

MODEL DFE SERIES DUAL FREQUENCY SOURCE

DESCRIPTION

The DFE Dual Frequency Source series are two-channel frequency generators capable of delivering up to four watts of RF power from each channel into a 50 ohm load. The DFE is used in applications where a very stable, small frequency difference is required. The fixed frequency and variable frequency channels are both synthesized using DDS technology and a temperature compensated crystal oscillator (TCXO) reference source. The variable frequency is set via front panel thumbwheel switches with a setting resolution of 10 kHz¹. Additional variable frequency control is available with optional RS-232 computer interface. Software is provided with the computer interface although instrument control software such as LabVIEW can be used. CW RF



output is obtained by adjusting the front panel Carrier Level control with no input. Amplitude modulation is electronically controlled with a 0 to 1 volt signal applied to the Video Input. A fixed +10 dBm, RF reference output is also provided from each channel.

10 kHz

SPECIFICATIONS

Variable Frequency Setting Resolution¹

Frequency Stability (0 to 50°C) 1 ppm (TCXO stability)

CW RF Output Power Capability 0-specified RF output for level control 0-maximum

Amplitude Modulation² Analog (0-specified RF output for 0-1 volt input)

Harmonics at maximum RF output -20 dBc

Extinction Ratio (on/off) 40 dB

RF Reference Output +10 dBm

Input / Output Impedance 50 ohms

Connectors **BNC**

Line Power 115/230 Vac, 50-60 Hz

Size 5.5 H x 13.5 D x 17.0 W inches 14.0 H x 34.3 D x 43.2 W cm

MODEL DFE-404B4 DFE-604B4 DFE-754B4 DFE-1202B4 **DFE-2002B4** 200 MHz Fixed Frequency³ 40 MHz 60 MHz 75 MHz 120 MHz Variable Frequency 30-50 MHz 40-80 MHz 50-100 MHz 80-160 MHz 150-250 MHz RF output capability 4 watts 4 watts 4 watts 2 watts 2 watts

³ The fixed frequency can be specified as any fixed frequency within the variable frequency range.



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¹ Variable frequency setting resolution of 1 KHz also available

² Optional digital modulation capability is also available. Input impedance is 50 ohms.

