## RFS10H: Economy, 10 MHz Rubidium Frequency Standard



## **Key Features**

- Rubidium Oscillator as main frequency reference
- Five sinewave outputs as standard.
- Switchable squarewave output.

- Many options available. See list in this brochure
- Custom built options available upon request
- 19" 1U high rack mountable case

## **Description**

The RFS10H is an economy 10 MHz rubidium frequency standard with many options as described below. It has five sinewave outputs as standard plus a switchable squarewave output. This squarewave output can be set to 10MHz, 5 MHz, 2 MHz, 1 MHz, 100 kHz or 1 pps.

## **Options**

Various options are available such as:

- Frequency Change to 5 MHz
- External DC input allowing operation from 12V, 18V or 24V external DC. Automatically switched in, if the AC supply is lost.
- DDS output programmable from 0 to 80 MHz in 1 μHz steps. Sinewave and squarewave outputs.
- Output levels to +19 dBm.
- Extra sinewave or squarewave outputs.

<b>Specifications</b>			
Description	Specification	Remarks	
	Rubidium Oscillator	11	
Output Frequency	10 MHz sinewave	Optional change to 5 MHz	
Aging (after 30 days)	$< 5 \times 10^{-11}$ /month or $< 2 \times 10^{-9}$ / 1 <sup>st</sup> year	Also $< 2 \times 10^{-11}$ / day	
Accuracy at shipment	$< \pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$ @ 25 °C	_	
Allan Deviation	$< 3 \times 10^{-11} (1s), < 1.0 \times 10^{-11} (10s),$	Also $< 3 \times 10^{-12} / 100$ seconds	
Spurious	<-60 dBc		
Frequency Retrace	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$ (24 hours off, 1 hour on)		
Digital Frequency Adjustment	$\pm 2.5 \times 10^{-9}$ Resolution < 1 x $10^{-11}$	Through RS232 port	
Trim Range	$\pm 4 \times 10^{-9}$ (rear anel),)		
Warm-Up Time	< 15 minutes to within 5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup>	Optional < 4 minutes	
Temperature Coefficient	$3 \times 10^{-10} (-5  ^{\circ}\text{C to } +60  ^{\circ}\text{C})$		
Magnetic Field	< 4 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> all directions		
Design Life	20 years		
	10 MHz Outputs		
Number of Outputs	Five as standard	Rear panel BNC connectors.	
Frequency	10 MHz		
Accuracy	Same as main Rubidium Reference		
Signal Type	Sine wave		
Amplitude	0 dBm to + 15 dBm adjustable	Internally adjustable	
Harmonic Distortion	- 65 dBc	Typically -70 dBc	
Return Loss	> 15 dB @ 10 MHz		
Phase Noise (dBc/Hz) @ offset frequency @	-70 dB @ 1 Hz, -80 @ 10Hz, -115 @ 100 Hz,		
10 MHz carrier frequency.	-135 @ 1 kHz, -140 @ 10 kHz		
	Squarewave Output	**	
Connector	BNC Connector – rear panel		
Frequency	10, 5, 2, 1 MHz, 100 kHz, 1pps	Switchable by front panel	
Signal Type	Squarewave		
Amplitude ( $50\Omega$ / open circuit)	0 to 2.7 / 5 V, TTL Compatible		
	Miscellaneous		
Serial Interface	RS232		
Operating / Storage Temperature	-5 °C to +55 °C / -20 °C to +90 °C	Rear Panel	
AC Power Inlet with switch	IEC320 power cord	Usable 90 - 260 VAC	
AC Voltage Range	100 - 240 VAC		
Power consumption	< 25 Max (warm up), < 20W (operating)		
Width x Depth x height. / Weight	482.6 x 330 x 44 mm / 3 kg's		
	or further details of these options. Not all option	ns can be fitted at the same time.	

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