

HPMC-001A 2-30MHz 8Way 1U High Performance Multi-coupler

The HPMC-001A, is a HF 8 way multi-coupler. It is a high isolation solution for coupling up to 8 HF receivers to a single antenna. Using a unique feedback circuit, exceptional linearity performance is achieved. The unit is provided in a 19" 1U high rack mounted case. Health monitoring is provided. Local LED indicates 'STATUS', an opto-coupler output allows remote indication of 'STATUS'. Lighting protection is incorporated.

Optional Filter may be fitted to reject LF/MF and VHF 88-108 Broadcast services.



Specification:

<u>Parameter</u> <u>Limits</u>

Freq: 1.5-30Mhz
Gain: 1.5dB nominal
Gain Variation: +/- 0.5dB max

Noise Figure: 5dB max. (typ 4.3dB)

Number of inputs: 1
Number of outputs: 8

Output Intercept (OPIP):-

Measured at 2 tones +5dBm,

7Mhz and 11Mhz 3rd Order at 15Mhz, >33dBm min . (typ +35dBm) 2nd order at 18Mhz, >+70dBm min. (typ +75dBm)

P1dB (Input) >+16dBm.

VSWR input 500hm: 1.5:1 max. (Return Loss >14dB)
VSWR output 500hm 1.3:1 max. (Return Loss >17.7dB)

Isolation - Output to output: >30 min
Output to input: >22dB min
Max. input signal CW 20dBm cont.

Lightning Protection 2kV 1.6ns rise time, 50ns duration.

Power: OPT1. (PSU) Filtered Mains AC, selectable 115/230V, Max

Power 10W.

OPT2. (DC) DC 24V.

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Alarms/Protection CCT

Alarms – The multicoupler has a 'on board' health monitoring circuit which monitors the operation of the active amplifier. Should a fault occur the 'Status' LED on the front panel will change from 'Green' to 'Red'.

and an opto-coupler (transistor) is activated to provide remote alarm operation. The remote alarm pins are available on the rear panel (mini fit jnr) connector.

The unique design of the amplifier ensures that levels on the RF output are always <+20dBm ensuring that the following RX's are not damaged by high level RF.

Mechanical

Connectors i/p and o/p RF BNC Female sockets

Power/Alarm DC connector is Molex 4W, Mini fit Jr.

Dimensions: 19", 1U rack mount,

Colour – Front and rear panel are Black, top and bottom covers are natural Aluminium.

Environmental

Temp range: operating: -10C to +55C

storage: -20C to +70C

Humidity 5% to 95% (Non condensing)

MTBF >75,000hrs (25Deg C, Ground Benign, MIL-HDBK-217F)

Cooling Case is vented to facilitate cooling

Options: - The complete part number is made as follows:-

HPMC-001A/(PSU)/(DC)/(Fx)/1U

HPMC-001A – The core specified Multicoupler

PSU - Mains PSU - uses a low noise switch mode type, 115-230VAC

DC – Allows external powering via a DC source. Eq DC24 = 24 DC external power.

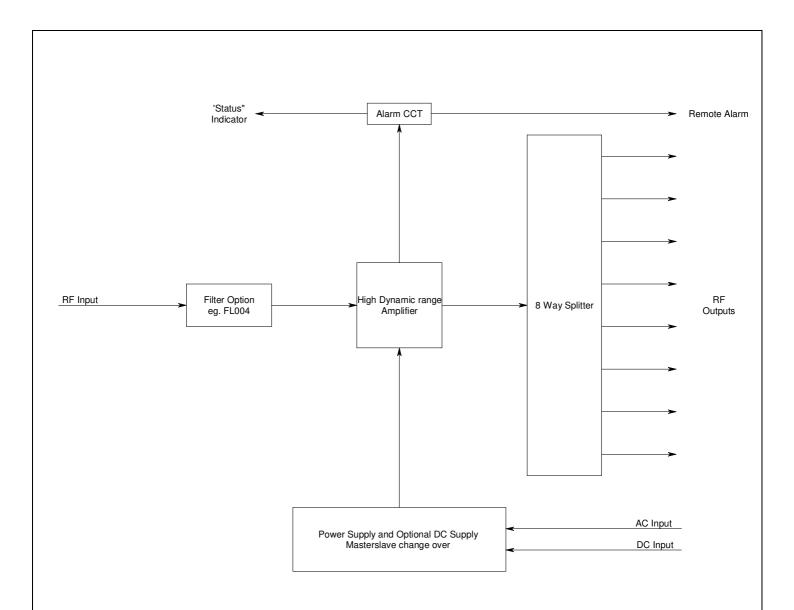
Fx – Specifies a filter type, eq. F1 is Stancom FL001 type

ALRM – Remote Alarm Fitted

1U – The whole package is in a 1U chassis.

Note when AC and DC are both specified AC is the master supply and the DC is the secondary supply. An internal relay switches between the two.

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