



ALB229 Series

Compact 250W
Ku-Band Block-Up Converter

This small and lightweight BUC is ideal for mobile and satellite uplink applications.

The BUC has “Best in Class” efficiency and “lowest power consumption.” The unit works on a wide range AC power supply of 96VAC to 264VAC. Innovative and efficient thermal design makes this BUC one of the smallest, robust, reliable and rugged enough to withstand outdoor conditions in the industry.

Built-in redundancy feature eliminates the use of an external controller for 1:1 redundancy operation. This eliminates messy cabling at the antenna making this a very elegant solution.

Extensive M/C interface with RS232/RS485/Ethernet (SNMP & HTTP) and Wifi.

Features

- Compact and lightweight
- Available in standard and extended Ku-Band
- Forward & reverse power detection
- Input power detection
- Intuitive monitoring & control through RS232/RS485 & Ethernet (SNMP & HTTP) and Wifi
- Automatic fault identification & alarm generation
- Temperature compensation facility
- Built-in redundancy facility
- Built-in 10MHz reference with auto-detection
- Built-in receive reject filter
- Sample port for output monitoring
- Wide operating temperature range -40°C to +60°C
- RoHS Compliant
- Waterproof

Quality Assurance

100% of all BUCs go through stringent quality checks in addition to well defined Electrical Stress Screening to ensure operation in harsh outdoor environments. The BUCs are also subjected to seal test for water ingress verification.

Reliability

Field proven under harsh environment conditions, Agilis ODU can withstand temperature ranging from -40°C to +60°C with up to 100% humidity.

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Technical Specifications

RF Specifications

Transmit Frequency	14.0GHz – 14.5GHz 13.75GHz – 14.5GHz
IF Frequency Range	950MHz – 1450MHz 950MHz – 1700MHz
LO Frequency	13.05GHz 12.80GHz
Output Power (P_{1dB})	54dBm / 51dBm
Spectral Re-growth	30dBc @ P _{Linear}
Third Order Intermod (two tone)	-25dBc @ two signal 2MHz apart at P _{Linear}
Small Signal Gain	
250W	80dB Min
Gain Flatness Full Band	±2dB
Gain Slope over 40MHz	±1dB
Gain Variation over temperature	±1dB @ from -40°C to +60°C
Gain Control	20dB in step of 0.5dB
O/P spurious	According to EN301428
Phase Noise @ Offset	
1KHz	-75dBc/Hz
10KHz	-85dBc/Hz
100KHz	-95dBc/Hz
I/P VSWR	1.3:1
O/P VSWR	1.25:1
Noise Power Density Tx BD	70dBW/4KHz
Rx BD	142dBW/4KHz

DC Power

Prime Power	230VAC (range 96V to 264VAC)
Power Consumption	2000VA

Interfaces

IF Input Interface	50Ohms N-type Female
Output Interface	WR 75G

External Reference

Frequency	10MHz
Power	-5dBm to +5dBm
Internal reference	Built-in (Auto detection)
External reference phase noise Requirement @ frequency offset	
1KHz	-150dBc/Hz
10KHz	-155dBc/Hz
100KHz	-160dBc/Hz

Monitor And Control

Monitor	BUC temperature Status alarm Output power Reverse power Input power LED status indication
Control	Attenuation RF output mute
Interface	RS232/RS485 & Ethernet (SNMP & HTTP) Wifi (Optional)
Tx Redundancy	Built-in

Environmental

Operating Temperature	-40°C to +60°C
Humidity	Up to 100% Weather protection sealed to IP65

Mechanical

Size	
250W-300W	550L x 440W x 350H mm
Weight	
250W-300W	50kg
Color	White Powder Coat

Compliance Standard

IEC 609501-2nd Edition	International Safety Standard for Information Technology Equipment
ETSI EN 301 489-12	Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Standard for radio equipment and services; Part 12: Specific conditions for Very Small Aperture Terminal, Satellite Interactive Earth Stations operated in the frequency ranges between 4GHz and 30GHz in the Fixed Satellite Service (FSS)
ETSI EN 301 489-1	Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility Standard for Radio Equipment and Services
FCC Class A	Two levels of radiation and conducted emissions Limits for unintentional radiators (FCC Mark)

Note: All specifications are subject to change without notice.
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