

Product Brochure

80W X-Band Matchbox BUC

MBB-XDS080

Field-Proven Performance

Gilat's X-band Matchbox Block Upconverter (BUC) offers unmatched efficiency and performance suitable for mobile SATCOM, flyaway and VSAT systems. The X-band Matchbox BUC incorporates

Gilat's next generation Spatial advantEdge™ technology to provide higher output power in smaller, lighter weight packages that are more reliable and use less energy. The X-band Matchbox BUC is field proven to withstand the most extreme environments. Every unit is thoroughly tested to guarantee performance over the full frequency band and over the full temperature range.

Features

- Rugged, Compact 11- lb Package
- Feed-mount for Easy Integration
- Optional Integrated Filter and Feed Assemblies

Gilat Advantages

Gilat products are biased for Class AB operation, drawing less power when backed off to help save valuable energy resources. They generate less heat, ensuring higher Mean Time Between Failures (MTBF) for greater reliability and lower life cycle maintenance costs.

The X-band Matchbox BUC's modular design provides the flexibility needed to integrate different frequency bands into a system design. The X-band Matchbox BUC has a compatible form, fit and function footprint as Gilat's 12W Ka-band and 40W Ku-band Matchbox BUCs, providing a convenient way to integrate a different band without changing the terminal or altering the hardware.

Benefits

- Higher output power with less energy usage
- Proven reliability and efficiency
- Reduced life cycle maintenance costs
- Compact footprint to meet critical space and weight limitations



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Technical Specifications

RF Specifications

Transmit Frequency:

7.9 - 8.4 GHz

IF Frequency: 950 - 1450 MHz**Frequency Reference (10 MHz**

on IF): 0 dBm ± 5 dB

Small Signal Gain:

62 dB (nominal)

Gain Adjustment:

30 dB, 0.25 dB steps

Gain Variation:

- Over frequency at fixed temp:

3 dB p-p over 500 MHz

- Over temp at fixed frequency:

3 dB p-p over operating range

- Saturated Output Power:

49 dBm (nominal)

- Linear Output Power:

47 dBm (Single-Carrier per

MIL-STD-188-164B)

- Spectral Regrowth (For QPSK

at 1.5x and OQPSK at 1.0x

rate offset at 2 dB back-off

from Saturated Output Power):

-30dBc

- Linear Output Power:

46 dBm (Multi-Carrier per

MILSTD-188-164B)

- Intermodulation (Third order

intermodulation product

relative to combined power

of two carriers at 3 dB

total power back-off from

Saturated Output Power):

-25 dBc

- AM / PM Conversion (at

Linear Output Power):

2 deg/dB

Phase Noise:

- 10 Hz: -32 dBc/Hz

- 100 Hz: -62 dBc/Hz

- 1 kHz: -72 dBc/Hz

- 10 kHz: -82 dBc/Hz

- 100 kHz: -92 dBc/Hz

- 1 MHz: -102 dBc/Hz

- 10 MHz: -112 dBc/Hz

Noise Power Density**Transmit:**

-76 dBm/Hz (maximum)

Noise Power Density Receive:

-76 dBm/Hz (maximum)

Output Spurious: -60 dBc

INTERFACES

IF Input Connector:

Type N Female

IF Input Impedance: 50 Ohms

IF Input VSWR:

1.7:1 maximum

RF Output Connector:

WR-112, non-grooved

RF Output VSWR:

1.25:1 maximum

DC and M&C Connector:

12-pin MIL Circular

M&C:

Serial RS-485 (SA-bus), Step

Attenuator

Power

DC Power: 28V or 48V

DC Power Draw (at Linear

Output Power):

360W (nominal)

PHYSICAL

Size:

11" L x 5.4" W x 4.4" H

(28 x 13.7 x 11.1 cm)

Weight: 11 lbs (5 kg)

Operating Temperature**(Ambient Air):**

-40° F to +140° F

(-40° C to +60° C)

Relative Humidity:

100% Condensing

Shock & Vibration:

MIL-STD-810E, method 514-4

Altitude:

10,000 ft above sea level

(operating)

Options**External Power Supply:**

AC-DC Converter, 100-240 VAC

M&C: RS-232

Ethernet Option (TCP/IP,

WebGUI, SNMP)

Base Model

MBB-XDS080

*Requires selection of appropriate IDU part number

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Gilat Wavestream sets the standard in the design and manufacture of next generation high power solid state amplifiers. Wavestream's Family of Ka, Ku and X-band Solid State Power Amplifiers (SSPAs), Block Upconverters (BUCs) and transceivers provide systems integrators with field-proven, high performance solutions designed for ground mobile and fixed, gateway and airborne satellite communication systems worldwide.

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