



## SELECTABLE FREQUENCY BAND RACK MOUNTED BLOCK CONVERTERS FOR SATELLITE COMMUNICATION



### STANDARD FEATURES

- Amplitude slope adjust
- RS422, RS485 and 10/100 Base-T Ethernet
- Serial output for Redundancy Switchover units
- RF and L-band monitor ports
- Automatic 5/10 MHz internal/external reference selection
- Electronic adjust of internal reference frequency
- Low phase noise
- Low intermodulation distortion
- 45 dB of Independent RF and L-band level control
- Mute function on alarm or external mute input command
- Elapsed time and event log after power turn on
- CE Mark

These Selectable Band Block Converters are designed for applications where frequency translation is needed between the transponder and demodulator with a minimum of amplitude and group delay distortion.

### OPTIONS

- High performance package
- Lower gain
- Reference clean-up loop and improved stability

## CONVERTER MODELS

### DOWNCONVERTERS

Band	Input Frequency Band (GHz)	Output Frequency Band (GHz)	LO Frequency (GHz)	Model Number
1	10.7 - 11.45	0.95 - 1.7	9.75	DBR-3KuL
2	11.45 - 12.2	0.95 - 1.7	10.5	
3	12.2 - 12.75	0.95 - 1.5	11.25	
1	10.95 - 11.7	0.95 - 1.7	10	DBR-3KuL-1
2	11.7 - 12.2	0.95 - 1.45	10.75	
3	12.2 - 12.75	0.95 - 1.5	11.25	
1	10.7 - 11.7	0.95 - 1.95	9.75	DBR-3KuL-2
2	11.45 - 12.45	0.95 - 1.95	10.5	
3	12.2 - 13.25	0.95 - 2	11.25	
1	10.7 - 11.75	0.95 - 2	9.75	DBR-2KuL
2	11.7 - 12.75	0.95 - 2	10.75	
1	10.7 - 11.9	0.95 - 2.15	9.75	DBR-2KuL-1
2	11.8 - 13	0.95 - 2.15	10.85	
1	17.0 - 18.25	0.95 - 2.2	16.05	DBR-4KaL
2	18.25 - 19.5	0.95 - 2.2	17.25	
3	19.5 - 20.75	0.95 - 2.2	18.55	
4	20.75 - 22	0.95 - 2.2	19.8	
1	17.0 - 18.2	0.95 - 2.15	16.05	DBR-5KaL
2	18.2 - 19.2	0.95 - 1.95	17.3	
3	19.2 - 20.2	0.95 - 1.95	18.25	
4	20.2 - 21.2	0.95 - 1.95	19.25	
5	21.2 - 22.2	0.95 - 1.95	20.25	
1	17.0 – 17.8	0.95 – 1.75	16.05	DBR-7KaL
2	17.7 – 18.5	0.95 – 1.75	16.75	
3	18.4 – 19.2	0.95 – 1.75	17.45	
4	19.1 – 19.9	0.95 – 1.75	18.15	
5	19.8 – 20.6	0.95 – 1.75	18.85	
6	20.5 – 21.3	0.95 – 1.75	19.55	
7	21.2 – 22.0	0.95 – 1.75	20.25	

### UPCONVERTERS

Band	Output Frequency Band (GHz)	Input Frequency Band (GHz)	LO Frequency (GHz)	Model Number
1	12.75 - 13.25	0.95 - 1.45	11.8	UBR-2LKu
2	13.75 - 14.8	0.95 - 2	12.8	
1	10.7 - 11.7	0.95 - 1.95	9.75	
2	11.7 - 12.75	0.95 - 2	10.75	UBR-2LKu-1

## CONVERTER SPECIFICATIONS

INPUT CHARACTERISTICS -	UPCONVERTER	DOWNSAMPLER				
Return Loss (50 Ohms)	18 dB minimum	18 dB minimum				
Signal Monitor	-20 dBc nominal					
LO Leakage	N/A	-80 dB maximum				
<b>OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS -</b>						
Return Loss (50 Ohms)	18 dB minimum	18 dB minimum				
Signal Monitor	-20 dBc nominal					
Power Output (1dB Compression) –	+13 dBm minimum	+18 dBm minimum				
<b>TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS -</b>						
Gain	30 dB, ±3 dB at 23°C	35 dB, ±3 dB at 23°C				
RF Level Control	15 dB in 0.2 dB steps					
L-band Level Control	30 dB in 0.2 dB steps					
Level Stability	±0.25 dB/day maximum at constant temperature					
Amplitude Response	±0.25 dB/40 MHz maximum, ±1 dB maximum over RF frequency band					
Slope Adjust	0 to 6 dB					
Noise Figure at Minimum Attenuation	N/A	15 dB maximum				
Noise Power Density	-125 dBm/Hz maximum	N/A				
Image Rejection	60 dB minimum					
Third Order Intermodulation Distortion						
With two inband signals each at 0 dBm, measured at the output	50 dBc minimum (+25 dBm IP3)	60 dBc minimum (+30 dBm IP3)				
Spurious Outputs (Inband) –						
Signal Related	65 dBc minimum up to 0 dBm output (including 2x1 spurious on 1 GHz IF bandwidth units)					
Signal Independent	-75 dBm maximum					
Maximum Phase Noise (dBc/Hz) –	Offset (Hz)					
	10	100	1K	10K	300K	1M
Ku band Multi-band units	-50	-70	-90	-95	-95	-115
Ka band Multi-band units	-47	-67	-87	-92	-92	-112
Maximum reference	-120	-145	-160			
Frequency Stability	±2 × 10⁻⁸, 0° to 50°C					
Frequency Aging	5 × 10⁻⁹/day after 24 hours on time					
Automatic Reference Configuration	External 5 or 10 MHZ at +4 ±3 dBm. If external reference is below +1 dBm nominal, the converter will automatically lock to the internal reference.					
Upconverter Mute	60 dB minimum on summary alarm or mute command.					

## **OPTIONS**

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### **29-1. High Performance Package -**

Power Output (1 dB Compression) .....	20 dBm minimum
Gain Slope .....	0.03 dB/MHz maximum
Level Stability .....	±0.25 dB/day maximum at constant temperature, 1.0 dB peak-to-peak maximum, 0 to 50°C
Group Delay .....	1 ns peak-to-peak maximum
Spurious Outputs(Inband)–	
Signal Related .....	65 dBc minimum at 0 dBm output
Signal Independent .....	-80 dBm maximum
Image Rejection .....	80dB minimum
Intermodulation Distortion (ThirdOrder) ....	With two inband signals at 0 dBm output, third order intermodulation products are less than 60 dBc minimum.
Noise Spectral Density.....	-85 dBm/4 kHz maximum
AM/PM Conversion (at 0 dBm Output)....	0.1°/dB maximum
Upconverter Mute .....	80 dB minimum on summary alarm, external mute input control or remote command

29-2. Lower Gain.....  $20 \pm 3$  dB at 23°C, 18 dB noise figure  
(20 dB noise figure for upconverters with 1 GHz bandwidth)  
(2x1 signal related, 65 dBc at -10 dBm output)

29-3. LowerGain .....  $10 \pm 3$  dB at 23°C, 20 dB noise figure  
(22 dB noise figure for upconverters with 1 GHz bandwidth)  
(2x1 signal related, 65 dBc at -10 dBm output)

29-4. Reference Clean-up Loop and  
Improved Frequency Stability ..... Reference oscillator acts as an digital phase lock with a 0.1 Hz  
nominal loop bandwidth. Typical loop suppression of the  
external reference is as follows: 28 dB at 1 Hz offset, 65 dB  
at 10 Hz, and 100 dB at 100 Hz offset  
Frequency Stability:  $\pm 2 \times 10^{-9}$ , 0 to 50°C  
Frequency Aging:  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  per day after 24 hours operation  
preceded by 10 days operation.

29-4A. Reference Clean-up Loop..... Reference oscillator acts as an digital phase lock with a 40 Hz  
nominal loop bandwidth. Typical loop suppression of the  
external reference is as follows: 24 dB at 100 Hz offset.  
Frequency Stability:  $\pm 2 \times 10^{-8}$ , 0 to 50°C  
Frequency Aging:  $1 \times 10^{-9}$  per day after 24 hours operation  
preceded by 10 days operation.

## REMOTE CONTROLS

Serial Interface	RS485/RS422
Ethernet Interface	<p>10/100Base-T Ethernet interface providing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• HTTP-based web server</li><li>• SNMP 1.0 configuration</li><li>• Alarm reporting via SNMP Trap</li><li>• Telnet access</li><li>• Password protection</li></ul>

## INDICATOR and ALARMS

Remote Mode	Green LED (front panel)
Alarm	Red LED (front panel)
Summary Alarm	Contact closure status for DC voltage and local oscillator

## PRIMARY POWER REQUIREMENTS

Voltage..... 90-250 VAC  
 Frequency..... 47-63 Hz  
 Consumption ..... 40W typical  
 Fuse..... T1.25A

## **PHYSICAL**

Weight ..... 10 pounds (4.5 kg) nominal  
with rack slides,  
14 pounds (6.4 kg) nominal  
without rack slides

Chassis Dimensions ..... 19" x 1.75" panel height  
x 20" maximum

## Connectors -

RF ..... SMA female  
L-band ..... SMA female  
L-band Monitor ..... SMA female  
External Reference ..... BNC female  
Summary Alarm ..... DE-9P  
Remote Interface ..... DE-9S for RS422, RS485  
Primary Power ..... IEC-320

## ENVIRONMENTAL

## Operating -

Ambient Temperature ... 0 to 50°C

Relative Humidity ..... Up to 95% at 30°C

Altitude ..... Up to 10,000 feet

## Non-operating -

Ambient Temperature .... -50 to +70°C

Relative Humidity ..... Up to 95% at 45°C

Altitude ..... Up to 40,000 feet

Shock and Vibration ..... Normal handling by commercial carriers

