Instruction Manual

Model 2009-72P–79P
Downconverter

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1.0 General
1.1 Equipment Description

2009-72P–79P Downconverter for loop-back applications. - These units convert an X-band signal to 950 - 1450 MHz with a low side local oscillator (LO) (non-inverted spectrum). Featuring low phase noise, these units are used to downconvert “clean” (having only this frequency) X-band signals to 950 - 1450 MHz for test purposes. The X-band input is mixed with a synthesized local oscillator. The mixer output is applied to the output amplifier providing a nominal gain of -10 dB. Connectors are 75 ohm BNC female for the 950 - 1450 MHz output and 50 ohm SMA, female for the RF input. Front panel LEDs light when DC power is applied (green) and when a PLL alarm occurs (red). DC power is provided by an external wall mount power supply. The 2009 can be mounted on an 1 3/4” X 19” rack mount panel (option -R)

FIGURE 1.1  Front and Rear Panels

FIGURE 1.2  Block Diagram
1.2 Technical Characteristics

### TABLE 1.1 Model 2009-72P–79P Equipment Specifications*

#### Input Characteristics
- **Input Impedance/RL**: 50 Ω/10 dB
- **Frequency**: 7.25 - 7.75 GHz (-72P), 7.95 - 8.48 GHz (-79P)
- **Input Level**: -10 to -20 dBm
- **Input 1 dB compression**: 0 dBm

#### Output Characteristics
- **Impedance/RL**: 75 Ω/12 dB
- **Frequency Band**: 950 - 1450 MHz
- **Level**: -20 to -30 dBm

#### Channel Characteristics
- **Gain at band center**: -10 dB ± 2 dB
- **Spurious Response**: < -40dBC, 950 - 1450 MHz
- **Frequency Response**: ±2 dB, 950 - 1450 MHz; ±0.5 dB, any 10 MHz increment

#### Synthesizer Characteristics
- **Frequency Accuracy**: ± 10ppm max

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<td>dBC/Hz</td>
<td>-80</td>
<td>-90</td>
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#### Indicators
- **DC Power**: Green LED
- **Alarm**: Red LED

#### Other
- **RF In Connector**: SMA (female)
- **RF Out Connector**: BNC (female)
- **Size, Bench Top**: 4.7” wide X 1.75” high X 6.5” deep
- **Size, Rack Mount**: (-R) 19-inch standard chassis, 1.75”high x 7.0” deep (optional)
- **Power**: 120 ± 10% VAC, 60 Hz, 15 watts max, wall mt PS

#### Models
- **2009-72P**: 7.25 - 7.75 GHz in, 950 - 1450 MHz Out, Wall Power Supply
- **2009-79P**: 7.95 - 8.45 GHz in, 950 - 1450 MHz Out, Wall Power Supply

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*+10°C to +40°C; 2 km max elevation; 90% max humidity; Specifications subject to change without notice*
2.0 Installation

2.1 Mechanical
The 2009-72P–79P is packaged in an aluminum extrusion. The -R option is mounted on a 1 3/4” X 19” panel that can be mounted to a rack using the 4 holes at the ends (See Figure 2.1).

2.1.1 Cleaning Instructions
Wipe the exterior with a dry, soft cloth. Use no detergent or cleaning chemicals.

2.2 Indicators
Figure 2.2 shows front panel indicators.

2.3 Input / Output Signals
Figure 2.3 shows the input and output signals to the 2009-72P–79P.

**Figure 2.3** Model 2009-72P–79P Rear Panel Inputs and Outputs

### 2.4 Accessing the PC Card
There are NO USER JUMPERS or other on-card controls. ALTHOUGH IT IS NOT RECOMMENDED AND MAY VOID THE WARRANTY the following shows how to remove the printed circuit board (PCB) from the extrusion:

1. **Always remove power** when installing or removing the PCB from the extrusion
2. Remove four (4) **rear panel screws** (see Figure 2.1).
3. **Gently** pull the rear panel and PCB assembly completely out of the extrusion.
4. To install the PCB, **gently** push the rear panel and PCB assembly completely into the extrusion (make sure the shield goes in the lower channel and the PCB in the next channel above that) and that the front panel indicators line up with the front panel holes.
5. Install four (4) **rear panel screws**.

### 2.5 Installation / Operation

#### 2.5.1 Installing and Operating the 2009-72P–79P
1. For -P models, connect one end of the Wall Power Supply to the 2009-72P–79P DC Power In, J3, and the other end to 115 VAC, 60 Hz (Figure 2.3).
2. Connect a -20 dBm, maximum, signal to RF IN, J1 (Figure 2.3).
3. Connect the RF OUT, J2, to the receiver under test.
4. Be sure DS1 (green, DC Power) is on and DS2 (red, Alarm) is off (Figure 2.2).

### 3.0 Environmental Use Information
A. **Rack-Mounting** - To mount this equipment in a rack, please refer to the installation instructions located in the user manual furnished by the manufacturer of your equipment rack.

B. **Mechanical Loading** - Mounting of equipment in a rack should be such that a hazardous condition does not exist due to uneven weight distribution.

C. **Elevated Operating Ambient Temperature** - If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to Tmra. (Maximum Recommended Ambient Temperature)

D. **Reduced Air Flow** - Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised. Additional space between units may be required.

E. **Circuit Overloading** - Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits could have on over current protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment name plate rating should be used, when addressing this concern.

F. **Reliable Earthing** - Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connection to the Branch (use of power strips).

G. **Top Cover** - There are no serviceable parts inside the product so, the Top Cover should not be removed. If the Top Cover is removed the ground strap and associated screw MUST BE REINSTALLED prior to Top Cover screw replacement. FAILURE TO DO this may cause INGRESS and/or EGRESS emission problems.