Mobile Configuration

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C100D Series
Operating and Maintenance Manual

UHF RF POWER
AMPLIFIERS

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C100D Series of UHF Power Amplifiers

SPECIFICATIONS

| RF Output Power: 100 watts maximum. |
| RF Input Power: |
| 2 watts nominal (C100D02 models). |
| 10 watts nominal (C100D10 models). |
| 30 watts nominal (C100D30 models). |
| Frequency Range: 390 to 512 MHz (4 MHz tuned bandwidth). |
| Input/Output Impedance: 50 ohms nominal. |
| Harmonic Suppression: 70 dB nominal. |
| Mode: Class C (for FM operation). |
| RF Connectors: N type (female) or UHF type (female). |
| Duty Cycle: Continuous at rated output (R or P models), 50% mobile models. |
| Cooling: Built-in DC fans with thermostat control (R or P). |
| Power Requirements: 13.8 VDC, negative ground, 30 amps maximum. |
| Dimensions: |
| 19" wide x 14.5" high x 8" deep (R or P models). |
| 13.5" long x 4" wide x 4" high (mobile models). |
| Shipping Weight: 15 pounds (R and P), 5 pounds (mobile models). |
| Relay: Bypass dropout (R), T/R (mobiles), none (P). |
| Options: AC power supply (110 or 220 VAC). |
| Warranty: 1 year parts and labor. |

Made in the USA
GOOD RELIABILITY REQUIRES:

Stable RF drive at the proper designated wattage.  
A proper power supply, regulated, 13.8 VDC, 30 amps plus.  
Minimum SWR at the output connector.

Professional lightning protection on the antenna.  
Professional lightning protection on the AC mains.  
Proper environmental protection from dust, moisture, and heat.  
Proper coax on the antenna line.

RF In as tested  
N(f) or UHF(f) connector  
Use proper coax.  
Make sure drive power is stable.

Transmitter/Repeater

A well regulated 13.8 VDC power supply capable of supplying 30 amps continuous duty output.

GOOD RELIABILITY REQUIRES:

Stable RF drive at the proper designated wattage.  
A proper connection to the 13.8 VDC battery system.  
Minimum SWR at the output connector.

Use 10 gauge DC cable or larger.  
Proper environmental protection from dust, moisture, and heat.  
Proper coax on the antenna line.

RF Out 100 watts  
UHF(f) connector  
Use proper coax.  
Minimize your SWR.

Note: Transmit/Receive switch in mobile amplifiers is automatic by RF sensing.

A 13.8 VDC vehicle battery system.
INSTALLATION NOTES

INTRODUCTION

Remove the amplifier from its packing material and examine it carefully for damage in shipping. If the amplifier was damaged in shipment, save the box and packing material and notify the transportation company immediately.

The amplifier was tested and tuned at our factory at the operating frequency specified when the order was placed. A description of the frequency and test results is included on an enclosed test sheet. These tests were made into a 50 ohm dummy load.

The installer is responsible to provide the following items:

A 50 ohm antenna tuned to the operating frequency - - An operating location with proper ventilation to prevent overheating - - Output coax to connect the amplifier and antenna that can handle 100+ watts at 450 MHz (RG142, 9913, or hardline) without overheating - - An operating location protected from environmental hazards such as water, heat, pests, or dust - - A stable drive signal at the input jack of the amplifier adjusted to a proper power level.

INSTALLATION

Connect the amplifier to the vehicle power source for mobile operation, or a 13.8 VDC power supply capable of supplying at least 30 amps of power in continuous service for base operation. You must use a wire gauge large enough to prevent voltage drop at high current levels (a minimum of 10 guage).

Connect your radio or transmitter/repeater to the RF input connector on the amplifier using 50 ohm coax cable.

Connect the amplifier to your antenna or a 50 ohm dummy load on your test bench.

Install a through-line wattmeter in the output cable (either a Bird 43 or equal). Turn on the power source and the transmitter or radio.

Slowly increase the power from your transmitter until the output power of the amplifier reaches the desired level - as shown on the wattmeter.

If you do not have a wattmeter, an alternate method is to use the performance figures shown on the supplied test sheet to approximate the output.

At the operating power level, reverse the wattmeter element and confirm that the reflected power is near zero. If the reflected power is greater than 10% of the output power, your antenna is not properly tuned and you may damage the amplifier!

You can increase reliability and save money by installing proper lightning protection on your base antenna system.

SERVICE AND REPAIR

Should it be necessary to return the amplifier for warranty or non-warranty repair, pack it very carefully to prevent shipping damage.

Be certain to include a written description of the problem, your operating frequency, and any special instructions.

It is wise to call first to make sure it is necessary to return the equipment.
Henry 9600-1075
RF Power Amplifier Module – UHF – 150-200 mw to 10 watts

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All specifications and part numbers are subject to change without notice.

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Henry C100D Series Chassis Diagram

Repeater Configuration

Front
Heatsink Fans

Back
Control RCA(f) Short for on
RF Input UHF(f) or N(f)

Cabinet Fan

Mobile Configuration

RF Output UHF(f)

13.8 VDC (Red +, Black -)

Control RCA(f) Short for off
RF Input UHF(f)