



Epsilon Clock

Model EC2S-RB



- **Very high performance standard**
- **12 channel reception on L1 (1575 MHz) C/A code**
- **Continuous Time Integrity Monitoring (TRAIM)**
- **Automatic self survey with robust OD fixed mode**
- **Antenna propagation delay compensation**
- **4 x 10 MHz sine wave outputs**
- **Up to 4 x 1 PPS TTL outputs**
- **Time of Day output**
- **Numerous distribution options**
 - o 5 MHz outputs
 - o IRIG-B or STANAG 4430 (Havequick) outputs

The Epsilon Clock™ 2SRB is a very high performance GPS clock with compact atomic Rubidium oscillator.

The extremely accurate and stable time and frequency signals in a compact stand alone chassis (1U high – 19” wide) suits a comprehensive range of applications where excellent accuracy and stability are required.

The high performance Rubidium oscillator slaved to the GPS input source offers outstanding accuracy and phase noise. The oscillator in conjunction with the EpsilTime™ smart predictive slaving algorithm mitigates the effects of inherent GPS noise and complies to the most stringent holdover mode requirements if GPS is lost. Furthermore, the 10 MHz frequency reference is cycle locked to the 1 PPS, meaning that there are always exactly ten million cycles between 1 PPS occurrences. This unique feature is essential to avoid phase jumps and wander between time and frequency references.

In addition to the 1 PPS, 4 x 10 MHz, and time of day outputs, many distribution options are available including 5 MHz, IRIG-B, STANAG 4430 (Havequick), and 3 additional 1 PPS.

Time of day and status is available via the front panel display. Selection of all settings including squelch of frequency outputs, antenna cable delay, choice of time scale (UTC or GPS) are user programmable. Extended status is available via the serial line interface. Optional EpsilWin32 software achieves complete remote control and supervision.

Specifications

Frequency Output (10 MHz):

		High Performance Rubidium
Accuracy (Average over 24 hours when GPS locked, after 3 months of continuous operation)		$< \pm 1 \times 10^{-12}$
Medium Term Stability (without GPS, constant temperature, after 2 weeks of continuous operation)		$< \pm 1 \times 10^{-11}$ / day $< \pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$ / month
Short Term Stability (Allan Variance)	@ 10s	1×10^{-11}
	@ 100s	3×10^{-12}
Frequency Retrace Within 1h After 24 Hours (at constant temperature, gravity, pressure and magnetic field conditional)		$< \pm 5 \times 10^{-11}$ / month
Phase Noise (typical, static conditions)		
@ 10 Hz		-80 dBc / Hz
@ 100 Hz		-115 dBc / Hz
@ 1 kHz		-135 dBc / Hz
@ 10 kHz		-140 dBc / Hz
@ 100 kHz		-140 dBc / Hz
Signal Waveform Typical Level		4×10 MHz, sinewave > 10 dBm / 50Ω (BNC)

Time Output (1 PPS):

Accuracy to UTC (GPS locked)	± 100 ns (1σ)
Holdover Mode After 4 Hours	< 0.3 μ s
Holdover Mode After 1 Day (at constant temperature, after 24 hours of GPS lock)	< 2 μ s
Signal Waveform and Level	1 PPS TTL / 50Ω (BNC)

Other Inputs/Outputs:

Status and Remote Control Outputs	Remote control and time of day (RS-232C serial lines) Alarm: relay contact 1 line of 20 characters display (Date and Time)
GPS Input	L1 GPS C/A code (TNC) / 5 V @ 80 mA

Power:

Power Supply	AC Supply: DC Supply:	90 to 265 V / 48 to 63 Hz 18 to 32 V
Typical Power Consumption	< 60 W	

Physical

Size: 19" 1 U unit (483 x 340 x 44 mm)

Weight: < 5 kg

Environmental

Operating Temperature: -5° to 50° C

Storage Temperature: -40° to 85° C

Relative Humidity: 95% RH @ 40° C, non condensing

CE Compliance: EN 50082/EN 55022

Safety: EN 60950

Operating Mode

- Cold start-up time: < 20 minutes
- Synchronization and slaving on GPS reference
- Squelch of frequency outputs on set threshold
- Status displayed by LEDs (GPS, Power, PPS)
- Permanent self-test of main functions
- Full remote control by serial port RS-232C
- 1 line to 20 characters display on front panel (Date and time)

Options

- 3 additional 1 PPS output module
- 5 MHz references instead of 10 MHz (mixed configuration possible)
- 2x IRIG-B outputs module
- STANAG 4430 (Havequick) output module

Accessories

- Active GPS antennas and cables
- Lightning protections/In-line amplifier/Splitters
- EpsilWin32 software for remote control/supervision