

Two-way Broadband Distribution Amplifiers

BIDA 5800 & 5900 Series



○ Features & Benefits

- Interstage Variable Gain and Slope Controls
- Optional Plug-in Fixed Equalizer and Attenuator Capability For Input Signal Conditioning
- Integrated Return Path Configurable for either Passive or Active Operation
- Push-Pull and Powering Doubling Hybrid Models Available
- Input and Output Test Ports
- Large Heat Sinks for Exceptional Heat Dissipation

The BIDA 5800 and 5900 Series are professional quality, two-way broadband indoor distribution amplifiers. These amplifiers are ideal for multi-channel RF distribution systems the input source is a “cable drop” or the output of a MATV/SMATV/CATV headend.

The BIDA 5800 Series features models having RF bandwidths of 550,750,860 and 1000 MHz. The BIDA 5900 Series is available in 860 MHz bandwidth. Push-pull and power-doubling hybrid amplifier technologies are available on both series. The BIDA 5800 and 5900 series are factory equipped for 2-way operation. The 5800 series has a 36/49 MHz split and the 5900 series has a 42/54 MHz split. Both series leave the factory set for passive return path operation. Active return path operation can easily be accomplished by reconfiguring a few internal jumpers.

The BIDA 5800/5900 Series utilizes an external power transformer providing 26 VAC to the amplifier. This enables the amplifiers to be remotely powered via low voltage AC wiring should a 120 VAC electrical outlet not be in close proximity to the desired amplifier location.

○ Common Specifications

Gain Control Range: 10 dB	Weight: 6 lbs. 2.7 kg
Slope Control Range: 8 dB	Power Requirements:
Hum Modulation: 70 dB	105-130 VAC
Impedance - All Ports : 75 Ω	60 Hz
Return Loss	0.38 Amps (Max)
Input: 16 dB	
Output: 16 dB	
Size (W x H x D):	
7.25 x 3.25 x 10.25 in.	
18.42 x 8.26 x 26.04 cm	

Notes

- (a) Measured at full gain with 0 dB slope
- (b) At rated output capability and channel loading

○ Specifications

RF	Integrated Active Return Path 5800 / 5900	BIDA 55A-30	BIDA 55A-30P	BIDA 55A-43	BIDA 55A-43P
Frequency Range (MHz):	5-36 / 5-42	49 - 550	49 - 550	49 - 550	49 - 550
Channel Loading:	3	77	77	77	77
Flatness (dB):	±0.5 ref. to + 1 dB tilt	±0.5	±0.5	±0.5	±0.5
Hybrid Technology (dB):	-	Push-Pull	Power Doubling	Push-Pull	Power Doubling
Gain (dB):	20 (Passive -1.5)	30	30	43	43
Noise Figure (dB) (a):	6	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0
Output Level (dBmV):+	+42	+36/44	+36/44	+36/44	+36/44
Test Port Level: Input/Output (dB):	-	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2
Composite Triple Beat - CTB (dB) (b):	-60	-64	-71	-63	-68
Cross Modulation - XMOD (dB) (b):	-60	-67	-74	-66	-69
Composite Second Order - CSO (dB) (b):	-60	-61	-65	-60	-58

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○ Specifications - Continued

RF	BIDA 75A-30	BIDA 75A-30P	BIDA 75A-43	BIDA 75A-43P	BIDA 86A/B-30 5800/5900	BIDA 86A/B-30P 5800/5900	BIDA 86A/B-43 5800/5900	BIDA 86A/B-43P 5800/5900	BIDA 100A-30
Frequency Range (MHz):									
5800 Series	49-750	49-750	49-750	49-750	49-860	49-860	49-860	49-860	49-1000
5900 Series					54-860	54-860	54-860	54-860	
Channel Loading:	110	110	110	110	129	129	129	129	150
Flatness (dB):	±0.7	±0.7	±0.7	±0.7	±0.75	±0.75	±0.7	±0.7	±0.75
Hybrid Technology (dB):	Push-Pull	Power Doubling	Push-Pull	Power Doubling	Push-Pull	Power Doubling	Push-Pull	Power Doubling	Push-Pull
Gain (dB):	30	30	43	43	30	30	43	43	30
Noise Figure (dB) (a):	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5	8.5
Output Level (dBmV):	36/44	36/44	36/44	36/44	36/44	36/44	36/44	36/44	32/40
Test Port Level: Input/Output (dB):	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2	-30, ±2
Composite Triple Beat - CTB (dB) (b):	-60	-64	-56	-64	-54	-62	-56	-60	-59
Cross Modulation - XMOD (dB) (b):	-62	-68	-60	-68	-54	-62	-60	-65	-60
Composite Second Order - CSO (dB) (b):	-56	-61	-59	-61	-57	-61	-59	-59	-59

Notes
 (a) Measured at full gain with 0 dB slope
 (b) At rated output capability and channel loading

○ Ordering Information

Model	Stock No.	Description
BIDA 550-30	5400 53	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 47-550 MHz
BIDA 550-50	5400 55	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 50 dB, 47-550 MHz
BIDA 750-30	5400 73	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 47-750 MHz
BIDA 55A-30	5800 53	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-550 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 55A-30P	5800P53	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-550 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 55A-43	5800 54	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 43 dB, 49-550 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 55A-43P	5800P54	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 43 dB, 49-550 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 75A-30	5800 73	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-750 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 75A-30P	5800P73	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-750 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 75A-43	5800 74	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 44 dB, 49-750 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 75A-43P	5800P74	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 43 dB, 49-750 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 86A-30	5800 83	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 86A-30P	5800P83	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 86A-43	5800 84	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 44 dB, 49-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 86A-43P	5800P84	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 44 dB, 49-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
BIDA 86B-30	5900 83	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 54-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-42 MHz)
BIDA 86B-30P	5900P83	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 54-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-42 MHz)
BIDA 86B-43	5900 84	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 44 dB, 54-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-42 MHz)
BIDA 86B-43P	5900P84	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 44 dB, 54-860 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-42 MHz)
BIDA 100A-30	5800 13	Broadband Indoor Distribution Amplifier 30 dB, 49-1000 MHz, Integrated Active Return (5-36 MHz)
Accessories		
BIDA-CE-5	5475	BIDA Series Plug-In Cable Equalizer 550 MHz, Values: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 dB
BIDA-CE-7	5477	BIDA Series Plug-In Cable Equalizer 750 MHz, Values: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 dB
BIDA-CE-8	5478	BIDA Series Plug-In Cable Equalizer 860 MHz, Values: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 dB
BIDA-CE-10	5479	BIDA Series Plug-In Cable Equalizer 1000 MHz, Values: 3, 6, 9, 12, 15, 18 dB
BIDA-FA	5411A	BIDA Series Plug-In Fixed Attenuator 1000 MHz, Values: 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20 dB
BIDA-RA	5402	BIDA Series Plug-In Return Amplifier 5-30 MHz
BIDA-RF	54071	BIDA Series Plug-In Return Filter, 5-30 MHz NOTE: For 5400 Series Amplifiers Only

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