

# VTC1757696



**Power Supply  
Front Panel view**

**Up to 500 Watts of  
RF Power From 10  
kHz to 10 MHz For  
Industrial, Lab and  
Medical  
Application.**

## FEATURING:

- 20 kHz to 4 MHz up to greater than 500 W
- 10 kHz to 10 MHz, 200 W
- Linear Output of 200W  $h3 \leq -18$  dBc
- Digital Meter, measures forward and reflected power
- Front Panel Control of Amplifier and Generator functions
- Data acquisition: Status Monitoring & Power Measurement at Analog Port
- RS232 communication: Full Control Of Amplifier & Generator Functions
- AGC or Power Leveling: Gain Control to better than  $\pm 0.5$  dB
- Pulse and Sweep of RF internal signal generator
- Gated Blanking of output (OPTIONAL)
- AC Line RFI filter with characteristic starting from 0.1 MHz

Model VTC1757696 is a robust source of RF power for ultrasonic, laser modulation, RFI/EMI, plasma generation, general laboratory and general industrial applications. Featuring leading edge solid state design for all RF amplifier stages and a built-in DDS signal source, it provides everything for a complete and reliable, controlled RF power delivery system. It reflects the Vox ongoing commitment to provide RF power products of the highest quality, incorporating the current requirements for complete remote control and data acquisition features.

## OPERATION

The VTC1757696 produces 200W of linear power over a frequency range of lower than 20 kHz to higher than 10 MHz, with low harmonic and intermodulation distortion. It operates over the entire frequency range without band switching or other adjustments. Extended range to over 10 MHz is possible with reduced output power or in AGC mode. Gain is rated at 53 dB with a typical gain flatness of  $\pm 1$  dB. Front Panel offers a LCD display of Forward, Reflected and Load Power readings, RF Status, MGC/AGC setups and operating frequency in Generator Mode. Power meters are calibrated into a 50 Ohm Load and are accurate when unit operates into matched load. Outside of matched condition, the model VTC1757696's power measurement system provides an accurate reading of VSWR.

When used as amplifier, the VTC1757696 is compatible with most signal and function generators, computer synthesizer cards and it accurately reproduces all waveforms within its output and bandwidth limits. The Forced-air cooling system and the internal power supply are designed to permit operation over a wide range of temperature and global AC line conditions. The VTC1757696 is built to withstand a +13 dBm (2.8Vp-p) Input signal. The unit amplifies the inputs of AM, FM, SSB, pulse and other complex modulations with  $< -20$  dBc (h3) harmonic distortion and output power stability.

## OUTPUT PROTECTION

VTC1757696 is protected by its internal monitoring system for 500W of total Forward Power and 100W of Reflected Power. This will protect the amplifier output stage from accidental overdrive at the input and an extreme mismatch at the Output.

## GENERAL

Vox's products are designed to be reliable, compact and light in weight. The use of conservatively rated components ensures high reliability and eliminates the need for periodic retuning.

# VTC1757696 Specifications

## Class Of Operation

Class A to 200 Watts

## Frequency Of Operation

10 kHz to 10 MHz

## RF Power Output

200W from 0.01 MHz to 10 MHz of continues linear output into any load. Up to 500W max from 0.02 MHz to 4 MHz, 50 Ohm load only, 20C, Pulsing and low duty cycle only!

## Gain

53 dB @ 200W / 1.0 MHz  
±1 dB 10 kHz to 10 MHz (50W Out)

## RF Input Drive

Typical range -20 dBm to 0 dBm, +5 dBm max

## RF Input Drive for AGC

Recommended -3 dBm to 0 dBm for ±0.3 dB gain flatness

## Input Drive Source

Signal or function generator, analog computer output capable of up to 1 Vp-p @ 50 Ohm (+5 dBm)

## Internal RF Source

DDS oscillator: 10 kHz to 10 MHz, 1kHz resolution

## Input and Output Impedance

50 Ohm

## Input VSWR

2:1 max

## Output VSWR

3:1 max

## Output VSWR Protection

100 W max reflected power limit

## Harmonic Level @ 200W

Better then - 20 dBc for 3rd harmonic, any other > -28 dBc

## Harmonic Level @ 450W

- 15 dBc

## Spurious Output

- 26 dBm equivalent noise level generated by internal circuits

## RF Output Settings & Control

- Front Panel EDITOR and function switches for manual control,
- RS232 port for GUI or other computer communication. Rear Panel.
- SubD 25 Analog and Digital I/O .
- Port power scale 1V=100W. Rear Panel

## RF Power Meter accuracy

± 3% typical

## Output Blanking (Pulsing)

For pulsed applications, Vox amplifiers and generators offer blanking of the output signal for minimum noise RF spectrum. Less then 1µs Rise/Fall time

## BURST:

### Internal Settings

Pulse range: 1 to 500 usec  
Period: 1 to 50 milliseconds  
User settings via GUI and RS232

### External Settings

DC to > 200 kHz. User defined BURST scheme via SubD-25. See analog port description for more details.

## SWEEP operation

0.01 to 10 MHz. Min time 10 ms, max 10s. Settings and activation from GUI only.

## RF Connectors

INPUT BNC Female  
OUTPUT N Female  
Rear Panel

## AC Power Source

100 - 120, 200 - 240 VAC,  
+/- 10%, 47 - 63 Hz

## AC Power Connection

Non-detachable power cord anchored with compression bushing. Back Panel

## AC Circuit Protection

20 A, double pole switch/circuit breaker on the Front Panel. Internally fused on the main DC Power Supplies, 15A.

## AC Input Current (RMS)

Typical up to 10 A  
15 A maximum

## Cooling

Forced air, temperature controlled, heatsink temperature monitored via RS232 GUI interface.

## Acoustic level:

45dBa @ Max Fan Speed @ temp.

## Case

Designed to meet EMI and RFI shielding requirements steel chassis, black conductive finish.

Front Panel: Vox off-white.

Cover: Vox black.

## Dimensions

H178mm x W363 mm x L388mm  
( 7" x 14¼" x 15¼" )

## Weight: 25 kg (54 lbs)

## Mounting

Table top, stand alone unit.

Optional: Rack Mount Kit.

## Environmental conditions

**Temp.:** 10° to 35° C ambient

**Humidity:** 80%

Equipment intended for ISM applications in laboratory and light industrial environment.

Performance Chart

