

# Power Amplifier Support Components

## **Evaluation Kit**

EK65 is an easy to use engineering platform for prototype evaluation. The PC board is also a good starting point for an application specific layout. Provided items include: PC board, heatsink rated at 0.5°C/W, cage jacks, ceramic bypass capacitor, electrolytic boost capacitor. The amplifier is sold separately.

## Heatsink

The HS26 and HS31 heatsinks are mechanically compatible with this amplifier. Thermal rating for the HS26 with optimum mounting in free air is 0.5°C/W. Forced air at 150LFPM will reduce thermal resistance to 0.37°C/W. Forced air at 500LFPM will reduce thermal resistance to 0.2°C/W. The free air rating for the HS31 is 1.46°C/W.

HS26 0.5°C/W

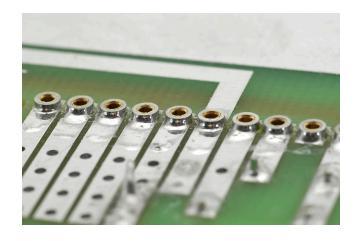


HS31 1.46°C/W



### **CAGE JACKS**





#### **MS11**

Part number MS11 consists of a carrier strip of 30 cage jacks. The strip can easily be cut to any desired number of cage jacks. These are mounted directly in a print circuit board. After soldering, the carrier is pulled off the cage jacks. Use a spacer between the PCB and the heatsink to avoid short circuits.

#### **Thermal Interface**

Apply a thin even layer of thermal grease to the amplifier. A straight edge is useful here. Place amplifier on the heatsink and with thumbs apply pressure while moving in a circular motion to insure a void free interface. Insert fasteners and torque lightly.

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