RFG-1K

The **RFG 1K (1kW / 1000 WATT)** RF generator is a precision unit intended for both scientific and industrial applications. The robust construction, using tried and tested components together with the latest design techniques, ensure a long and trouble-free life even in harsh environments.

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-1K-380** (380Khz)
- **RFG-1K-2** (2Mhz)
- **RFG-1K-13** (13.56Mhz)
- **RFG-1K-27** (27.12Mhz)
- **RFG-1K-40** (40.68MHz)

**Main features**

- Efficient Class-E design
- Rack-mount design as standard.
- Compact (ideal for restricted rack space).
- 19 Inch Rack, 2U (89mm) high
- Analog and RS-232 interfaces available.
- 110/240 VAC single phase – As standard (other voltages are available).
- 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.
- 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
- 380KHz, 2MHz, 13.56MHz, 27.12MHz and 40.68MHz frequencies available as standard.

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

The output power of each generator is fully adjustable between zero and maximum power. The feedback control system ensures that the set output power remains constant and repeatable. Incident (forward) and reflected power measurements are internally calibrated to give high accuracy throughout the power range.

**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 1K-380  (380 KHz)
- RFG 1K-2      (2MHz)
- RFG 1K-13    (13.56MHz)
- RFG 1K-27    (27.12MHz)
- RFG 1K-40    (40.68MHz)

**Dimensions**
- Full rack mounting - 2U high
  - Length: 502 mm, Height: 89mm, Width (Not inc Front Panel) 445mm
  - Width (Inc Front Panel) 482mm
- Weight: 15 Kg (34 lb) max.
- Front panel Material / Colour: Aluminium, RAL7135 Light Grey.
- Chassis and Cover Material: Stainless Steel.

### Connector and Cable Specifications

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<td>RF Output Connector</td>
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<td>User Port Connector (Analogue &amp; RS-232)</td>
<td>25-pin, Sub-Miniature ‘D’ Female, with 8mm 4-40 jack post</td>
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<td>AC Power Input Connector / Cable</td>
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<td>AMNC Readout connector (Optional)</td>
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<td>Earth Connection</td>
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### Electrical

**Input Power**
- 110-240 VAC, Single Phase (50/60Hz)
  - Other options are available, please contact us for more information.

**Output Power / Impedance**
- 1000-Watts (1kW) Continuous / 50 Ω

**Output Frequency Options / Stability**
- 380KHz / +/-38kHz
- 2MHz / +/-4.1kHz
- 13.56MHz / +/-1.4kHz
- 27.12MHz / +/-2.7kHz
- 40.68MHz / +/-4.1kHz

**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 40μs (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).

### Local Control and Remote Interface

**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.
- **VFD 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.

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## Environmental

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<td>Storage Temperature</td>
<td>0-20°C to +65°C (-4 to 149°F)</td>
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## Cooling Requirements

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## Notes & Revision History

## 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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