MLDCBS1X2-R2



GPS Mini Passive 1X2 Splitter Technical Product Data

Features

- Precise Amplitude Balance

 Less than 1 dB variation between ports.
- Flat Group Delay
 - Less than 1ns variation between L1 and L2.
- Low Insertion Loss
 - -3.5 dB loss is typical across all operating frequencies.
- Wide Accepted Frequency Range
 - Accepts signals from the entire L-Band, covering all major GNSS constellations.
- Efficiently Blocked Ports
 - $\circ~$ Uses 200 Ω resistor to prevent antenna alarm faults from connected devices.
- Matched Phase Balance
 Less than 2° of variation between ports.
- Smallest GPS Antenna Splitter in the World!



Description

This **M**ini Loaded **DC** Blocked **S**plitter **1X2 (MLDCBS1X2-R2)** is a passive one input, two output RF splitter that splits signals from 1.1 GHz to 1.7 GHz. This equipment is designed to passively split signals within the L-band to provide multiple devices with the signal from a single antenna. In the standard configuration, the J1 port will pass DC voltage from a connected device and pass this power to the antenna or other devices upline from the splitter. The other port (J2) is DC blocked and loaded with a 200Ω resistor to simulate antenna current draw which prevents antenna alarm faults.

Use Cases

- Splitting a roof antenna signal between 2 GPS/GLONASS/GNSS receivers.
- Splitting a WAAS antenna between WAAS receiver and ADS-B.
- Splitting a roof antenna signal to 2 passive antennas to re-radiate from 2 antennas.
- Usable as a smaller part in larger signal distribution network.



MLDCBS1X2-R2 Electrical Specifications, TA=25°C

General Specification

| Parameter | Notes | Min | Тур | Max | Units |
|-----------------------------|---|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Frequency Range | Covers all major GNSS constellations. | 1.1 | | 1.7 | GHz |
| Characteristic Impedance | Unused ports should be terminated with 50 Ω loads. | | 50 | | Ω |

GPS L1 & L2 RF Specification (1)

| Parameter | Notes | Min | Тур | Max | Units |
|----------------------|---|----------------|--------------------|-------|-------|
| Input SWR | Input Standing Wave Ratio: S11 | | | 2.0:1 | - |
| Output SWR | Output Standing Wave Ratio: S22 | | | 2.0:1 | - |
| Insertion Loss | The loss that occurs from the input port to any output port: S21 | | -3.5 | -4.5 | dB |
| Gain Flatness | The difference in loss or gain between the L1 and L2 frequencies. | | 0.25 | 1.0 | dB |
| Amplitude Balance | The difference in gain or loss between each output port. | | 0.1 | 1.0 | dB |
| Phase Balance | The difference in phase variation between each output port. | | 1.0 | 2.0 | deg |
| Isolation | The amount of attenuation between two output ports. | L1:22 L2:15 | L1:28.4 L2:17.3 | | dB |
| Group Delay Flatness | The difference in signal delay between the L1 and L2 frequencies. | | 0.5 | 1.0 | ns |

(1): Performance may be slightly reduced around GPS L5. If working on sensitive L5 applications, please request performance data.

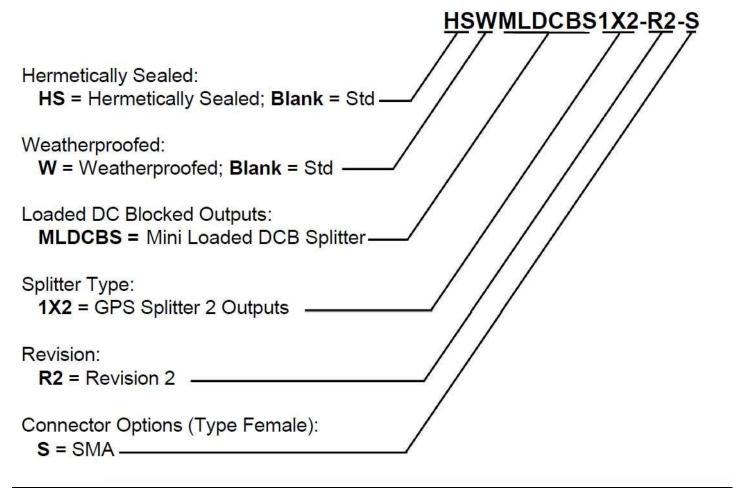
| Standard DC Configuration without External Power Option | | | | | |
|---|-----------------|-----------|--|--|--|
| J1/Output 1 Pass DC, J2/Output 2 Block DC, Input Port Pass DC | | | | | |
| 200Ω loads standard for all DC Blocked outputs | | | | | |
| User selected output DC voltage | | | | | |
| RF Connector Options | | | | | |
| Connector Options | Connector Style | Charge | | | |
| Connector Options | Type SMA-female | No Charge | | | |



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Performance

MLDCBS1X2-R2 Standard Gain Typical

Each MLDCBS1X2-R2 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.



