20 GHz TO 26.5 GHz ULTRA-WIDEBAND **BLOCK DOWNCONVERTER**



DC SERIES MODEL DC-20/26.5G



FEATURES

- 20 GHz to 26.5 GHz RF input
- · Very low phase noise
- Extends input receive bands of DC-8/20G and DC-0.5/20G to 26.5 GHz

The Narda-MITEQ model DC-20/26.5G is a high-performance, single conversion inverting ultra-wideband block downconverter system. The system converts an input signal in a 20 GHz to 26.5 GHz band to an output of 10.3 GHz to 16.8 GHz, and allows an input of 0.5 GHz to 20 GHz to pass through with no conversion. This block downconverter is designed to be used with Narda-MITEQ models DC-8/20G and DC-0.5/20G ultra-broadband 2 Hz resolution tunable downconverters to extend their input receive band to 26.5 GHz.

SPECIFICATIONS

Input characteristics		
Input frequency	20 GHz to 26.5 GHz	
Level	to -35 dBm fully compliant	
Impedance	50 ohms	
Input VSWR	2.0:1 typical, 2.5:1 maximum	
Noise figure	15 dB typical, 18 dB maximum	
Output characteristics		
RF input bands	20 GHz to 26.5 GHz, 0.5 GHz to 20 GHz	
RF output bands	10.3 GHz to 16.8 GHz, Pass-thru	
Power output (1 dB compression)	-15 dBm	
Impedance	50 ohms	
Output VSWR	2.0:1 typical, 2.2:1 maximum	
Transfer characteristics		
Conversion type	Single	
Frequency sense	Inverting	
Gain	0 ±2 dB	
Gain flatness	±1 dB maximum in any 500 MHz slot	
Inband spurious	-55 dBc typical	
Image rejection	55 dB typical	
LO leakage	-70 dBm maximum	
Single side-band phase noise		
Phase noise	Offset from carrier	dBc/Hz (typical)
	100 Hz	-62 dBc
	1 kHz	-87 dBc
	10 kHz	-98 dBc
	100 kHz	-103 dBc
	1 MHz	-123 dBc





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GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

PRIMARY POWER REQUIREMENTS

PHYSICAL

Weight......19 lb. [8.62 kg] nominal

Rear panel connectors

RF OUTSMA female

Remote interfaceDEM-9S for RS-422/RS-485/RS-232

Summary alarmDE-9P

External reference inputBNC female

Reference output......BNC female

Opto interface to DC-8/20G and

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating

Temperature......0°C to 50°C

Full compliance temperature range10°C to 40°C

Relative humidity......Up to 95% at 30°C, noncondensing

Nonoperating

Temperature.....-50°C to +70°C

Relative humidity......Up to 95% at 40°C, noncondensing

Shock and vibrationRough handling

TYPICAL REAR-PANEL VIEW



ORDERING INFORMATION

Specify by part number: DC-20/26.5G

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