

# KU-BAND OUTDOOR BLOCK CONVERTERS



The **Jersey Microwave** Block Converter series are specially designed to translate a block of L-Band frequencies into Ku-band frequencies, or vice versa, for use in transmitting or receiving of Direct Broadcast Satellite applications. **Jersey Microwave** components can be tailored to meet your company's specific needs. Alternate gain, higher output levels, custom frequency plans can all be considered.

## Features/Options

**Low Phase Noise —  
Exceeds IESS 308/309**

**25 dB L-Band Gain Control  
with 0.1 dB Step**

**Auto Switch Over to an  
Internal High Stability REF**

**Internal REF Tune to Match  
with External <1KHz**

**High Reliability & Low Cost**

**Ethernet Control**

**Full Monitor and  
Control Functionality**

**High Frequency Stability**

**Gain Slope Equalizer**

**High Output Power**

**RF/IF Monitor**

**Alternate Gain (Higher/Lower)**

**Indoor 1 RU Chassis**

## Standard Frequency Bands

### KU-BAND BLOCK DOWN CONVERTERS

Model Number	Input Frequency	Output Frequency	LO Frequency
KBDC-109115-3018-ODU	10.95-11.55 GHz	950-1550 MHz	10.00 GHz
KBDC-115121-3018-ODU	11.55-12.15 GHz	950-1550 MHz	10.60 GHz
KBDC-121127-3018-ODU	12.15-12.75 GHz	950-1550 MHz	11.20 GHz
KBDC-127132-3018-ODU	12.70-13.20 GHz	950-1450 MHz	11.75 GHz
KBDC-144153-3018-ODU	14.40-15.35 GHz	950-1950 MHz	13.45 GHz

### KU-BAND BLOCK UP CONVERTERS

Model Number	Input Frequency	Output Frequency	LO Frequency
KBUC-117122-2015-ODU	950-1450 MHz	11.70-12.20-GHz	10.75 GHz
KBUC-122127-2015-ODU	950-1450 MHz	12.20-12.70 GHz	11.25 GHz
KBUC-127132-2015-ODU	950-1450 MHz	12.75-13.25 GHz	11.80 GHz
KBUC-127145-2015-ODU	950-2700 MHz	12.75-14.50 GHz	11.80 GHz
KBUC-130137-2015-ODU	950-1700 MHz	13.00-13.75 GHz	12.05 GHz
KBUC-137145-2015-ODU	950-1700 MHz	13.75-14.50 GHz	12.80 GHz
KBUC-137148-2015-ODU	950-2000 MHz	13.75-14.80 GHz	12.80 GHz
KBUC-140145-2010-ODU	950-1450 MHz	14.00-14.50 GHz	13.05 GHz
KBUC-144153-2015-ODU	950-1850 MHz	14.40-15.30 GHz	13.45 GHz
KBUC-149153-2015-ODU	1000-1450 MHz	14.90-15.35 GHz	13.90 GHz

Custom bands and custom specifications can be provided.

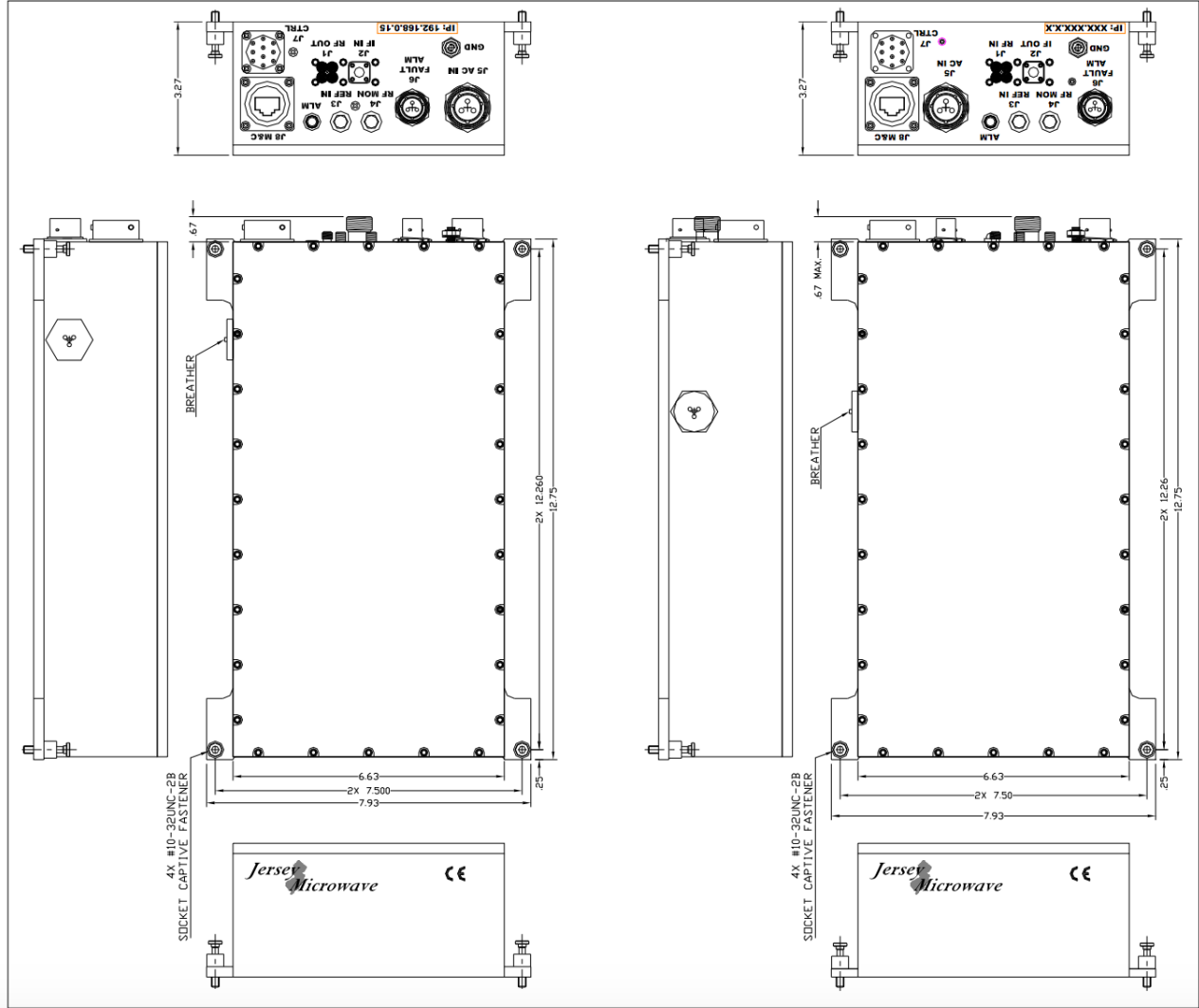
Electrical Specification	Up Converter	Down Converter
<b>IF Port Characteristics</b>	<b>Input</b>	<b>Output</b>
Frequency Range	- See Table -	- See Table -
Impedance	50 $\Omega$	
Return Loss	$\geq 18$ dB	
<b>RF Port Characteristics</b>	<b>Output</b>	<b>Input</b>
Frequency Range	- See Table -	- See Table -
Impedance	50 $\Omega$	
Return Loss	$\geq 18$ dB	
<b>LO Characteristics</b>		
Frequency	- See Table -	
Reference Input	10 MHz	
Reference Input Level	-10 to +5 dBm	
Auto-switchover level	External: $\geq -10$ dBm / Internal: $< -12$ dBm	
External Reference Phase Noise		
10 Hz	-90 dBc/Hz, max.	
100 Hz	-120 dBc/Hz, max.	
1 KHz	-145 dBc/Hz, max.	
10 KHz	-155 dBc/Hz, max.	
100 KHz	-160 dBc/Hz, max.	
Frequency Stability:		
External	Same as the reference unit	
Internal	$\pm 2 \times 10^{-8}$ per day @ constant temperature	
	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-7}$ over operating temperature, after 72 hours of operation	
<b>Input to Output Performance</b>		
Transfer Type	Single Conversion	
Frequency Sense	No Spectral Inversion	
Gain	20 dB $\pm$ 2 dB	30 dB $\pm$ 2 dB
Gain Flatness: Over RF Band	$\leq \pm 1.0$ dB peak-peak	
Over any 40 MHz Segment	$\leq \pm 0.25$ dB peak-peak	
Gain Control	Range: 25 dB	
	Step Size: 0.1 dB	
	Power up default set @ 25 dB attenuation	
Output Power Po (1dB)	$\geq +15$ dBm min.	$\geq +18$ dBm min.
IMD (two output carriers at 0 dBm total)	$\leq -50$ dBc max.	$\leq -55$ dBc max.
Gain vs. temperature		
At constant temperature	$\pm 0.25$ dB/day max @ constant temperature 25°C	
Over the operating temperature	$\leq \pm 1.5$ dB	
Noise Figure	$\leq 15$ dB max.	
Group Delay	$\leq 2$ nsec p-p max over RF band	
In-Band Spurious		
Signal Independent	$\leq -70$ dBm	
Signal Dependent @Po = 0 dBm	$\leq -70$ dBc	
LO Leakage @RF Port	$\leq -70$ dBm	
Image Rejection	$\leq -70$ dBc	
Mute Control	$\leq -70$ dBc	

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SSB Phase Noise	
10 Hz	-50 dBc/Hz
100 Hz	-70 dBc/Hz
1 KHz	-95 dBc/Hz
10 KHz	-100 dBc/Hz
100 KHz	-105 dBc/Hz
1 MHz	-120 dBc/Hz
10 MHz	-130 dBc/Hz
<b>Power Requirements</b>	
Voltage Standard	90-260 VAC, 3 wires – single phase
Frequency	47-63 Hz
Power	30 Watts max.
<b>Mechanical Configuration</b>	
Weight	15 lbs max.
Dimensions (L x W x D)	12.75" x 7.93" x 3.27"
Finish	Weather resistant Iridite / White paint finish
RF Connector	SMA-Female
IF Connector	N-Female
Reference Connector	SMA-Female
AC Power Connector	PT07C12-3P (027)
M & C Control Connector	PT02E-12-10P (025)
Ethernet	RJ45 Female (RJF2SA1B)
Fault Alarm Connector	PT07C-8-3P
<b>Environmental</b>	
Operating Temperature	-30°C to +70°C
Non-Operating Temperature	-40°C to +80°C
Altitude	Up to 10,000 feet
Humidity	Up to 100% condensation
Vibration	Normal commercial carrier handling
<b>Monitor &amp; Control</b>	
Interface	Standard: RS-485, RS-422 Option Ethernet 10 Base-T
Fault	Form-C Contact Alarm
LED Indicator	Green: Operational Red: Fault

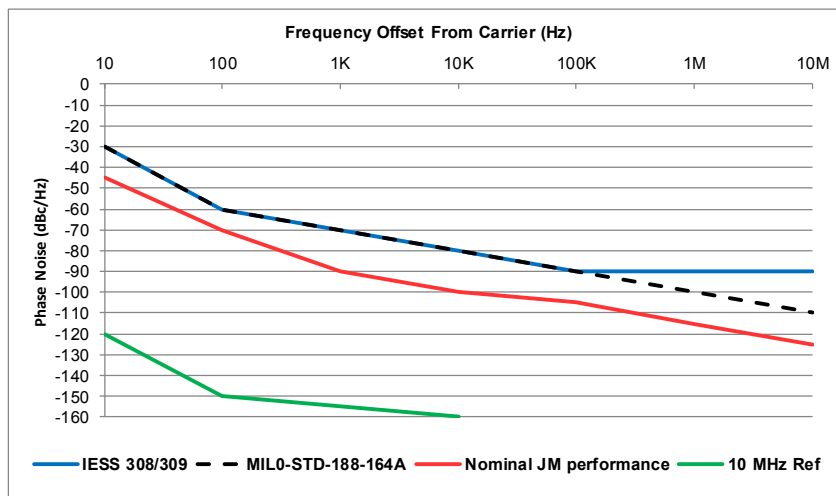
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# Standard Mechanical Outlines



Note: Dimensions are in inches.

## Phase Noise Characteristics (1.0 Hz Bandwidth)



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