

### Datasheet

# QuantumTest™ Signal Generator

## **OVERVIEW**

The QuantumTest<sup>™</sup> Signal Generator is a versatile and cost-effective solution designed to emulate a cable plant digital spectrum. Its primary function is to test various Cable Plant Network elements, such as amplifiers, nodes, and more. By generating both the Upstream and Downstream Spectrum of a cable system, the QuantumTest Signal Generator meets the critical demands of cable system operators and is a valuable tool for cable plant equipment vendors and manufacturers of broadband amplifiers.

#### Upstream and Downstream Spectrum Generation:

Equipped to generate both Upstream and Downstream Spectrum of a cable system.

• Enables thorough testing of cable plant network elements, ensuring comprehensive performance assessments.

**Superior MER and Support for Higher Splits:** Offers high Modulation Error Ratio (MER) and support for ultra-high splits.

 Ensures a high-quality signal and provides versatility in different testing scenarios.

**Support QAM's and/or OFDM's up to 1.8GHz:** Supports SC-QAM's up to 1.8GHz or 6 OFDM's or a combination of both.

• Demonstrates readiness to handle complex cable network challenges, catering to modern transmission techniques.

#### Flexible User Interface with Predefined Configurations:

Provides a user-friendly browser-based interface with predefined configurations.

• Allows creation of customer-specific configurations that combine both OFDM and QAM channels, enhancing adaptability for varied test requirements.

**Remote Control and Visualize Feature:** Boasts a browserbased user interface that supports remote device control.

Users can easily see the channel load graphically, offering a more intuitive experience in analyzing the cable system.

#### DOCSIS 3.1, DOCSIS 3.0 J.83/A/B Multichannel Signal

**Generator:** Capable of producing RF channels to simulate a Cable TV network's full digital channel loading.

Ideal for a wide range of testing scenarios, reinforcing its versatility in simulating real-world cable TV environments.



Technical Specifications				
Parameter	Units	Downstream	Upstream	
Total Frequency Range	MHz	54 MHz -1794 MHz	5 MHz-684 MHz	
Flatness	dB	< 1.0 typical, < 2.0 max	< 1.0 typical, < 2.0 max	
Return Loss	dB	≤ -14.0 typical	≤ -14.0 typical	
QAM format		64-QAM, 256-QAM1	64-QAM, 256-QAM <sup>12</sup>	
OFDM format		192 MHz wide, 50 kHz subcarrier spacing. Max 6 channels (combination of US & DS)	192 MHz wide, 50 kHz subcarrier spacing. Max 6 channels (combination of US & DS)	
Output Channel Power	dBmV	+25.01	+35 min1	
Total Composite Power	dBmV	+49 nominal	+59 min Typ (5 MHz - 204 MHz) +63 min Typ (5 MHz - 684 MHz)	
MER SC-QAM	dB (Equal- ized)	+50 min (54 - 1002 MHz) +47 min (1002 - 1794 MHz)	+54 min (5 MHz - 204 MHz) +50 min (5 MHz - 684 MHz)	
Tilt	dB	0 dB to 26 dB (in 0.1dB increments)	0 dB to 6 dB (in 0.1dB increments)	
Isolation US to DS	dB	60 Min	60 Min	

Notes: 1. Supports Annex B

2. Upstream QAM signals are ITU based J-83. Not DOCSIS 6.4MHz

	General Specific	ations
Parameter	Units	
Operating Temperature	°C	0 to 50
Operating Humidity	-	5 to 95 % (non-condensing)
RF Connectors	-	75 ohm, female F-connector
Ethernet Connector	-	RJ45 (non-POE Networks only)
Local Connector	-	USB (Type A)
Dimensions	-	11.8 x 18.9 x 3.2 inches 299.7 x 480.1 x 80.2 mm
Weight	lbs	14.5
AC Voltage	volt	90 - 230
Total Power	W	< 100

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