Block Downconverters for Satellite Earth Stations



These block downconverters provide a frequency translation of a C to Ka-band input to an L-band output.

FEATURES:

- High linearity.
- Low phase noise.
- Outdoor antenna hub mount suitable for severe environments.
- Automatically operate from the internal reference when the external reference is not present.

Model Number	Input Frequency (GHz)	Output Frequency (MHz)	Input Connector Type
DC-6A426A67-1810	6.425 to 6.675	950 to 1,200	SMA Female
DC-11A4512A20-1810	11.45 to 12.20	950 to 1,700	SMA Female
DC-11A5512A20-1810	11.55 to 12.20	950 to 1,600	SMA Female
DC-12A212A7-1810	12.20 to 12.70	950 to 1,450	SMA Female
DC-13A7514A50-1810	13.75 to 14.50	950 to 1,700	SMA Female
DC-17A317A8-1810	17.30 to 17.80	950 to 1,450	3.5 mm Female
DC-17A318A1-1810	17.30 to 18.10	950 to 1,750	3.5 mm Female
DC-18A219A2-1810	18.20 to 19.20	1,000 to 2,000	3.5 mm Female
DC-18A318A8-1810	18.30 to 18.80	950 to 1,450	3.5 mm Female
DC-19A220A2-1810	19.20 to 20.20	1,000 to 2,000	3.5 mm Female
DC-19A720A2-1810	19.70 to 20.20	950 to 1,450	3.5 mm Female
DC-24A7525A25-1810	24.75 to 25.25	950 to 1,450	WR-34 Grooved
DC-28A328A6-1810	28.35 to 28.60	950 to 1,200	WR-28 Grooved
DC-29A1529A85-1810	29.15 to 29.85	950 to 1,650	WR-28 Grooved
DC-29A230A0-1810	29.25 to 30.00	950 to 1,700	WR-28 Grooved

Other frequency bands available. Contact ITS for details.

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INTERFACE

RF INPUT CHARACTERISTICS:

Frequency See Model Number Table

Return Loss (WR-28) 20 dB Typical.

18 dB Minimum

Input Monitor Level $-20 \pm 2 \, dB$

IF OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS:

Frequency See Model Number Table

Return Loss (50 Ohm) 20 dB Typical. 18 dB Minimum

+18 dBm Minimum

Output Power at 1dB GC 3rd Order Intercept Point +25 dBm Minimum

EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT:

Frequency 10 MHz Power Level $-3 \pm 3 dBm$

Input SSB Phase Noise -120 dBc/Hz @ 10 Hz,

-150 dBc/Hz @ 100 Hz. -160 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz,

-160 dBc/Hz @ ≥ 10 kHz

REMOTE MONITOR AND CONTROL:

Format / Protocol: ITS Document OM1026 Interface 10/100 Base-T Ethernet

SUMMARY ALARM:

Interface Type-C Contact Closure

AC POWER SUPPLY INPUT:

Voltage 90 to 250 V_{AC} 47 to 63 Hz Frequency Power Consumption 50 W Maximum

CONNECTORS:

RF Input See Model Number Table **RF** Input Monitor SMA or 3.5mm Female IF Output Type N Female, 50 Ohm

External Reference SMA Female

Amphenol PN: RJF2SA2G Monitor & Control ITT Cannon PN: KPT07E8-3P Summary Alarm **AC Power Input** ITT Cannon PN: KPT07E12-3P

LED STATUS INDICATOR:

Powered and without Fault GREEN Powered and with Fault RED

PERFORMANCE

TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS:

Conversion Type Single Conversion Frequency Sense No Inversion Constant Gain $+10 \pm 2 \, dB$ Gain Stability at Constant Temperature

±0.25 dB Maximum / 24 hrs

Gain Stability over Temp. ±1 dB ptp Maximum Gain Flatness ±0.25 dB ptp over 40 MHz,

±1.5 dB ptp over entire band

Image Rejection 60 dB Minimum Noise Figure 17 dB Maximum

Group Delay Variation 1.5 ns ptp over entire band

Spurious, Signal Related up to 0 dBm output LO + 2 × 1F -60 dBc Maximum All Others -65 dBc Maximum

Spurious, Signal Independent

-80 dBm Maximum

LO Leakage at RF Output -80 dBm Maximum Output SSB Phase Noise -40 dBc/Hz @ 10 Hz,

-70 dBc/Hz @ 100 Hz, -80 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz, -90 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz, -100 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz, -115 dBc/Hz @ ≥ 1 MHz

(Optional lower phase noise models available)

INTERNAL REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 $\pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$ over -40 to +60 ° C, Frequency Stability

 $\pm 5 \times 10^{-10} / \text{day}$

MECHANICAL

Finish

12.75" × 7.93" × 3.3" Dimensions 12 lbs Maximum Weight

< 10 cm³ / Min. pressurized Air Leak Rate

@ 3 PSI through waveguide port, selected models only Electroless Nickel Plating per

MIL-C-26074, Class 4

ENVIRONMENTAL OPERATING:

Temperature -40 to +60 ° C

Up to 100% Condensing Humidity Up to 10,000 Feet AMSL Altitude

NON-OPERATING:

-50 to +70 ° C Temperature

Up to 55,000 Feet AMSL Altitude Shock and Vibration Normal handling by commercial carriers

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