

BD50 Series
C-band block downconverters
in IP67 boxes for outside mounting

INPUT SPECIFICATION

1. Frequency range:	3.4 to 4.2GHz (check model table)
2. Connector:	N-type
3. Impedance:	50Ω
4. Return loss:	≥18dB typical

OUTPUT SPECIFICATION

5. Frequency range:	950 to 1,750MHz (check model table)
6. Connector:	N-type
7. Impedance:	50Ω
8. Return loss:	≥15dB typical
9. 1dB compression point:	+10dBm

TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

10. Gain:	25dB (±1dB), fixed
11. Gain ripple: over any 40MHz transponder:	≤1dB p.t.p.
over 500/1000MHz output band:	≤3dB p.t.p
12. External reference:	10MHz, multiplexed with L-band signal, DC power and alarm signals, level -5dBm to +10dBm
13. Local Oscillator:	5.15GHz
14. Noise figure:	<20dB

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15. From 950 to 1,750MHz:	≤-60dBm
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PHASE NOISE

	Typical
16. 10Hz:	<-45dBc/Hz
17. 100Hz:	<-70dBc/Hz
18. 1kHz:	<-80dBc/Hz
19. 10kHz:	<-85dBc/Hz
20. 100kHz:	<-95dBc/Hz
21. 1MHz:	<-110dBc/Hz
22. Mains related:	<-60dBc

MISCELLANEOUS

23. Power supply:	+17V to +24V DC, 500mA, via L-band output, multiplexed with L-band signal, 10MHz reference and alarm signals.
24. Mechanical:	Metal box, IP67 rating, 220x145x55mm
25. Temperature:	Operating: -20° to +50°C Storage: -50° to +70°C
26. Compatibility:	Compatible with D350 Series of downconverters

MODEL TABLE

Model	Input band, GHz	Output band, MHz	LO, GHz
BD50	3.625 to 4.2	950 to 1,525	5.15
BD51	3.4 to 4.2	950 to 1,750	5.15

Note: Specification subject to change at any time without prior notice.

INPUT SPECIFICATION

1. Frequency range:	3.4 to 4.8GHz (check model table)	
2. Connector:	SMA	N-type
3. Impedance:	50Ω	
4. Return loss:	≥18dB	

OUTPUT SPECIFICATION

5. Frequency range:	950 to 2,000MHz (check model table)	
6. Connector:	SMA	N-type
7. Impedance:	50Ω	
8. Return loss:	≥15dB typical	
9. 1dB compression point:	+10dBm (typ. +15dBm)	

TRANSFER CHARACTERISTICS

10. Gain:	25dB (±1dB), fixed	
	Option S: 10 to 30dB adjustable via remote interface	
11. Gain ripple: over any 40MHz transponder:	≤0.5 p.t.p.	
over 500/1,000MHz output band:	≤1.5dB p.t.p.	
12. Gain stability, 0°C to 50°C:	±1dB	
13. Gain slope:	≤0.02dB/MHz	

LOCAL OSCILLATOR

14. External reference:	10MHz, 0dBm nominal
15. Local Oscillator:	5.15GHz (simple, spectrum invert models) 10.75GHz and 13.05GHz (non-inverting models) 5.75GHz (BD584M)
16. Noise figure:	<16dB

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17. Image rejection:	>75dB
18. In-band spurii (at 0dBm output):	<-60dBc
19. Out of band Spurii:	≤-60dBm

PHASE NOISE

	Typical
20. 10Hz:	<-50dBc/Hz
21. 100Hz:	<-70dBc/Hz
22. 1kHz:	<-85dBc/Hz
23. 10kHz:	<-105dBc/Hz
24. 100kHz:	<-110dBc/Hz
25. 1MHz:	<-116dBc/Hz
26. Mains related:	<-60dBc

MISCELLANEOUS

27. Power supply:	115V/230V ±10%, 50/60Hz ±10%, 20VA
28. Mechanical:	1U 19" frame, 400mm deep
29. Temperature:	Operating: -20° to +50°C Storage: -50° to +70°C
30. Summary alarm:	NO and NC dry relay contacts via rear mounted connector
31. Summary alarm indication:	Through front panel LED
32. Remote interface:	None Option S: Ethernet SNMP & web browser

MODEL TABLE

	Input Frequency	Output Frequency	Local Oscillator
BD501	3.625 - 4.2GHz	950 - 1,525MHz	5.15GHz
BD511	3.4 - 4.2GHz	950 - 1,750MHz	5.15GHz
BD591N	3.4 - 4.2GHz	950 - 1,750MHz	10.75GHz + 13.05GHz
BD584M	4.5 - 4.8GHz	950 - 1,250MHz	5.75GHz
BD595	3.4 - 4.2GHz	950 - 1,750MHz	5.15GHz
	plus 4.5 - 4.8GHz	plus 950 - 1,250MHz	plus 5.75GHz

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