

# StarLoc II Plus

Precision  
GPS Time  
& Frequency  
Reference



## Benefits

- **Reliability and Performance of Rubidium**
  - Holdover <math>1\mu\text{s}</math> in 24 Hours
  - MTBF Greater than 300,000 Hours
  - Never Requires Calibration
- **Stratum 1 Accuracy (<math><1\text{E}-12</math>) Supports All Base Station Applications**
  - Cellular
    - CDMA
    - TDMA
    - UMTS
  - Fixed Wireless
    - MMDS
    - LMDS
    - Wireless Local Loop
  - Broadcast
    - DVB
    - DAB
    - DTV
  - Asset Location E911

## StarLoc II Plus Adds Rubidium to Your Stratum 1GPS Solution

**StarLoc II Plus™** is Datum's latest addition to its extensive line of precision time and frequency products. This advanced new product incorporates the latest GPS receiver technology, Datum's industry leading X72™ precision Rubidium oscillator and improved tracking algorithms. **StarLoc II Plus™** is a small, low-cost, low-power requirement package that provides the precision time and frequency synchronization required by **Base Stations**, **Optical Network Nodes**, and high-speed digital networks. It is the ideal choice for OEM applications in this area.

Using Datum's proprietary **Snapshot™** technology, a network of **StarLoc II Plus™** units is able to lock system time to within 20 nsec (RMS) of each other. After a quick initial survey, only one GPS satellite need be visible in order to maintain system accuracy. This is especially important in a crowded urban environment that lacks antenna locations with an unobstructed view of the sky. Another helpful and advanced feature is the **T-RAIM** (time-receiver autonomous integrity monitoring) algorithm which monitor the health of individual GPS satellites. This algorithm assures that timing and position information from a malfunctioning satellite is not used, thus preventing it from negatively affecting your system's accuracy.

Contact Datum to discuss your specific requirements. Discover how our new **StarLoc II Plus™**, or another of the many precision timing and frequency products designed and manufactured by Datum, can enhance your applications and improve your bottom line.

## Electrical Specifications

- **Inputs:** L1 GPS (1575.42 MHz.) C/A code (from GPS antenna)  
24 Vdc  $\pm$ 20% @ 33W
- **Outputs:** 1 PPS TTL @ 50 $\Omega$   
10 MHz Sine @ 50 $\Omega$  13 dBm  $\pm$ 2 dB  
+5V@80 ma for antenna Amp.  
RS-232 for GPS time/status alarms
- **Accuracy:** *Timing Preferred Application (Algorithm TP)*  
20 nsec RMS between units  
*Frequency Preferred Application (Algorithm FP)*  
<5E-11 measured instantaneously  
<1E-12 (24 hour average)
- **Phase Noise:** @10 MHz
 

	Standard	Low Noise
1 Hz	<-90 dBc/Hz	<-100 dBc/Hz
10 Hz	<-120 dBc/Hz	<-125 dBc/Hz
100 Hz	<-130 dBc/Hz	<-145 dBc/Hz
1 KHz	<-145 dBc/Hz	<-150 dBc/Hz
10 KHz	<-150 dBc/Hz	<-155 dBc/Hz
- **Holdover<sup>1</sup>:** Standard = <1 $\mu$ s over 12 hours  
Extended Option = <1 $\mu$ s over 24 hrs
- **Spurious:** Harmonic: <-30 dBc  
Non-Harmonic: <-80 dBc
- **Timestamp message:** Calendar date and time to 1 second using Datum Serial Interface Protocol

## Environmental Specifications

- **Operating Temperature:** 0°C to +55°C
- **Storage Temperature:** -40°C to +85°C
- **Operating Altitude<sup>2</sup>:** Operating: -200 ft to 40,000 ft. (12,200 meters)
- **Operating Humidity:** 90%, Non-condensing

## Physical Specifications

- **Size:** 8.5" L X 4.0" W X 1.5" H  
215.9mm L X 101.6mm W X 38.1mm H
- **Weight:** ~29 ounces (~822 grams)
- **Fault Indicators:** Software controlled/Power On LED (GRN)
- **Antenna Input:** TNC Connector
- **Outputs:** 1 PPS and 10 MHz: BNC connectors  
RS-232: DB-9M (DTE)
- **Warranty:** 1 year (Consult factory for extended warranty)

<sup>1</sup>Holdover refers to operation without GPS signals after an initial period of 8 hours of proper GPS reception in temperature controlled environment (+/-3°C).

<sup>2</sup>Maximum operating temperature derated above 5,000 feet (1,525 meters)

Values are typical unless otherwise noted

