

## 3. SPECIFICATIONS

## Antenna/Preamplifier

Frequency:

1565 - 1585 MHz

Polarization:

Right-hand Circular

Gain:

40 - 55 dBi

Output VSWR:

< 2:1

Connector:

N type female

Dimensions:

Height: 84 mm Diameter: 145 mm

**Operating Temperature:** 

-55°C to +85°C

Antenna Cable

Type:

RG213/U

Length:

25 m

Loss:

≤ 10 dB

Connectors:

N type male

Direct current is carried up to the antenna preamplifier on the central conductor of the cable and GPS signals are carried from the antenna to the Receiver/Controller.

Receiver/Controller Module

Receiver Input:

1575.42 MHz (L1) C/A Code

**Timing Accuracy:** 

100 ns rms\*)

Frequency Accuracy:

1E-12 rms\*)

**Position Accuracy:** 

25 m rms\*)

\*) Includes Selective Availability (S.A.) as described in the TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS OF THE NAVSTAR GPS document published in June 1991 by the NAVSTAR GPS Technical Support Group. Assumes 24h continuous operation in a fixed stationary position with temperature changes of less than +/-2°C/day. Subject to sufficient satellite availability.



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**Display:** LCD type, 4 lines, 20 characters per line, displays

UTC time of day, Day of Year and calendar date, Modified Julian Date, latitude, longitude, altitude (WGS84), frequency offset, control voltage, etc.

**Keypad:** 6 pushbuttons and keylock switch

**1PPS Input:** For time tagging of an applied pulse (leading

edge) of an external time/frequency source.

Measured value (1ns resolution) is displayed at the AUXILIARY INPUT MENU (see page 24,

section 6.4.).

**1PPS Output:** This signal will be TTL compatible, 3.75v +/- 1.25v

for logic "1", and 0.4v +/- 0.4v for logic "0" into 50 ohm impedance. The leading edge of the positive going "one" pulse, will be time coherent with the relevant UTC second pulse as received by the GPS receiver within max 100 ns<sup>-1</sup>). The rise time will be max. 10 ns. Jitter on leading edge will be max 10 ns. Length of pulse will be minimum 7 µs.

Connectors: N type female (antenna), BNC for 1PPS signals,

D9S (RS 232).

Operating Temperature: 0°C to +50°C

\*) see page 7



RS-232 Port:

9.600 Baud, 8 bit word length, 1 start bit,

2 stop bits, no parity, (hardware handshake).

(See page 29 "6.11. RS-232 Interface Menu" for RS-232

settings).

The software utility to be used is provided by a floppy disk

and is enclosed with the MGPS package.

## Provides:

**Actual Time** 

Day of Year

**Modified Julian Date** 

Position

Latitude Longitude Altitude

History

Date and time of Synchronization by GPS Date and time of Time transferred by GPS Date and time of Time correction by GPS Date and time of Freq. correction by GPS

**Status** 

Date and time Mod. Jul. Date

Date and time

Power low

Date and time

MRK unlock

MRK locked

Date and time

System state

Operating mode

Control voltage

Software version

**Satellites** 

Signal level of satellites being tracked

**Output of Aux Delay Data** 

Tags date and time of applied pulse (leading edge)

with 1ns resolution.

(Also displayed at the AUXILIARY INPUT MENU, see page 24, section 6.4.)