2115-178-500 Block Upconverter, 250 - 750 MHz to 17.3 - 17.8 GHz

The 2115-178-500 Block Upconverter converts 0.25 - 0.75 GHz to 17.3 - 17.8 GHz with a local oscillator at 17.05 GHz. Front panel LEDs provide indication of DC Power, External 10 MHz, and PLL Alarm. The L-band to RF gain is 0 ± 1 dB at Fc. Connectors are SMA female for the RF and BNC female for the L-Band and external reference input and reference output. A three-way switch controls which 10 MHz reference is being used. In the INT position, the internal reference is used, in the EXT position, the external reference is used, and in the AUTO position, the internal reference is used unless a 3 dBm ± 3 dB, 10MHz reference signal is connected to the external reference input. It is powered by a 100-240 ± 10% VAC power supply, and is in a 1 3/4" X 19" X 14" rack mount chassis.

**EQUIPMENT SPECIFICATIONS**

*Input Characteristics*
- Impedance/Return Loss: 50Ω/14 dB
- Frequency: 0.25 to 0.75 GHz
- Noise Figure, Max.: 20 dB max gain
- Input Level range: -10 to -30 dBm
- Input 1 dB compression: +5 dBm

*Output Characteristics*
- Impedance/Return Loss: 50 Ω / 14 dB
- Frequency: 17.3 to 17.8 GHz
- Output Level Range: -10 to -30 dBm
- 1 dB compression: +5 dBm

*Channel Characteristics*
- Gain at Fc: + 0 ±1 dB
- Image Rejection: > 60 dB, min
- Spurious, Inband: SIGNAL RELATED, -50 dBC in band, -10 dBm out; SIGNAL INDEPENDENT, <70 dBm
- Spurious, Out of band: < -60 dBm, 16.3 - 17.3 and 17.8 - 20.8 GHz
- Intermodulation: < -50 dBC for two carriers each at -13 dBm out
- Frequency Response: ± 1.5 dB, 17.3 - 17.8 GHz out; ± 0.5 dB, 40 MHz BW
- Frequency Sense: Non-inverting

*LO Characteristics*
- LO Frequency: 17.05 GHz
- Frequency Accuracy: ± 0.01 ppm max over temp internal reference; external reference input
- 10 MHz level: 3 dBm, ± 3 dB, 75 ohms, External In or Internal out

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*Controls, Indicators*
- INT/AUTO/EXT Switch: Selects internal or external 10 MHz (rear panel DP3T switch)
- Ext 10 MHz: Yellow LED, indicates external 10 MHz reference selected
- PLL Alarm: Red LED, External contact closure
- Power: Green LED

*Other*
- RF Connector: SMA (female), 50Ω, standard
- L-Band Connector: BNC (female), 50Ω, standard
- 10 MHz connectors: BNC (female), 75Ω connector; Works with 50Ω or 75Ω
- Alarm Connector: DB9 - NO or NC contact closure on Alarm
- Size: 19 inch standard chassis 1.75" high X 14.0" deep
- Power: 100-240 ±10% VAC, 47 - 63 Hz, 25 watts max.

*Available Connector Options*
- S7 - 50Ω SMA (RF), 75Ω BNC (L-BAND)
- SF - 50Ω SMA (RF), 75Ω F-type (L-BAND)
- SN - 50Ω SMA (RF), 50Ω N-type (L-BAND)
- SS - 50Ω SMA (RF), 50Ω SMA (L-BAND)

*+10°C to +40°C; Specifications subject to change without notice*