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# 16-way Single L-band Active Dextra Series Combiner

With dual redundant amplifiers (OPT-R version) & -20 dB monitoring port



The **Dextra** combiner range has been designed for high resilience RF distribution, and optimum satellite signal quality. The combiners benefit from excellent RF performance and compact form factor as well as advanced functionality.

### Advanced functionality:

- Dual redundant amplifiers (option)
- 20 dB monitor port on the front panel
- Web browser access (and SNMP) for control and monitoring
- Compact 1RU 19" chassis

### Benefits & features:

- Highly resilient solution minimising the risk of expensive downtime for the satcoms user
- Dual redundant power supplies
- Dual redundant amplifiers (option)

### Typical applications:

- Satellite operators, VSAT, teleports, and broadcasters
- High resilience RF distribution, and optimum satellite signal quality
- 850-2450 MHz to cover **Ka-band and HTS applications**

### RF performance:

- Specified to **ensure optimum signal quality** with high throughput / high bandwidth satcoms.
- 850-2450 MHz operating range
- Excellent Gain flatness (frequency response)
- High return loss
- High linearity

**Options:** Dextra combiners can be specified with single amplifier or hot/cold-standby dual-redundant amplifier options. Please specify OPT-R for redundant amplifier option. This is remote configurable. The range covers 4-way and 8-way combiners and splitters in both single and dual configurations. 16-way splitters and combiners are available as single units. All these are supplied in a 1RU case for space efficient rack mounting.





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### Technical specifications and operating parameters

| RF Parameters                       |   |  |                  |         |         |
|-------------------------------------|---|--|------------------|---------|---------|
| Capacity                            | 16-way Combiner   |  |                  |         |         |
| Front panel monitor                 | 50Ω SMA   | -20dB, 16dB return loss                                    |                  |         |         |
| Frequency                           | 850-2450MHz   |  | Extended L-Band  |         |         |
| Connector & impedances              | 50Ω BNC   | 50Ω SMA  | 75Ω F-type       | 75Ω BNC |         |
| Gain Flatness                       | Full band   | ±0.8 dB  | ±0.8 dB          | ±1.0 dB | ±1.0 dB |
|                                     | Any 36 MHz  | ±0.25 dB   | ±0.25 dB         | ±0.4 dB | ±0.4 dB |
| Input return loss                   | Typical   | 21 dB  | 21 dB            | 21 dB   | 21 dB   |
|                                     | Minimum   | 16 dB  | 16 dB            | 16 dB   | 16 dB   |
| Output return loss                  | Typical   | 20 dB  | 20 dB            | 20 dB   | 20 dB   |
|                                     | Minimum   | 16 dB  | 16 dB            | 16 dB   | 16 dB   |
| Gain                                | 0 ± 1.0 dB  |  | Mean across band |         |         |
| Group Delay Variation               | Full band   | 2 ns maximum   |                  |         |         |
|                                     | Any 36 MHz  | 1 ns maximum   |                  |         |         |
| Amplification                       | Single path amplifier   |  |                  |         |         |
| Amplifier Redundancy (Option OPT-R) | Dual redundant amplifier. Selectable hot or cold standby, 1:1 redundancy with auto switch over based on amplifier current monitoring. |  |                  |         |         |
| Isolation* 850-2250MHz              | Typical   | 28 dB  | 28 dB            | 28 dB   | 28 dB   |
|                                     | Minimum   | 24 dB  | 24 dB            | 23 dB   | 23 dB   |
| Isolation* 2250-2450MHz             | Typical   | 28 dB  | 28 dB            | 24 dB   | 24 dB   |
|                                     | Minimum   | 24 dB  | 24 dB            | 22 dB   | 22 dB   |
| Noise figure                        | 25 dB   |  |                  |         |         |
| Output 1dB GCP                      | +10 dBm   |  |                  |         |         |
| OIP3                                | +20 dBm   |  |                  |         |         |
| OIP2                                | +30 dBm   |  |                  |         |         |
| 3rd order intermodulation level     | -40 dBC   | With 2 equi-magnitude -13dBm carriers. Total power -10dBm. |                  |         |         |
| In Band Spurious                    | <-80 dBm  |  |                  |         |         |

\*Minimum between any two output ports

| Power          |   |                  |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| PSU Power      | 85-264Vac 50-60Hz                         | Fused 2A         |
| AC Consumption | <20W                                      | At steady state. |
| Input RF Power | 16dBm                                     | Absolute maximum |
| PSU Redundancy | Dual redundant PSUs with dual IEC inlets. | Diode OR         |
| Hot-swap PSU   | No  |                  |

| System Control              |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Monitoring & Remote Control | Redundant amplifiers and power supplies monitored via RJ45 port with 10baseT/100baseTX Ethernet offering web browser access, SNMP and ETL proprietary TCP protocol |
| Alarms                      | Dry contact, 9-way D-type. PSU supply failure alarm<br>Full status and alarms are also available via the Ethernet interface.                                       |
| Display                     | Tricolour LEDs to indicate PSU supply and amplifier status (Front Panel)   |

| Environmental         |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Operating temperature | 0 to 50°C          |
| Location              | Indoor use only    |
| Storage temperature   | -20°C to +75°C     |
| Humidity              | 85% non-condensing |

| Physical   |  |
|------------|--|
| Dimensions | 1U high x 350mm deep x 19" wide (19" rack mountable) |
| Weight     | 3.05 Kg  |
| Colour     | White 00-E-55 semi-gloss                             |

| Connector Options   |  |
|---|--|
| Please add the relevant suffix to the model number to indicate your required connectors:<br>BNC 50 Ω - B5B5<br>BNC 75 Ω - B7B7<br>F-type 75 Ω - F7F7<br>N-type 50 Ω - N5N5<br>SMA 50 Ω - S5S5 |  |
| Please use suffix <b>OPT-R</b> to specify the option of dual redundant amplifiers   |  |

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