GPS-12R & GPS-12R/HS
GPS-Controlled Frequency Standards

DATA SHEET

• GPS-controlled Rubidium clock for near-Cesium stability
• Internal battery option for transportation and mains-free field use
• Switchable 1.544 MHz (T1) or 2.048 MHz (E1) front-panel outputs for telecom
• 1 PPS/10 MHz square wave front-panel output
• 1, 5 & 10 MHz optional low-noise sine outputs for general lab use (rear panel)
• GPS-12 Monitor, Control and Monitoring SW

The Pendulum GPS-12R and the top-of-line High-Stability GPS-12R/HS Portable Frequency Reference clocks are ultra-stable, low-noise, GPS-disciplined Rubidium references, and ideal reference sources and calibrators for both telecom instrumentation and general lab equipment. Thanks to the internal battery option, you can transport near-Cesium frequency stability to the field without losing accuracy.

Metrology & Telecom Applications

The GPS-12 series consist of very precise GPS-controlled Rubidium reference clocks for various telecom applications. In its standard configuration, the two front-panel outputs can be set to either 1.544 MHz (T1) or 2.048 MHz (E1) reference clock outputs, for calibration or synchronization of test instruments and network elements. The 1 PPS front-panel output provides an ultra-stable timing reference, with excellent hold-over specifications. This is useful in applications where timing is critical, like synchronization of DAB, DVB or WCDMA transmitters or for synchronization of radar antenna array systems.

GPS-12R can be used as a permanent reference clock in the telecom network, as per PRC specifications, in GPSlock, or in hold-over mode during 24 h. The High-Stability GPS-12R/HS model is targeted for metrology applications with its low noise 5/10 MHz sine outputs, and its ability to phase step the 1 PPS timing output.

Optional Configurations

In addition to the standard E1/T1 and 1 PPS/10 MHz square wave outputs, the GPS-12 family can accommodate two additional rearpanel option boards with the following I/O characteristic:

• Option 70B: One 5 MHz and three 10 MHz low-noise outputs for test systems or metrology applications. This option is mounted as standard in the GPS-12R/HS model.

• Option 71B: Four sine wave outputs of 10 MHz, 5 MHz, 1 MHz and 0.1 MHz.

• Option 79/01: Two 10 MHz and one 1 PPS outputs, together with an 1 PPS input for external disciplining.

Truly Portable and More

The GPS-12 family models are compact, lightweight and has an internal battery option to maintain stability during transportation or to allow field use without access to AC mains. For the first time, it is possible to transport an atomic frequency standard into the field and have instant access to the full stability, with zero warm-up time.

When ordered with the low-noise 5/10 MHz outputs (standardly included in GPS-12R/HS), these models provide a portable reference clock for ALL kinds of instrumentation. They can also be used as ultra-stable in-house frequency reference for R&D, test systems, or manufacturing. User settings and display are selectable for six languages, and the optional GPS-12 Monitor allows full remote control and monitoring of the instrument. The GPS-12R and GPS-12R/HS are excellent metrology references for calibration of test equipment such as Wandermeters, SDH/SONET network analyzers, and general test and measurement equipment time bases.
**Frequency Stability**

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**Hold-Over**

| Frequency stability - Hold-over |
| Ageing/month | <5 x 10^{-11} | <5 x 10^{-11} |
| Temp. (0°C to 50°C) | <1 x 10^{-10} | <1 x 10^{-10} |

**1 PPS timing - Hold-over**

| 24 h drift | <1 μs | <1 μs |

**Standard Outputs**

**1.544 MHz or 2.048 MHz (2 Front-Panel Outputs)**

Choice of 2.048 or 1.544 MHz from front panel menu

**Connectors:** BNC female (2x)

**Frequency:** 1.544 MHz (T1) or 2.048 MHz (E1) square wave

**Output level:**

- 1.2 V to +1.2 V ±10% in 75 ohm (G.703:10)

**1 PPS or 10 MHz pulse (1 Front-Panel Output)**

Choice of 1 PPS (default) or 10 MHz from front panel menu

**Connector:** BNC female

**Output level:** approx. 0V to +2.0 V in 50 ohm load

**Duty cycle:** 2PPS: approx. 20 ppm

**Frequency:** 10 MHz: approx. 50%

**Jitter (1 PPS):** <1 ns rms

**Alarm outputs (rear):**

One urgent and one non-urgent alarm output

**Signal coding:**

- Relay open: alarm mode
- Relay closed: normal mode

**Max switch voltage:** 60 VDC

**Max switch current:** 200 mA

**GPS Antenna Input (rear):**

**Connector:** Type ‘N’, female

**DC Antenna Supply:** +5 VDC, center-pin positive, through ‘N’ connector

**Options Available**

**Option 70B Outputs**

(Typically standard in GPS-12R/HS)

**Frequency:** 3x 10 MHz, 1x 5 MHz

**Output level:** Sine wave, >1 Vrms in 50 ohm

**Option 71B Outputs**

**Frequency:** 0.1, 1, 5, 10 MHz

**Output level:** Sine wave, >1 Vrms in 50 ohm

**Option 72B Outputs**

**2x 2.048 MHz** and **2x 2.048 Mbps outputs (G.703)**

**Output level:** -1.2 V to +1.2 V ±10% in 75 ohm

**Opt 74B Outputs**

**2x 1.544 MHz** and **2x 1.544 Mbps outputs (G.703)**

**Output level:** -1.2 V to +1.2 V ±10% in 75 ohm

**Option 78**

Internal rechargeable NiMH battery for GPS-12 and GPS-12R. Charging via AC mains

**Operation time:** 2h (GPS-12R)

**Stand-by time:** 2.5h (GPS-12R)

**Ext. +12 VDC inlet:** No

**Option 78/HS**

Internal rechargeable NiMH battery for GPS-12R/HS. As option 78 plus an additional inlet for +12 VDC external power supply/charging

**Operation time:** 2h (GPS-12R/HS)

**Stand-by time:** 2.5h (GPS-12R/HS)

**Ext. +12 VDC inlet:** Yes (+10.5 to +18 V, 5A)

**Option 79/01**

1x External 1 PPS disciplining input (TTL-levels in 50 ohm)

1x 1 PPS output (TTL-levels in 50 ohm)

2x 10 MHz outputs (1 Vrms sine)

**Environmental**

**Temperature:** 0°C to +50°C (operating)

-40°C to +70°C (storage)

**Internal temperature controlled fan**

**Safety:** Compliant to CE: EN61010-1 2nd edition, Cat II, Pollution degree 2

**EMI:** Compliant to CE: EN61326-1 (1997), A1 to A3 (2003), EN55022B, EN50082-2

**Power Supply**

**Line voltage:** 100 V to 240 Vrms (±10%)

50 Hz to 400 Hz (±10%)

**GPS-12R, GPS-12R/HS:** <60 W (warm-up), <35 W (normal operation)

**Internal Battery:** See option 78 and 78/HS

**Freq. Stability:** GPS-12R/HS: <2 x 10^{-12} switching between any power source; AC mains, internal battery, or external +12 VDC.

**Mechanical Data**

**Length x Width x Height x Depth:**

210 x 108 x 395 mm (8.25" x 3.6" x 15.6")

**Weight:** 3.1 kg (6.6 lbs); excl batteries

**Shipping:** 4.1 kg (8.8 lbs); excl batteries

**Specifications subject to change or improvements without notice.**