## **Instruction Manual**

## Model 2116-72 Block Downconverter

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#### MODEL 2116-72 Downconverter

#### 1.0 General

**1.1 Equipment Description** - The 2116-72 Downconverter converts 7.25 - 7.75 GHz to 0.95 - 1.45 GHz (noninverted) with low phase noise and flat frequency response. Frequency translation is via a 6.3 GHz local oscillator. Front panel LEDs provide indication of DC Power, External 10 MHz, and PLL Alarm. The gain is +35 dB. Connectors are Type N female for the RF and BNC female for the L-Band and external reference input and 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  $\pm$  3 dB, 10 MHz reference signal is connected to the external reference input. The 2116 is powered by a 100-240  $\pm$ 10% VAC power supply, and mounted in a 1.75" X 19.0" X 14.0" rack mount chassis.

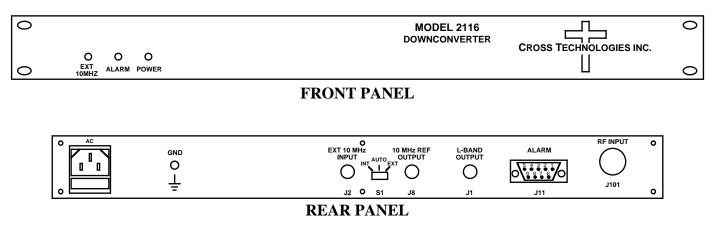
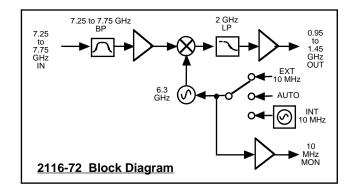


FIGURE 1.1 Model 2116-72 Front and Rear Panels





#### TABLE 1.0 2116-72 Downconverter Specifications\*

#### **Input Characteristics** Impedance/Return Loss 50 $\Omega$ /14 dB (see TABLE 2.2 for connector options) Frequency 7.25 to 7.75 GHz Noise Figure, max. 15 dB, max. gain Input Level -55 to -35 dBm Input 1dB Compression -25 dBm **Output Characteristics (L-Band)** Impedance/Return Loss 50 $\Omega/14$ dB (see TABLE 2.2 for connector options) Frequency 0.95 to 1.45 GHz Output Level Range -20 to 0 dBm Output 1dB Compression +10 dBm **Channel Characteristics** $+35 \text{ dB} \pm 2 \text{ dB}$ Gain Image Rejection >60 dB, min. SIGNAL RELATED <-60 dBC in band, 0 dBm out; Spurious, Inband SIGNAL INDEPENDENT, <-60 dBm Spurious, Out of Band <-50 dBC Intermodulation <-55 dBC for two carriers each at -10 dBm out Frequency Response

 $\pm 1.5$  dB, 0.95 to 1.45 GHz out;  $\pm 0.5$  dB, 40 MHz BW Non-Inverting

#### **LO** Characteristics

LO Frequency	6.3 GHz					
Frequency Accuracy	$\pm$ 0.01 ppm max. over temp internal reference; ext. ref. input					
Phase Noise @ Freq	100 MHz	1kHz	10kHz	100kHz	1MHz	
dBC/Hz	-70	-80	-85	-100	-110	

10 MHz Level

Frequency Sense

 $3 \text{ dBm}, \pm 3 \text{ dB}$ 

#### **Controls. Indicators**

Ext 10 MHz	Yellow LED, Indicates Ext 10 MHz reference is active
Power	Green LED
PLL Alarm	Red LED, External contact closure

#### Other

RF Connector	Type N, $50\Omega$ , female (see TABLE 2.2 for other options)
L-Band Connector	BNC, $50\Omega$ , female (see TABLE 2.2 for other options)
10 MHz Monitor Connector	BNC, $75\Omega$ , female
Connector, Alarm	DB9, female - NO or NC contact closure on Alarm
Size	19 inch, 1RU standard chassis 1.75" high X 14.0" deep
Power	$100-240 \pm 10\%$ VAC, 47-63 Hz, 45 watts max.

#### **Options**

**Connector options** 

See TABLE 2.2

 $*+10^{\circ}$ C to  $+40^{\circ}$ C; Specifications subject to change without notice.

#### 2.0 Installation

**2.1 Mechanical** - The 2116-72 consists of one RF PCB housed in a 1 RU (1 3/4 inch high) by 12 inch deep chassis. A switching,  $\pm 12$ ,  $\pm 24$ ,  $\pm 5$  VDC power supply provides power for the assemblies. The 2116-72 can be secured to a rack using the 4 holes on the front panel. Figure 2.0 shows how the 2116-72 is assembled.

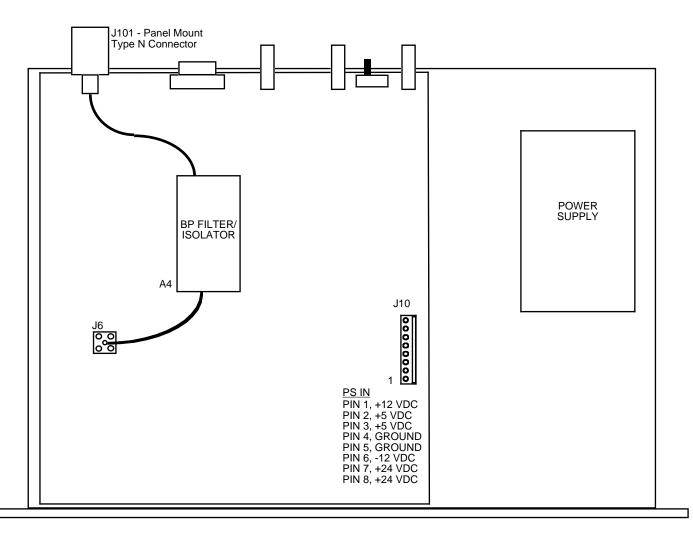
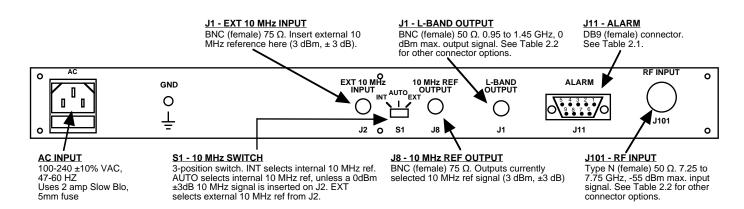


FIGURE 2.0 2116-72 Mechanical Assembly

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

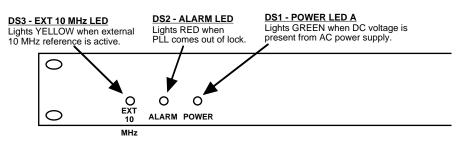


### FIGURE 2.1 2116-72 Rear Panel I/O's

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)	Type N, 50 $\Omega$ (STD)	
BNC, 75Ω	SMA, 50Ω	
Type F, 75Ω		
Type N, 50Ω		

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



#### FIGURE 2.2 2116-72 Front Panel Controls and Indicators

#### 2.4 Installation / Operation

#### 2.4.1 Installing and Operating the 2116-72 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  $\pm$  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 10 MHz ref), AUTO (for internal 10 MHz ref UNLESS a external 10 MHz, 0 dBm signal is connected to J2), or EXT (for external 10 MHz, 0 dBm reference 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 10 MHz, 0 dBm signal at J2, check that DS3 (yellow, Ext 10 MHz) is on (Figure 2.2).
- 7.) Check that a 10 MHz, 0 dBm ±3 dB signal is present at the 10 MHz REF OUTPUT (J8) (Fig.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.

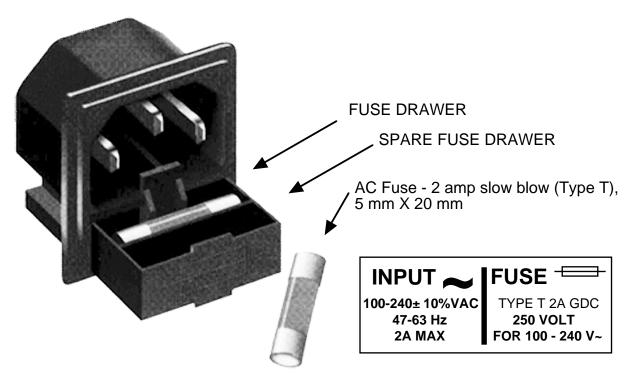


FIGURE 2.3 Fuse Location and Spare Fuse

#### 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 multiunit 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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