

Datasheet

HSY9000A Series ULTRA LOW PHASE NOISE MULTI-CHANNEL RF SYNTHESIZERS



The HSY9000 Series RF synthesizers offer industry-leading phase noise and spectral purity performance as a multichannel CW signal source. The compact 1U chassis allows for anywhere from 1 to 2 independently tunable channels (frequency / phase offset / amplitude) to optimize channel density within test system racks where real estate is limited. Application specific frequency options can be configured to cover combinations of 10 MHz to 3 GHz, 6 GHz, 12 GHz, and 20 GHz. Each broadband channel output provides an accurate dynamic range of up to +18 dBm to -110 dBm. Holzworth's unique multi-loop architecture provides the ultimate in frequency accuracy, channel-to-channel stability, and phase coherency.

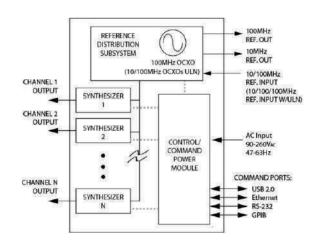
PHASE COHERENT CHANNELS: 3 GHz-6 GHz-12 GHz-20 GHz

FULLY INDEPENDENT CHANNELS

Each RF output is driven by a separate, internally loaded synthesizer/attenuator module. Up to 2 independently tunable synthesizers can be specified per 1U chassis allowing for the highest integrated channel density available in its class.

PHASE COHERENT CHANNELS

Holzworth HSY9000 Series RF synthesizers offer the performance benefits of a proprietary YIG-based, multi-loop architecture with a centralized reference distribution subsystem, which maintains a tight phase coherent relationship across all integrated channels.



THE ULTIMATE IN CHANNEL-TO-CHANNEL STABILITY

Different from traditional PLL-based synthesizers, Holzworth's proprietary multi-loop architecture creates precisely synthesized signals that exhibit both instantaneous and long-term stability. Temperature variations between the channels remain the only contribution to drift. The thermally optimized, fan-less chassis was specifically developed for maintaining the lowest possible thermal gradients from channel-to-channel. Channel specific thermal monitoring is available for tracking the relative channel temperature of each loaded synthesizer module.

FREQUENCY PERFORMANCE

The specified frequency performance parameters for the HSY9000 Series multi-channel RF synthesizers are fully verified at final performance test and 100% guaranteed for the full warranty period of the product.

PARAMETER	MIN ¹	TYPICAL ²	MAX ¹	COMMENTS
Frequency Range	10 MHz 10 MHz 50 MHz 50 MHz		3 GHz 6 GHz 12 GHz 20 GHz	See page 5 for channel selection options
Switching Speed		50 ms	60 ms	
Frequency Step Size		0.001 Hz		
Phase Offset Resolution		0.1 °		Baseband 1.5 GHz to 3.0 GHz MHz (N=1) 0.05 $^{\circ}$ ±0.05 $^{\circ}$
Phase Offset Range		0 to 359.88°, f > 1500 Mi	Нz	
Internal Timebase Reference Adjust-to-Nominal Aging Rate Temperature Effects		± 1 ppm/yr ≤ ± 1 ppm	+/- 0.2 ppm	Uncertainty 1st year. ±0.5 ppm/yr each subsequent yea 0 to 55 °C
10 MHz Reference Output Amplitude Impedance	+2 dBm	50 Ω	+6 dBm	Nominal Nominal
100 MHz Reference Output Amplitude Impedance	+2 dBm	50 Ω	+6 dBm	Nominal Nominal
External Reference Input (standard) Input Frequency Lock Range External Amplitude Impedance Waveform	0 dBm	10/100 MHz ± 4 ppm 50 Ω	+10 dBm	Nominal Sine or square
OPT-ULN Ext. Ref. Input (optional) Input Frequency Range Lock Range External Amplitude Impedance Waveform		10/100/1000 MHz ± 0.5 ppm +10 dBm 50 Ω		Nominal Nominal Sine or square

All MIN/ MAX (Minimum/ Maximum) performance parameters are guaranteed and 100% verified during final performance test.

Typical performance is "by design" and consistent with field performance data.

HSY9000 SERIES CONFIGURATION GUIDE

The HSY9000 Series synthesizer platform is designed to be user/application defined. Follow four easy steps to determine the part number with the required options.

STEP 1: SELECT TOTAL NUMBER OF CHANNELS

Select the base part number, strictly calling out the total number of channels to be loaded into the multi-channel chassis.

No. Channels	1	2*
Part Number	HSY9001A	HSY9002A

^{*} Active cooling is required in multi-channel configurations. The cooling must be sufficient to keep channel internal temperatures below 60 °C. Internal channel temperatures of each channel can be monitored with the using the "CHX:TEMP?" command to monitor each channel or ":TEMP? for an average of each channel.

STEP 2: SELECT CHANNEL FREQUENCY OPTIONS

Select any combination of channel frequency options. Note that the total number of channels specified here must equal the number of channels selected under STEP 1.

Frequency Range	Number of Channels per Frequency Range			
	1x	2x		
10 MHz - 3 GHz	OPT-103-Y	OPT-203-Y		
10 MHz – 6 GHz	OPT-106-Y	OPT-206-Y		
50 MHz - 12 GHz	OPT-112-Y	OPT-212-Y		
50 MHz - 20GHz	OPT-120-Y	OPT-220-Y		

STEP 3: SELECT OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES

TYPE	Part Number	Description
OPTION	OPT-ULN	Ultra-Low Noise: improves close-in phase noise (offsets up to ≤ 100 Hz) and expands external reference options to include 1000 MHz
ACCESSORY	RACK-1U	19" Rack Mount Bracket Kit, 90° rear bracket, 24 in max. depth
ACCESSORY	RACK2-1U	19" Rack Mount Bracket Kit, straight rear bracket, 24 in max. depth
ACCESSORY	RACK-1U-L	19" Rack Mount Bracket Kit, 90° rear bracket, 29 in max. depth
ACCESSORY	RACK2-1U-L	19" Rack Mount Bracket Kit, straight rear bracket, 29 in max. depth
ACCESSORY	CASE-1U	Carrying/storage case

PART NUMBER EXAMPLE

Ordering a 2 channel HSY9000 synthesizer with 1x 10 MHz - 6 GHz channel and 1x 50 MHz - 12 GHz channel would result in the following configuration:

Part Number	Description	
HSY9002A	2 channel HSY9000 RF Synthesizer	
Options		
OPT-106-Y OPT-112-Y	1x 6 GHz Channel 1x 12 GHz Channel	

3 GHz / 6 GHz AMPLITUDE PERFORMANCE

This section contains performance specifications and data for OPT-n03-Y (3 GHz) and OPT-n06-Y (6 GHz) channels. The specified parameters for the HSY9000 Series multi-channel RF synthesizers are fully verified at final performance test and 100% guaranteed for the full warranty period of the product.

PARAMETER		MIN ¹	TYPICAL ²	MAX ¹	COMMENTS	
Output Power (Calibrated) 10 MHz \leq f \leq 200 M 200 MHz $<$ f \leq 5.0 G 5.0 GHz $<$ f \leq 6.0 GH	Hz	-110 dBm -110 dBm -110 dBm		+15 dBm +18 dBm +16 dBm	Settable from -1	15 dBm to +20
Maximum Output Power (u 10 MHz \leq f \leq 6.0 GH			See plot on page 6			
Resolution			0.01 dB			
Connector			50 Ω		SMA (Jack)	
Switching Speed			5 ms			
Absolute Level Accuracy 10 MHz ≤ f ≤ 6.0 GHz	MAX to +10 dBm +10 to -10 dBm -10 to -60 dBm < -60 dBm			± 1.0 dB ± 0.7 dB ± 1.0 dB ± 1.3 dB	35 °C to 45 °C ca	ase temperature
SSB Phase Noise f _c ; Output +10 dBm 10 MHz 100 MHz 500 MHz 1 GHz 3 GHz 6 GHz	1 Hz ≤ -92 dBc/Hz ≤ -73 dBc/Hz ≤ -58 dBc/Hz ≤ -51 dBc/Hz ≤ -42 dBc/Hz ≤ -36 dBc/Hz	Offset (typical) 10 kHz ≤ -162 dBc/Hz ≤ -152 dBc/Hz ≤ -144 dBc/Hz ≤ -140 dBc/Hz ≤ -131 dBc/Hz ≤ -125 dBc/Hz	1 MHz ≤ -163 dBc/Hz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -158 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -151 dBc/Hz ≤ -146 dBc/Hz	1 Hz ≤ -86 dBc/Hz ≤ -67 dBc/Hz ≤ -52 dBc/Hz ≤ -45 dBc/Hz ≤ -36 dBc/Hz ≤ -30 dBc/Hz	Offset (max) 10 kHz ≤ -156 dBc/Hz ≤ -146 dBc/Hz ≤ -138 dBc/Hz ≤ -134 dBc/Hz ≤ -125 dBc/Hz ≤ -119 dBc/Hz	1 MHz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -154 dBc/Hz ≤ -152 dBc/Hz ≤ -151 dBc/Hz ≤ -145 dBc/Hz ≤ -140 dBc/Hz
OPT-ULN SSB Phase Noise f _c ; Output +10 dBm 10 MHz 100 MHz 500 MHz 1 GHz 3 GHz 6 GHz	1 Hz ≤ -117 dBc/Hz ≤ -96 dBc/Hz ≤ -80 dBc/Hz ≤ -69 dBc/Hz ≤ -64 dBc/Hz ≤ -59 dBc/Hz	Offset (typical) 10 kHz ≤ -162 dBc/Hz ≤ -153 dBc/Hz ≤ -146 dBc/Hz ≤ -143 dBc/Hz ≤ -135 dBc/Hz ≤ -130 dBc/Hz	1 MHz ≤ -163 dBc/Hz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -158 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -150 dBc/Hz ≤ -144 dBc/Hz			
Harmonics³ 10 MHz ≤ f ≤ 6.0 GH	Z		(2ND / 3RD) -30 / -45 dBc		Output set to +10) dBm
Sub-Harmonics³ 10 MHz ≤ f ≤ 1.5 GH 1.5 GHz < f ≤ 3.0 GH 3.0 GHz < f ≤ 6.0 GH	-lz		(1/2 / 3/2) < -80 / -90 dBc -80 / -90 dBc -84 / -92 dBc		Output set to +10) dBm
Non-Harmonics / Spurious 10 MHz \leq f \leq 1.5 GH 1.5 GHz $<$ f \leq 6.0 GH	Z		-88 dBc -83 dBc		Output set to +10) dBm

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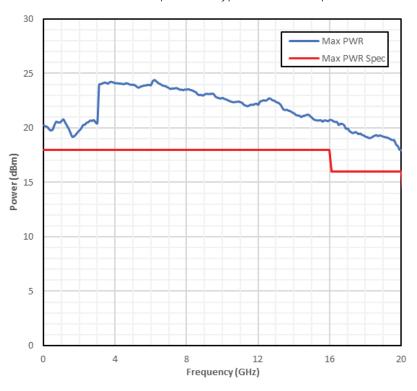
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³ RBW: 1.8 kHz, VBW:1.8 kHz, Span 1 MHz

⁴ RBW: 10 kHz, VBW: 10 kHz, Span 10 MHz

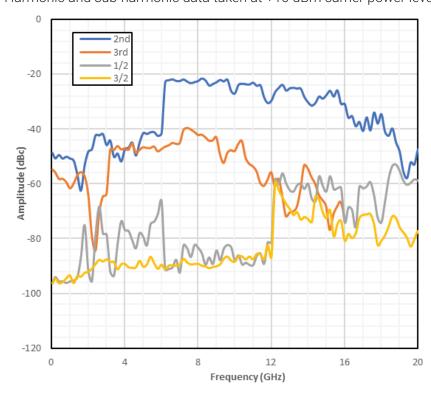
3 GHz / 6 GHz MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

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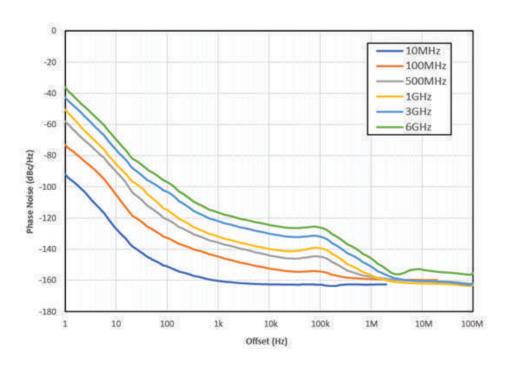


3 GHz / 6 GHz HARMONICS & SUB-HARMONICS

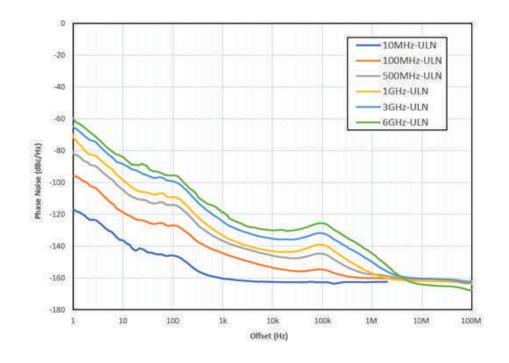
Harmonic and sub-harmonic data taken at +10 dBm carrier power level.



3 GHz / 6 GHz PHASE NOISE PERFORMANCE ($P_{out} = +10 \text{ dBm}$)



3 GHz / 6 GHz OPT-ULN PHASE NOISE PERFORMANCE ($P_{out} = +10 \text{ dBm}$)



HSY9000 Series Multi-Channel RF Synthesizers **12 GHz / 20 GHz AMPLITUDE PERFORMANCE**

This section contains performance specifications and data for OPT-n12 (12 GHz) and OPT-n20 (20 GHz) channels. The specified parameters for the HSY9000 Series multi-channel RF synthesizers are fully verified at final performance test and 100% guaranteed for the full warranty period of the product.

PARAMETER		MIN ¹	TYPICAL ²	MAX ¹	COMMENTS	
Output Power (Calibrated) $50 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 16.0 \text{ GHz}$ $16.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 20.0 \text{ GHz}$		-50 dBm -50 dBm		+18 dBm +16 dBm	Settable from -60 dBm	dBm to +20
Maximum Output Power (un $50 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 20.0 \text{ GHz}$			See plot on page 9			
Resolution			0.01 dB			
Connector			50 Ω		OPT-n12-Y: SMA (OPT-n20-Y: Super	(Jack) SMA (Jack)
Switching Speed (Amplitude	e)		5 ms			
Absolute Level Accuracy 50 MHz ≤ f ≤ 20 GHz	MAX to +10 dBm +10 to -10 dBm -10 to -50 dBm			± 1.4 dB ± 0.7 dB ± 1.4 dB	35 °C to 45 °C cas	se temperature
SSB Phase Noise f _c ; Output +10 dBm 50 MHz 100 MHz 500 MHz 1 GHz 3 GHz 6 GHz 12 GHz 20 GHz	1 Hz ≤ -95 dBc/Hz ≤ -73 dBc/Hz ≤ -60 dBc/Hz ≤ -51 dBc/Hz ≤ -41 dBc/Hz ≤ -35 dBc/Hz ≤ -26 dBc/Hz ≤ -24 dBc/Hz	Offset (typical) 10 kHz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -148 dBc/Hz ≤ -142 dBc/Hz ≤ -136 dBc/Hz ≤ -132 dBc/Hz ≤ -124 dBc/Hz ≤ -118 dBc/Hz	1 MHz ≤ -163 dBc/Hz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -145 dBc/Hz ≤ -135 dBc/Hz ≤ -133 dBc/Hz	1 Hz ≤ -89 dBc/Hz ≤ -67 dBc/Hz ≤ -54 dBc/Hz ≤ -45 dBc/Hz ≤ -35 dBc/Hz ≤ -29 dBc/Hz ≤ -20 dBc/Hz ≤ -18 dBc/Hz	Offset (max) 10 kHz ≤ -154 dBc/Hz ≤ -151 dBc/Hz ≤ -142 dBc/Hz ≤ -136 dBc/Hz ≤ -130 dBc/Hz ≤ -126 dBc/Hz ≤ -118 dBc/Hz ≤ -112 dBc/Hz	1 MHz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -154 dBc/Hz ≤ -151 dBc/Hz ≤ -151 dBc/Hz ≤ -154 dBc/Hz ≤ -139 dBc/Hz ≤ -129 dBc/Hz ≤ -127 dBc/Hz
OPT-ULN SSB Phase Noise f _{c'} Output +10 dBm 50 MHz 100 MHz 500 MHz 1 GHz 3 GHz 6 GHz 12 GHz 20 GHz	1 Hz ≤ -112 dBc/Hz ≤ -92 dBc/Hz ≤ -92 dBc/Hz ≤ -80 dBc/Hz ≤ -73 dBc/Hz ≤ -63 dBc/Hz ≤ -60 dBc/Hz ≤ -52 dBc/Hz ≤ -48 dBc/Hz	Offset (typical) 10 kHz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -155 dBc/Hz ≤ -145 dBc/Hz ≤ -143 dBc/Hz ≤ -136 dBc/Hz ≤ -135 dBc/Hz ≤ -123 dBc/Hz ≤ -118 dBc/Hz	1 MHz ≤ -160 dBc/Hz ≤ -159 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -157 dBc/Hz ≤ -150 dBc/Hz ≤ -144 dBc/Hz ≤ -138 dBc/Hz ≤ -132 dBc/Hz			
Harmonics ³ $50 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 5.0 \text{ GHz}$ $5 \text{ GHz} < f \le 20.0 \text{ GHz}$			(2ND / 3RD) -40 / -48 dBc -20/ -40 dBc		Output set to +10 See plot on page data.	
Sub-Harmonics³ $50 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 1.5 \text{ GHz}$ $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \le 6.0 \text{ GHz}$ $6.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 12.0 \text{ GHz}$ $12.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 18.0 \text{ GHz}$ $18.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 20.0 \text{ GHz}$	z Hz iHz		(1/2 / 3/2) < -64 / -84 dBc -64 / -84 dBc -70 / -90 dBc -70 / -88 dBc -64 / -100 dBc		Output set to +10	dBm
Non-Harmonics / Spurious ⁴ $50 \text{ MHz} \le f \le 750 \text{ MH}$ $750 \text{ MHz} < f \le 1.5 \text{ GH}$ $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \le 3.0 \text{ GH}$ $3.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 6.0 \text{ GHz}$ $6.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 12.0 \text{ GH}$ $12.0 \text{ GHz} < f \le 20.0 \text{ GHz}$	tz z z tz			< -80 dBc -80 dBc -78 dBc -73 dBc -68 dBc -62 dBc	Output set to +10	dBm

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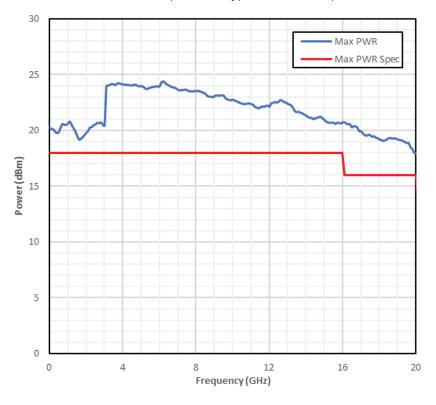
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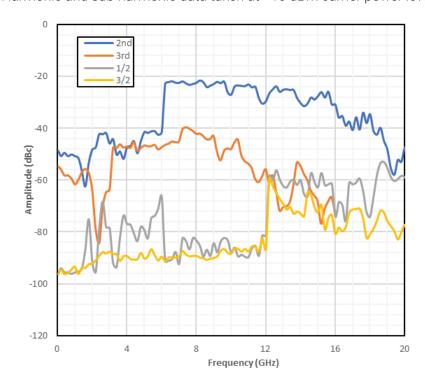
12 GHz / 20 GHz MAXIMUM OUTPUT POWER

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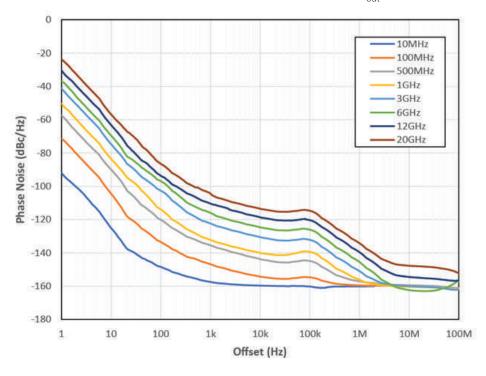


12 GHz / 20 GHz HARMONICS & SUB-HARMONICS

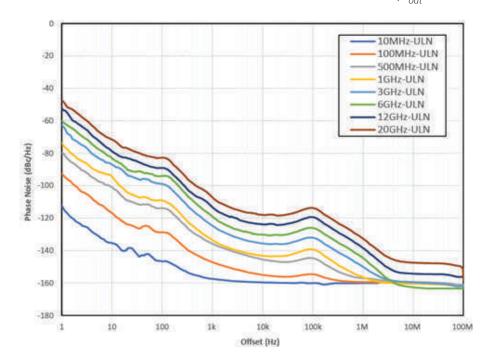
Harmonic and sub-harmonic data taken at +10 dBm carrier power level.



12 GHz / 20 GHz PHASE NOISE PERFORMANCE ($P_{out} = +10 \text{ }dBm$)

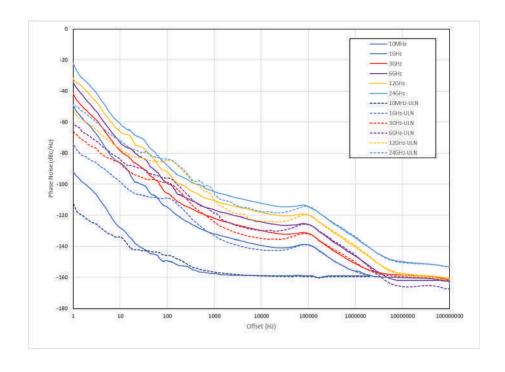


12 GHz / 20 GHz OPT-ULN PHASE NOISE PERFORMANCE (P_{out} = +10 dBm)



HSY9000 Series RF Synthesizers

STANDARD VS OPT-ULN REFERENCE PHASE NOISE COMPARISON (P_{out} = +10 dBm)



HSY9000 Series RF Synthesizers

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

THIS INSTRUMENT IS DESIGNED FOR INDOOR USE ONLY.

Environmental specifications are based on component margins, thermal verification testing and current draw tests. Production unit performance is verified at room temperature.

PARAMETER	MIN	TYPICAL ¹	MAX	COMMENTS
Operating Temperature	0 °C		+60 °C	Internal temperature
Temperature Monitor Range	-40 °C		+85 °C	Absolute, channel dedicated sensor
AC Power Supply Rated Voltage Voltage Range Rated Frequency Frequency Range	100 VAC 90 VAC 50 Hz 47Hz		240 VAC 264 VAC 60 Hz 63 Hz	
AC Power Consumption Chassis 3 or 6 GHz Channel (each) 12 GHz Channel (each) 20 GHz Channel (each)		14-24 W 17 W 24 W 24 W		Approximate values. May vary with loading and temperature. Chassis includes reference and communication module. HSY9002 (2 channel) Example: 14 W + (17 W * 2) = 48 W Total
Warm-Up Time		10 min		20 °C (ambient temp. dependent)

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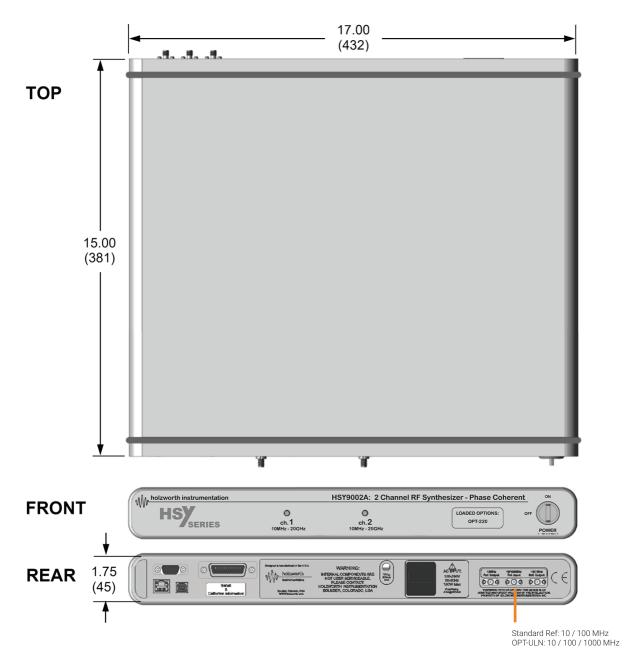
DESCRIPTION	Recommended Environmental Conditions
Operating Environment Humidity Altitude Vibration	Relative humidity 15% to 95%, <29 °C (non-condensing) 0 to 3,048 m (0 to 10,000 feet) 0.21 g RMS maximum, 5 Hz to 500 Hz
Storage (Non-Operating) Temperature Humidity Altitude Vibration	-10 °C to + 60 °C Relative humidity 0% to 90%, <40 °C (non-condensing) 0 to 15,240 m (0 to 50,000 feet) 0.5 g RMS maximum, 5 Hz to 500 Hz

REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

CE compliance with the following European Union directives
Low Voltage Directive EU 2014/35
Electromagnetic Compatibility Directive (EMC) EU 2014/30
ROHS Directive EU 2015/863, WEEE Directive EU 2012/19

MECHANICAL CONFIGURATION

The HSY9000 Series comes in a 1U high, rack mountable chassis. The example shown is of a 4-channel unit (front panel configuration may vary). A universal rack mount bracket kit is an available accessory (Part No.: RACK-1U, RACK-1U-L, RACK2-1U and RACK2-1U-L). Mechanical dimensions are listed in inches (and millimeters).



CONNECTORS and PHYSICAL SPECIFICATIONS

FULLY INDEPENDENT CHANNELS

DESCRIPTION	Configuration
RF Output(s) Connector Type	SMA-J, 50 Ω : OPT-n03-Y, OPT-n06-Y, OPT-n12-Y (n = number of channels = number of connectors) Super SMA-J, 50 Ω : OPT-n20-Y (n = number of channels = number of connectors)

REAR PANEL

DESCRIPTION	Configuration
Reference Output Port Connector Type Output Frequency Output Level Output Waveform	SMA, 50 Ω 10 MHz ±10 Hz and 100 MHz ±100 Hz +2 dBm to +6 dBm Sinusoid
Reference Input Port Connector Type Input Frequency Input Frequency (OPT-ULN) Input Level	SMA, 50 Ω 10/100 MHz 10/100/1000 MHz 0 dBm to +10 dBm (sinusoid or square)
AC Power Input Connector Type AC Input Rating	IEC 320-C13 100-240 VAC, 47-63 Hz. Specify country at time of order for proper power cord.
Data I/O Interface Connectivity	USB B-Type (virtual COM port), Ethernet, RS-232, GPIB

PHYSICAL

Dimensions (L x W x H)	1U high, 19" rack mount: 15 in x 17 in x 1.75 in (381 mm x 431.8 mm x 44.5 mm)
Weight	25 lbs. (11.34 kilograms) MAXIMUM

HSY9000 Series Multi-Channel RF Synthesizers **INCLUDED HARDWARE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

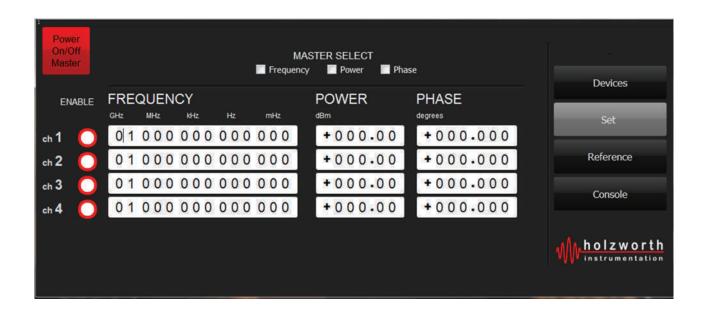
Each product delivery includes following hardware and certifications.

DESCRIPTION
HSY9000 SERIES SYNTHESIZER
AC Power Cord (7 ft/2.1 m) ¹
Ethernet Cable (10 ft/3 m)
USB Cable (6 ft/1.8 m)
CALIBRATION CERTIFICATION

¹ Specify final country of destination for shipment with proper power cord

INTERFACE - GUI

The HSY9000 Series hardware utilizes a virtual front panel as the control interface. Each unit comes with an open license to operate the application on any standard PC, including those equipped with touch screen monitors. The C++ based application GUI compliments the driver free instrument by being extremely reliable. The units can also be directly accessed via any data I/O interface for control via MATLAB™, LabVIEW™, C++ code, Python, VB code, etc.





WARRANTY

All Holzworth HSY9000 Series synthesizer products come with a standard 3-year 100% product warranty covering manufacturing defects. All product repairs and maintenance must be performed by Holzworth Instrumentation. Holzworth reserves the right to invalidate the warranty for any products that have been tampered with or used improperly. Refer to Holzworth Terms & Conditions of Sales for more details.

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