# Tri-Band Block Downconverters for Satellite Earth Stations



These tri-band block downconverters provide a frequency translation of Ka-band inputs to L-band outputs.

#### 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.
- Three frequency bands operate simultaneously or individually.

Model Number	Input Frequencies (GHz)	Output Frequencies (MHz)
DC-28A1030A00TR-1825	Band 1: 28.100 – 28.600	Band 1: 950 - 1450
	Band 2: 28.600 - 29.100	Band 2: 950 - 1450
	Band 3: 29.500 - 30.000	Band 3: 950 - 1450
DC-28A0029A35TR-1825	Band 1: 28.000 - 28.600	Band 1: 900 - 1500
	Band 2: 28.500 - 29.100	Band 2: 900 - 1500
	Band 3: 28.750 – 29.350	Band 3: 900 - 1500
DC-18A2019A35TR-1825	Band 1: 18.200 - 18.600	Band 1: 950 - 1350
	Ban <mark>d</mark> 2: 18.600 – 18.800	Band 2: 950 - 1150
	Band 3: 19.300 – 19.350	Band 3: 1150 – 1200
DC-18A3520A20TR-1825	Band 1: 18.350 - 18.950	Band 1: 900 - 1500
	Band 2: 18.800 – 19.300	Band 2: 950 - 1450
	Band 3: 19.700 – 20.200	Band 3: 950 - 1450
DC-18A3519A70TR-1825	Band 1: 18.350 - 18.950	Band 1: 900 - 1500
	Band 2: 18.850 - 19.450	Band 2: 900 - 1500
	Band 3: 19.100 – 19.700	Band 3: 900 - 1500

Other frequency bands available. Contact ITS for details.

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#### INTERFACE

#### **RF INPUT CHARACTERISTICS:**

Frequency Bands See Model Number Table 18 dB Minimum Return Loss (50 Ohm) Power Level per Band Up to -10 dBm

#### IF OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS:

Frequency Bands See Model Number Table Return Loss (50 Ohm) 19 dB Minimum P<sub>1dB</sub> @ Max. Gain Setting +18 dBm Minimum IP3 @ Max. Gain Setting +26 dBm Minimum

### **EXTERNAL REFERENCE INPUT:**

Frequency 10 MHz Power Level -10 to +13 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

### INTERNAL REFERENCE CHARACTERISTICS:

 $\pm 5 \times 10^{-8}$ , -40 to +50 °C Frequency Stability

#### **REMOTE MONITOR AND CONTROL:**

Interface 10/100 Base-T Ethernet

SUMMARY ALARM:

Interface Type-C Contact Closure

# AC POWER SUPPLY INPUT:

90 to 260 V<sub>AC</sub> Voltage Frequency 47 to 63 Hz **Power Consumption** 100 W Maximum

#### CONNECTORS:

**RF** Input 3.5mm Female or WR-34

Grooved (†)

IF Output, 3 Bands Type N Female, 50 Ohm

External Reference SMA Female

Monitor & Control Applied Optical Systems P/N: ECRK0103U00

ITT Cannon PN: KPT07E8-3P Summary Alarm ITT Cannon PN: KPT07E12-3P **AC Power Input** 

## LED STATUS INDICATOR:

Powered and without Fault **GREEN** Powered and with Fault RFD

† 3.5mm Female for input range 18 –22 GHz, WR-34 Grooved for input range 22 - 33 GHz.

Optional WR-34 to K Female adapter available.

# **PERFORMANCE**

#### TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS:

Conversion Type Frequency Sense No Inversion Gain @ Min. Attenuation  $+25 \pm 1 dB$ Gain Control 25 dB in 0.2 dB / step Gain Setting Accuracy absolute ±1.0 dB

relative ±0.1 dB per step

Gain Stability @ Constant temperature

 $\leq \pm 0.25$  dB over 24 hours

Single Conversion

≤ ±0.05 dB/°C Gain Stability vs. Temp.

Gain Flatness 1.5 dB ptp over 500 MHz Image Rejection 60 dB Minimum

NF @ Max. Gain Setting 15 dB Maximum

Group Delay Variation 2.0 ns ptp over 500 MHz Spurious, Signal Related @ up to 0 dBm Output -65 dBc Max. In-band

-50 dBc Max. Out-of-band

Spurious, Signal Independent

-80 dBm Maximum Output SSB Phase Noise

-40 dBc/Hz @ 10 Hz, -65 dBc/Hz @ 100 Hz, -80 dBc/Hz @ 1 kHz, -93 dBc/Hz @ 10 kHz, -103 dBc/Hz @ 100 kHz. -115 dBc/Hz @ 1 MHz. -128 dBc/Hz @ 10 MHz,

-143 dBc/Hz @ 100 MHz

## **MECHANICAL**

14.4" × 8.5" × 5.03" Dimensions

Weight 20 lbs

< 10 cm<sup>3</sup> / minute Air Leak Rate

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

per MIL-C-26074, Class 4

**ENVIRONMENTAL** 

**OPERATING:** 

Finish

Temperature -40 to +60 ° C

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

**NON-OPERATING:** 

Temperature -50 to +70 ° C

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

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