

SMW Block Downconverters (BDC)



SMA-input and L-band out

The main application for the BDC is to convert a Ku-band signal from an LNA to L-band. The input is a SMA-connector and the output N- or F-connector.

The standard LOs are 9.75, 10.0, 10.25, 10.75 or 11.3 GHz, all models with Low Phase Noise and wide frequency ranges. Comes standard with 20 dB gain, but can be customized by request (min. 10 dB typ.). To limit the drift of frequency, over temperature, the LO-stability is +/- 25 or +/- 10 kHz.

Options include RF-shielding, Separate DC power input or customized LO.

All our converters are individually hand tuned to get the very best performance available for each unit. Quality and long term reliability is also essential. Therefore are all products tested according to a very extensive test program, which includes heating, cooling, water-proof testing and rigorous electrical testing. The very high reliability allows 2 Year Warranty.

Swedish Microwave was founded 1986 and, within Europe, is the oldest manufacturer of LNBs. In the standard product range we have DRO-LNBs, PLL-LNBs, LNAs, Block Downconverters (BDC), Up- & Down Converters, Quattro LNBs, Twin LNBs, Ortho mode transducers (OMT), Line Amplifiers and Feed horns.

Swedish Microwave is today one of the leading manufacturers of microwave components needed for satellite receiving equipment and other industrial products.

Specification SMW Block Downconverter (BDC)

SMW BDC +/- 25 kHz	9.75 GHz	10.0 GHz	10.25 GHz	10.75 GHz	11.3 GHz
Frequency range LO frequency Output frequency	10.7-11.8 GHz 9.75 GHz 950 - 2050 MHz	10.95 - 12.1 GHz 10.0 GHz 950 - 2100 MHz	11.2 - 11.7 GHz 10.25 GHz 950 - 1450 MHz	11.7 - 12.75 GHz 10.75 GHz 950 - 2000 MHz	12.25 - 12.75 GHz 11.3 GHz 950 - 1450 MHz
General Specification					
LO stability (over temp.) Gain Gain variation within 30 MHz LO Phase noise typical	+/- 25 kHz (option +/- 10 kHz) 20 dB typ. (customed gain by request, min. 10 dB) +/- 0.4 dB -70 dBc @ 1 kHz -85 dBc @ 5 kHz -90 dBc @ 10 kHz -110 dBc @ 100 kHz -120 dBc @ >1 MHz				
LO radiation Image rejection 1 dB gain compression point Input Output	-60 dBm 40 dB min +5 dBm SMA-connector F-connector 75 ohm or N-connector 50 ohm				
Output VSWR DC power	2.1:1 max 12 - 24 V 250 mA max				
Operating temperature Dimensions Weight	-30 to +60°C (-30 to +70°C for LO stab. +/- 10 kHz) 190 x 60 x 54.7 mm 712 g (F-connector) 728 g (N-connector)				
Options	LO stability +/- 10 kHz over the temp10° to +70°C RF-shielding Sep. DC power supply Customized gain Specified LO. Min. 50-100 pcs				







