

Quantum™ SA.45s CSAC

Chip Scale Atomic Clock



Key Features

- Power consumption <120 mW
- Less than 17 cc volume, 1.6" x 1.39" x 0.45"
- Aging <3.0E-10/month
- 10 MHz CMOS-compatible output
- 1 PPS output and 1 PPS input for synchronization
- Hermetically sealed
- RS-232 interface for monitoring and control
- Short term stability (Allan Deviation) of 2.5E-10 @ TAU = 1 sec

Applications

- Underwater sensor systems
- GPS receivers
- Backpack radios
- Anti-IED jamming systems
- Autonomous sensor networks
- Unmanned vehicles

With an extremely low power consumption of <120 mW and a volume of <17 cc, the Symmetricom® SA.45s Chip Scale Atomic Clock (CSAC) brings the accuracy and stability of an atomic clock to portable applications for the first time.

The SA.45s provides 10 MHz and 1 PPS outputs at standard CMOS levels, with short-term stability (Allan Deviation) of 2.5E-10 @ TAU = 1 sec, long-term aging of < 3E-10/month, and maximum frequency change of 5E-10 over an operating temperature range of -10°C to +70°C. The unit can also be ordered with a wider temperature range (Option 002) of -40°C to +85°C, with slightly higher power consumption and a wider maximum frequency change over temperature.

The SA.45s CSAC accepts a 1 PPS input that may be used to synchronize the unit's 1 PPS output to an external reference clock with ±100 ns accuracy. The CSAC can also use the 1 PPS input to discipline its phase and frequency to within 1 ns and 1.0E-12, respectively.

A standard CMOS-level RS-232 serial interface is built in to the SA.45s. This is used to control and calibrate the unit and also to provide a comprehensive set of status monitors. The interface is also used to set and read the CSAC's internal time-of-day clock.



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Choose QUANTUM™ class for best-in-class stability, size, weight and power consumption.

Quantum™ SA.45s CSAC

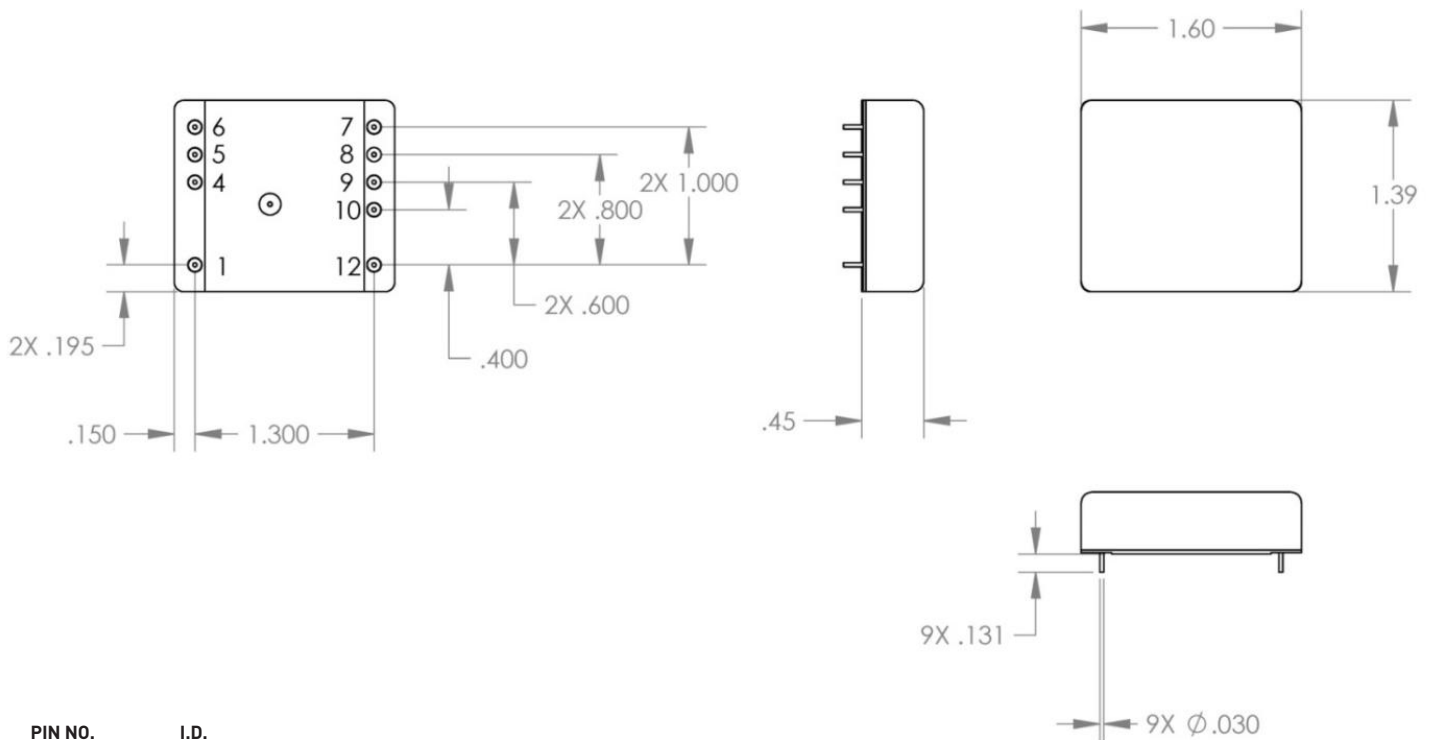
Options to Meet a Wider Range of Applications

The standard SA.45s CSAC (options 001 and 002) provides an output frequency of 10MHz. However, other output frequencies are available: option 003 provides 16.384 MHz, and option 004 provides 10.24 MHz and option 006 provides a 5 MHz output.

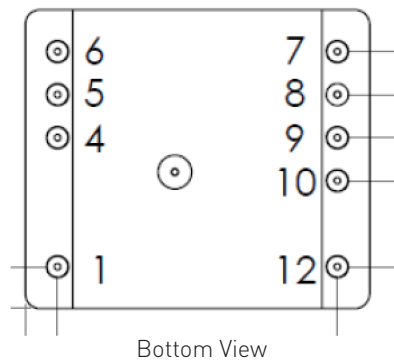
For other output frequencies please contact Symmetricom for details.

Customers wanting tighter ADEV specifications contact Symmetricom for details.

Mechanical Interface



| PIN NO. | I.D. |
|---------|------------|
| 1 | Tune |
| 2 | N/A |
| 3 | N/A |
| 4 | BITE |
| 5 | Tx |
| 6 | Rx |
| 7 | Vcc |
| 8 | GND |
| 9 | 1 PPS IN |
| 10 | 1 PPS OUT |
| 11 | N/A |
| 12 | 10 MHz OUT |



Bottom View

Quantum™ SA.45s CSAC Options 001 and 002

Part numbers 090-00218-001 and 090-00218-002

Specifications

All specifications at 25°C, Vcc = 3.3VDC unless otherwise specified

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | -001 | -002 |
|--|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| RF Output | | |
| - Frequency: | 10 MHz | 10 MHz |
| - Format: | CMOS | CMOS |
| - Amplitude: | 0V to Vcc | 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 | 1 |
| 1 PPS Output | | |
| - Rise/fall time (10%-90%) at load capacitance 10pF: | <10 ns | <10 ns |
| - Pulse width: | 100 μs | 100 μs |
| - Level: | 0V to Vcc | 0V to Vcc |
| - Logic High (VoH) min: | 2.80 V | 2.80 V |
| - Logic Low (VoL) max: | 0.30 V | 0.30 V |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 | 1 |
| 1 PPS Input | | |
| - Format: | Rising edge | Rising edge |
| - Low level: | <0.5 V | <0.5 V |
| - High level: | 2.5 V to Vcc | 2.5 V to Vcc |
| - Input impedance: | 1 MΩ | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 | 1 |
| Serial Communications | | |
| - Protocol: | RS232 | RS232 |
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Tx/Rx impedance: | 1 MΩ | 1 MΩ |
| - Baud rate: | 57600 | 57600 |
| Built-in Test Equipment (BITE) output | | |
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ | 1 MΩ |
| - Logic: | 0 = Normal operation 1 = Alarm | 0 = Normal operation 1 = Alarm |
| Power Input | | |
| - Operating: | <120 mW | <125 mW |
| - Warmup: | <140 mW | <140 mW |
| - Input voltage (Vcc): | 3.3 ± 0.1 VDC | 3.3 ± 0.1 VDC |

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | | |
|-----------|----------------------|----------------------|
| - Size: | 1.6" x 1.39" x 0.45" | 1.6" x 1.39" x 0.45" |
| - Weight: | <35 g | <35 g |
| - MTBF: | >100,000 hours | >50,000 hours |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | | |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Operating: | | |
| - Operating temperature: | -10°C to +70°C | -40°C to +85°C |
| - Maximum frequency change over operating temp range (max. rate of change 0.5 °C/minute): | ±5x10 ⁻¹⁰ | ±1x10 ⁻⁹ |
| - Frequency change over allowable input voltage range: | ±4x10 ⁻¹⁰ | ±4x10 ⁻¹⁰ |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

| | -001 | -002 |
|---|---|---|
| - Magnetic sensitivity (≤2.0 Gauss): | ±9x10 ⁻¹¹ /Gauss | ±9x10 ⁻¹¹ /Gauss |
| - Radiated emissions: | Compliant to FCC part 15, Class B, when mounted properly onto host PCB. | Compliant to FCC part 15, Class B, when mounted properly onto host PCB. |
| - Vibration: | Maintains lock under MIL-STD-810, Method 514.5, Procedure 1, 7.7 grms | Maintains lock under MIL-STD-810, Method 514.5, Procedure 1, 7.7 grms |
| - Humidity: | 0 to 95% RH per MIL-STD-810, Method 507.4. | 0 to 95% RH per MIL-STD-810, Method 507.4. |
| Storage and Transport (non-operating): | | |
| - Temperature: | - 55°C to +90°C | - 55°C to +90°C |
| - Shock (1 ms half-sine): | 1000 g | 1000 g |
| - Vibration: | MIL-STD-810, Method 514.5, Procedure 1, 7.7 grms | MIL-STD-810, Method 514.5, Procedure 1, 7.7 grms |

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

Stability (Allan Deviation)

| ADEV | -001 | -002 |
|----------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| TAU = 1 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹⁰ | 2.5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| TAU = 10 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹¹ | 8x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 100 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹¹ | 2.5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 1000 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹² | 8x10 ⁻¹² |

RF Output Phase Noise (SSB)

| | | |
|------------|--------------|--------------|
| 1 Hz | <-50 dBc/Hz | <-50 dBc/Hz |
| 10 Hz | <-70 dBc/Hz | <-70 dBc/Hz |
| 100 Hz | <-113 dBc/Hz | <-113 dBc/Hz |
| 1000 Hz | <-128 dBc/Hz | <-128 dBc/Hz |
| 10000 Hz | <-135 dBc/Hz | <-135 dBc/Hz |
| 100,000 Hz | <-140 dBc/Hz | <-140 dBc/Hz |

Frequency Accuracy

| | | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| - Maximum offset at shipment: | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Maximum retrace (48 hrs off): | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Aging, monthly*: | <3x10 ⁻¹⁰ | <3x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Aging, yearly*: | <1x10 ⁻⁹ | <1x10 ⁻⁹ |
| - 1 PPS Sync.: | ±100 ns | ±100 ns |

(*After 30 days of continuous operation)

Digital Tuning

| | | |
|---------------|---------------------|---------------------|
| - Range: | ±2x10 ⁻⁸ | ±2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹² | 1x10 ⁻¹² |

Analog Tuning

| | | |
|---------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| - Range: | ±2.2x10 ⁻⁸ | ±2.2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹¹ | 1x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Input: | 0-2.5V into 100 kΩ | 0-2.5V into 100 kΩ |

Warm-up Time

| | | |
|--|--------|--------|
| | <130 s | <180 s |
|--|--------|--------|

Solder
Hand solder using 63/37 Tin/Lead Solder with maximum soldering tip of 329°C (625°F)

Quantum™ SA.45s CSAC Option 003

Part number 090-00218-003

Specifications

All specifications at 25°C, Vcc = 3.3VDC unless otherwise specified

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RF Output

| | |
|-------------------|------------|
| - Frequency: | 16.384 MHz |
| - Format: | CMOS |
| - Amplitude: | 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

1 PPS Output

| | |
|---|-----------|
| - Rise/fall time (10%-90%) at load capacitance 10pF: | <10 ns |
| - Pulse width: | 97.656 μs |
| - Level: | 0V to Vcc |
| - Logic High (VOH) min: | 2.80 V |
| - Logic Low (VOL) max: | 0.30 V |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

1 PPS Input

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| - Format: | Rising edge |
| - Low level: | <0.5 V |
| - High level: | 2.5 V to Vcc |
| - Input impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

Serial Communications

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| - Protocol: | RS-232 |
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Tx/Rx impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Baud rate: | 57600 |

Built-in Test Equipment (BITE) output

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Logic: | 0 = Normal operation 1 = Alarm |

Power Input

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| - Operating: | <120 mW |
| - Warmup: | <140 mW |
| - Input Voltage (Vcc): | 3.3 ± 0.1 VDC |

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| - Size: | 1.6" x 1.39" x 0.45" |
| - Weight: | <35 g |
| - MTBF: | >100,000 hours |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| - Operating temperature: | -10°C to +70°C |
| - Maximum frequency change over operating temp range (max. rate of change 0.5°C/minute): | ±5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Frequency change over allowable input voltage range: | ±4x10 ⁻¹⁰ |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| - Magnetic sensitivity [≤2.0 Gauss]: | ±9x10 ⁻¹¹ /Gauss |
| - Radiated emissions: | Compliant to FCC part 15, Class B, when mounted properly onto host PCB |
| - Vibration: | Maintains lock under MIL-STD-810, method 514.5, procedure 1, 7.7 grms |
| - Humidity: | 0 to 95% RH per MIL- STD-810, method 507.4 |

Storage and Transport (non-operating):

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| - Temperature: | -55°C to +90°C |
| - Shock (1 ms half-sine): | 1000 g |
| - Vibration: | MIL-STD-810, method 514.5, procedure 1, 7.7 grms |

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

Stability (Allan Deviation)

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| ADEV | |
| TAU = 1 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| TAU = 10 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 100 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 1000 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹² |

RF Output Phase Noise (SSB)

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 Hz | <-46 dBc/Hz |
| 10 Hz | <-66 dBc/Hz |
| 100 Hz | <-110 dBc/Hz |
| 1000 Hz | <-128 dBc/Hz |
| 10000 Hz | <-135 dBc/Hz |
| 100,000 Hz | <-140 dBc/Hz |

Frequency Accuracy

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| - Maximum offset at shipment: | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Maximum retrace (48 hrs off): | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Aging, monthly*: | <3x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Aging, yearly*: | <1x10 ⁻⁹ |
| - 1 PPS Sync.: | ±100 ns |

(*After 30 days of continuous operation)

Digital Tuning

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| - Range: | ±2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹² |

Analog Tuning

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| - Range: | ±2.2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Input: | 0-2.5V into 100 kΩ |

Warm-up Time

<130 s

Solder

Hand solder using 63/37 Tin/Lead Solder with maximum soldering tip of 329°C (625°F)

Quantum™ SA.45s CSAC Option 004

Part number 090-00218-004

Specifications

All specifications at 25°C, Vcc = 3.3VDC unless otherwise specified

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RF Output

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| - Frequency: | 10.24 MHz |
| - Format: | CMOS |
| - Amplitude: | 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

1 PPS Output

| | |
|---|-----------|
| - Rise/fall time (10%-90%) at load capacitance 10pF: | <10 ns |
| - Pulse width: | 100 μs |
| - Level: | 0V to Vcc |
| - Logic High (VOH) min: | 2.80 V |
| - Logic Low (VOL) max: | 0.30 V |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

1 PPS Input

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| - Format: | Rising edge |
| - Low level: | <0.5 V |
| - High level: | 2.5 V to Vcc |
| - Input impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

Serial Communications

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| - Protocol: | RS-232 |
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Tx/Rx impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Baud rate: | 57600 |

Built-in Test Equipment (BITE) output

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Logic: | 0 = Normal operation 1 = Alarm |

Power Input

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| - Operating: | <120 mW |
| - Warmup: | <140 mW |
| - Input Voltage (Vcc): | 3.3 ± 0.1 VDC |

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| - Size: | 1.6" x 1.39" x 0.45" |
| - Weight: | <35 g |
| - MTBF: | >100,000 hours |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| - Operating temperature: | -10°C to +70°C |
| - Maximum frequency change over operating temp range (max. rate of change 0.5°C/minute): | ±5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Frequency change over allowable input voltage range: | ±4x10 ⁻¹⁰ |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| - Magnetic sensitivity [≤2.0 Gauss]: | ±9x10 ⁻¹¹ /Gauss |
| - Radiated emissions: | Compliant to FCC part 15, Class B, when mounted properly onto host PCB |
| - Vibration: | Maintains lock under MIL-STD-810, method 514.5, procedure 1, 7.7 grms |
| - Humidity: | 0 to 95% RH per MIL- STD-810, method 507.4 |

Storage and Transport (non-operating):

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| - Temperature: | -55°C to +90°C |
| - Shock (1 ms half-sine): | 1000 g |
| - Vibration: | MIL-STD-810, method 514.5, procedure 1, 7.7 grms |

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

Stability (Allan Deviation)

| | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| ADEV | |
| TAU = 1 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| TAU = 10 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 100 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 1000 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹² |

RF Output Phase Noise (SSB)

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 Hz | <-50 dBc/Hz |
| 10 Hz | <-70 dBc/Hz |
| 100 Hz | <-113 dBc/Hz |
| 1000 Hz | <-128 dBc/Hz |
| 10000 Hz | <-135 dBc/Hz |
| 100,000 Hz | <-140 dBc/Hz |

Frequency Accuracy

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| - Maximum offset at shipment: | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Maximum retrace (48 hrs off): | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Aging, monthly*: | <3x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Aging, yearly*: | <1x10 ⁻⁹ |
| - 1 PPS Sync.: | ±100 ns |

(*After 30 days of continuous operation)

Digital Tuning

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| - Range: | ±2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹² |

Analog Tuning

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| - Range: | ±2.2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Input: | 0-2.5V into 100 kΩ |

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Warm-up Time | <130 s |
|---------------------|--------|

Solder

Hand solder using 63/37 Tin/Lead Solder with maximum soldering tip of 329°C (625°F)

Quantum™ SA.45s CSAC Option 006

Part number 090-00218-006

Specifications

All specifications at 25°C, Vcc = 3.3VDC unless otherwise specified

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

RF Output

| | |
|-------------------|-----------|
| - Frequency: | 5 MHz |
| - Format: | CMOS |
| - Amplitude: | 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

1 PPS Output

| | |
|---|-----------|
| - Rise/fall time (10%-90%) at load capacitance 10pF: | <10 ns |
| - Pulse width: | 100 μs |
| - Level: | 0V to Vcc |
| - Logic High (VOH) min: | 2.80 V |
| - Logic Low (VOL) max: | 0.30 V |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

1 PPS Input

| | |
|--------------------|--------------|
| - Format: | Rising edge |
| - Low level: | <0.5 V |
| - High level: | 2.5 V to Vcc |
| - Input impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Quantity: | 1 |

Serial Communications

| | |
|--------------------|----------------|
| - Protocol: | RS-232 |
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Tx/Rx impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Baud rate: | 57600 |

Built-in Test Equipment (BITE) output

| | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| - Format: | CMOS 0V to Vcc |
| - Load impedance: | 1 MΩ |
| - Logic: | 0 = Normal operation 1 = Alarm |

Power Input

| | |
|------------------------|---------------|
| - Operating: | <120 mW |
| - Warmup: | <140 mW |
| - Input Voltage (Vcc): | 3.3 ± 0.1 VDC |

PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

| | |
|-----------|----------------------|
| - Size: | 1.6" x 1.39" x 0.45" |
| - Weight: | <35 g |
| - MTBF: | >100,000 hours |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating:

| | |
|---|----------------------|
| - Operating temperature: | -10°C to +70°C |
| - Maximum frequency change over operating temp range (max. rate of change 0.5°C/minute): | ±5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Frequency change over allowable input voltage range: | ±4x10 ⁻¹⁰ |

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS (Continued)

| | |
|---|---|
| - Magnetic sensitivity [≤2.0 Gauss]: | ±9x10 ⁻¹¹ /Gauss |
| - Radiated emissions: | Compliant to FCC part 15, Class B, when mounted properly onto host PCB |
| - Vibration: | Maintains lock under MIL-STD-810, method 514.5, procedure 1, 7.7 grms |
| - Humidity: | 0 to 95% RH per MIL- STD-810, method 507.4 |

Storage and Transport (non-operating):

| | |
|---------------------------|--|
| - Temperature: | -55°C to +90°C |
| - Shock (1 ms half-sine): | 1000 g |
| - Vibration: | MIL-STD-810, method 514.5, procedure 1, 7.7 grms |

PERFORMANCE PARAMETERS

Stability (Allan Deviation)

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|----------------|-----------------------|
| ADEV | |
| TAU = 1 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| TAU = 10 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 100 sec | 2.5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| TAU = 1000 sec | 8x10 ⁻¹² |

RF Output Phase Noise (SSB)

| | |
|------------|--------------|
| 1 Hz | <-53 dBc/Hz |
| 10 Hz | <-73 dBc/Hz |
| 100 Hz | <-116 dBc/Hz |
| 1000 Hz | <-131 dBc/Hz |
| 10000 Hz | <-138 dBc/Hz |
| 100,000 Hz | <-140 dBc/Hz |

Frequency Accuracy

| | |
|---------------------------------|----------------------|
| - Maximum offset at shipment: | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Maximum retrace (48 hrs off): | ±5x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Aging, monthly*: | <3x10 ⁻¹⁰ |
| - Aging, yearly*: | <1x10 ⁻⁹ |
| - 1 PPS Sync.: | ±100 ns |

(*After 30 days of continuous operation)

Digital Tuning

| | |
|---------------|---------------------|
| - Range: | ±2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹² |

Analog Tuning

| | |
|---------------|-----------------------|
| - Range: | ±2.2x10 ⁻⁸ |
| - Resolution: | 1x10 ⁻¹¹ |
| - Input: | 0-2.5V into 100 kΩ |

| | |
|---------------------|--------|
| Warm-up Time | <130 s |
|---------------------|--------|

Solder

Hand solder using 63/37 Tin/Lead Solder with maximum soldering tip of 329°C (625°F)