



7224RLY

Four-Quadrant Power Amplifier for Protection Relay Production Testing and Commissioning

Performance Overview:	
Maximum Current Output (0.5Ω):	50 Ap (35 A <sub>RMS</sub> )
Maximum Output Voltage:	158 Vр
Controlled-Current Bandwidth (0.25Ω load):	DC to 10 kHz
Standard Transconductance (from short to 1Ω load):	20 ±0.2%
Unit to Unit Phase Error (60 Hz):	±0.1°
Residual Noise (40 Hz to 600 Hz):	<2.5 mAp

# Features

- High compliance voltage allows the 7224RLY to drive electromechanical relays directly
- Maintains phase accuracy for any load from a dead short to 2 ohms
- Front panel indicators for rapid assessment of amplifier status
- Installs in just 2U of a standard 19-inch rack; or stands alone for bench-top operation.
- Shipped ready to operate from single-phase, 120VAC (±10%) 60 Hz, 20A service. 220/240VAC, 50/60Hz, 10A model available on request.
- Protection circuitry protects from input overloads, improper output connection (including shorted and improper loads), over-temperature, over-current, and supply voltages that are too high or low.
- Backed by AE Techron's comprehensive, 3-year, no-fault warranty.

**AE Techron's 7224RLY** is a four-quadrant, DC-enabled power amplifier that was created to meet the exacting requirements of the power utility industry. Capable of outputting a 40 mSec pulse with up to 52 amperes peak current, the 7224RLY is powerful enough to put protection relays, fuses and other critical components through a full range of tests. The low noise floor, low distortion and minimal phase error of the 7224RLY make it the ideal amplifier for power grid modeling.



# Specifications Performance

Controlled-Current Bandwidth ( $0.25\Omega$  load): DC to 10 kHz Maximum Output Current ( $0.5\Omega$  load): 35A RMS (50 Ap) Maximum Output Voltage: 158 Vp

**Maximum Output Power:** Dependent on load and frequency **Load Constraint for Maximum Output:**  $0.5\Omega + 200 \text{ mH}^*$ 

\*All loads from 8-ohm to short are stable with 2 mH in series.

Output Offset Current: Less than 10.0 mA DC peak

Standard Transconductance (from short to  $1\Omega$  load): 20 ±0.2%

Common Mode Rejection Ratio (40 to 600 Hz): -58 dB minimum

**Unit-to-Unit Phase Error** (60 Hz): ±0.1 degrees

Residual Noise (40 to 600 Hz): Less than 2.5 mA peak

Input-to-Output Phase Delay: -0.2 degrees

**Out Accuracy:** Less than ±1%

### **Input Characteristics**

**Balanced with ground:** Three terminal barrier block connector, 20k ohm differential

Unbalanced: BNC connector, 10k ohm single ended

Gain (variable or fixed): Voltage Mode: 20 volts/volt Current Mode: 5 amperes/volt

Max Input Voltage: ±10V, balanced or unbalanced

Common Mode Rejection: -58 dB with 5V input

## Display, Control, Status, I/O

Front Panel LED Displays indicate: Ready, Standby, Fault, Over Temp, Over Voltage, Overload

Soft Touch Switches for: Run, Stop, Reset

Gain Control, when enabled: Voltage gain adjustable from 20 to 0

On/Off Breaker

**Back Panel Power Connection:** 25 Amp IEC (with retention latch)

### Signal Output:

Three-position terminal strip (OUTPUT/COM/CHASSIS GROUND); resistor between COM and CHASSIS GROUND terminals is a 2.7-ohm, 2W, 5%, metal-oxide resistor

Signal Input:

User-selectable BNC or Barrier Strip, Balanced or Unbalanced

# **Communication Capabilities**

Current Monitor:

 $5A/V \pm 1\%$ ; 2.5A/V  $\pm 1\%$  (differential configuration)

**Reporting:** System Fault, Over Temp, Over Voltage, Over Load

**Remote Control via Interlock Connector:** Force to Standby, Reset after a Fault

### Protection

#### Over/Under Voltage:

 $\pm 10\%$  from specified supply voltage amplifier is forced to Standby

#### **Over Current:**

Breaker protection on both main power and low voltage supplies

#### **Over Temperature:**

Separate output transistor, heat sink, and transformer temperature monitoring and protection

## **Physical Characteristics**

#### Chassis:

The Amplifier is designed for stand- alone or rack-mounted operation. The Chassis is black aluminum with a powder coat finish. The unit occupies two EIA 19-inch-wide units.

Weight: 41 lbs (18.6 kg), Shipping 51 lbs (23.2 kg)

AC Power: Single phase, 120 VAC, 60 Hz, 20A service; (220-240 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 10A service model available)

**Operating Temperature:** 10°C to 50°C (50°F to 122°F), maximum output Power de-rated above 30°C (86°F).)

Humidity: 70% or less, non-condensing

**Cooling:** Forced air cooling from front to back through removable filters.

Airflow: 180CFM

**Dimensions:** 19 in. x 22.75 in. x 3.5 in. (48.3 cm x 57.8 cm x 8.9 cm)

## Accuracy

Amplitude vs. Frequency at 1V input, 20A output, amplifier transconductance set to 20:						
Land	Input Signal	Transconductance				
Loau		1 kHz	100 Hz			
2 ohms	Sine	19.9	20			
1 ohm	Sine	20	20			
0.5 ohm	Sine	20	20			
Short*	Sine	20	20			

\*Unimpeded wire.

## **Pulse/Burst Specifications**

TOTAL LOAD	DURATION	WAVEFORM	OUTPUT POWER
1.0 ohms	5 minutes	60 Hz Sine	28A RMS / 40A peak
		DC	20A peak
	20 seconds	60 Hz Sine	30A RMS / 43A peak
		DC	20A peak
	0.2 seconds	60 Hz Sine	33A RMS / 47A peak
		DC	30A peak

NOTE: Testing performed in mid-level mode using 40 ms pulses with a 30% duty cycle..



#### **CONFIGURATION SETTINGS**



#### **DIP SWITCH SETTINGS**

Models 7224 and 7234

	2 3 4 5 6 7 8	AULT DIP SWITCH Tings Shown			
DIP	SWITCH SETTINGS	UP	DOWN		
1	OPERATION (CV / CC)	CV	CC		Controlled-voltage or controlled-current operation
2	COMPENSATION (CC1 / CC2)	CC1	CC2		Compensation network (for controlled-current operation)
3	LOW PASS FILTER	OFF	ON		Enable 50 kHz low-pass filter
4	GAIN (20 / 6)	20	6		Gain selection (20 / 6)
5	ELECTRONIC GAIN MATCHING	G ON	OFF		Enable electronic gain matching (for parallel multi-amp operation)
6	MASTER / FOLLOWER	MASTER	FOLLOWER		Multi-amp configuration
7	VOLTAGE INPUT (LOW / HIGH)	LOW	HIGH		Low (line-level) input or high input (up to 180V)
8	DC / AC COUPLING	DC	AC	—	DC enable or DC block
RED = FACTORY DEFAULT					

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