



ALB290 Series

Compact 60W
C-Band Block-Up Converter

This small and lightweight BUC is ideal for mobile and satellite uplink applications. Designed to be mounted on the feed horn, the BUC has excellent efficiency. The unit works on a wide range DC power supply of 38V to 60V. The BUC is able to work up to 60°C. Innovative and efficient thermal design makes this BUC one of the smallest, lightest and most reliable in the industry.

With redundancy-ready feature, the unit can be easily configured to work in 1:1 redundant mode.

Features

- Compact and lightweight
- Feed mountable
- Wide operating temperature range -40°C to +60°C
- Wide input DC Voltage range 38V to 60V
- Standard remote monitor & control through RS485, optional Ethernet (SNMP & HTTP)
- Excellent linearity
- Extremely reliable
- High power efficiency
- Available for all C-Band frequency ranges
- Excellent phase noise characteristics
- Low spurious
- Forward power detection facility
- Automatic fault identification & alarm generation
- Automatic temperature compensation feature
- Redundancy ready
- RoHS compliant
- Waterproof with IP65 standard
- LED indicator for BUC status

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 ODUs can withstand temperature ranging from -40°C to +60°C with up to 100% humidity.

Frequency Band

INTELSAT

Tx : 5.850 to 6.425GHz
IF : 950 to 1525MHz
LO : 7375 MHz/4900MHz

INSAT

Tx : 6.725 to 7.025GHz
IF : 1100 to 1400MHz
LO : 8125MHz / 5625MHz

PALAPA / ST1

Tx : 6.425 to 6.725GHz
IF : 1150 to 1450MHz
LO : 7875MHz / 5275MHz

FULL C

Tx : 5.850 to 6.725GHz
IF : 950 to 1825MHz
LO : 7675MHz / 4900MHz

Table 1

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Technical Specifications

RF Specifications

Transmit Frequency	Intelsat / Full C / Insat / Palapa C
IF Frequency Range	Refer to Table 1
Output Power @ Psat	47.8dBm (60W)
Small Signal Gain	70dB (typical for 20W / 25W) 73dB (typical for 40W / 50W / 60W)
Gain Flatness	±2dB over the O/P frequency band
Gain Variation	±2dB over the operating temperature range
Gain Control	20dB in step of 0.5dB
Inter Modulation	-25dBc @ Relative to combine power of two carriers at 3dB total power backoff from Rated Output power
O/P spurious	According to EN301443
Phase Noise @ Offset	
1 KHz	-73dBc/Hz max
10 KHz	-83dBc/Hz max
100 KHz	-93dBc/Hz max
I/P VSWR	2.0:1 max
O/P VSWR	1.5:1 max (with external isolator)

DC Power Requirement

Prime Power	48VDC (range 38 to 60VDC)
Power Consumption	312W @ 48VDC input (Typical for 60W)
Power Supply Interface	3 pins DC Connector (optional common input via IFL)

Interfaces

IF Input Interface	50Ohms N-type Female / 75Ohms F-type Female (optional)
Output Interface	WR 137G / 50Ohms N-type Female (optional)

External Reference Requirement

Frequency	10MHz
Power	-5dBm to +5dBm
External reference phase noise requirement @ frequency offset	
1KHz	-150dBc/Hz
10KHz	-155dBc/Hz
100KHz	-160dBc/Hz

Monitor & Control

Monitor	BUC Temperature LO unlocked alarm Status alarm RF Output Power LED status indicator
Control	Adjustable gain with 0.5dB step size RF output mute
Interface	RS232/RS485 (Standard) Ethernet (SNMP & HTTP) (Optional)
Tx Redundancy	1:1 Redundancy-ready (with external RCU)

Environmental

Operating Temperature	-40°C to +60°C Optional (-40°C to +70°C for 40W)
Humidity	Up to 100% Weather protection sealed to IP65

Mechanical

Size	235L x 175W x 90H mm / 9.3 x 6.9 x 3.5 in
Weight	3.9kg / 8.6lbs
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 4 GHz and 30 GHz 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 Part 15 Class B	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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