# LW161.138-13 Modal Test System



The LW161.138-13 modal test system makes full use of our smaller MT-161 modal test shakers natural convection cooled performance. The thruster<sub>i</sub> s full .75 inch stroke capability, low suspension spring rate and light-weight armature makes this system ideal for most smaller modal test applications not requiring the MT-161's full force. The thruster body features a through hole, and a single collet or thread load attachment to accommodate both tension wire and stinger modal testing. The PA-141 amplifier is direct coupled to the shaker to give the maximum performance at DC through high frequencies, and can be easily switched from voltage source mode to current source mode for force input testing. The amplifiers voltage-proportional-to-current output signal facilitates servoed force test operation. Dual bar graphs display the system operating levels and internal and external interlocks help protect the system from accidental abuse.

## **General Specifications**

Sine Force: 13 lbs force pk (17 w/blower)

Random Force: 8.0 lbf rms random
Shock Force: 21 lbf pk shock
Frequency Range: DC to 10,000 Hz
Max. Acceleration: 37 g pk, bare table
9.6 g pk, 1 lb. load

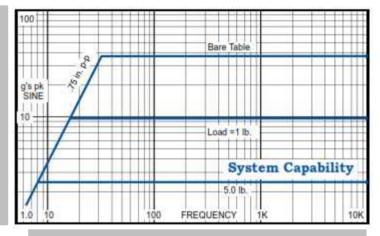
2.4 g pk, 5 lb. load

Max. Displacement: 0.75 inch pk-pk, bare table Cooling: Amplifier: forced air

Amplifier: forced air Shaker: natural convection

**Power Requirements:** 2,200 VA @100, 120, 220, or 240V,

1Ø, 50/60 Hz.





Standard trunnion allows shaker operation in any position from vertical to horizontal. The hook-up requirements on the PA-138 are simple, making the system portable.

# **System Components\***

- MT-161-1 Electrodynamic Shaker
- PA-138 Linear Power Amplifier
- MS-129-161 Modal Stinger Kit
- Interconnect Cables and Hoses

### **System Options\***

- VL-144 2 Ch. Sine, Random and Shock Controller
- VL-145 1 Ch. Digital Controller
- SC-121 Sine Servo Controller
- SG-135 Manual Sine Controller

\*See individual components for more detailed specifications and options.

# MT-161 Modal Thruster



The MT-161 thrusteri s compact size, long stroke and lightweight armature make it well suited for all types of modal testing. The thruster has a compression collet and features a central throughhole suitable for modal stinger and pre-tensioned wire testing applications. The standard shaker trunnion allows the shaker to be operated in any axis from vertical to horizontal. The trunnion base also facilitates bolting the shaker in place for rigid applications or the use of adjustable mounting feet.

Reliability is assured through the use of the latest composite materials in the unique, all flexure, armature suspension design. The design provides for low axial stiffness while retaining high lateral stiffness and has no rolling or sliding components to wear out and/or produce unwanted harmonics or distortion. When combined with the correct Labworks linear power amplifier, the system is unmatched for reliability, performance and cost.

- **Options**
- Vibration isolation mounts. Modal stingers and mounts.
- Cooling blower required for operation above 13 lbf.

Please see systems ratings for additional specifications. Load dependent. Specifications subject to change.

- 25 pounds pk sine force
- .75 inch stroke
- .005<sub>i</sub>± to .125<sub>i</sub>± dia. Collet, #10-32, M5x.75 & 5/16-18 Thds.
- Stinger and Wire Through-Hole
- Low stray magnetic field
- Frequency range<sup>2</sup> DC-10,000 Hz.
- Trunnion mounting base

# **General Specifications**

#### **Performance**

Sine force
Natural cooling
With blower
13 lbf pk
50 lbf pk

Max displacement

Continuous pk-pk .70 in
Between stops .75 in
Max velocity 120 ips pk

Max Acceleration 200 gpk (resonant load)

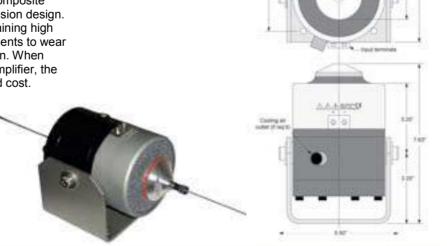
Frequency Range2 DC-10,000 Hz
Fundamehntal Resonance2 9,000-10,000 Hz
Stray magnetic fiels <10 gauss @ 1.5"
Cooling @>13lbf 30 cfm /22 in H<sub>2</sub>o

Physical

Armature weight 0.35 lb Suspension stiffness 15 lb/in

Dimensions 7.13" H x 4.8" W x 4.25" D

Shaker weight 11 lbs



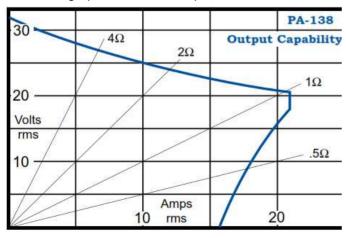
# PA-138 Linear Power Amplifier



- Output: 25V, 500 VA
- Direct coupled linear output
- Output voltage and current meters
- Voltage and current source modes
- Small size, high power

The Labworks PA-138 Linear Power Amplifier is a high quality, air-cooled, direct-coupled audio amplifier primarily intended for use with small vibration systems. Although this amplifier has been designed to directly drive low impedance loads, it can be used in any application requiring continuous duty, high quality, audio power.

PA-138 Amplifiers feature protection from both over current and over temperature insuring long term reliability. The amplifier has full interlock capabilities as well as peak voltage and RMS current bar graphs to monitor output.





## General Specifications\*

**Output voltage** 25 V rms Output current 20 A rms 450 W Max. cont. dissipation Frequency response

Voltage source: DC to 10 KHz -0.6 dB Current source: DC to 2 KHz -2 dB @ 4Ω Max. voltage gain 30 dB

Cooling 2-speed fan, automatic

Input impedance 10 kO

**Meters** 

Volts, pk 19 segment ± 5 % Amps, rms 19 segment ± 5 %

Interlock circuit

External, user F.O. switch or TTI 1000 VA max Input power

Voltage 100,120, 220, 240 V,1Ø

48 to 62 Hz Frequency

3.5" H x 19" W x 13" D **Dimensions** 

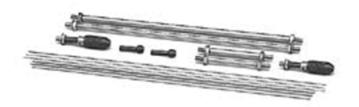
24 lbs Weight

\*Specifications subject to change. Call factory for latest specifications.

# **Amplifier Options**

- Rack panel cabinet
- BNC signal cables

# MS-129-XXX\* Modal Stinger Kit



**Rod Collet Chuck:** #10-32 x Collet .03, .06 and .125 in. **Collets:** 

Threaded stingers (1 ea.):

3/16 in. Dia. Stainless steel 3 in. and 10 in. long 1/4 in. Dia. Stainless steel 3 in. and 10 in. long

Rod stingers (3 ea.):
.062 in. Dia. 11 in. long .093 in. Dia. 11 in. long

\*Specify Labworks Inc. shaker model number.