Instruction Manual

Model 2116-172183

Block Downconverter

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1.0 General

1.1 Equipment Description - The 2116-172183 Downconverter converts **17.2 - 18.3 GHz** to **0.95 - 2.05 GHz** with a local oscillator at **16.25 GHz**. Front panel LEDs indicate DC Power, External 10 MHz, and PLL Alarm. The gain is **+25 dB**. Connectors are **SuperSMA** female for the RF input and BNC female for the RF output (designated L-Band), the external reference input, and the reference output. A three-way switch controls which 10 MHz reference is being used. In the INT position, the internal reference is used, in the EXT position, the external reference is used, and in the AUTO position, the internal reference is used unless a +3 dBm ± 3 dB, 10MHz reference signal is connected to the external reference input. It is powered by a 100-240 ± 10% VAC power supply, and in a 1 3/4" X 19" X 14" rack mount chassis.

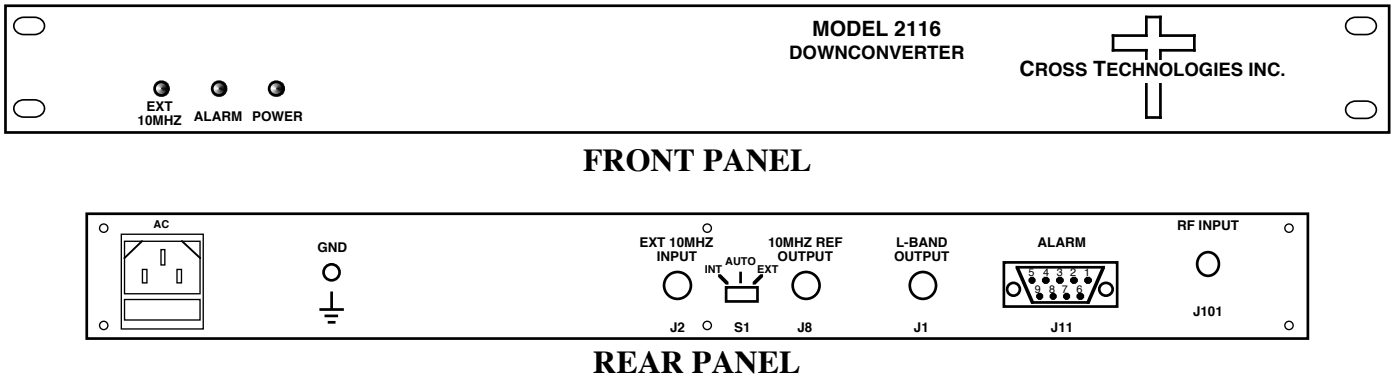


FIGURE 1.1 Model 2116-172183 Front and Rear Panels

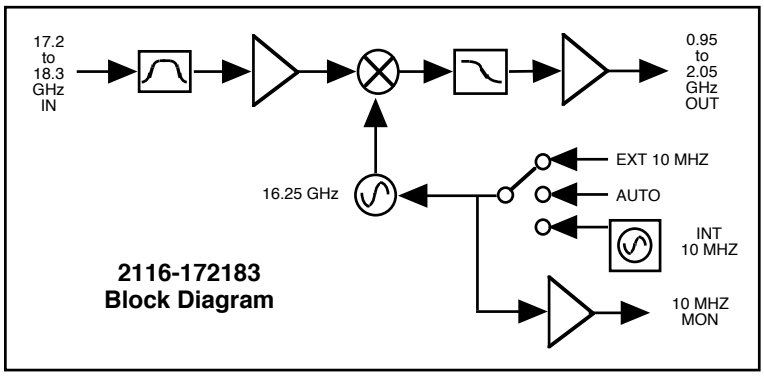


FIGURE 1.2 Model 2116-172183 Downconverter Block Diagram

1.2 Technical Characteristics

TABLE 1.0 2116-172183 Downconverter Specifications*

Input Characteristics (RF)	
Impedance/Return Loss	50Ω /14 dB (See TABLE 2.2 for connector options)
Frequency	17.2 to 18.3 GHz
Noise Figure, max.	12 dB, max. gain
Input Level	-55 to -35 dBm
Input 1dB Compression	-25 dBm
Output Characteristics (L-Band)	
Impedance/Return Loss	50Ω /14 dB
Frequency	0.95 to 2.05 GHz
Output Level Range	-30 to -10 dBm
Output 1 dB compression	+0 dBm at Fc, Gmax
Channel Characteristics	
Gain	+25 dB ± 2 dB at Fc
Image Rejection	>55 dB, min.
Spurious, In Band	SIGNAL RELATED <-50 dBc in band, -10 dBm out; SIGNAL INDEPENDENT,<-60 dBm, 0.95-2.05 GHz Out
Spurious, Out of Band	<-50 dBm (0.5-0.94 GHz and 2.06-3.3 GHz Out), Gmax
Intermodulation	<-55 dBc for two carriers at Fc ± 2 MHz, each at -15 dBm out, Gmax
Frequency Response	±2.0 dB, 0.95 to 2.05 GHz out; ± 0.5 dB, 40 MHz BW
Frequency Sense	Non-Inverting
LO Characteristics	
LO Frequency	16.25 GHz
Frequency Accuracy	± 0.01 ppm max over temp internal reference,
10 MHz Level	3 dBm, ± 3 dB, 75 ohms, External In or 10MHz Out
Controls, Indicators	
INT/AUTO/EXT Switch	Selects internal or external 10 MHz (rear panel DP3T switch)
Power	Green LED
PLL Alarm	Red LED, External contact closure
Ext 10 MHz	Yellow LED, Indicates Ext 10 MHz reference selected
Other	
RF Connector	Super SMA (female), 50Ω
L-Band Connector	BNC (female), 50Ω
10 MHz Connectors	BNC (female), 50Ω/75Ω
Alarm Connector	DB9 - NO or NC contact closure on Alarm
Size	19 inch standard chassis, 1.7” high X 14.0” deep
Power	100 - 240 ±10% VAC, 47 - 63 Hz, 25 watts max.
Options	
Connector Options	See TABLE 2.2

*+10˚C to +40˚C; Specifications subject to change without notice.

2.0 Installation

2.1 Mechanical - The 2116-172183 consists of one RF PCB housed in a 1 RU (1 3/4 inch high) by 14 inch deep chassis. A switching, ± 12, +24, +5 VDC power supply provides power for the assemblies. The 2116-172183 can be secured to a rack using the 4 holes on the front panel. Figure 2.0 shows how the 2116-172183 is assembled.

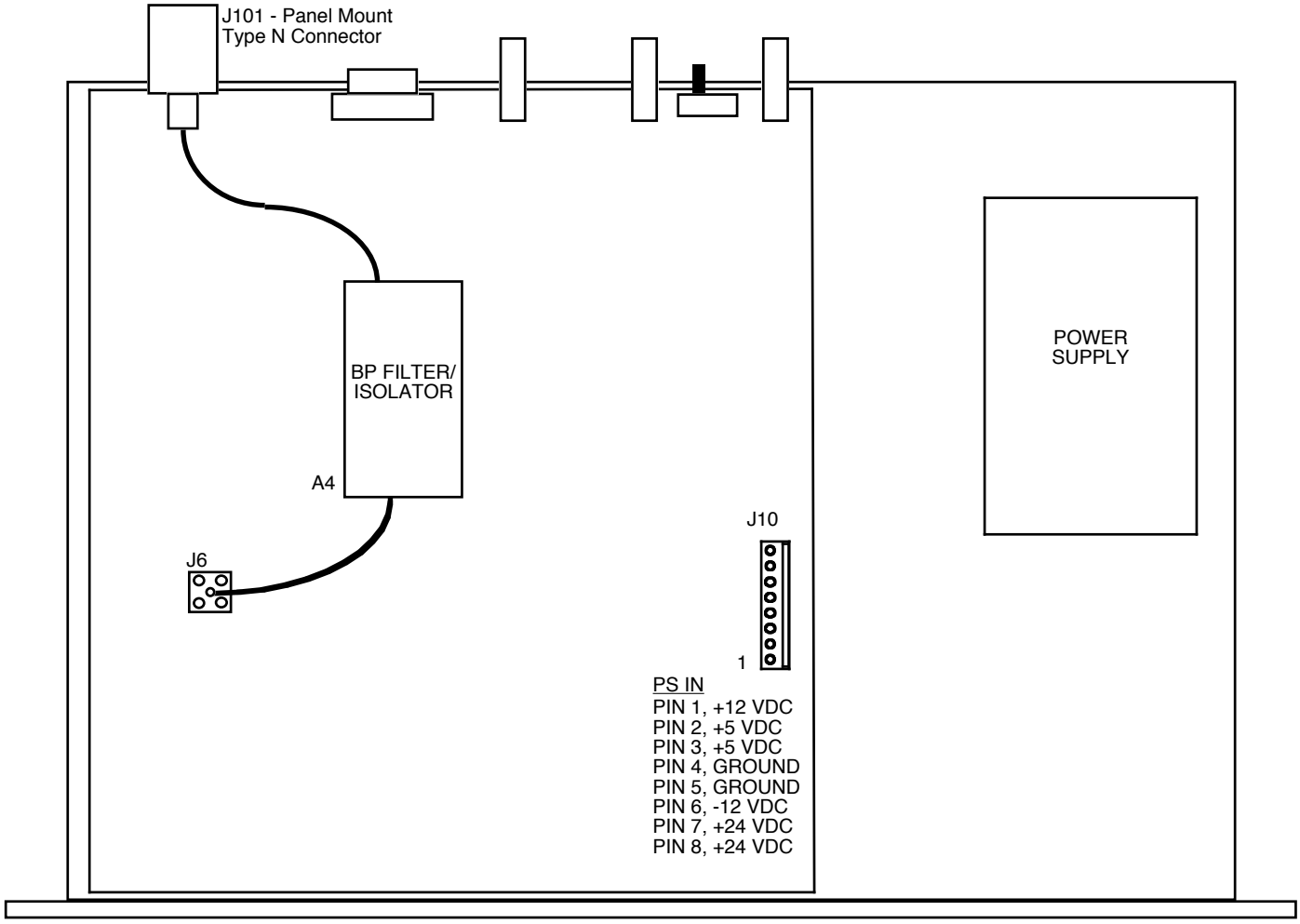


FIGURE 2.0 2116-172183 Mechanical Assembly

2.2 Rear Panel Input/Output Signals - Figure 2.1 shows the input and output connectors on the rear panel.

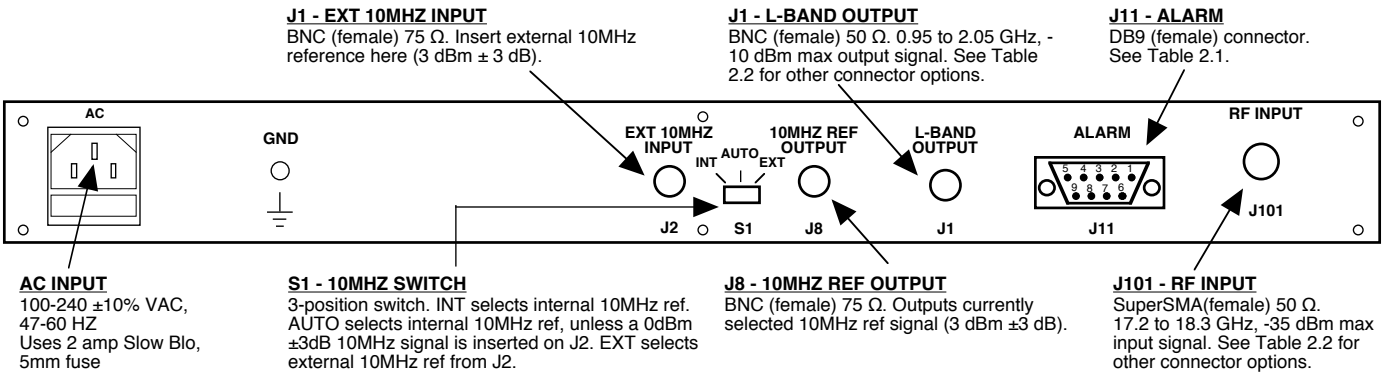


FIGURE 2.1 2116-172183 Rear Panel I/O's

TABLE 2.1 J11 Pinouts (DB9)

Pin	Function
1	Not Used
2	Not Used
3	Not Used
4	Not Used
5	GND
6	Alarm Relay: Common
7	Alarm Relay: Normally Open
8	Not Used
9	Alarm Relay: Normally Closed

TABLE 2.2 Connector Options

L-Band	RF
BNC, 50Ω (STD)	SuperSMA, 50Ω (STD)
BNC, 75Ω	
Type F, 75Ω	
Type N, 50Ω	

2.3 Front Panel Indicators - The following are the front panel indicators.

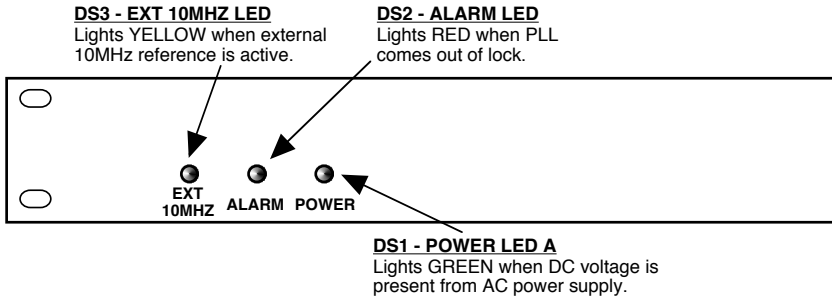


FIGURE 2.2 2116-172183 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

2.4 Installation / Operation

2.4.1 Installing and Operating the 2116-172183 Downconverter

1.) Connect a -55 dBm to -35 dBm signal to RF INPUT, J101 (Figure 2.1).
2.) Connect the L-BAND OUTPUT, J1, to the external equipment.
3.) Connect 100-240 ±10% VAC, 47 - 63 Hz to AC connector on the back panel.
4.) Be sure DS1 (green, DC Power) is on and DS2 (red, Alarm) is off (Figure 2.2).
5.) Select either INT (for internal 10MHz ref), AUTO (for internal 10MHz ref UNLESS a external 10MHz, 0 dBm signal is connected to J2), or EXT (for external 10MHz, 0 dBm ref that is inserted at J2) on rear panel switch S1 (Figure 2.1).
6.) If EXT is selected or AUTO is selected and there is a 10MHz, 0 dBm signal at J2, check that DS3 (yellow, Ext 10MHZ) is on (Figure 2.2).
7.) Check that a 10MHz, 0 dBm ±3 dB signal is present at the 10MHZ REF OUTPUT (J8) (Figure 2.1).
8.) **AC Fuse -** The fuse is a 5 mm X 20 mm, 2 amp slow blow (Type T) and is inserted in the far slot in the drawer below the AC input as shown in Figure 2.3. There is a spare fuse in the near slot. If a fuse continues to open, the power supply is most likely defective.

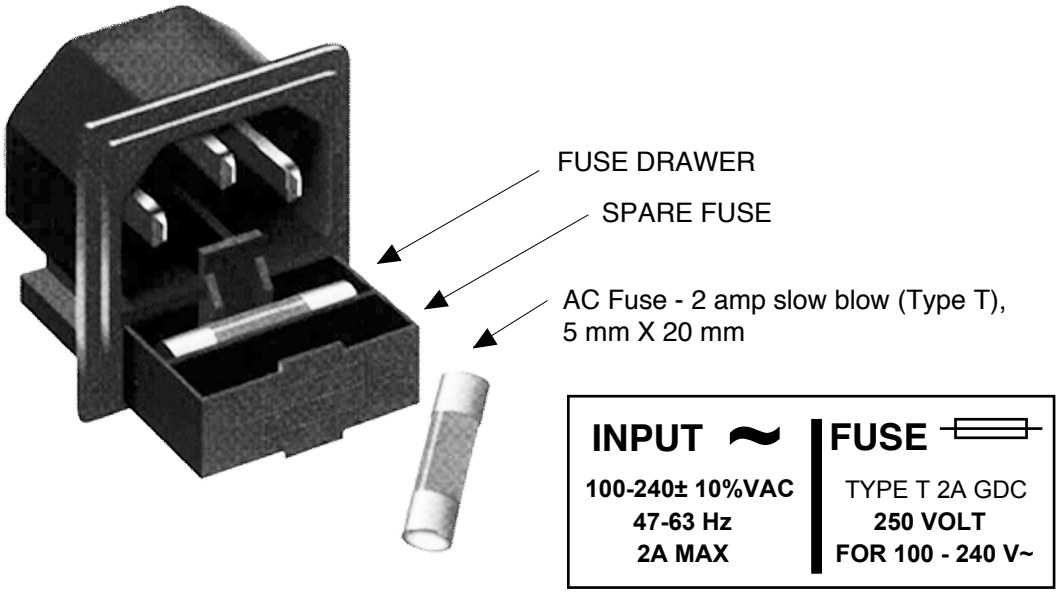


FIGURE 2.3 Fuse Location and Spare Fuse

3.0 Environmental Use Information

A. **Rack-Mounting** - To mount this equipment in a rack, please refer to the installation instructions located in the user manual furnished by the manufacturer of your equipment rack.

B. Mechanical Loading - Mounting of equipment in a rack should be such that a hazardous condition does not exist due to uneven weight distribution.

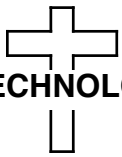
C. **Elevated Operating Ambient Temperature** - If installed in a closed or multi-unit rack assembly, the operating ambient temperature of the rack may be greater than room ambient temperature. Therefore, consideration should be given to Tmra.

D. Reduced Air Flow - Installation of the equipment in a rack should be such that the amount of air flow required for safe operation of the equipment is not compromised. Additional space between unit may be required.

E. Circuit Overloading - Consideration should be given to the connection of the equipment to the supply circuit and the effect that overloading of circuits could have on over current protection and supply wiring. Appropriate consideration of equipment name plate rating should be used, when addressing this concern.

F. Reliable Earthing - Reliable earthing of rack-mounted equipment should be maintained. Particular attention should be given to supply connections other than direct connection to the Branch (use of power strips).

G. Top Cover - There are no serviceable parts inside the product so, the Top Cover should not be removed. If the Top Cover is removed the ground strap and associated screw MUST BE REINSTALLED prior to Top Cover screw replacement. FAILURE TO DO this may cause INGRESS and/or EGRESS emission problems.



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