Coaxial Power Systems







RFG-C-50-600



The *RFGC-600 (600W)* RF generator is a precision unit intended for both scientific and industrial applications. The robust construction using the latest in switch mode and solid-state design techniques ensure a long and trouble free life even in harsh environments.

This is a combined unit, which consists of the RF Generator, Automatic Matching Network and Controller Unit in a 2U Full-Rack chassis.

The generator is totally air-cooled which considerably reduces its service requirements and allows simple installation.

The small size of the unit makes it ideal for use where there is restricted rack space.

It is recommended that the generator be used in conjunction with either a manual or automatic impedance matching network. Both types are available from Coaxial Power Systems Ltd – please see the separate brochure for details.

Available models

Model Numbers:

RFG-C 050-13 or 27MHz RFG-C 100-13 or 27MHz RFG-C 150-13 or 27MHz RFG-C 300-13 or 27MHz RFG-C 600-13 or 27MHz

Main features

- Efficient Class-E design
- Rack-mount design as standard.
- Compact (ideal for restricted rack space).
- 110/240 VAC single phase As standard (other voltages are available)
- 19 Inch Rack, 2U (89mm) high.
- Analog and RS-232 interfaces available.
- Microprocessor display of incident (forward) power, reflected power and unit status
- Precision power control +/- 1% of set point.
- Fast pulse operation from TTL/CMOS input
- Combined unit consisting of the Generator, Matching Network and Controller.
- External control of output voltage. (Useful in sputter coating applications).
- Feedback control system ensures that the set output power remains constant and repeatable.
- Internally calibrated power measurements for high accuracy throughout the power range.
- 380KHz, 2MHz, 13.56MHz, 27.12MHz and 40.68MHz frequencies available as standard.

(Non-standard frequencies are available - please contact factory for details).

Option (please enquire)

An external voltage of 0 to 5Volts can be used to control the output. This is particularly useful in sputter coating applications where the DC voltage developed across the plasma dark space can be controlled rather than the RF power.

Physical		
Model Variants	RFG-C-50 / 100 / 150 / 300 / 600 - 13 (13.56Mhz) RFG-C-50 / 100 / 150 / 300 / 600 - 27 (27.12Mhz)	
Dimensions	Full rack mounting - 2U high Length: 502 mm, Height: 89mm, Width (Not inc Front Panel) 445mm Width (Inc Front Panel) 482mm	
Weight	13.5 Kg (30 lb) max.	
Front panel Material / Colour	Aluminium, RAL7135 Light Grey.	
Chassis and Cover Material	Stainless Steel.	
Connector and Cable Specifications		
RF Output Connector	N type / 50 Ω	
User Port Connector (RFG)	25-pin, Sub-Miniature 'D' Female, with 8mm 4-40 jack post	
User Port Connector (AMN)	15-pin, Sub-Miniature 'D' Male, with 8mm 4-40 jack post	
AC Power Input Connector / Cable	IEC Socket	
Input + Ouput CEX / Drive Connector	Input: SMA, Coaxial Sub-Miniature / Output: SMA, Coaxial Sub-Miniature	
Pulse Input Connector	SMA, Coaxial Sub-Miniature	
AMNC Readout connector (Optional)	Lemo – Circular Connector, 3 contacts.	
Earth Connection	M4 Threaded Bush	
Electrical - General		
Input Power	110-240 VAC, Single Phase (50/60Hz) Other options are available, please contact us for more information.	
Output Power / Impedance	Up to 600-Watts Continuous / 50 Ω (options include 0-50W / 0-100W / 0-150W / 0-300W / 0-600W)	
Output Frequency Options / Stability	13.56MHz / +/-1.4kHz. 27.12MHz / +/-2.7kHz.	
Interface Options	Analogue (Standard), RS-232 (Optional), Device-Net (Optional).	
Efficiency	Up to 90%	
Output Envelope Ripple	Less than 1% of full amplitude.	
VSWR Capability	Can withstand VSWR at any phase angle.	
Harmonic Output	Better than 40 dB below fundamental.	
Pulse Operation via SMA input on rear panel	Minimum pulse width 40 µs (micro-seconds). The external power control signal should vary the peak output from 0 to MAX-power with a pulse-on duty cycle from 0 to continuous (100% duty cycle).	
Electrical – Network Data		
Network	Configuration 'L', 'Pi or 'T' Supplied configured as 'L' network unless requested otherwise.	
Output Impedance Range	'L' Network – 5-20 Ohms 'Pi' Network – 10-200 Ohms 'T' Network – Please consult factory	
Phase Shift	0 to +/- 160	
Tuning Range	Depends on unit frequency and the tuning coil installed.	
Frequency Range	Frequency options range between 380khz-84mhz. The network frequency is configured to user required frequency / range and requirements.	
Capacitors	Load: Air-Vane type Tune: Air-Vane type	
Inductor	Air-cooled fixed inductor	
Specification is continued on the following page		

Local Control and Remote Interface – AMNC SIDE		
Local Control	Push-button controls with LCD display indicators for: Manual/Automatic selection push-button for each capacitor Drive push-buttons (max/min) for each capacitor Tuning Capacitor position readout Loading Capacitor position readout Setting of capacitor base positions readout Dark Space Bias voltage readout (if fitted)	
Remote Interface	External source indicators for: Tuning Capacitor position Loading Capacitor position Setting of capacitor base positions Dark Space Bias voltage (If fitted)	
Local Control and Remote Interface – RFG SIDE		
Local Control	Accessed via Front-Panel Controls: Line ON/OFF. RF ON/OFF. Digital output power set / Menu Control dial. Menu Switches. Remote switches: RF on/off control enable, O/P set on/off. Local switches: x0.1 / x1 (output range), CEX-OSC, PULSE-CW. Timer. LCD display showing: Forward (Incident) power / Reflected power / Reflected power exceed limit. Remote operation. Timer. Interlock status (cooling and external) AMN Readout on main display (optional)	
Remote Interface	Accessed via User-Port. RF ON/OFF Incident Power indication Reflected Power indication Output set 0-5volts = 0-100% Remote output set request.	
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	0-40°C (32°F-104°F)	
Storage Temperature	0-20°C to +65°C (-4 to149°F)	
Cooling Requirements		
Cooling	Forced-Air	
Other		
Standards	CE Certification BS EN ISO 9001:2008 EN61000-3-2: 2006 EN6100-3-3/A2: 2005 EN61326-1: 2006 EN61010-1: 2001	

Warranty

Coaxial Power Systems Ltd offer a warranty for parts and labour (if returned to factory) for 1 year from date of despatch. The warranty is invalidated if the generator has suffered inappropriate treatment i.e. excessive vibration, mechanical denting or dropping, accidental liquid spill, excessive applied voltage to remote connectors etc. Coaxial Power Systems Ltd should be notified of all warranty claims before return of equipment.

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