

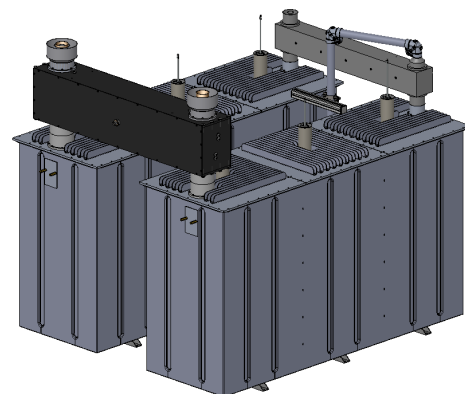


RFS offers a comprehensive range of FM combiners to suit all common FM combining applications. The balanced, or constant impedance, bandpass design provides the best possible frequency response and specifications, and is ideal for large multi-station channel combiners or when frequency spacings are very close.

A balanced module consists of a balanced pair of bandpass filters, two 3dB couplers and a balancing load. The narrowband input corresponds to the filter resonant frequency, whereas the wideband input can be any other frequency in the 87.5 - 108 MHz band. The wideband input signal loss is very low because it does not pass through the bandpass filters. Modules can therefore be cascaded to form a multichannel combiner. The modular design enables extra channels to be easily added at a future date.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Compact size with small footprint for design power rating
- Can be field retuned to any frequency in the 87.5 - 108MHz band
- Invar temperature compensation for stable operation
- Vertical entry and exit without additional elbows
- Forced air cooling for higher power rating
- Group delay corrector modules are available for complex multichannel systems
- Components of large systems are packed separately for ease of handling through standard doors and elevators
- Custom options with U-Links, motorised coaxial switches, monitoring systems, etc. are available



Balanced FM Combiner with 3 Pole 600mm Filters

Technical features

STRUCTURE

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| Product Line | | Combiner Radio | |
| Product Type | | Band II (VHF) FM Balanced Combiner | |
| Filter Type and Size | | 3 Pole, 600mm | |

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

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|-------------------------------|----------|--|------------------------|
| Frequency Range | MHz | 87.5 - 108 | |
| Impedance | Ω | 50 | |
| Minimum Channel Spacing | MHz | 0.8 | 0.4 |
| Narrowband Input Power | kW | 60 | 35 |
| Narrowband Insertion Loss | dB | <0.25 | <0.4 |
| Amplitude Variation | dB | < 0.1 to ± 200 kHz | < 0.1 to ± 100 kHz |
| Group Delay | ns | < 28 to ± 100 kHz | <390 to ± 100 kHz |
| Wideband Input Insertion Loss | dB | <0.1 | |
| Return Loss | dB | >30 | |
| Isolation - N/B to W/B | dB | >32 | |
| Isolation - W/B to N/B | dB | >50 | |
| Input Connector | | 4-1/2" IEC (unflanged female) (Note 1) | |
| Wideband Input Connector | | 6-1/8" EIA (unflanged female) (Note 1) | |
| Output Connector | | 6-1/8" EIA (unflanged female) (Note 1) | |
| Maximum Output Power | kW | 160 | |

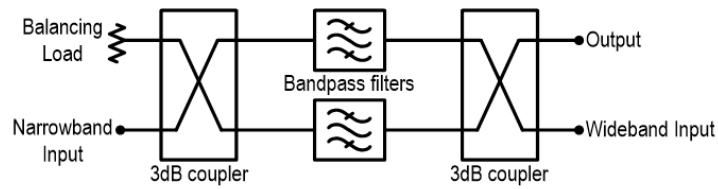


MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

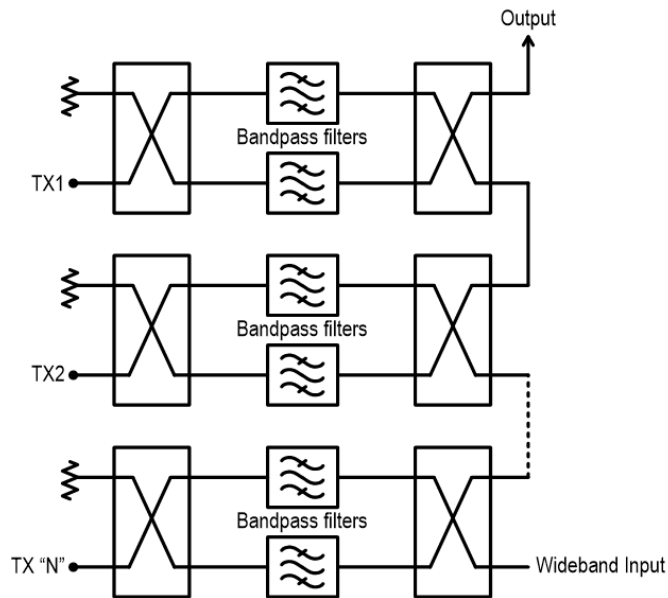
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| Weight | kg (lb) | 350 (772) |
| Dimensions (Height or Length) | cm (in) | 160 (63) |
| Dimensions (Width) | cm (in) | 179 (70) |
| Dimensions (Depth) | cm (in) | 150 (59) |
| Cooling | | Forced air |

TEMPERATURE SPECIFICATIONS

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| Maximum Operating Temperature | °C (°F) | 80 (176) |
| Ambient Temperature Range | °C (°F) | -5 to 55 (23 to 131) |
| Maximum Temperature Rise | °C (°F) | 30 (86) |
| Humidity | % | 95, non-condensing |



Balanced combiner configuration



Multi-station combiner arrangement

External Document Links

Notes

- Note 1. Other connectors are available on request