# HIGH-PERFORMANCE Ka-BAND LOW-NOISE BLOCK DOWNCONVERTER



### FIBER-OPTIC OPTION



#### **FEATURES**

- Low-noise temperature (including input isolator): 110 K typical, 120 K maximum
- Excellent input VSWR: ≤ 1.3:1
- Waveguide input (WR42)
- High RF output power: +20 dBm at P1dB
- · Superior immunity from Tx signals
- Designed to meet MIL-STD-188-164B requirements

#### **OPTIONS**

- L-Band fiber-optic interface with FC/APC connector and a matched fiber-optic receiver
- Paint colors: FED-STD-595B green hybrid matte or desert tan
- 15 dB gain adjustment
- See datasheet D-385 for reduced size LNB without fiber-optic option

Compact, high-performance series of Narda-MITEQ's Ka-Band low-noise blockdownconverters (LNB) is designed to be used in outdoor antenna-mounted applications. An option is available to provide a fiber-optic interface at the L-Band output which includes both the internal fiber-optic transmitter and the matched, remote fiber-optic receiver. The unit is designed to meet military service requirements and can be qualified to the appropriate standards. With the fiber-optic option, the LNB can be located up to 10,000 feet from the fiber-optic receiver and baseband equipment.

INPUT FREQUENCY (GHz)	OUTPUT FREQUENCY (GHz)	LO FREQUENCY (GHz)	GAIN * (dB)	MODEL NUMBER
18.3 to 18.8	0.95 to 1.45	17.35	58 to 62	DB-183188-60/120
19.7 to 20.7	1.0 to 2.0	18.7	58 to 62	DB-197207-60/120
19.7 to 20.7	0.95 to 1.95	18.75	58 to 62	DB-197207-60/120-1
20.2 to 21.2	1.0 to 2.0	19.2	58 to 62	DB-202212-60/120
20.2 to 21.2	0.95 to 1.95	19.25	58 to 62	DB-202212-60/120-1

<sup>\*</sup>Note: Option 5 provides manual gain adjustment over 15 dB range: 43 dB to 47 dB minimum to 58 dB to 62 dB maximum.



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SPECIFICATIONS	BLOCKCONVERTERS	
Туре	Non-inverting	
Frequency input	Refer to model number table on page one	
Frequency output	Refer to model number table on page one	
Gain (23 °C) maximum	58 dB to 62 dB, measured mid-band at 23 °C (See Option 5 for 15 dB manual gain adjustment)	
Gain stability	0.5 dB/day constant temperature, ±1.5 dB/-40 °C to +60 °C (RF/IF)	
Amplitude response	±0.5 dB/±40 MHz, ±1.0 dB/RF band maximum	
Output 1 dB compression point	+20 dBm minimum	
Intermodulation distortion (third-order)	With two 0 dBm outputs, 60 dBc minimum	
Noise temperature with isolator	100 K typical, 110 K maximum at 23 °C ambient	
Group delay	1 ns peak-to-peak maximum/RF band	
Spurious		
Signal-related	-65 dBc maximum up to -10 dBm output at maximum gain	
Signal-independent	-80 dBm in-band maximum	
LO leakage at RF input	-80 dBm maximum	
Image rejection	50 dB minimum	
NF desensitization from Tx band (30 GHz to 31 GHz)	-10 dBm input, 0.1 dB maximum noise figure increase	
Non-damage input level inband	-20 dBm maximum	
Return loss (50 ohms)		
Input	18 dB maximum	
Output	15 dB maximum	

Note: Specifications are subjected to options elected.

# PHASE NOISE SPECIFICATIONS (3 dB LESS THAN MIL-STD-188-164B)

OFFSET	10 Hz	100 Hz	1 kHz	10 kHz	100 kHz	1 MHz	10 MHz
Level (dBc/Hz)	45	65	75	85	97	107	115
Required reference level (dBc/Hz)	105	135	148	150	152	152	152

Power and frequency reference on output center conductor.

### **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS**

PRIMARY POWER REQUIREMENTS	
	10 VDC to 28 VDC (other voltages optional)
Current	
With fiber-optic option	400 mA typical, 450 mA maximum at 24 VDC
Without fiber-optic option	325 mA typical, 350 mA maximum at 24 VDC
Reference	
Frequency	10 MHz
Level range	0 ±5 dBm
PHYSICAL	
Weight	1.2 lb. [0.5 kg]
Connectors	
RF input	WR-42 cover flange (O-ring optional)
IF/reference/DC power	N female
Fiber-optic	FC/APC (option only)



## **GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)**

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

Operating

Ambient temperature -40°C to +60°C

Atmospheric pressure Up to 10,000 feet

Relative humidity 100% with condensation
Input waveguide pressure 1.0 psi maximum

Nonoperating

Ambient temperature -50°C to +70°C

Atmospheric pressure Up to 40,000 feet

#### **OPTIONS**

Missing option numbers are not applicable for this product.

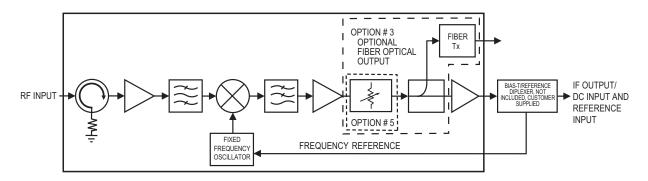
- 1. Phase perturbation testing: MIL-STD-188-164B, paragraph 5.5 requirements under shock, vibration and temperature.
- 3. Fiber-optic L-Band output: supplied with Narda-MITEQ indoor fiber-optic receiver
- A. One-third rack receiver: Model ORM-9502150-1
  - B. Card cage receiver: Model OCCR-9502150-1

See datasheet D-306 for additional information and accessories.

Note: Noise figure with fiber-optic option will increase 0.25 dB nominal.

- 4. Paint color (per FED-STD-595B) Note: Standard color is white.
  - A. Green PMS 383: Color 34094
  - B. Desert tan: Color 33303
- 5. Optional IF gain adjustment. Gain variable by 15 dB nominal with manual adjustment.

#### REPRESENTATIVE BLOCK DIAGRAM



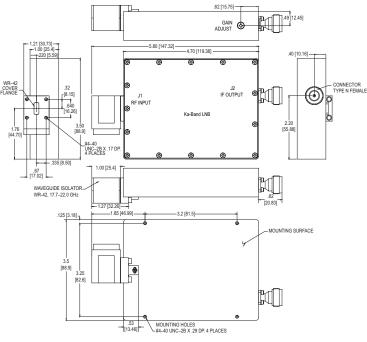
# OPTIONAL FIBER-OPTIC RECEIVERS (OPTION 3, REFER TO DATASHEET D-306)



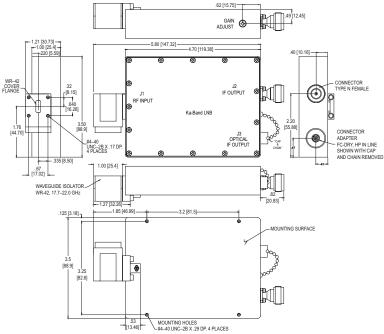
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#### **Ka-BAND LNB OUTLINE DRAWINGS**

Without Fiber-Optic Option



With Fiber-Optic Option



Note: Dimensions shown are in inches and those shown in brackets [ ] are in millimeters.

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