



Hybrid 4-way L-band Active Splitter & Combiner

with LNB Powering, BUC Powering, dual redundant amplifiers, 10MHz Source & Ethernet monitoring

Typical applications:

- Satellite operators, VSAT, teleports, and broadcasters
- High resilience RF distribution, and optimum satellite signal quality

10 MHz source injected onto the common port

LNB & BUC Powering switchable on/off 18VDC & 24V DC

Local monitoring via front panel status LEDs

Resilience from dual redundant power supplies & dual redundant amplifiers

Compact 1 x 4-way splitter & 1 x 4-way combiner housed in a 2U high chassis

850 - 2150 MHz operating frequency range

Dry contact alarm port & serial communications for LNB status

Remote monitoring via RJ45 Ethernet port



Technical specifications and operating parameters

| RF Parameters | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|---|---------|---------|------------|--|
| RX Side | | | | | | |
| Capacity | 4-way Splitter (1 in x 4 out) | | | | | |
| Frequency Range | 850-2150 MHz (L-band) | | | | | |
| Connector & impedances | 50Ω SMA | 50Ω N-type | 50Ω BNC | 75Ω BNC | 75Ω F-type | |
| Gain (dB) Typ. | 0±2 | 0±2 | 0±2 | 0±2 | 0±2 | |
| Gain flatness (dB) 850-2150 MHz | ±1.0 | ±1.0 | ±1.25 | ±1.75 | ±2.25 | |
| Return Loss (dB) Typ. | 14 | 14 | 12 | 10 | 10 | |
| 1dB Compression | 0 dBm | | | | | |
| Noise Figure | 16 dB Typical | | | | | |
| Isolation | 20dB | Between any two output ports | | | | |
| 10MHz Ref Source | U-link on rear panel to select internal/external. The 10MHz reference is injected onto the common L-band port. | | | | | |
| Amp Redundancy | 1-to-1 redundant | With current monitoring & auto switchover | | | | |
| TX SIDE | | | | | | |
| Capacity | 4-way Combiner (4 in x 1 out) | | | | | |
| Frequency Range | 850-2150 MHz (L-band) | | | | | |
| Connector & impedances | 50Ω SMA | 50Ω N-type | 50Ω BNC | 75Ω BNC | 75Ω F-Type | |
| Gain (dB) | 0±2 | 0±2 | 0±2 | 0±2 | 0±2 | |
| Gain flatness (dB) Over 850-2150MHz | ±1.25 | ±1.25 | ±1.25 | ±1.75 | ±2.25 | |
| Return Loss (dB) | 12 | 12 | 12 | 10 | 10 | |
| 1dB Compression | + 12 dBm | | | | | |
| Noise Figure | 18 dB Typical | | | | | |
| Isolation | 20dB | Between any two input ports | | | | |
| 10MHz Ref Source | U-link on rear panel to select internal/external. The 10MHz reference is injected onto the common L-band port. | | | | | |
| Amp Redundancy | 1-to-1 redundant | With current monitoring & auto switchover | | | | |

| Power | | |
|----------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| AC Power | 85-264Vac 50/60Hz . Fused 2A | Dual mains inlet |
| LNB Power (RX) | 18V DC, 0.5A via common (RF In) port | Can be switched on / off from rear panel |
| BUC Power (TX) | 24V DC, 3.2A via common (RF Out) port | |
| PSU | Dual redundant and alarmed | |

| RF Parameters | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 10MHz SOURCE | | |
| Internal Ref | 10MHz Sine Wave | Ovenised Crystal Oscillator |
| 10MHz Accuracy | Factory set to 0.1 ppm | |
| 10MHz output level | 1.5 dBm ± 2.5 dBm | Fundamental frequency (10MHz) with all unused ports terminated into a matched load. |
| Frequency Stability Over Temperature | ± 1 x 10 ⁻⁸ | 0 to +55°C |
| Reference Source Ageing | ± 5 x 10 ⁻⁸ / year | |
| | ± 5 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ / day | |
| Reference Source Phase Noise | <-85 dBc / Hz @ 1Hz | |
| | <-115 dBc / Hz @ 10Hz | |
| | <-140 dBc / Hz @ 100Hz | |
| | <-150 dBc / Hz @ 1000Hz | |
| Warm up time | <2 minutes | At 25°C to within ± 1 x 10 ⁻⁷ |
| | 10MHz ref source | U-link on rear panel to select internal/external. The 10MHz reference is injected onto the common L-band port. Source can be de-powered from switch on rear panel. |
| Harmonic & Spuri Levels | -60 dBc typical, -50 dBc worst case | With respect to 10MHz harmonics (non-related spuri levels <-80dBm max) |
| | 2 x 50 ohm BNCs on rear panel for 10MHz external IN and internal OUT, with a U-link supplied. There is no 10MHz injection if the U-link is removed and the port is terminated (i.e. no external source supplied). | |

| Environmental | |
|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Operating temp. | 0 to 45°C |
| Location | Indoor use only |
| Storage temp. | -20°C to +75°C |
| Humidity | 20 to 85% non-condensing |

| Physical | |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| Weight | 11Kg |
| Dimensions | 2U high x 450mm deep x 19" wide |
| Colour | White 00-E-55 semi-gloss |

| System Control | |
|----------------|---|
| Display | Front panel LED's for LNB Power & amp condition |
| Monitoring | Amplifier & PSU monitoring via RS232/RS485 & Ethernet (RJ45) port |
| Alarms | Dry contact alarm port on rear panel for PSU & amp failure. |

Note 1: The specification is subject to regular reviews and will be updated from time to time as part of our continuing product development and improved spec accuracy.
Note 2: Operation beyond the quoted limits stated above may cause instantaneous and permanent damage.

