

# **RFS10B: 10 MHz Rubidium Frequency Reference**



#### **RFS10B Rear View**



### **Key Features**

- 10 MHz Output, +13 dBm
- Oven Controlled Rubidium Oscillator
- Very Low Phase Noise
- Low Aging of 5 x 10<sup>-11</sup> / month
- High Thermal Stability of 5 x 10<sup>-11</sup> (0 to 50 °C)
- Low 100 second Allan Variance of 2 x 10<sup>-12</sup>
- 19" Rack mount Case
- Many Options Available
- CE Marked

#### **General Description**

The RFS10B is a 10 MHz rubidium frequency reference which offers excellent performance for virtually any frequency or timing application. It is ideal for instrumentation and communication systems which require a precise frequency reference. The RFS10B is supplied in a 19" rack mount case and is powered from a 115 / 230 VAC power supply.

Options such as a RS232 interface, DC power input, multiple isolated 10 MHz outputs and squarewave outputs are also available.

#### **Applications**

The RFS10B is already used by a leading UK telecommunications company to synchronize their automatic satellite communication system. It meets stratum 1 performance (72 hour)

#### Low Phase Noise

Traditionally rubidium frequency standards have suffered from poor phase noise. However, due to an unique phase lock loop design, the rubidium oscillator used in the RFS10B has very low phase noise, superior to most other competitive rubidium oscillators.

#### **Miscellaneous Information**

The RFS10B is a highly reliable unit. It is housed in a fully screened aluminum 19 inch case aluminum case and operates from a 115 VAC or 230 VAC supply. The RFS10B is CE marked for sale within the EEC.

## **RFS10B SPECIFICATIONS**

Specification Parameter	eter Specification		
Frequency	10.000000 MHz		
Output level	+13 dBm into 50 Ω		
Output Waveform	Sinewave		
Spectral Purity	$2^{nd}$ Harmonic < -45 dBc. Other harmonics < -60 dBc		
Accuracy at shipment	< 5 x 10 <sup>-11</sup>		
Frequency Stability (0 to 50 °C)	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$		
Aging (per month)	$< 5 \times 10^{-11}$		
Aging (per year)	$< 5 \text{ x } 10^{-10}$		
Frequency Retrace	$\pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$ (72 hrs. off then 72 hrs. on)		
Allan Variance (1s)	$< 2 \times 10^{-11}$		
Allan Variance (10s)	$< 1 \times 10^{-11}$		
Allan Variance (100s)	$< 2 \times 10^{-12}$		
Phase Noise 1 Hz	< -96 dBc/Hz		
Phase Noise 10 Hz	< -122 dBc/Hz		
Phase Noise 100 Hz	< -138 dBc/Hz		
Phase Noise 1 kHz	< -148 dBc/Hz		
Power (AC)	115 VAC or 230 VAC $\pm$ 10%. Power 130 Watts max		
Size	483 mm x 88 mm x 180 mm. Width x Depth x Height		
Weight	4.5 kg		
Ambient Operating Temperature	-20°C to +50 °C		
Options Available	RS232 interface, 1 pps time tagging, DC Power Input. Multiple Frequency Outputs.		
	Different Frequency Outputs. Squarewave Outputs. Redundancy. IRIG timing		
	outputs.		

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