

### 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 within 3.4 GHz to 13.6 GHz.



### 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
- 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)             | $\Omega$           | 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.)<br>at PFD=100 MHz | Offset             | Frequency                     | 3.4<br>GHz | 6.8<br>GHz | 10<br>GHz | 12<br>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

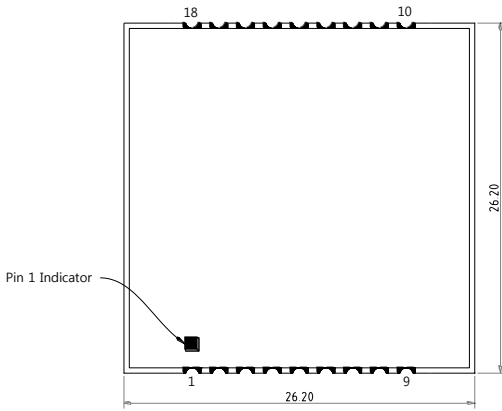
#### PSPS-F-50-12595

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

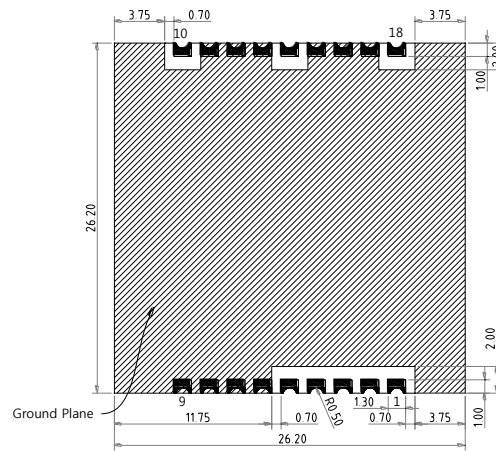
## Outline Drawings

Dimensions are in millimeters.

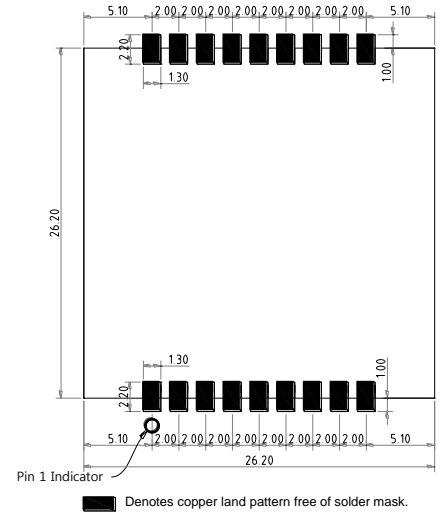
Top View



Bottom View



Footprint

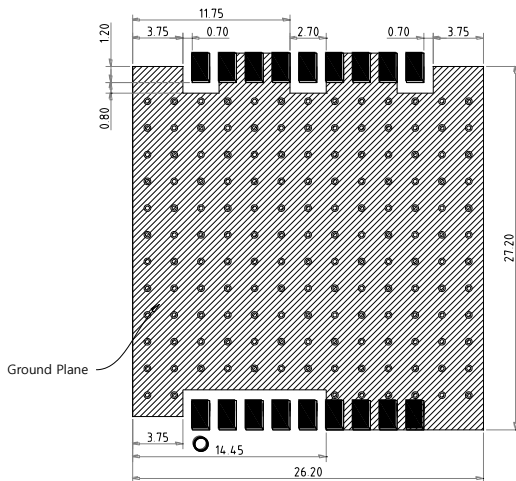


Front View



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## Recommended PCB Layout



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 Several holes of  $\Phi 0.3$  on ground plane are recommended for good grounding.

| 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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