# LW163.138-40 Modal Test System





The LW163.138-40 system utilizes the Labworks MT-163 3"p-p thruster and pa-138 linear power amplifier to form our most popular permanent magnet field modal test system. The thruster's 3.0 inch stroke capability and low suspension spring rate makes this system ideal for most modal test applications. The thrusters armature features a through hole, and a single collett stinger attachment to accommodate both tension wire and stinger modal testing. The PA-138 amplifier is direct coupled to the shaker to give the maximum performance at both low and high frequencies and can be easily switched from voltage source mode to current source mode for force input testing applications. The standard voltage-proportional-to-current amplifier signal output facillitates servoed 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

Blocked Armature Sine Force Random force Shock force Frequency Range: Maximum Acceleration:

## **Maximum Displacement:** Cooling:

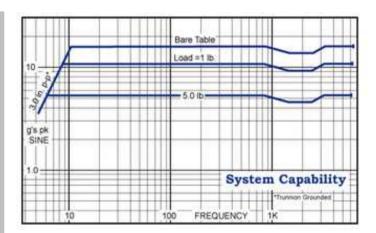
Amplifier: Shaker:

#### **Power Requirements:**

\*special service req'd

40 lbs force pk 35 lbs force pk (1.5K-2.5KHz) 40 lbs force pk 15 lbf rms random 50 lbf pk shock DC to 6500 Hz 16 g pk, bare table 11 g pk, 1 lb. load 5.3 g pk, 5 lb. load 3.0 inch pk-pk

2-Speed Fan
<30 lbf: natural convection
>30 lbf: cooling vacuum
1,000 VA @ 100\*, 110\*,
200, 220, or 240V, single
phase 50/60 Hz



## **System Components\***

- MT-163 Modal Thruster
- PA-138 Linear Power Amplifier
- MS-129-163 Modal Stinger Kit
- Interconnect Cables and Hoses

### **System Options\***

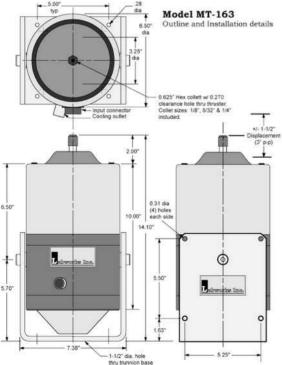
- VL-144/VL-145 Vibration Controller
- SC-121 Sine Servo Controller
- SG-135 Manual Sine Controller
- Amplifier Rack Mount Brackets
- Rack Cabinet
- Accelerometer Package
- SI-163 Base Isolation Mounts
- CB-152-163 Cooling Vacuum (>30 lbf)





# MT-163 Modal Thruster





- 60 pounds pk sine force
- 3.0 inch stroke
- Armature Collett sizes: 1/32", 1/16", 5/32", 1/14"
- 1/4" Through-Hole
- Low stray magnetic field
- Frequency range<sup>2</sup> DC-6,500 Hz.
- Trunnion mounting base
- **■** Stinger Kit

#### **General Specifications** Performance Sine force Natural cooling 30 lbf pk 60 lbf pk With blower Max displacement 3.0 in 120 ips pk Max velocity Acceleration Bare table 24 g pk 17 g pk 8 g pk 1 lb load 5 lb load Max acceleration Resonat 200 g pk DC-6500 Hz Frequency range<sup>2</sup> Fundamental resonance<sup>2</sup> 4000-5000 Hz Stray magnetic field <8 gauss Measured 1.5" above collet <20 gauss 100 CFM/15 in H2O Measured 1.0" from body Cooling **Physical** Armature weight 2.5 lb 3.3 lb/in Suspension stiffness Rated armature current, Arms Natural cooling: -1, -2 15 A, 9 A 30 A, 18 A With blower: -1, -2 14.1"H x 7.5"W x 6.5"D **Dimensions** Shaker weight 54 lbs <sup>1</sup>Please see systems ratings for additional specifications <sup>2</sup>Load dependent.

The MT-163 Modal Thruster's compact size and extra long stroke armature make it well suited for all types of modal testing. The MT-163 Thruster has a compression collet stinger attachment and features a central through-hole suitable for modal stinger and pre-tensioned wire testing applications. The MT-163 trunnion base facilitates bolting the shaker in place for rigid applications or the use of adjustable mounting feet. Four mounting holes located on each side of the universal trunnion base provide a convenient method for hanging the thruster for suspended applications and a large hole through the base bottom allows long stinger rods and wires to pass completely throught the thruster and trunnion base in virtually any thruster angle position.

Reliability is assured through the use of the unique, dual linear ball bearing armature suspension design. This design provides for very low axial stiffness while retaining very high lateral stiffness. Cushioned rolling components insure against unwanted harmonics and distortion. The Thrusters low force recentering spring helps to keep the armature centered for low compliance test setups. When combined with the correct Labworks linear power amplifier, the resulting system is unmatched for reliability, performance and cost.

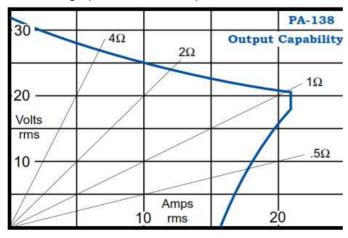
# PA-138 Linear Power Amplifier



- 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
Max. cont. dissipation
Frequency response

Voltage source: DC to 10 KHz  $\,$  -0.6 dB Current source: DC to 2 KHz  $\,$  -2 dB @  $\,$  4 $\Omega$  Max. voltage gain  $\,$  30 dB

Cooling 2-speed fan, automatic

Input impedance  $10 \text{ k}\Omega$ 

**Meters** 

Volts, pk 19 segment  $\pm$  5 % Amps, rms 19 segment  $\pm$  5 %

Interlock circuit

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

Voltage 100,120, 220, 240 V,1Ø

Frequency 48 to 62 Hz

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

Weight 24 lbs

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

### **Amplifier Options**

- Rack panel cabinet
- BNC signal cables