

DCB



DCB Technical Product Data



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Features

- Blocks DC voltage
- Small Form Factor
 - 2.5" x 0.75" x 0.875" (not including connectors)
- Extremely Flat Group Delay
 - Less than 1ns variation
- Wide Accepted Frequency Range
 - Accepts signals from the entire L-Band, covering all major GNSS constellations.
- Excellent Flatness
 - Gain | L1 – L2 | < 1.0 dB
- Low Insertion Loss < 1.0dB typical



Description

The DCB GPS DC Block (GNSS DC Block) is a one input, one output device that is designed to block unwanted DC voltage anywhere in a system network. The DCB features a miniaturized housing for use when small form factors are required. The frequency response covers the GPS L1, L2, L5, Galileo and GLONASS frequencies (entire L-band) with excellent flatness. In the normal configuration, the RF input and output will block DC from both the input and output.

Use Cases

- Block unwanted DC voltage anywhere in a system network.
- Protecting expensive receivers by blocking the DC path from the antenna.



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Electrical Specifications, TA=25°C

General Specification

| Parameter | Notes | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-----|-----|------|
| Frequency Range | Covers all major GNSS constellations. | 1.1 | | 1.7 | GHz |
| Characteristic Impedance | Input and output ports matched to 50Ω. | | 50 | | Ω |

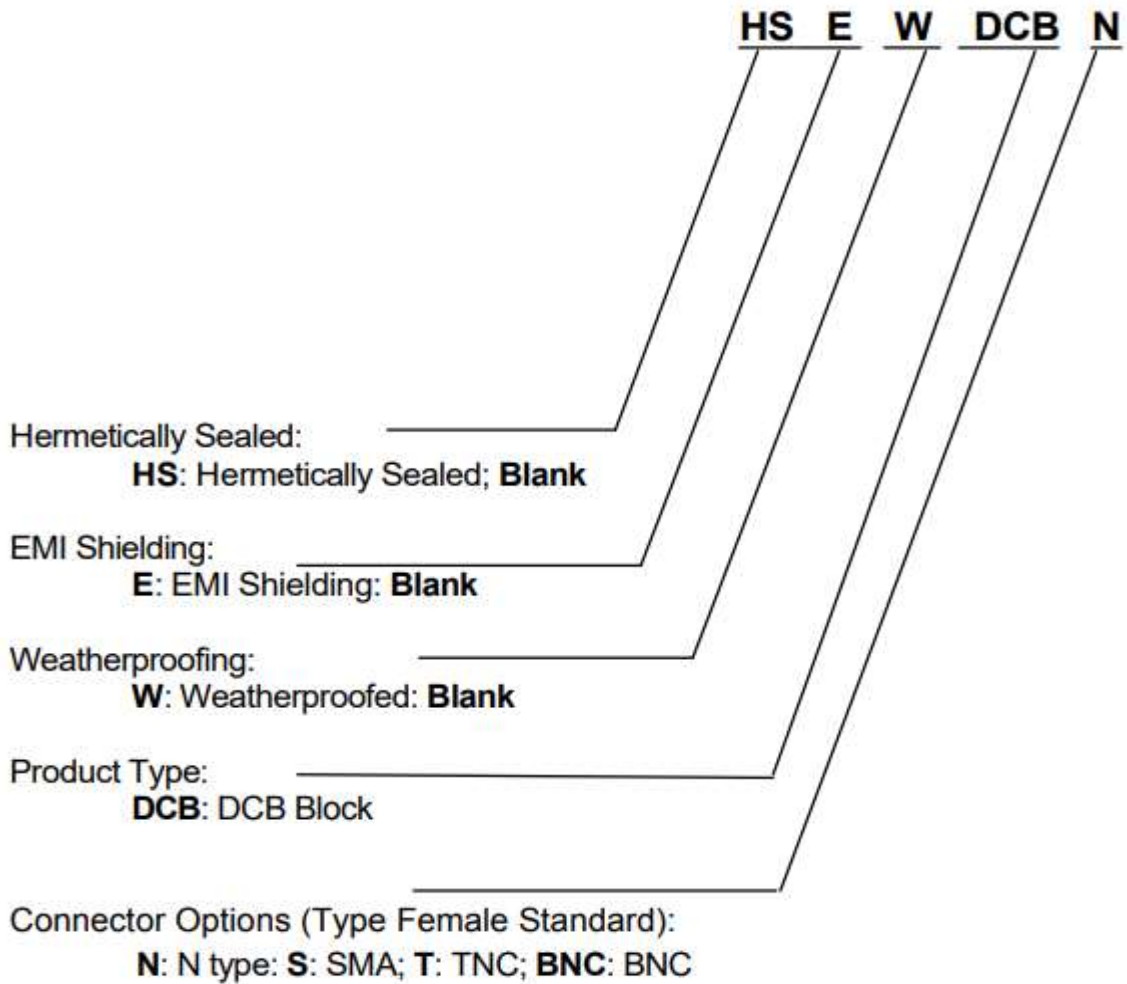
GPS L1 & L2 RF Specification

| Parameter | Notes | Min | Typ | Max | Unit |
|--------------------|---|-----|-------|-------|------|
| Gain | The relative increase in signal power provided by the amplifier. | -2 | -1 | 0 | dB |
| Input SWR | Input Standing Wave Ratio: S11 at L1 and L2 | | 1.5:1 | 2.0:1 | - |
| Output SWR | Output Standing Wave Ratio: S22 at L1 and L2 | | 1.5:1 | 2.0:1 | - |
| Band Gain Flatness | The difference in loss or gain between the L1 and L2 frequencies. | | 0.25 | 1 | dB |

| Standard DC Configuration | | |
|---------------------------|-----------------|------------------------|
| All Ports DC Block | | |
| Connector Options | Connector Style | Charge |
| | Type N-female | No Charge |
| | Type SMA-female | No Charge |
| | Type TNC-female | No Charge |
| | Type BNC-female | No Charge |
| | Other | Contact GPS Networking |

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Part Number Configuration



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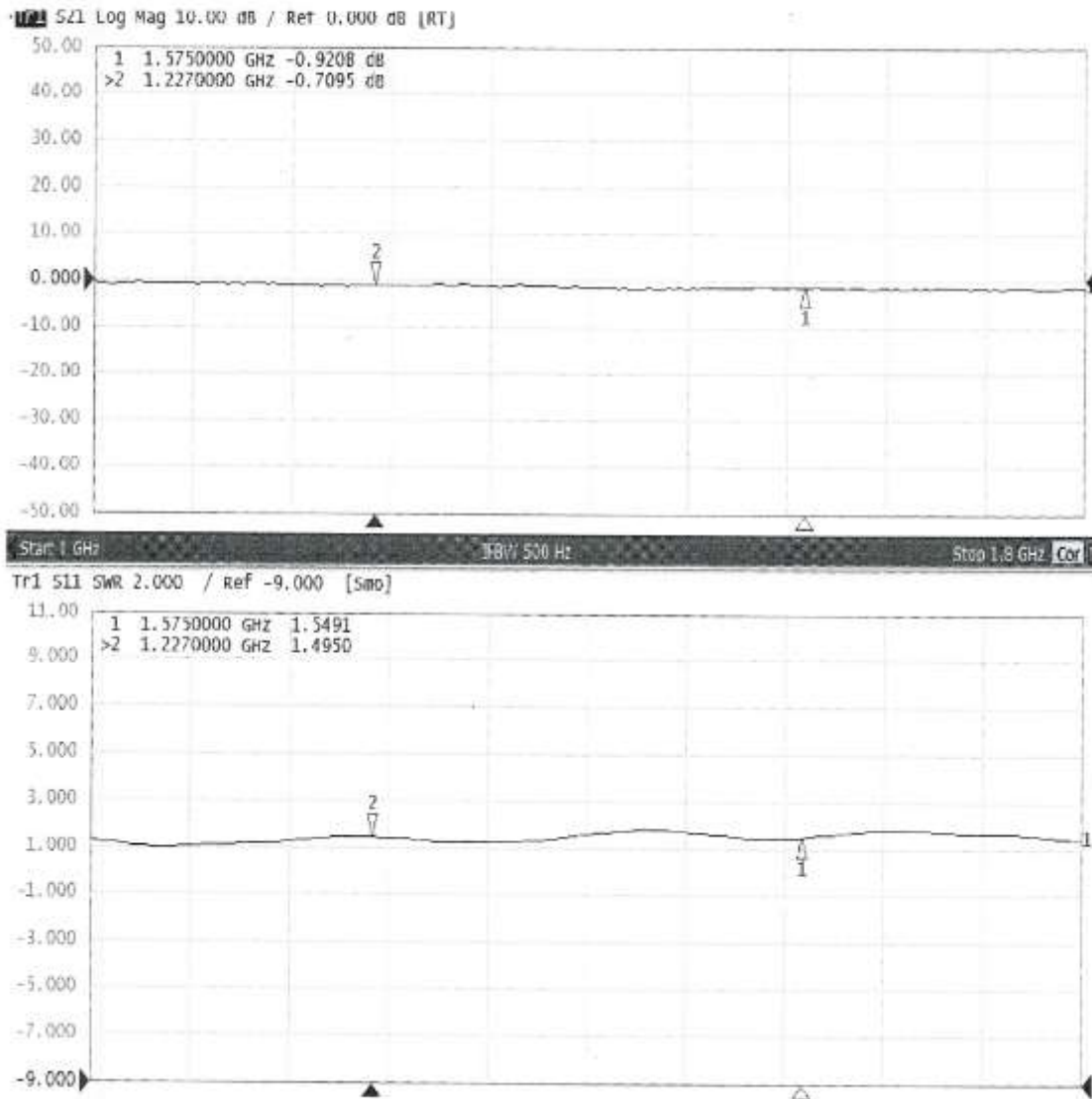
Performance

LA20RPDC (Standard Gain)

Each LA20RPDC ships with a test sheet that verifies critical performance characteristics, such as gain, input VSWR, and amplitude balance; a typical VNA test sheet is shown below. Noise figure test data is available upon request.



Test Data



Mechanical

