



- 150 Volt
- 50 Amp



7224 GRADIENT POWER AMPLIFIER

7224 Pulsed Output - Current Mode

	PULSE DURATION / OFF TIME (mS)						
	DC*	500 / 500	100 / 100	10 / 20	170 / 1000	25 / 1000	4 / 100
Output (±A Peak)	16	8.75	9	11.7	25	49	55

*DC 1Ω

The AE Techron 7224 is a 50A capable, DC-enabled gradient amplifier with integrated power supply, that offers a wide bandwidth and exceptional control of drift and distortion. Its small size and ability to run from 120V/230V single-phase power, makes it ideal for use in small bore systems, in the lab or classroom. Its linear design provides a very-low noise floor and fast current rise times. Because the 7224 has no ripple noise, no synching with the console is required. Reducing system complexity when creating small custom imaging systems.

The AE Techron brand is known throughout the world for its robust, low-noise gradient amplifiers as well as its product service and support.

Features

- Output of 50 amperes peak, 150 volts.
- 4-quadrant linear design.
- Blanking feature lowers the noise floor on the amplifier by shutting down the output stage. This action occurs in less than 10 µs.
- Current mode response: DC-5 kHz (compensation dependent);
 Voltage mode response: DC-20 kHz at rated power.
- Efficient design and light-weight chassis materials allow amplifier to occupy only 2U height, and weigh only 46 lbs.
- Robust, linear power supply results in extremely low noise; bi-level switch design limits heat dissipation to output devices.
- Provides precision control of output offset, DC drift and gain linearity.
- Protection circuitry guards against input overloads, improper output connection (including shorted and improper loads), over-temperature, over-current, and supply voltages that are too high or low.
- Shipped ready to operate from 120-volt (±10%) single-phase AC mains; 220/240-volt model available on request.



Performance

Specification typical at 25°C ambient. Unless otherwise noted; testing was done in Current mode with a load = 500 μH +100 mΩ.

Peak Current Limit 55 A

Voltage Mode: 20 to 0.2 V/V Gain (adjustable)

Current Mode: 5 to 0.2 A/V

Gain Linearity DC: 0.02% (over input signal, from 0.2V to 5V) **AC:** 0.05%

Output Offset (adjustable to zero) Voltage Mode: Less than ±400 µV Current Mode: ±5 mA

Input Characteristics Three-Terminal Barrier Block Connector:

> Balanced with ground; 20 kΩ differential **BNC Connector:** Unbalanced; $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ single ended Max Input Voltage: ± 10 V balanced or unbalanced Common Mode Rejection: -58 dB with 5 V input

Current Mode (effective): 2000 Ω **Output Impedance**

Voltage Mode (typical): 28 mOhm in series with 1 µH

Load **Current Mode:**

 $500 \mu H + 100 mΩ$

Adaptable Range: 5 μ H to 2.5 H, 0.01 Ω to 20 Ω

Current Mode Response -3 dB at 5 kHz (compensation dependent)

Current Settling Time Ramp 0 A to ±50 A or ±50 to 0 A:

> 20 μs to within 1.0 A or 1% 35 µs to within 200 mA, 0.2%

Total Harmonic Distortion Current Mode: Less than 0.1%

Load: 500 μ H + 100 $m\Omega$

Noise Floor (when Blanking circuit is enabled) 5 µA or less

DC Drift Self Heating Drift, 0 to ±60 A:

5 mA/10 minutes maximum

Noise Output 10 Hz to 1 kHz: 0.2 mA

1 kHz to 60 kHz: 0.05 mA

Ripple Noise Output None

23 V/µs Slew Rate, Voltage Mode:

Current Monitor: ± 1 V / 5 A ± 1% **Remote Control and Monitoring**

Reporting: System Fault, Over Temp, Over Voltage, Over (back-panel D connector)

Control: Force to Standby, Remove from Standby, Reset

after a Fault

Amplifier Protection Over Load/Distortion (IOC): Shutdown or clipped output

Current vs Time (ODEP): Clipped output Each heat sink temperature: Shutdown 105°C Overvoltage Shutdown: 132 VAC / 253 VAC Undervoltage Shutdown: 108 VAC / 207 VAC

7224 MRI Datasheet

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Status Indicators (front panel)

LEDs indicate a status of Ready, Standby, Fault, Over Temp, Over Voltage, and Overload conditions

Controls (front panel)

Soft Touch Switches: Run (Enable), Stop and Reset functions

functions

Gain Control, when-enabled: Voltage gain adjustable from 20 to 0; Current gain adjustable from 6 to 0 **On/Off and Breaker:** Two-position power switch also functions as a breaker; turn off and then on to reset

Connectors (back panel)

Power Connection: 25-amp IEC (with retention latch) **Signal Output:** Three terminal barrier strip (OUTPUT/COM/CHASSIS GROUND); resistor installed between COM and CHASSIS GROUND terminals is a 2.7-ohm,

2W, 5%, metal-oxide resistor

Signal Input: User-selectable unbalanced BNC or

balanced Barrier Strip

Interlock I/O Connection: 25-pin D connector provides

for remote monitoring and control functions

Power Requirements

Single phase, 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 20 Amp service; (220-240

VAC, 50-60 Hz, 10 Amp service model available)

Thermal Requirements

Operating Temperature: +10°C to +30°C

(+50°F to +86°F).

Storage: -30°C to +85°C (-22°F to +185°F) Humidity: 70% or less, non-condensing

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions: 19" L x 3.5" H x 22.75" D (48.3 cm L x 8.9 cm H x 57.8 cm D)

Cooling: Forced air cooling from front to back through

removable filters. **Airflow:** 180CFM **Weight:** 46 lbs (20.9 kg)

Shipping Weight: 56 lbs (25.4 kg)