

SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency

Range:	1.000 000 0 MHz to 249.999 999 9 MHz
Resolution:	0.1 Hz to 100 KHz ,optional in decades
Accuracy	same as frequency standard
Control:	manual by 10-position dial; remote by TTL-level parallel entry BCD or GPIB (optional)

Switching Time (to within 0.1 radian at new frequency)

100 MHz - 10 MHz digit:	20 μ seconds
1 MHz - 0.1 Hz digit:	5 μ seconds

Output

Level:	+3 to +13 dBm (1V max, 50 Ω), metered in dBm and volts (rms)
Flatness:	± 0.5 dB
Impedance:	50 Ω
Control:	manual by front panel control; remote by analog voltage

Spurious

Outputs

	(at full power output, +13 dBm)
Discrete:	-70 dBc
Harmonics:	-30 dBc at full output (- 40 dBc at lower level)
Phase Noise:	-63 dBc (0.5 Hz to 15 KHz) including effects of internal standard
$\mathcal{L}(1\text{Hz})$:	100 Hz/ -105 dBc, 1 KHz/ -115 dBc, 10 KHz/ -123 dBc, 100 KHz/ -127 dBc
Noise Floor:	-135 dBc/Hz

Frequency Standard

Internal:	OCXO	or	TCXO
	3 x 10 ⁻⁹ /day		1 x 10 ⁻⁸ /day
	$\pm 1 \times 10^{-9}/0 - 50^{\circ}\text{C}$		$\pm 1 \times 10^{-8}/0 - 50^{\circ}\text{C}$
	1 x 10 ⁻⁶ /year		2 x 10 ⁻⁶ /year
External:	10 MHz, 0.4-2.0 Vrms into 300 Ω ; 5 MHz, 0.5-2.0 Vrms into 300 Ω		
Aux. Output:	10.000 MHz, 0.4 Vrms into 50 Ω (Note: internal or external standard required for operation)		

General

Operating Ambient:	0 - 55°C, 95% R.H.
Power:	105 - 125V, 50 - 400 Hz, 45W (100, 220, 240V optional)
Dimensions:	19 x 5.25 x 18 inches (relay rack or bench cabinet)
Weight:	35 lbs

For units equipped with a **DDS-TLU option**, specifications are modified as follows:

DDS Option

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Phase-Continuous Switching Range

100 KHz thru 0.1 Hz digits (~1 MHz bandwidth)	10 KHz thru 0.1 Hz digits (~100 KHz bandwidth)
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Frequency Resolution

0.1 Hz	0.1 Hz
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Optional Phase Rotation

0-360° in .36° steps	N/A
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Switching Time

(within phase-continuous range) <1 μ s transient, 2 μ s delay

Spurious Outputs

Discrete:	-65 dBc	-70 dBc
Phase Noise:	-63 dBc	-63 dBc



PTS 250 FREQUENCY SYNTHESIZER

- 1 MHz to 250 MHz
- + 3 to + 13 dBm output
- choice of resolution
- very low phase noise
- fast switching, 5 - 20 μ s
- fully programmable, BCD or GPIB
- modular flexibility, remote-only versions
- low power consumption, high reliability
- 7 decades of DDS resolution available with phase continuous switching

NOTE:

PTS 250 shown for illustration in "R, X-6" cabinet.
Consult pages 28, 29 for full cabinet style listing.
Consult page 26 for cabinet mechanical specifications.

