
Surface Mount PLL Synthesizers



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Descriptions

Polaris' surface mount PLL synthesizers operate in the frequency range from 3.4 GHz to 13.6 GHz and are available in a surface mountable package measuring 26.2 mm x 26.2 mm x 4.0 mm. These synthesizers employ a microwave fractional-N PLL architecture to provide fine frequency resolution with excellent spurious and phase noise.



These synthesizers are categorized into fixed frequency synthesizers (PSPS-F synthesizers) and variable frequency synthesizers (PSPS-V synthesizers).

The PSPS-F synthesizers can be easily customized to any fixed frequency upon request and the PSPS-V synthesizers can change the output frequency with very simple programming command. The PSPS-V synthesizers have a non-volatile memory feature that will return to the last set frequency when power is turned on.

Features

- Very wide output frequency range from 3.4 GHz to 13.6 GHz
- Microwave fractional-N PLL synthesizer with low noise floor
- Low reference spurious
- Fine frequency step size
- Internal MCU with high performance
- Phase lock indicator alarm
- Single supply voltage
- Internal LDO regulator with low noise
- Very simple programming command to change output frequency (PSPS-V synthesizers)
- Small size

Applications

- VSAT/Satellite Communication Systems
- Radar
- Test Equipment
- Microwave Transmitters & Receivers
- Cable TV Links (CATV)
- LMDS
- Local Area Networks (LAN)
- Point to point and point to multipoint microwave links

Specifications

Parameters		Units	Specifications				Remarks
			Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Single Frequency		GHz	3.4	-	13.6		
Frequency Step Size		MHz	0.001	1	125		
Impedance (Input/Output)		Ω	50				
RF Output Power		dBm	-7		2		
Spurious		dBc		-75	-65		
Harmonics		dBc		-25	-15		
Frequency Stability		ppm	Same as the reference				
Phase Noise (typ.) at PFD=100 MHz	Offset \ Frequency		3.4 GHz	6.8 GHz	10 GHz	12 GHz	
	100 Hz	dBc/Hz	-91	-85	-82	-80	
	1 KHz		-103	-97	-94	-92	
	10 KHz		-108	-102	-99	-97	
	100 KHz		-110	-104	-101	-99	
	1 MHz		-133	-127	-124	-122	
External Reference	Frequency	MHz	10 to 250				
	Input Power	dBm	-4	0	4		
Phase Lock Indicator Alarm		-	3.3 V (Locked), 0V (Unlocked)				
Supply Voltage		Vdc	5.5	6	6.5		
Current Consumption		mA	-	250	300		
Operating Temperature		$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-20 to 70				Option T: -35 to 50
Storage Temperature		$^{\circ}\text{C}$	-40 to 85				
Size (L x W x H)		mm	26.2 x 26.2 x 4.0				

Ordering Information

PSPS-F-aaa-b...b

- **aaa**: Reference Frequency (MHz)
- **b...b**: Output Frequency (MHz)

Example

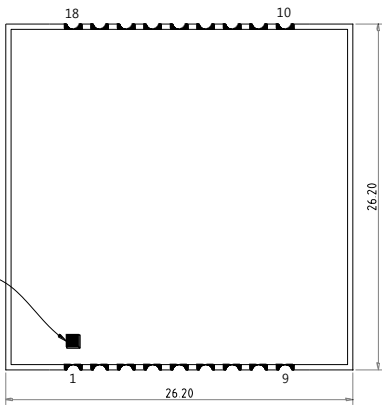
PSPS-F-50-12595

- . 50: Reference Frequency 50 MHz
- . 12595: Output Frequency 12,595 MHz

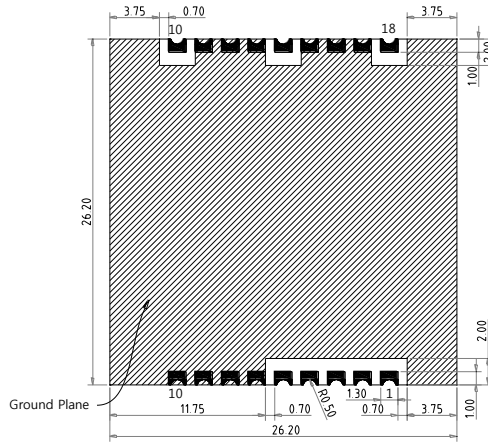
Outline Drawings

Dimensions are in millimeters.

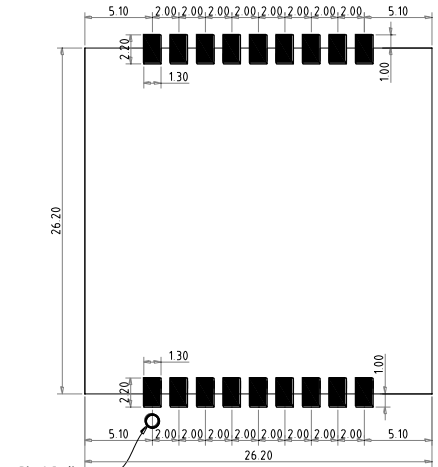
Top View



Bottom View



Footprint



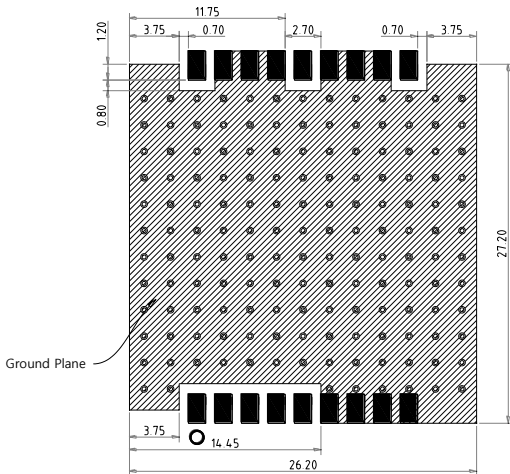
Front View



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Pin Out Details	
1	N/C (Open)
2	N/C (Open)
3	N/C (Open)
4	N/C (Open)
5	REF_IN (Reference Input)
6 – 9	GND
10	LD (Lock Detect)
11 – 13	GND
14	RF_OUT (RF Output)
15 - 17	GND
18	VCC

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Parameters	Units	Specifications				Remarks
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Center Frequency	GHz	3.4		13.6		
Maximum Frequency Variable Range	-	±10 % of Center Frequency				
Frequency Step Size	MHz	0.001	1	125		
Impedance (Input/Output)	Ω	50				
RF Output Power	dBm	-7		2		
PFD/Reference Spurious	dBc		-75	-65		
Integer Boundary Spurious	dBc	Contact Factory				
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Phase Lock Indicator Alarm	-	3.3 V (Locked), 0V (Unlocked)				
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Programming Commands	-	See Note 1				
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Storage Temperature	°C	-40 to 85				
Size (L x W x H)	mm	26.2. x 26.2 x 4.0				

Note 1

- UART communication protocol:
Baud rate (115200), Data (8bit), Parity (none), Stop (1bit), Flow control (none)
- Command for changing the output frequency (KHz):
F xxxxxxxx (example: F 6401000 = 6,401,000 KHz)
- Results are returned as ASCII strings terminated with <CR><LF>

Ordering Information

PSPS-V-aaa-b...b-c...c

- **aaa**: Reference Frequency (MHz)
- **b...b**: Center Frequency (MHz)
- **c...c**: Frequency Variable Range (MHz)

Example

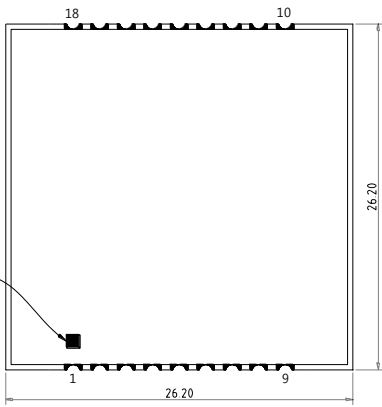
PSPS-V-100-10930-500

- 100: Reference Frequency 100 MHz
- 10930: Output Frequency 10,930 MHz
- 500: Frequency Variable Range 500 MHz

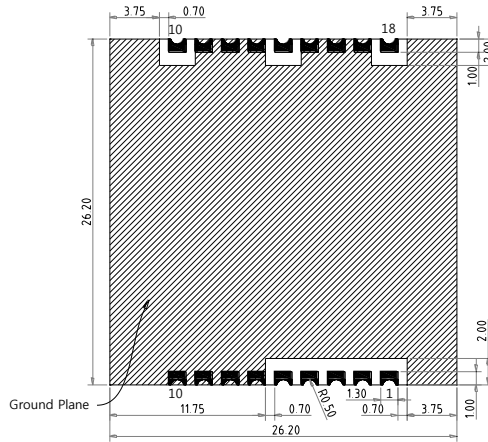
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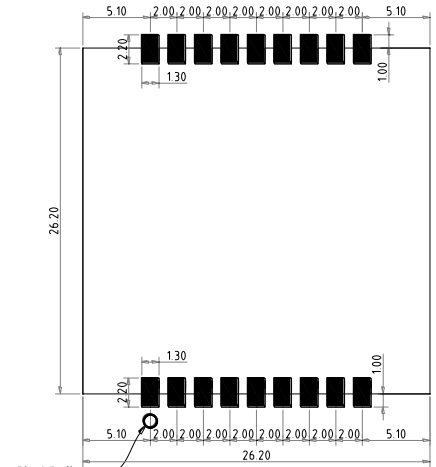
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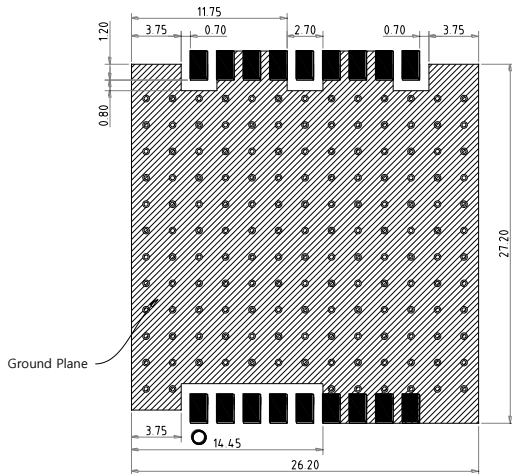
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