modulation |
| Frequency Response | MHz | 700 | | 960 | Amplifier operating range |
| Output Power | W | 25 | | 80 | Continuous operation. Output power limited by ALC setting and may exceed 80W; specifications herein apply at, and below, 80W output power |
| | dBm | 44 | | 49 | |
| Power Gain | dB | 5 | | 19 | Gain is automatically adjusted to provide between 25 to 80 Watts output power with 30-39 dBm input power |
| Input Power | W | 1 | | 8 | Input drive above 39 dBm requires corresponding reduction in amplifier gain |
| | dBm | 30 | | 39 | |
| ALC Range | dB | 5 | | | Automatic Level Control (ALC) – ALC is set to limit the maximum output power of the amplifier independent of input power (provided input power is within the limits of the amplifier) |
| ALC Response Time | ms | | | 120 | |
| Outpower Power Flatness | dB | | | ±1 | |
| Blanking | µs | | | 450 | RF on/off, rear connector control (DB9) Power transistor shut off completely during blanking |
| Noise Figure | dB | | 19 | 25 | |
| Input / Output Impedance | Ohm | | 50 | | |
| VSWR Tolerance | - | | | 3:1 | No Shutdown @ 80 W CW or below; power may be reduced above 3:1 (limited to 50 Watts). |
| | - | | | Infinite | No Shutdown @ 50 W CW or below |
| Spurious Outputs | dBc | | | 55 | @ Rated output, < 100 kHz from carrier, 10 Hz RBW |
| | | | | 70 | @ Rated output, > 100 kHz from carrier, 10 Hz RBW |
| Harmonic Performance | dBc | | | -45 | |
| OIP3 | dBm | 55 | 60 | | 2 tones, 100 kHz spacing, 20 Watts per tone |
| Input Power (AC) | VAC | 100 | | 240 | |
| | Hz | 50 | | 60 | |
| Power Consumption | W | | | 500 | During active transmission |
| | | | | 100 | When amplifier is blanked |
| | | | | 10 | Idle – Amplifier at rest for an extended period |

MECHANICAL & ENVIRONMENTAL

| SPECIFICATION | Units | Details | Notes |
|--------------------------------|--------|----------------------------|--|
| Size | Inches | 19.0" W x 20.8" L x 3.5" H | Standard 19" Rack Mount, 2U |
| Weight | kg | ~16 | |
| Operating Temperature, Ambient | °C | +5 to +40 | |
| Relative Humidity | % | 95 | Maximum, non-condensing |
| Cooling | - | | Forced Air (Integrated Fans, Automatically Controlled) |



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PERFORMANCE STANDARDS

AR-5000 Series amplifiers are designed to meet many military standards including, but not limited to:

- MIL-STD-810x
- MIL-STD-461x
- MIL-STD-1399x

Please speak with your AR Modular RF Sales Representative if documented compliance to these or any other standards is required.

INTERFACE & CONTROL

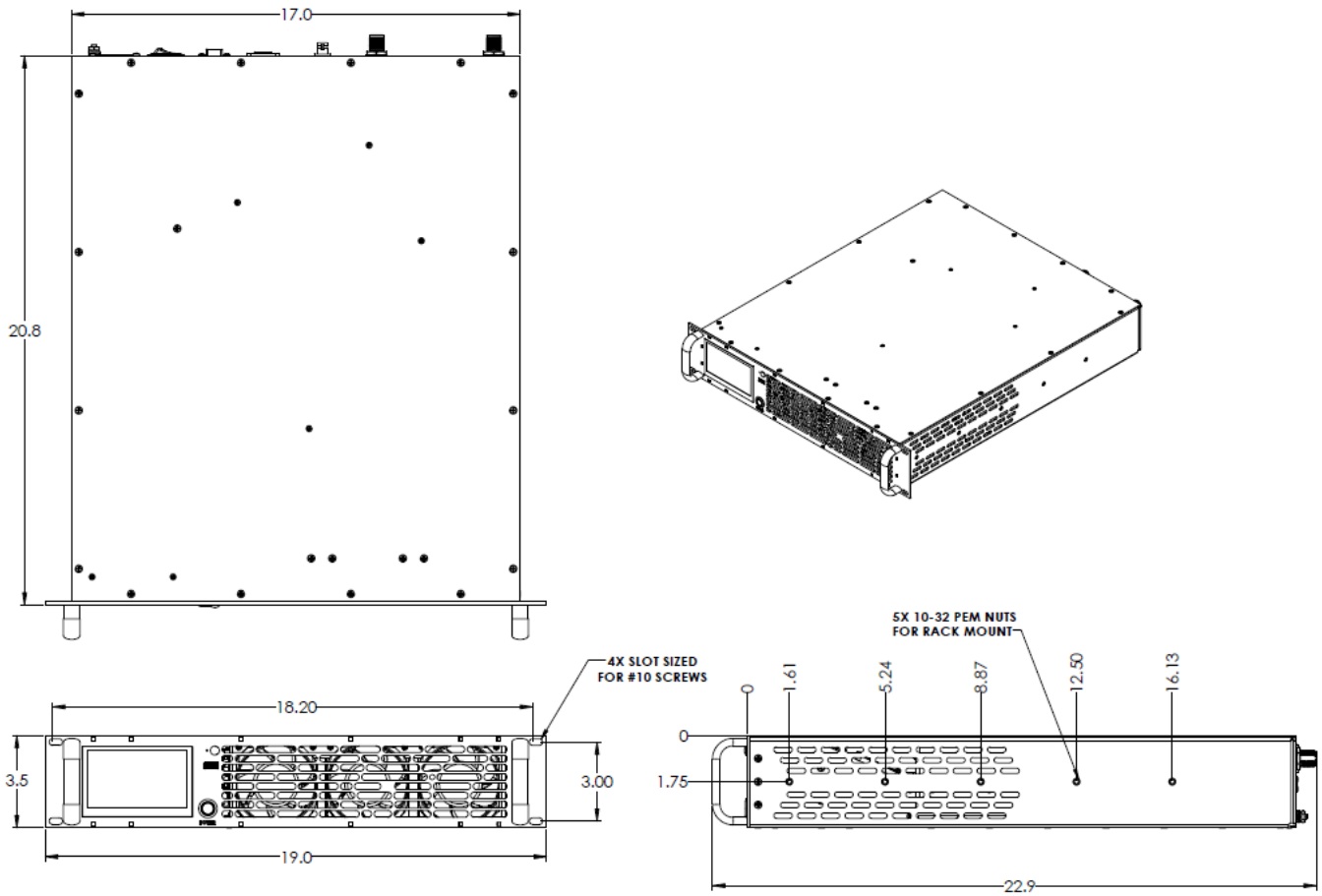
The **AR-5030** has interface and control elements on both the front and rear panels. The amplifier is fully operational using the front-panel interface and can be optionally controlled via a rear-panel Ethernet connection.

| Element | Panel | Details | Notes |
|-----------------------------|-------|--|--|
| Ethernet | Rear | RJ45 | Ethernet control for remote operation. All amplifier control and monitoring can be performed remotely via Ethernet |
| Remote Control / Monitor | Rear | DB9 | Reserved to meet specific customer needs |
| RF Input | Rear | N-Type, Female | |
| RF Output | Rear | N-Type, Female | |
| Remote Interlock / Blanking | Rear | BNC, Female | Used as a discrete, fast on/off switch |
| AC Power Connector | Rear | IEC Appliance Inlet C14 | |
| AC Power Control | Rear | Toggle switch | Hard power control |
| | Front | Push button | Soft power control |
| Status LED & Push Button | Front | Various indications | AC present, Amplifier ON/OFF, general fault, etc. |
| Display Screen | Front | Menu based local interface for amplifier operation | Access to forward/reflected power performance, status monitoring, amplifier remote configuration, etc. |
| Bypass Mode | N/A | Automatic | Amplifier will automatically switch to a full-bypass mode (RF Input directly connected to RF Output) if the unit is not powered or in the event of a detected system failure |

ORDERABLE MODEL CONFIGURATIONS

| MODEL NAME | SPECIFICATIONS |
|------------------|---|
| AR-5030 | Standard Configuration (C1) – Specifications as detailed in this document |
| AR-5030C2 | Custom Configuration – See DOC-00000227, AR-5030C2 - APPENDIX TO STANDARD PRODUCT DATASHEET |

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Outline Drawing

Note – Drawing is representative of the standard AR-5030 model (configuration C1) and may not be applicable to all model variations