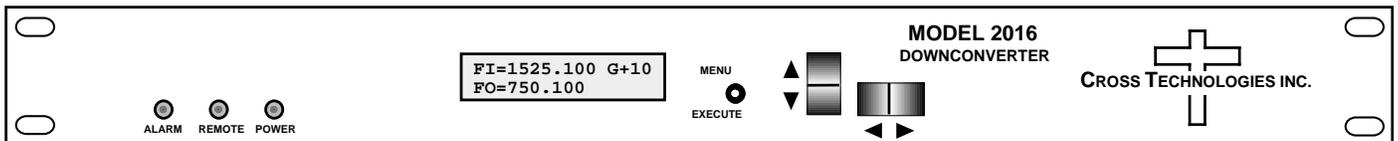


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# Model 2016-02-790

## Downconverter

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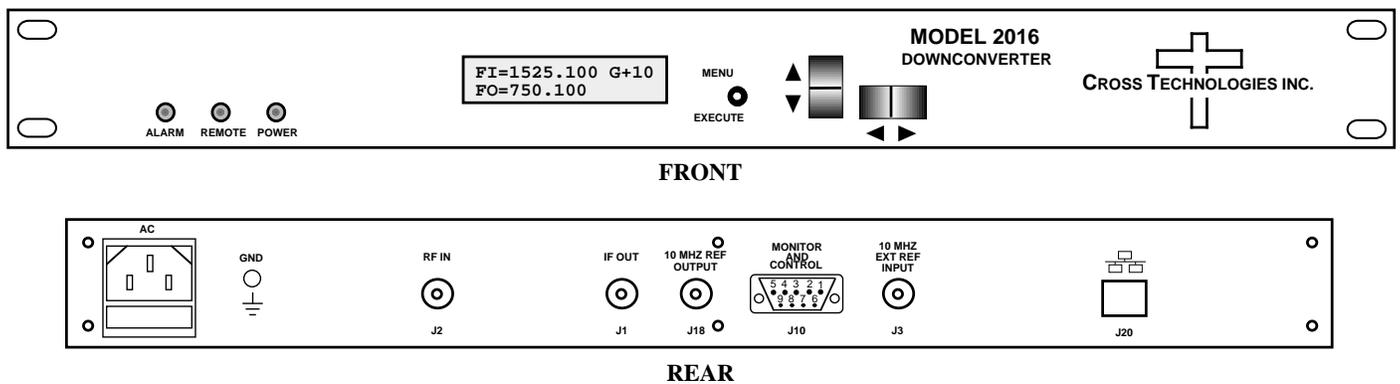
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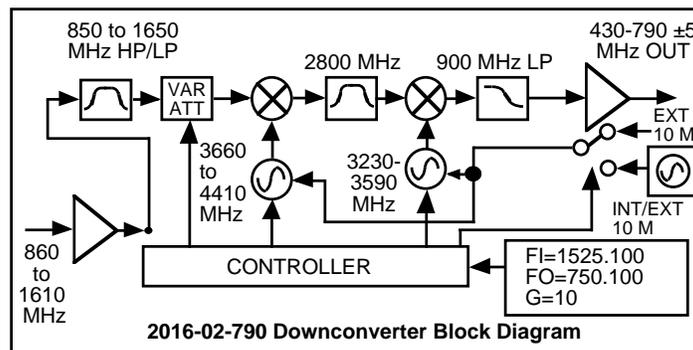
## 1.0 General

### 1.1 Equipment Description

The 2016-02-790 Downconverter converts 860 to 1610 MHz to 430-790 MHz in 100 kHz steps with low group delay and flat frequency response. Synthesized local oscillators (LO) provide frequency selection. Multi-function switches select the input frequency, gain, and other parameters. Front panel LEDs provide indication of DC power, PLL alarm or Remote operation. Gain is adjustable manually (MGC) over a -10 to +10 dB range. The frequency and gain are remotely selectable. Parameter selection and frequency and gain settings appear on the LCD display. Connectors are Type F female for the RF, and BNC female for the IF and external 10 MHz reference input and output. External 10 MHz is standard. A 10 MHz output connector contains either the internal or external 10 MHz reference signal whichever is selected by the user. The 2016-02-790 is powered by a 100-240  $\pm$ 10% VAC, 47-63 Hz power supply, and is contained in a 1 3/4" X 19" X 16" rack mount chassis.



**FIGURE 1.1 Model 2016-02-790 Front and Rear Panels**  
(Optional Ethernet and LNB insertion shown)



**FIGURE 1.2 Model 2016-02-790 Downconverter Block Diagram**

## 1.2 Technical Characteristics

<b>TABLE 1.0 2016-02-790 Downconverter Specifications**</b>					
<b>Input Characteristics</b>					
Input Impedance/Return Loss	75Ω/10 dB				
Frequency	860 to 1610 MHz				
Noise Figure, Max.	20 dB maximum gain				
Input Level Range	-65 to -45 dBm				
<b>Output Characteristics</b>					
Impedance/Return Loss	50Ω / 14 dB				
Frequency	430 to 790 MHz ± MHz				
Output Level Range	-65 to -45 dBm				
Output 1 dB Compression	-35 dBm, maximum gain				
<b>Channel Characteristics</b>					
Gain Range (adjustable)	-10.0 to +10.0 dB, 1 ±1 dB steps				
Image Rejection	> 45 dB, minimum, 50 dB typical				
Frequency Response	±2.0 dB, 860 to 1610 MHz; ±1.0 dB, 10 MHz BW				
Spurious Response	< -45 dBc in band				
Frequency Sense	Non-inverting				
<b>Synthesizer Characteristics</b>					
Frequency Accuracy	±1.0 ppm maximum over temp. (±0.01ppm, Option H)				
Frequency Step	100 kHz				
Phase Noise @ Frequency	100 MHz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz
dBC/Hz	-70	-70	-80	-90	-100
10 MHz Level (In or Out)	3 dBm, ± 3 dB, 75 ohms				
<b>Controls, Indicators</b>					
Frequency Selection	Direct readout LCD; manual or remote selection				
Gain Selection	Direct readout LCD; manual or remote selection				
Power, Alarm, Remote	Green LED; Red LED, Yellow LED				
Remote	RS232C, 9600 baud; (RS485 Ethernet Optional)				
<b>Other</b>					
RF Connector	Type F (female)				
IF, 10 MHz Connectors	BNC (female)				
Alarm/Remote Connector	DB9 - NO or NC contact closure on Alarm				
Size	19 inch, 1RU standard chassis, 1.75" high x 16.0" deep				
Power	100-240 ±10% VAC, 47- 63 Hz, 30 watts maximum				

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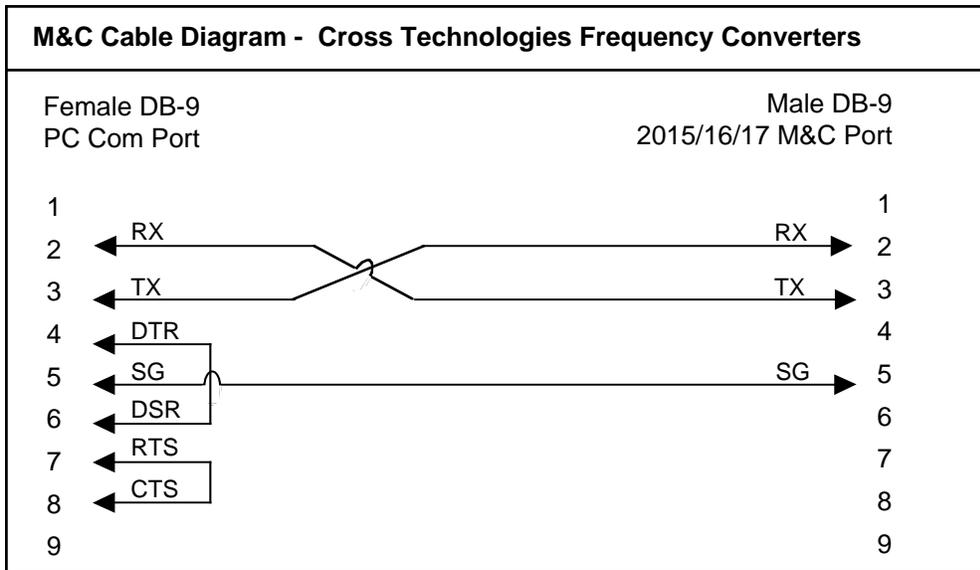
**TABLE 1.0 2016-02-790 Downconverter Specifications\* continued from page 4**

<b>Available Options</b>	
H -	High Stability ( $\pm 0.01$ ppm) internal reference
Q -	RS-485 Remote Interface
W8 -	Ethernet; with Web Browser (WB)
W18 -	Ethernet; with Web Browser & SNMP
W28 -	Ethernet; with TCP/IP Telenet®
<b>Connectors/Impedance</b>	
STD -	75 $\Omega$ Type F (RF), 50 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
B -	75 $\Omega$ BNC (RF), 75 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
C -	50 $\Omega$ BNC (RF), 75 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
D -	50 $\Omega$ BNC (RF), 50 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
F -	75 $\Omega$ Type F (RF), 75 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
K -	75 $\Omega$ BNC (RF), 50 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
M -	50 $\Omega$ Type N (RF), 50 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
N -	50 $\Omega$ Type N (RF), 75 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
S -	50 $\Omega$ SMA (RF), 50 $\Omega$ BNC (IF)
**+10°C to +40°C; Specifications subject to change without notice.	
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### 1.3 Monitor and Control Interface

#### A) Remote serial interface

**Protocol:** RS-232C, 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, and 1 stop bit.  
(RS-232C, RS-422, or **RS-485 - Option-Q**)



**Connector:** Rear panel, DB-9 male

J10 Pinouts (RS-232C/422/485)	
Pin	Function
1	Rx-
2	Rx+ (RS-232C)
3	Tx+ (RS-232C)
4	Tx-
5	GND
6	Alarm Relay: Common
7	Alarm Relay: Normally Open
8	Not Used
9	Alarm Relay: Normally Closed

## B) Status Requests

Table 1.1 lists the status requests for the 2016-02-790 and briefly describes them.

\* PLEASE NOTE: The two character {aa}(00-31) prefix, in the table below, should be used ONLY when RS-485, (OPTION-Q), is selected.

TABLE 1.1 2016-02-790 Status Requests		
Command	Syntax*	Description
Get Input Frequency	{aaSI}	returns {aaSIxxxxxxx}
		where: xxxxxxx = Input Frequency in kHz
Get Output Frequency	{aaSO}	returns {aaSOxxxxxxx}
		where: xxxxxxx = Output Frequency in kHz
Get Gain	{aaSG}	returns {aaSGxxx}
		where: xxx = gain in dB (-10 to +10)
Get reference mode	{aaSE}	returns {aaSEx}
		where: x = setting: 0 for internal 10 MHz; 1 for external 10 MHz
Get IP address ( <i>ethernet options only</i> )	{aaSi}	returns {aaSixxx.xxx.xxx.xxx}
		where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx = IP address
Get subnet mask ( <i>ethernet options only</i> )	{aaSs}	returns {aaSsxxx.xxx.xxx.xxx}
		where xxx.xxx.xxx.xxx = subnet mask
Get alarm status	{aaSA}	returns {aaSAa}
		where a = alarm state (0 for alarm off; 1 for alarm on)
Get product/model info	{aaSV}	returns {aaSV2016-02-790xxxver5.20}
		where 2016-02-790= product model
		xxx = list of options, if any
		"ver" = separates model & options from firmware version
		5.20 = firmware version

## C) Commands

Table 1.2 lists the commands for the 2016-02-790 and briefly describes them. After a command is sent the 2016-02-790 sends a return ">" indicating the command has been received and executed.

**General Command Format** - The general command format is {aaCND...}, where:

- { = start byte
- aa = address (**RS-485 only - option -Q**)
- C = 1 character, either C (command) or S (status)
- N = 1 character command or status request
- D = 1 character or more of data (depends on command)
- } = stop byte

\* PLEASE NOTE: The two character {aa}(00-31) prefix, in the table below, should be used ONLY when RS-485, (OPTION-Q), is selected.

Table 1.2 2016-02-790 Commands		
Command	Syntax*	Description
Set Input Frequency	{aaClxxxxxx}	where: xxxxxxx = Input Frequency in kHz
		Range: 860000 to 1610000 in 100 kHz steps
		example: {Cl1230200} sets the Input Frequency to 1230.200 MHz
		<i>note: The command letter is capital I, not the number 1.</i>
Set Output Frequency	{aaCOxxxxxx}	where: xxxxxxx = Output Frequency in kHz
		Range: 430000 to 790000 in 100 kHz steps
		example: {CO525600} sets the Output Frequency to 525.600 MHz
Set Gain	{aaCGxxx}	where: xx = gain (Range: -10 to +10) in 1 dB steps
		example: {CG-07} sets the gain to -7 dB
10 MHz reference mode	{aaCEx}	where: x = 0 for internal 10 MHz; 1 for external 10 MHz

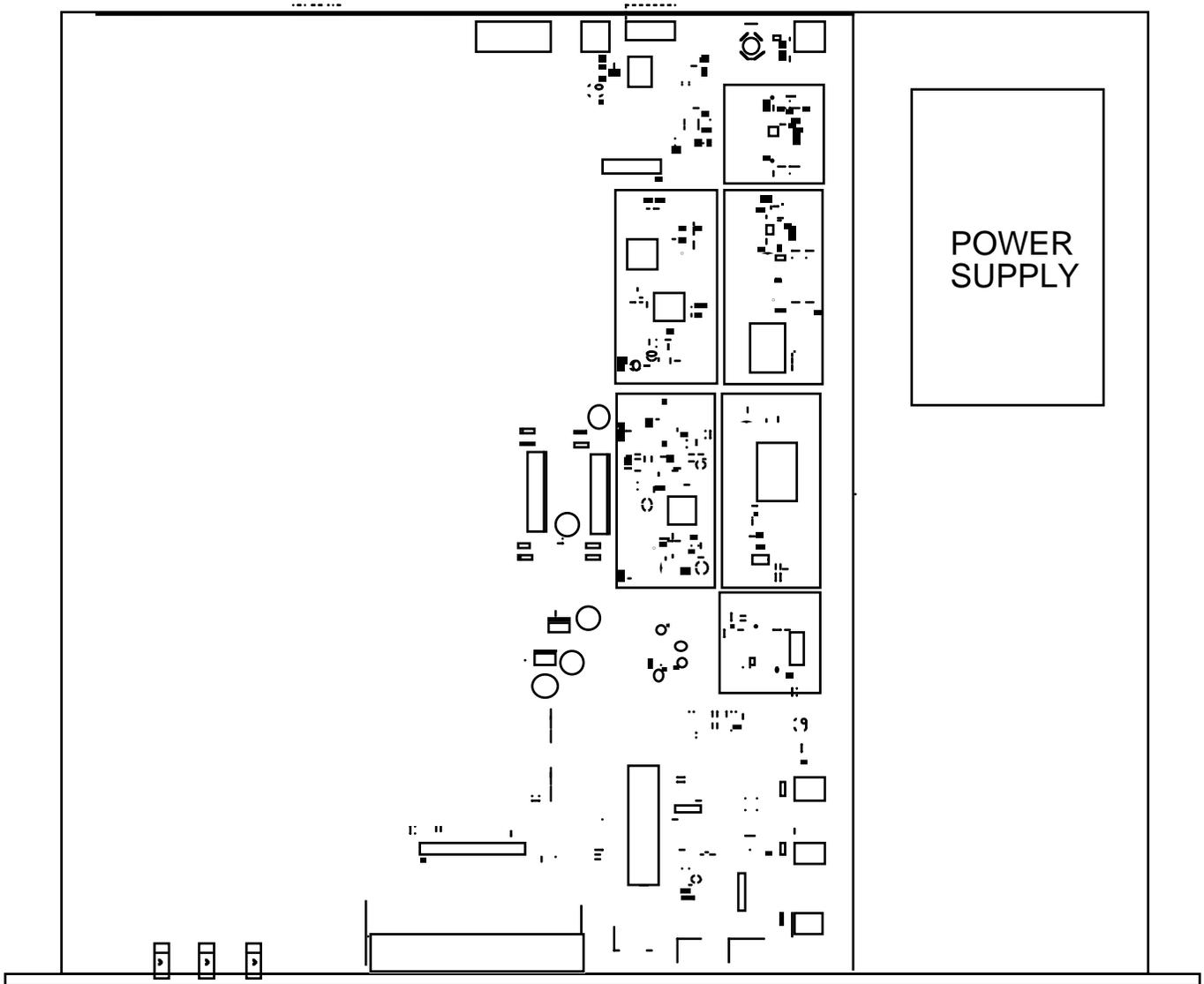
## 1.4 Environmental Use Information

- 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.
- 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.

## 2.0 Installation

### 2.1 Mechanical

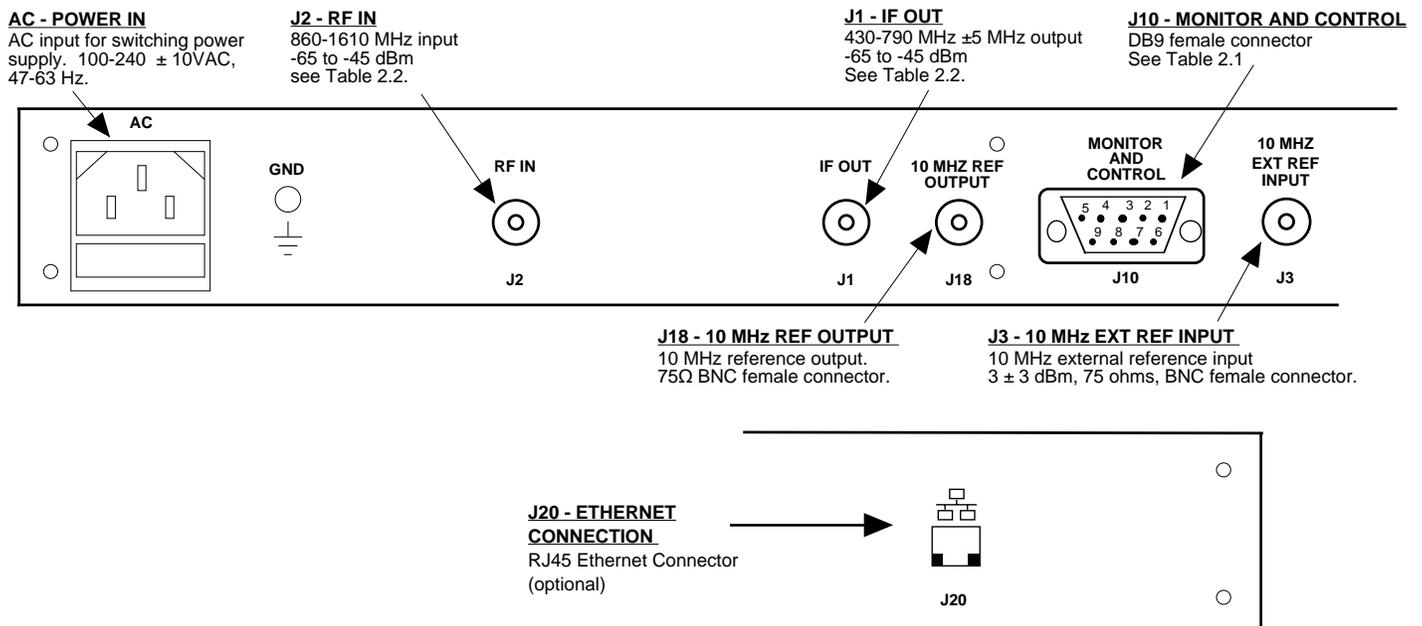
The 2016-02-790 consists of one RF/Controller PCB housed in a 1 RU (1 3/4 inch high) by 16 inch deep chassis. A switching,  $\pm 12$ , +24, +5 VDC power supply provides power for the assemblies. The 2016-02-790 can be secured to a rack using the 4 holes on the front panel. Figure 2.1 shows how the 2016-02-790 is assembled.



**FIGURE 2.1 2016-02-790 Mechanical Assembly**

## 2.2 Rear Panel Input/Output Signals

Figure 2.2 shows the input and output connectors on the rear panel.



**FIGURE 2.2 2016-02-790 Rear Panel I/Os**

### Remote Serial Interface

Interface: DB-9 Male

Protocol: RS-232C, 9600 baud rate, no parity, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit

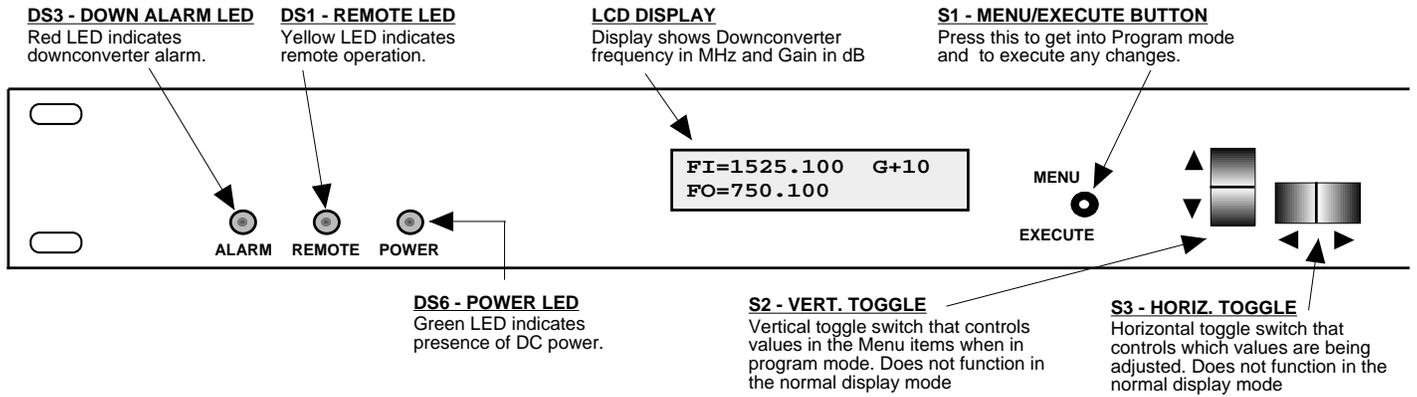
**TABLE 2.1 J10 Pinouts (RS-232C\*)**

Pin	Function
1	Not Used
2	Rx+ (RS-232C)
3	Tx+ (RS-232C)
4	Not Used
5	GND
6	Alarm Relay: Common
7	Alarm Relay: Normally Closed
8	Not Used
9	Alarm Relay: Normally Open

**TABLE 2.2 IF/RF Connector Options**

Option	IF	RF
STD	BNC, 75 $\Omega$	Type F, 75 $\Omega$
B	BNC, 75 $\Omega$	BNC, 75 $\Omega$
C	BNC, 75 $\Omega$	BNC, 50 $\Omega$
D	BNC, 50 $\Omega$	BNC, 50 $\Omega$
F	Type F, 75 $\Omega$	Type F, 75 $\Omega$
FN	Type F, 75 $\Omega$	Type N, 50 $\Omega$
J	BNC, 50 $\Omega$	Type F, 75 $\Omega$
K	BNC, 50 $\Omega$	BNC, 75 $\Omega$
M	BNC, 50 $\Omega$	Type N, 50 $\Omega$
N	BNC, 75 $\Omega$	Type N, 50 $\Omega$
S	BNC, 50 $\Omega$	SMA, 50 $\Omega$

## 2.3 Front Panel Controls and Indicators - The following are the front panel controls and indicators.

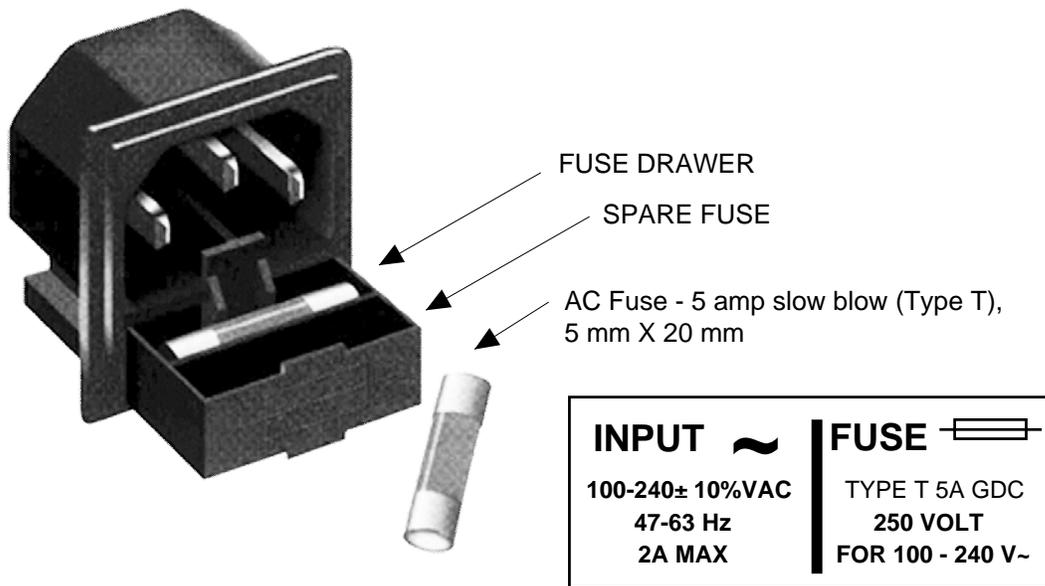


**FIGURE 2.3 2016-02-790 Front Panel Controls and Indicators**

## 2.4 Operation

### 2.4.1 Installing and Operating the 2016-02-790 Downconverter

1. Connect a -65 dBm to -45 dBm signal to RF IN, J2 (Figure 2.2)
2. Connect the IF OUT, J1, to the external equipment
3. Connect 100-240  $\pm$ 10% VAC, 47 - 63 Hz to AC on the back panel.
4. Set the input frequency (See Section 2.5 Menu Settings).
5. Set the gain for -10.0 to +10.0 dB (See Section 2.5 Menu Settings).
6. Be sure DS6 (green, DC Power) is on and DS3 (red, Alarm) is off (Figure 2.3).
7. AC Fuse - The fuse is a 5 mm X 20 mm, 2 amp slow blow (Type T) and is inserted in the far slot in the drawer below the AC input as shown in Figure 2.4. There is a spare fuse in the near slot. If a fuse continues to open, the power supply is most likely defective.



**FIGURE 2.4 Fuse Location and Spare Fuse**

## 2.5 Menu Settings

### 2.5.1 Functions

This section describes operation of the front panel controls. There are three operator switches, the LCD display and alarm indicator LEDs. All functions for the equipment are controlled by these components. The functions are (see Figure 2.5):

#### **Power Up**

#### **Normal Display**

**Menu 1:** Set Input Frequency

**Menu 2:** Set Output Frequency

**Menu 3:** Set Gain

**Menu 4:** Set Remote ON/OFF

**Menu 5:** Select Interface

**Menu 6:** Reset Ethernet settings (if Ethernet option installed)

**Save Menu** When go to end

Alarm indications appear on the LEDs (see figure 2.3).

All program changes must start with the operation of the Menu/Execute switch and must also end with the operation of the Menu/Execute switch verified by the “Save Settings?” Menu. If this sequence is not followed, none of the changes will take effect. If programming is initiated and no operator action takes place for approximately 30 seconds (before the final press of the Menu/Execute switch) the display will revert to its previous status and you will need to start over.

## 2.5.2 Power On Settings

**NOTE: THE LAST STATUS OF A UNIT IS RETAINED EVEN WHEN POWER IS REMOVED. WHEN POWER IS RESTORED, THE UNIT WILL RETURN TO IT'S PREVIOUS SETTINGS.**

When power is first applied, the LCD display goes through three steps.

1. The LCD goes black to show all segments are functioning.
2. The software version will be displayed.

REV 1.00

3. The present frequency and gain of the downconverter is shown.

F=1525.100 G+10 R  
FO=750.100

The unit is now operational and ready for any changes the operator may desire.

## 2.5.3 Control Switches

1. Menu/Execute - Any change to the programming of the unit must be initiated by pressing the Menu/Execute switch and completed by pressing the Menu/Execute switch.
2. Horizontal Switch - This switch is mounted so its movement is horizontal and moves the cursor left or right.
3. Vertical Switch - This switch is mounted so its movement is vertical and has two functions:
  - a. During frequency, gain changes, the vertical movement will raise or lower the number in the direction of the arrows.
  - b. For other functions such Mute on/off, the vertical switch will alternately turn the function on or off regardless of the direction operated.

## 2.5.4 Frequency Changes

At any time during the modification process, if you have made a mistake and do not wish to save the changes you have made, **do not press the Menu/Execute switch**; simply do nothing for approximately 30 seconds, and the system will return to the normal operating mode or scroll to “**R**” and push the menu/Execute switch and select “**NO**” in the “**SAVE SETTINGS?**” window.

To change the FREQUENCY:

Operate the Menu/Execute switch until you get to the menu item you want to change see Figure 2.5 for the sequence of menu options. The following display is for changing the downconverter frequency:

F = 1 <u>0</u> 60	R
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Pressing the Up/Down switch down will toggle the display to:

F = 1 <u>1</u> 60	R
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By using the horizontal rocker switch the cursor can be moved left or right .

F = 11 <u>6</u> 0	R
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**NOTE: CHANGES DO NOT TAKE PLACE ON FREQUENCY UNTIL YOU GO TO THE SAVE MENU AND INDICATE YOU WANT TO SAVE THE CHANGES.**

When the display indicates the value desired you can push the Menu/Execute switch to get to the next item:

G = <u>1</u> 0	R
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OR you can scroll to “R”, push the Menu/Execute switch to get to:

SAVE SETTINGS? <u>Y</u> N
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Selecting **Y** will save the new settings. Selecting **N** will revert to the previous settings.

Pushing the Menu/Execute switch then takes you to this:

FI=1525.100 G+10	R
FO=750.100	

Figure 2.5 gives the menu items and how to make changes.

## 2.5.5 Gain Changes

When you get to this menu note that the gain changes will be made as you make them but if you do not wish to save the changes you have made, scroll to “**R**” and push the Menu/Execute switch and select “**NO**” in the “**SAVE SETTINGS?**” window or **do not press the Menu/Execute switch**; simply do nothing for approximately 30 seconds, and the system will return to the normal operating mode.

To change the DOWNCONVERTER GAIN:

Push the Menu/Execute switch to get to the gain setting (See Figure 2.5 for the sequence of menu options):

G = <u>30</u>	R
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Pressing the Up/Down switch will change the gain in 1 or 10 dB steps depending on the cursor location:

G = <u>20</u>	R
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By using the horizontal rocker switch the cursor can be moved left or right. Pressing the Up/Down switch will toggle the display digit selected until you have the desired gain.

G = 2 <u>0</u>	R
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**NOTE: THE GAIN WILL BE CHANGED AS YOU ADJUST THE NUMBERS. HOWEVER, THE VALUE WILL NOT BE STORED UNTIL YOU INDICATE YES IN THE SAVE SETTINGS WINDOW.**

When the display indicates the value desired you can push the Menu/Execute switch to get to the next item:

OTHER? <u>Y</u> N	R
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OR you can scroll to “**R**” and push the Menu/Execute switch to get to:

SAVE SETTINGS? <u>Y</u> N
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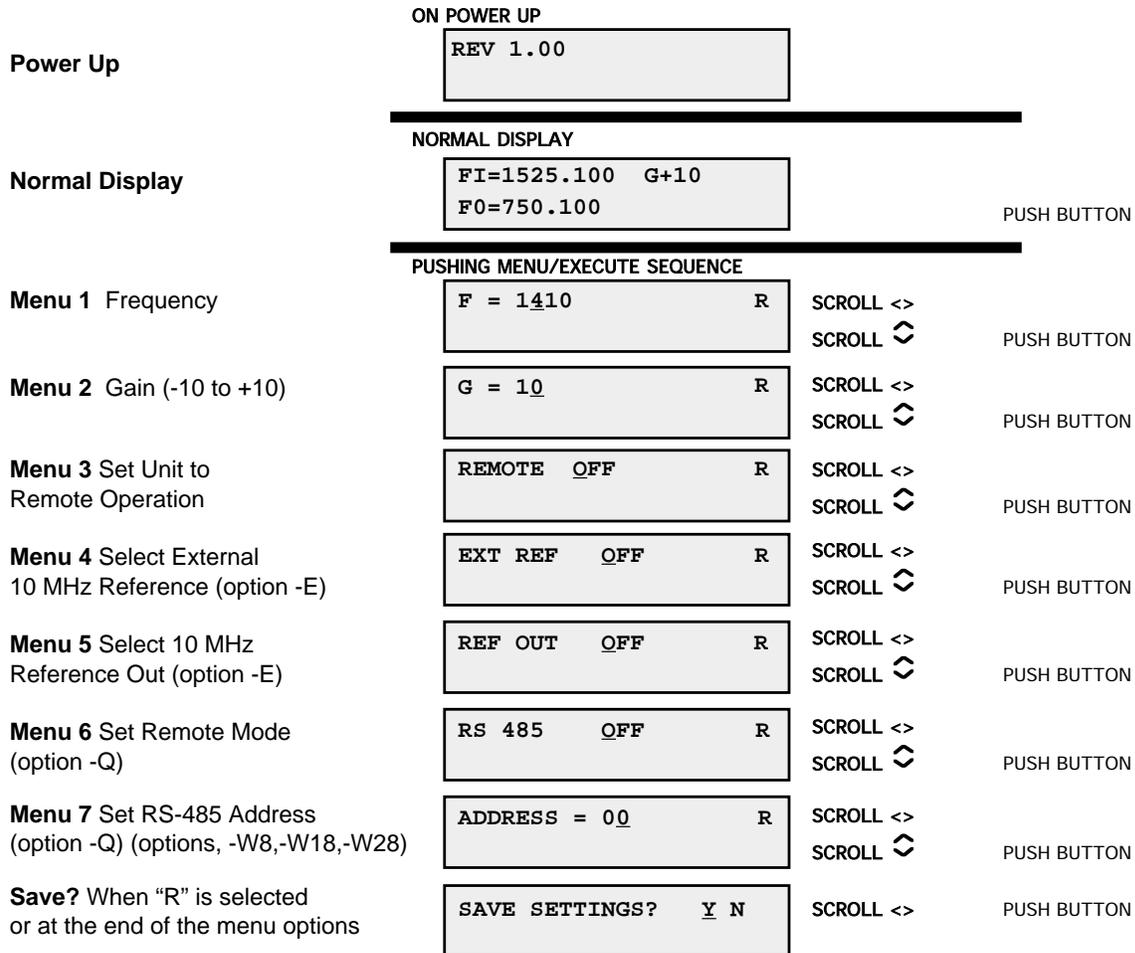
Selecting **Y** will save the new settings. Selecting **N** will revert to the previous settings. Pushing the Menu/Execute switch then takes you to this:

FI=1525.100 G+10	R
FO=750.100	

Figure 2.5 gives the menu items and how to make changes.

## 2.5.5 Alarm Indications

An alarm condition will occur if any local oscillator phase lock loop (PLL) comes out of lock. The Mute LED will light if you select Mute and the Remote LED will light when you select the Remote mode.



**FIGURE 2.5 Menu Display and Sequence**



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