

C-Band Synthesized Frequency Converter WAAS/EGNOS Compliant



Low Phase Noise/High Stability Synthesized Frequency Converter FCS2000





Features

- 51 MHz Input within 1150-1600 MHz
- 51 MHz Output within 5.7-6.6 GHz
- Cost effective solution
- Fully compliant with WAAS and EGNOS requirements
- High stability
- Low Phase Noise
- Front panel control (local)
- Full remote control (remote)

Overview

The Advantech Wireless WE range of converters uses the latest technology in conversion, local and remote control thus providing the ultimate in performance and user friendly operation at a very competitive price.

The spectral purity, low phase noise and stability meet the requirements of all WAAS or EGNOS international satellite network operators.

The flexible and comprehensive monitor and control features on the WE series converters ensure that it will fit into any network management system architecture. The user-friendly front panel or the RS485 remote interface will provide full set-up and fault monitoring facilities. The RS232 will provide the Monitor and Control functions via a PC and will also allow for software downloading.

The converter is fully synthesized with the PLL oscillators either locked to a highly stable internal 10 MHz reference or if the external reference option is fitted and the proper level of signal is present, the PLL will automatically lock to the external reference.

Application

The WE range of converters is particularly suited for use in WAAS and EGNOS Networks, that provide accurate location indication, by correcting the GPS signal provided. This makes them an ideal choice for large earth stations specialized in WAAS or EGNOS applications. The lightweight, rugged and compact design also ensures that the WE converter provides the ideal solution for mobile satellite systems. With fully welded aluminum chassis and robust modular internal construction the converter can even meet the demands of military installations. The WE range of converters provides an industry leading MTBF of over 250,000 hours.

Operating Bands Up-Converters

Model Number	Input	Output
ARUN-LC-WE	Any 51 MHz band within 1150-1600 MHz	Any 51 MHz band within 5.7- 7.6 GHz

Down-Converters

Model Number	Input	Output
ARDN-CL-WE	Any 51 MHz within 5.7-6.6 GHz	Any 51 MHz within 1150- 1600 MHz

Options

- Ethernet port and SNMP Interface
- Redundant Ready (for 1:N)
- 10 MHz Internal /External Reference with Autosensing
- Rack Mount set of slides

Redundancy

For systems requiring redundancy Advantech Wireless can provide 1:1, 1:2 and 1:N (up to 12) solutions. The 1:N redundancy is provided by the 1:N Controller and the Switch Panel. Each Switch Panel can handle up to four (4) converter units. A 1:12 system requires one Controller panel plus three Switch Panels. A complete 1:12 complete system occupies a space of 17U.



L-Band to C-Band Synthesized Frequency Converter

Technical Specifications

Up-Converter	
IF Input	
Frequency range	Any 51 MHz band within 1150-1600 MHz
Impedance	50 Ω
Input Connector	N-type (female)
Return loss	18 dB

RF Output		
Frequency range	Any 51 MHz within 5.7-6.6 GHz	
Output Level	+27 dBm at P1dB	
IMD3 (two tone)	-40 dBc max @ 17 dBm output	
Output connector	SMA (female)	
Connector Impedance	50 Ω	
Return loss	18 dB	
Noise Figure	15 dB at maximum Gain	

Transfer Characteristics		
Conversion Gain	40 +/- 1dB @ +23° C and 6.150 GHz	
Gain adjustment	40 dB (0.1 dB step size)	
Gain flatness	1.0 dB p-p max. 51 MHz 2.0 dB p-p max. full bandwidth	
Gain stability	±0.25 dB max. /24 hours ±1 dB over temp. range	
Spurious	< -55 dBc related @ 17 dBm output, Gain = 40 dB	
Group delay (over 51 MHz)	+/- 0.5 ns p-p	

Phase noise common for up and down converter	
@ offset	Single Side Band Phase Noise (max.)
4 Hz	-47 dBc/Hz
10 Hz	-60 dBc/Hz
100 Hz	-80 dBc/Hz
1 kHz	-90 dBc/Hz
10 kHz	-95 dBc/Hz
100 kHz	-100 dBc/Hz
1 MHz	-110 dBc/Hz

Reference	
External Reference	10 MHz, +/- 2 Hz (Optional)
Internal reference stability	5 x 10 ⁻¹¹ /1 to 10 seconds

Environmental	
Operational	0°C to +50°C standard
Storage	-55°C to +85°C
Humidity	Non-condensing
Altitude	3,000m AMSL

Down-Converter	
PE Input	

RF Input		
Frequency range	Any 51 MHz within 5.7-6.6 GHz	
Impedance	50 Ω	
Input Connector	SMA (female)	
Return loss	18 dB	

IF Output	
Frequency range	Any 51 MHz within 1150-1600 MHz
Output level	+10 dBm at P1dB
IMD3 (two tone)	-40 dBc max @ 0 dBm output
Output Connector	Type N (female)
Connector	50 Ω
Impedance	
Return Loss	18 dB
Noise Figure	15 dB at maximum Gain

Transfer Characteristics		
Conversion Gain	25 +/- 1dB @ +23° C and 1.375 GHz	
Gain adjustment	25 dB (0.1 dB step size)	
Gain flatness	1.0 dB p-p max. 51 MHz 2.0 dB p-p max. full bandwidth	
Gain stability	±0.25 dB max. / 24 hours ±1 dB over temp. range	
Spurious	-55 dBc @ 0 dBm output	
Group delay (over 51 MHz)	+/- 0.5 ns p-p	

Monitor and Control	
RS 485	DB9
RS 232	DB9
Discrete	DB9
Ethernet (optional)	RJ45 F (optional)

	Mechanical	chanical	
		Width 19" (482.6 mm)	
	Dimensions	Height 1U 1.75" (44.5 mm)	
	Depth 22" (558.8 mm)		

Power Supply	
Voltage	90 – 265 VAC (47 – 63 Hz)
Power	40W (typical, single converter)
Connector	IEC 603320 10A

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