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All Electronic AFC • Dual Meter Tuning • Sub-Carrier Diversity
 Uses Nuvistors and Transistors only • Carrier Loss Protection
 • Meets Military Environmental Specs

DESCRIPTION

Kahn Research Laboratories' Converter, Single-Sideband CV 1982/TSC-26, is specifically designed to convert conventional AM receivers to single-sideband operation and it brings to the HF communications field several basic improvements in high performance receiver design.

The Converter uses Nuvistors and Transistors only and includes an all-electronic AFC with an improved correction speed of 50 cycles per second per second. This system eliminates the basic problems encountered in most AFC systems — error caused by drift of the discriminator — and it works on the principle of comparing two frequencies of nearly equal amplitude. In other words, the received carrier is directly compared with a local carrier reference generated by a stable crystal oscillator.

Also included in this Converter is circuitry which allows the use

of a sub-carrier, as well as the main carrier, for AFC purposes. The sub-carrier should be set to 3.0175 kc and when it is greater in amplitude than the main carrier, it automatically takes control of the AFC system. Thus, a frequency diversity effect provides superior AFC performance. Since a failure in the AFC necessitates retuning and is the source of many outages, this diversity AFC offers a most important operational advantage. An added feature is dual carrier level meters which enable rapid tuning of multi-channel tone signals.

Another important feature is carrier loss protection. During severe fades of both main and sub-carrier, a new type of memory device maintains precise tuning until carrier is restored. Thus, the converter preserves the best qualities of a conventional reactance tube and motor-tuned system while eliminating the familiar disadvantages of motors with their attendant mechanical problems and complex temperature-controlled crystal discriminators.



Specifications For

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second, corrects ± 1000 cycles per second error to ± 4 cycles per second. Environmental Temperature Range 0°-40°C Moisture Resistance Meets five continuous 48 hour cycles of MIL-STD-170 Carrier Reception Local carrier operation Reception Modes Upper or lower sideband but not simultaneously. AFC Capture Range ±25 cycles per second minimum Audio Output Level 0 dbm Harmonic Distortion Less than 3% Intermodulation Distortion Greater than -30 db Hum and Noise—40 db relative to rated output level Carrier Suppression —20 db Size 5¼" H x 19" W x 18½" D



Weight 25 lbs