



**MODEL**  
**DDC-11.7/12.2-950/1450S**

# DUAL Ku- TO L- BAND BLOCK DOWNCONVERTER



## FEATURES

- Economical
- Low phase noise
- Low profile (dual or single converter)
- Individual and summary alarm contact closure outputs

The DDC-11.7/12.2-950/1450S block downconverter is equipped with two high performance highly integrated Ku-to L-band single-conversion converters with redundant power supplies in a one-rack unit height chassis. The system can be provided with switching capability to select between the two internally converted L-band outputs and two external L-band inputs. The system provides high dynamic range, low phase noise, gain, and low noise figure.

## OPTIONS

- Other frequency bands
- External input L-band switching
- Single converter with external input L-band switching
- Single converter without external input L-band switching
- 60 dB output level programming with 1 dB resolution
- RF mute

## SPECIFICATIONS

### INPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Conversion type .....	Single
Frequency sense.....	No inversion
Number of RF input channels .....	Two
Frequency .....	11.7–12.2 GHz*
Level.....	To -25 dBm operational, 0 dBm maximum
Impedance .....	50 ohms
VSWR .....	< 2:1
10 MHz reference.....	-3 to 0 dBm

### OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS

Number of downconverter outputs .....	Two
Power output (1 dB compression).....	15 dBm
Impedance .....	50 ohms
VSWR .....	< 2:1
Monitor output .....	15–20 dB below the main output

### TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

Gain.....	36 dB ±2 dB
Gain flatness .....	±1 dB
Noise figure .....	< 6 dB
Passband .....	950–1450 MHz
Passband rejection	
> 2300 MHz .....	< 40 dB
> 3000 MHz .....	> 70 dB
< 2300 MHz .....	> 70 dB
< 700 MHz .....	> 40 dB
Group delay	
500 MHz span.....	2 ns peak-to-peak
40 MHz span.....	1 ns peak-to-peak
AM to PM conversion .....	1%/dB maximum to +5 dBm output
Image rejection.....	> 60 dB
Second harmonic .....	< 45 dBc up to -35 dBm input
Inband spurious.....	> 60 dB
Out-of-band spurious .....	> 60 dB
LO leakage (at output) .....	< -70 dBm
Third order intermodulation products	
(-10 dBm output level) .....	60 dBc
Single-sideband phase noise .....	< -90 dBc/Hz typical at 1 kHz offset, < -100 dBc/Hz typical at 10 kHz offset, < -104 dBc/Hz typical at 100 kHz offset, < -127 dBc/Hz typical at 1 MHz offset

\* For other frequency bands, consult factory.

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### PRIMARY POWER REQUIREMENTS

Voltage ..... 100/120/220/240 VAC  $\pm 10\%$  (rear panel selectable)  
Frequency ..... 47–63 Hz  
Power consumption ..... 40 watts typical per channel

### PHYSICAL

Weight ..... 25 pounds (11.4 kg) nominal  
Overall dimensions ..... 19" x 22" x 1.75" (48.3 cm x 55.9 cm x 4.5 cm) maximum  
Rear panel connectors  
    RF in (channels 1 and 2) ..... N female  
    RF out (channels 1 and 2) ..... N female  
    Reference in ..... N female  
    RF output monitor (channels 1 and 2) ..... SMA female  
    Reference monitor ..... SMA female  
    Contact closure ..... 15-pin male, D connector

### ENVIRONMENTAL

#### Operating

Ambient temperature ..... 0 to 50°C  
Relative humidity ..... Up to 95% at 30°C, noncondensing  
Atmospheric pressure ..... Up to 10,000 feet

#### Nonoperating

Ambient temperature ..... -50 to +70°C  
Relative humidity ..... Up to 95% at 40°C, noncondensing  
Atmospheric pressure ..... Up to 40,000 feet  
Shock and vibration ..... Normal handling by commercial carriers



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