Automatic Impedance Matching System, WR340

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Model GA 1022

The GA1022 Automatic Impedance Matching System integrates a high power vector impedance analyzer and motorized 3-stub waveguide tuner in a single compact waveguide component for use in industrial microwave heating applications. Designed for CW, high-ripple ("rectified") and pulsed microwave power operation modes, the GA1022 measures both magnitude and phase of reflection coefficient as well as incident, reflected and absorbed power and frequency, then utilizes that information to automatically control the tuner to rapidly optimize the impedance match. The GA1022 is available with Windows® based software for effective monitoring and recording of impedance measurements, and it can operate either autonomously without an external controller or by remote control from a personal computer via RS232 or optional CAN or DeviceNet interface.

The optional control, visualization and data logging software significantly expands the system capabilities. Basic features include:

- Microsoft Windows® environment
- Accurate measurement of complex reflection coefficient and its displaying in various formats, including
 - Magnitude and Phase angle
 - Return Loss and VSWR
 - Polar displays of Smith (Z and Y) and Rieke-type Charts
- Measurement of incident, reflected, and absorbed power and display in various formats, including Watts, decibels, percentage of incident power
- Numerical readout of signal frequency, load reflection coefficient and power in various formats
- Arbitrary shifting of the measurement reference plane
- Saving measured data as tables (text files) or pictures (BMP, GIF, JPG)
- Periodic data logging of all or some of the measured quantities
- Multiple windows enabling simultaneous observation of various quantities in different formats
- Wide selection of appearances of displayed curves
- Storing and retrieving of complete system settings matched to particular tasks

Electrical Specifications:

Frequency 2425-2475 MHz

Maximum Power 30 kW (continuous and peak)

Minimum Power 1 W

Dynamic Range 20 dB maximum

Measurement Error Reflection coefficient: .05 max.

Incident power: 5% max.

Waveform Standard: CW, rectified

Optional: pulsed

Max CW Ripple 15% of peak value Rectified mode 400 pps maximum

Pulse mode 100 us minimum pulse width 100 ms maximum pulse period

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Input Voltage 24 ± 10% VDC, 2 A (std motors)

Control Interface RS-232

Tuning Accuracy As low as 1% reflection

(depends on characteristics of microwave generator and load)

Time to optimal match 0.5 to 6 seconds (depends on

initial load mismatch)

Mechanical Specifications:

Waveguide WR340 (RG113/U)
Flange CPR-F (UG1713/U)
Electrical Connections 9-pin male D-sub
Construction Aluminum waveguide

Weight 13 lbs (6 kgm)

Overall Dimensions (see outline drawing)

Operating Temperature 40 °F (5 °C) to 130 °F (55 °C)

Options:

- 1. Visualization/control software for MS Windows®
- 2. Pulse mode operation
- 3. Water cooling
- 4. High speed stub drive motors
- 5. Defined mismatch tuning
- 6. CAN-Bus interface
- 7. DeviceNet interface
- 8. CAN-USB adapter
- 9. DDE server in visualization/control software
- 10. LabVIEW virtual instrument
- 11. 24 VDC power supply, DIN rail
- 12. 24 VDC power supply, bench top





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Ordering Information:

Description

Automatic Impedance Matching System, WR340 (basic model with option 01: Windows Visualization Software)

GAE Part Number GA1022

NOTE: A unique GAE part number may be assigned for specific configurations of the basic unit with options.

