

Single / Dual
FCS200



Features

- 70 MHz IF
- Cost effective solution
- Fully compliant with IESS 308/309 requirements
- High linearity
- 125 kHz step size
- Front panel control (local)
- Full remote control (remote)

Overview

The Advantech HP range of converters uses the latest technology in conversion, local and remote control thus providing the ultimate in performance and user friendly operation at a very competitive price.

The spectral purity, low phase noise and stability exceed the requirements of all major international satellite network operators.

The flexible and comprehensive monitor and control features on the HP converter ensure that it will fit into any network management system architecture. The user-friendly front panel or the RS485 remote interface will provide full set-up and fault monitoring facilities. The RS232 will provide the Monitor and Control functions via a PC and will also allow for software downloading.

The converter is fully synthesized with the PLL oscillators either locked to a highly stable internal 10 MHz reference or if the external reference option is fitted and the proper level of signal is present, the PLL will automatically lock to the external reference.

Application

The HP range of converters is particularly suited for use in VSAT, SCPC Networks, SNG, DVB-RCS and Hub systems. This makes them an ideal choice for large earth stations requiring cost effective solutions for frequency conversion. The lightweight, rugged and compact design also ensures that the HP converter provides the ideal solution for mobile truck or flyaway DSNG systems. With fully welded aluminum chassis and robust modular internal construction the converter can even meet the demands of military installations. The HP range of converters provides an industry leading MTBF of over 120,000 hours.

Operating Bands Up-Converters

Model Number	RF Output	IF Frequency
ARUN-70XS (single converter)	7.9 – 8.4 GHz	70 MHz
ARUD-70XS (dual converter)	7.9 – 8.4 GHz	70 MHz

Down-Converters

Model Number	RF Input	IF Frequency
ARDN-XS70 (single converter)	7.25 – 7.75 GHz	70 MHz
ARDD-XS70 (dual converter)	7.25 – 7.75 GHz	70 MHz

Up/Down-Converters

Model Number	RF	IF Frequency
ARMT-XS70	Up 7.9 – 8.4 GHz Down 7.25 – 7.75 GHz	70 MHz

Options

- 140 MHz IF Frequency
- Ethernet port and SNMP Interface
- Single or Dual in 1 RU shelf
- Low Group Delay (option)
- Redundant Ready (for 1:N)
- 10 MHz Internal /External Reference with Auto-sensing

Redundancy

For systems requiring redundancy Advantech can provide 1:1, 1:2 and 1:N (up to 12) solutions. The 1:N redundancy is provided by the 1:N Controller and the Switch Panel. Each Switch Panel can handle up to four (4) converter units. A 1:12 system requires one Controller panel plus three Switch Panels. A complete 1:12 complete system occupies a space of 17U.

X-Band Synthesized Frequency Converter

Technical Specifications

Up-Converter		Down-Converter	
IF Input		RF Input	
Frequency range	70 ± 18 MHz or 140 ± 36 MHz (optional)	Frequency range	7.25 – 7.75 GHz
Impedance	50 Ω (optional 75Ω)	Impedance	50 Ω
Input Connector	BNC (female)	Input Connector	Type N (female)
Return loss	18 dB	Return loss	18 dB
RF Output		IF Output	
Output power (P1dB)	0 dBm	Frequency range	70 ± 18 MHz 140 ± 36 MHz (optional)
Frequency range	7.9 – 8.4 GHz	Output level	+5 dBm at P1dB
IMD3 (two tone)	-40 dBc max @ -10 dBm output	Output Connector	BNC female
Output connector	Type N (female)	Connector Impedance	50 Ω (optional 75Ω)
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Transfer Characteristics		Transfer Characteristics	
Conversion Gain	20 dB @ max gain setting	Conversion Gain	40 dB min @ max gain setting
Gain adjustment	20 dB (0.1 dB step size)	Gain adjustment	20 dB (0.1 dB step size)
Gain flatness	1.5 dB p-p max. 36 MHz 2.0 dB p-p max. 72 MHz	Gain flatness	1.5 dB p-p max. 36 MHz 2.0 dB p-p max. 72 MHz
Gain stability	±0.25 dB max. /24 hours ±1 dB over temp. range	Gain stability	±0.25 dB max. / 24 hours ±1 dB over temp. range
Spurious	-55 dBc carrier related @ -10 dBm < -50 dBm non-carrier related	Spurious	-55 dBc @ -5 dBm output
Group delay (over 36 MHz)	10 -15 ns p-p	Group delay (over 36 MHz)	10 -15 ns p-p
Group delay (with optional group delay equalizer)	Linear 0.03 ns/MHz Parabolic 0.01 ns/MHz ² Ripple 1 ns p-p	Group delay (with optional group delay equalizer)	Linear 0.03 ns/MHz Parabolic 0.01 ns/MHz ² Ripple 1 ns p-p
		Image rejection	60 dBc
		Noise Figure	20 dB
Phase noise	Meets or Exceeds IESS 308/309	Phase noise	Meets or Exceeds IESS 308/309
Synthesizer step size	125k kHz	Synthesizer step size	125 kHz
Reference		Mechanical	
External Reference	10 MHz (optional)	Dimensions	Width 19" (482.6 mm)
Internal reference stability	± 2 x 10 ⁻¹⁰ / day		Height 1U 1.75" (44.5 mm)
Aging	± 5 x 10 ⁻⁸ / year		Depth 22" (558.8 mm)
Environmental		Power Supply	
Operational	0°C to +50°C standard	Voltage	90 – 265 VAC (47 – 63 Hz)
Storage	-55°C to +85°C	Power	40W (typical, single converter)
Humidity	Non-condensing	Connector	IEC 603320 10A
Altitude	3,000m AMSL		
		Monitor and Control	
		RS 485	DB9
		RS 232	DB9
		Discrete	DB9
		Ethernet (optional)	RJ45 F (optional)

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