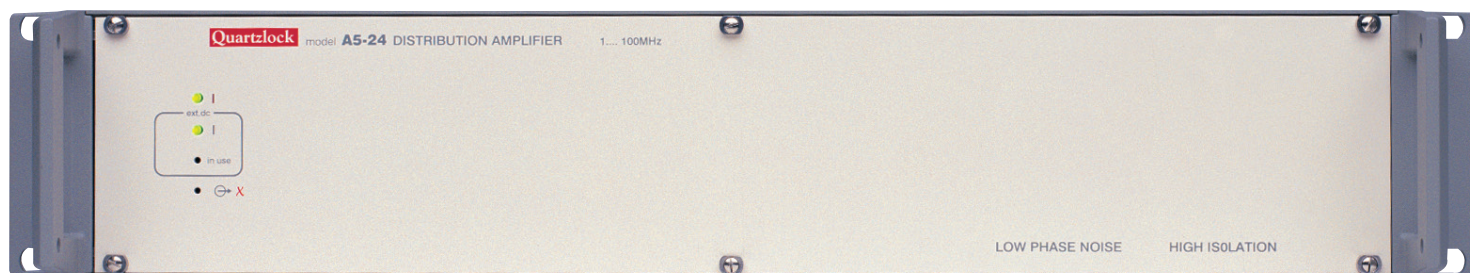


1...100MHz Distribution Amplifiers

Exhibits low 1/f AM & PM noise



DESCRIPTION

The Quartzlock A5 Distribution Amplifier is a precision Amplifiers are for use with Frequency Standards or other signals where a need for multiple outputs from a single generator is required. Versions are available in 4 output Eurocard (160 x 100mm) or complete instruments with 4, 12, 24 or 32 outputs

FEATURES

- Bipolar Junction Amplifiers 24Vdc BBU &/or 90 ... 240Vac operation
- High Isolation between inputs and outputs
- Low phase noise
- High Stability
- Low Harmonic Distortion

BENEFITS

Hydrogen Maser compatible performance Retains original input signal characteristics

APPLICATIONS

- National Standards Laboratories
- Calibration Laboratories
- Research and Development
- OEM use of 4 output Eurocard
- Production Test



RF Distribution Amplifier 1...100MHz

Typical Characteristics	
No of outputs	4 to 32 in multiples of 4
No of inputs	1 to 4 (Note mixed frequencies are permitted in one unit)
Input characteristics Impedance: Level: Input SWR:	50 Ohm nominal 0dBm to +13dBm adjustable, sine wave <1.2:1 at 10MHz <1.5:1 at 100MHz
Output Characteristics Impedance: Level: Output SWR:	50 Ohm nominal 13dBm nominal into 50 Ohms (1 volt RMS) <1.2:1 d) Maximum Output: 17dBm at 10MHz typical
Frequency Response	2MHz to 100 MHz +/-1.5dB 500kHz to 100MHz+/-3dB
Harmonics	(at nominal output, 10MHz) (Source harmonics less than -60dBc) Second Harmonic <-50dBc Third Harmonic <-40dBc
Isolation a) Output to output: b) Output to input: c) Input to input (crosstalk):	>90dB(adjacent outputs) at 10MHz 130dB at 5MHz (non adjacent outputs) typ. >70dB (adjacent outputs) at 100MHz Typically>110dB at 10MHz and >90dBm at 100MHz >110dB at 10MHz >90dB at 100 MHz >90dB at 5MHz >80dB at 10MHz >55dB at 100MHz
Phase Noise @ 10MHz 1Hz: 10Hz: >100Hz:	dBc/Hz -140 -150 -165
Short term stability @ 10MHz 1s 10s: 100s	 <10 ⁻¹³ <3x10 ⁻¹⁴ <10 ⁻¹⁴
Spurious Outputs	< - 110dBc (above 1MHz) (typically <-120dBc) (Spurious outputs are exclusively from the switch mode power supply)
Broadband Noise	<-148dBm/Hz
Delay match between outputs	<2ns (within group of 4 outputs <0.3ns)
Temperature stability of delay	10ps/deg C
Phase change at output	due to open or short at any other output (Calculated from isolation): 0.5ps (at 10MHz)
Output Failure Alarm	LED on each output + common active low logic output

Measurement Results	
Input characteristics Impedance: Level: Level max:	50 ohm +13dBm, 1V RMS 1.2VRMS, 5MHz
Output characteristics Impedance: Level: Maximum:	50 ohm 1V into 50 Ohms (RMS) 1.1V into 50 Ohms
Frequency Response	800kHz – 100MHz ± 1dB
Harmonics	5MHz source harmonics less than -60dBc
Isolation Output to output: Non-adjacent o/p typ @ 5MHz: Output to Input:	>110dB 5–60MHz 130dB >70dB 70–100MHz
Stability AVAR	1s - 3x10 ⁻¹³
Phase noise (5MHz) offset 1Hz 10Hz 1kHz	130dBc 140dBc 160dBc
Phase stability	10ps/°C (5MHz)
Supply	90 ... 240Vac &/or 24Vdc BBU Battery Input
Size	International 2U Rack Mount
Warranty	1 year (ask Quartzlock about low cost extended warranty)

OPTION 001 Tuned outputs

Option 001 provides tuned rather than broadband outputs. This option is recommended for distribution of standard frequencies where delay variation between outputs is not important. The specifications of the standard version apply except for the following:

Frequency Response: Equivalent to a single pole bandpass filter centred on the specified frequency and with a 3dB bandwidth of 7%. Centre frequency to be specified between 1 MHz and 100MHz

Harmonics: <-60dBc

Broadband noise: Modified by filter, therefore total integrated noise approx 20dB lower than broadband version.

Delay match between outputs TBA, Temperature stability of delay TBA

OPTION 002 Ground Isolated outputs

Option 002 provides ground isolated outputs. This option may be used if long lengths of cable are used to drive instruments where ground potential differences exist. The specifications are as for the standard version with the addition of the following:

Ground Isolation: DC resistance between output connector ground and local ground: 1 MOhm. Capacitance between output connector ground and local ground: 1 nF.

Maximum common mode voltage: 30 volts DC + peak AC

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