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ATOM Series BUCs & SSPAs

The Norsat ATOM Series offers small, light and extremely powerful Ku-Band and Ka-Band BUCs and SSPAs



The Norsat Advantage

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Norsat delivers a broad portfolio of satellite communication components that are field proven and industry trusted. Norsat offers high performance solutions for the transmission and reception of satellite communications including:

LNBs	BUCs / SSPAs	REDUNDANCY SYSTEMS
BDCs	LNAs	FILTERS



ATOM Series BUCs / SSPAs

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ATOM Series BUCs with fans

RF Power (P1dB)	Volume (cubic inches)	Weight (lbs)	Power Consumption
Ku 25W	127	5.0	147W P1dB
Ku 40W	152	5.4	270W P1dB
Ku 50W	152	5.4	310W P1dB
Ku 100W	415	15.3	480W P1dB
Ku 250W	1081	33.2	880W P1dB
Ka 25W	176	6.3	150W Plin



BUC Specification Table

		Ku-l	Band		Ku-Band
	25 W	40 W	50 W	100 W	250 W
Power Level (13.75-14.5 GHz)	25W P1dB	40W P1dB	50W P1dB	100W P1dB	250W Psat
Conversion Gain (typ std. band)	60dB	60dB	60dB	60dB	60dB
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz (max p-p)	2dB	2dB	2dB	1.5dB	1.5dB
Gain Variation over temp (max p-p)	3dB	3dB	3dB	3dB	3dB
Noise Figure	15dB	15dB	15dB	15dB	15dB
With Fan (standard configuration)					
Ambient Temperature	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C
Dimensions	6.5 x 3.2 x 6.1"	6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7"	6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7"	6.4 x 5.3 x 11.7"	12.5 x 13.0 x 6.65"
Weight	5.0 lbs (2.27 kg)	5.4 lbs (2.45 kg)	5.4 lbs (2.4 kg)	15.3 lbs (6.94 kg)	33.2 lbs (15.1 kg)
Power Consumption @ Psat	165W	305W	350W	540W	1010W
Power Consumption @ P1dB	147W	270W	310W	480W	880W
Without Fan (baseplate cooling configuration)					
Baseplate Temperature	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	TBD
Dimensions	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.3"	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.8"	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.8"	5.3 x 3.6 x 10.7"	TBD
Weight	3.5 lbs (1.59 kg)	3.9 lbs (1.77 kg)	3.9 lbs (1.77 kg)	10.0 lbs (4.54 kg)	TBD
Power Consumption @ P1dB	134W	245W	280W	455W	TBD



BUC Specification Table

		Low Ku-Band (12.75-13.25 GHz)		Ka-Band
	14 W	28 W	56 W	25 W
Power Level	14W P1dB	28W P1dB	56W P1dB	25W Psat
Conversion Gain (typ std. band)	60dB	60dB	60dB	60dB
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz (max p-p)	2dB	2dB	2dB	1dB
Gain Variation over temp (max p-p)	3dB	3dB	3dB	4dB
Noise Figure	15dB	15dB	15dB	15dB
With Fan (standard configuration)				
Ambient Temperature	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C
Dimensions	6.5 x 3.2 x 6.1"	6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7"	6.7 x 5.3 x 11.7"	7.1 x 3.6 x 6.8"
Weight	5 lbs (2.3 kg)	5.4 lbs (2.4 kg)	15.3 lbs (6.9 kg)	6.3 lbs (2.9 kg)
Power Consumption @ Psat	165W	305W	540W	200W
Power Consumption @ P1dB	147W	270W	480W	150W (Plin)
Without Fan (baseplate cooling configuration)				
Baseplate Temperature	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C
Dimensions	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.3"	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.8"	5.3 x 3.6 x 10.7"	7.1 x 3.3 x 3.9"
Weight	3.5 lbs (1.59 kg)	3.9 lbs (1.77 kg)	10.0 lbs (4.54 kg)	4.4 lbs (2.0 kg)
Power Consumption @ P1dB	134W	245W	455W	138W



SSPA Specification Table

			Band 14.5 GHz)		Ka-Band (29.0-31.0 GHz)
	25 W	40 W	50 W	100 W	25 W
Power Level	25W P1dB	40W P1dB	50W P1dB	100W P1dB	25W Psat
Conversion Gain (typ std. band)	50dB	50dB	50dB	50dB	50dB
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz (max p-p)	2dB	1.5dB	1.5dB	1.5dB	1.0dB
Gain Variation over temp (max p-p)	3dB	3dB	3dB	3dB	4dB
Noise Figure	18dB	18dB	18dB	18dB	15dB
With Fan (standard configuration)					
Ambient Temperature	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C	-40 to +60°C
Dimensions	6.5 x 3.2 x 6.1"	6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7"	6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7"	6.4 x 5.3 x 11.7"	7.1 x 3.6 x 6.8"
Weight	4.5 lbs (2.04 kg)	5.4 lbs (2.45 kg)	5.4 lbs (2.45 kg)	15.3 lbs (6.94 kg)	6.3 lbs (2.9 kg)
Power Consumption @ Psat	155W	295W	340W	532W	200W
Power Consumption @ P1dB	140W	262W	300W	475W	150W Plin
Without Fan (baseplate cooling configuration)					
Baseplate Temperature	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C	-40 to +70°C
Dimensions	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.3"	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.8"	5.3 x 3.2 x 3.8"	5.3 x 3.6 x 10.7"	7.1 x 3.3 x 3.9"
Weight	3.0 lbs (1.36 kg)	3.4 lbs (1.54 kg)	3.4 lbs (1.54 kg)	10.0 lbs (4.54 kg)	4.4 lbs (2.0 kg)
Power Consumption @ P1dB	125W	237W	372W	450W	138W



Optional Configurations

ATOM Series BUCs and SSPAs are flexible enough for any application. Configuration options are available to meet application requirements. Below are some of the standard configurations available. Please see the "HOW TO ORDER" page for a list of all currently available options.

Option	Option Flag	Description	Where Available
Baseplate Cooling	С	Fanless model supporting external cooling system	All BUC, SSPA
Adjustable Group Delay	D	Phase-matched to effeciently provide very high RF output	100W BUC, SSPA
Ethernet Control	E	Ethernet M&C control	Ka-band BUC, SSPA
EMI / EMC Filter*	F	Additional EMI/EMC filtering	All BUC, SSPA
Internal Reference*	I	Auto - Sensing 10 MHz Internal Reference	All BUC
Low Voltage Operation*	L	Support for power as low as 12 VDC	25W BUC, SSPA
1275D Surge Protect	Р	EMI filtering and surge protection	25/40/50W BUC, SSPA
SMA Input	S	SMA input connector	All Ku-band BUC, SSPA
Fast Switching*	W	Power management turns off amplifier in <1µsec when transmission not required	40/50/100W, SSPA
WR-62 Waveguide	Х		Ku-band SSPA
3 Phase AC	Z	Integrated 3 phase 208 VAC power	100W BUC, SSPA

* Included as standard in ATOM 25W Ka-band BUC, SSPA

Available Accessories

ATOM accessories are available to streamline implementation of the unit on a system. If you require additional options, please contact Norsat for more details.

Accessory	Description
Adaptors	Convert Waveguide to SMA, TNC, N-Connector, K-Connector
Cables	M&C and power cables
PSUs	Power supplies tested to ensure compatibility with ATOM BUCs & SSPAs
1:1 Redundant Kits	Outdoor Redundant Kits available



Environmental and Emissions Testing

Norsat has put the ATOM series of BUCs and SSPAs through a range of environmental and emissions testing to ensure that these products meet the high military specifications and requirements needed for applications such as airborne and Comms on the move.

Specification	Test	Requirement
	Temperature	Selection 4.5, Category A:1 Operation: 0°C to +55°C;Storage and Transit: up to 50,000ft
	Altitude	Selection 4.6.1, Operation up to 15,000ft; Storage and transit: up to 50,000ft
	Rapid Decompression	Selection 4.6.2, Category A:1 Rapid decompression conditions of 6,000 to 50,000ft
RTCA/DO-160D	Humidity	Selection 6, Category A: Operation: Above 95% R.H. at 50°C without condensation
	Operational Shock	Section 7, Para.7.2, Category B
	Crash Hazard	Section 7, Para.7.3, Category B
	Operation Vibration	Selection 8, Para. 8.5.2 and 8.7.2: Figure 8-1 curve B (1.48 Grms) and Figure 8-4 curve B1 (2.09 Grms)
	Temperature & Altitude	Selection 4, Category D2: Operation: -55°; Storage and Transit: up to 50,000ft
	Magnetic Effect	Section 15, Category A
	Lightning Induced Transient Susceptibility	Section 22, Category A3
RTCA/DO-160G	Icing/Freezing Rain	Section 24, Category A
	Electrostatic Discharge Control	Section 25, Category A
	Fire/Flammability	Section 26, Category C
MIL-STD-810F	Transportation Vibration	Method 514.5, Procedure I Category 1, Figure 514.5 C-1, Table 514.5c-VII (1.04, 0.504, 0.74Grms)
	Transit Drop	Method 516.5, Procedure IV, Table 516.5 - VI
MIL-STTD-810G	Acceleration	Method 513.5, Procedure I, II (aircraft) and III (Cargo transport)



MIL-STD-461F Test Method	Applicable (Air Force Aircraft) Limits	MIL-STD-461F Test Title
CE101	Figure CE101-4 Curve #2	Conducted Emissions, Power Leads, 30 Hz to 10 kHz
CE102	Figure CE102-1 Basic Curve with No Relaxation	Conducted Emissions, Power Leads, 10 kHz to 10 MHz
CS101	Figure CE102-1 Basic Curve with No Relaxation Power Limits: Figure CS101-2	Conducted Susceptibility, Power Leads, 30 kHz to 150 kHz
CS114	Current Limit: Figure CS114-1 Curve # 3 Equivalent Power Limit: >=6 dB above the calibration current limit	Conducted Susceptibility, Bulk Cable Injection,10 kHz to 200 MHz
CS115	Rise and fall-times, Min. Duration, and Min.Current Limits: Figure CS115-1	Conducted Susceptibility, Bulk Cable Injection, Impulse Excitation
RE102	Figure RE102-3 Fixed Wing Internal < 25 meters Nose to Tail Limit Curve	Radiated Emissions, Electric Field, 10 kHz to 18 GHz



BUC KA-BAND 25W ATOMBKA025

NORSAT ATOM SERIES BUCS

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- Up to 50% lighter
- Internal isolation to provide reflected power protection

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

Military band	
Commercial band 1	

Input Frequency Military band

Commercial band 1

1 to 2 GHz 950 to 1950 MHz

30.0 to 31.0 GHz

29.0 to 30.0 GHz

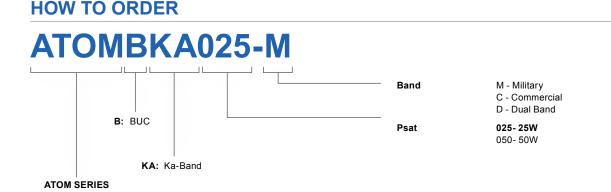
* Custom within range

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, EMI/EMC Filter, Auto-Sensing Internal/External

Reference, Low Voltage Operation, Fast Switching.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Ethernet M+C, 1275D Surge + Protect Filter.



KA-BAND 25W BUC-ATOMBKA025

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Output Power (Psat)	44 dBm
Output Power (Plin)	> 41 dBm
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 100 Hz -72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Noise Figure	15 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over 40MHz	+/- 0.5 dB
Gain Variation over 500 MHz	+/- 1.5 dB
Gain Variation over 1000 MHz	+/- 2.0 dB
Gain Variation over temperature	+/- 2 dB
Spurious in Band	-55 dBc
Spectral Regrowth @ Plin	-30 dBc
3rd Order Intermod @ Plin	-25 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature
Outline Dimensions
Weight
Enclosed accessories

-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)

-54 to +105°C (-65° to +221°F)

7.10 x 3.64 x 6.83"

2.9 kg (6.3 lbs)

Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

POWER

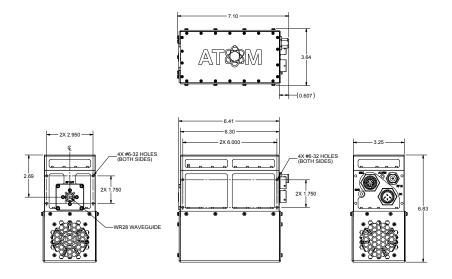
Input Voltage	20 – 56 VDC
Power Consumption	200W @ Psat 150W @ Plin 25W muted
Power Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Shell size 12, 4 pins

MONITOR & CONTROL

Discrete Mute Control Voltage ranges Low High Fully programmable Mute enable can be high or low	0 - 0.8 V 3.0 - 5.0 V
Mute default can be enabled or disabled	
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Shell size 12, 10 pins
M&C Signaling	RS-485, RS-232 or Ethernet

INTERFACES

1.5 : 1
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Ν (50 Ώ)
WR-28







BUC KA-BAND 50W ATOMBKA050

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency Military band Commercial band 1

Input Frequency Military band

Commercial band 1

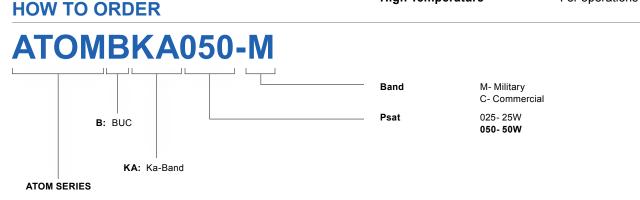
* Custom within range

30.0 to 31.0 GHz 29.0 to 30.0 GHz

1 to 2 GHz 950 to 1950 MHz

OPTIONS

Baseplate Cooling	Fanless opertation supporting external cooling systems
Surge Protect	1275D surge protection and EMI filtering
Internal Reference	Internal reference with auto-sensing
AC Power	AC power supply
High Temperature	For operations at 70°C





KA-BAND 50W BUC-ATOMBKA050

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Output Power (typical)	47 dBm
Output Power (Plin)	> 44 dBm
Phase Noise	-68 dBc/Hz at 100 Hz -72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 KHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Noise Figure	18 dB min.
Conversion Gain	60 dB
Gain Variation over 40MHz	+/- 1 dB p-p
Gain Variation over 1000 MHz	+/- 3.5 dB p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	+/- 2 dB
Spurious in Band	> 55 dBc
Spectral Regrowth @ Plin	-30 dBc
3rd Order Intermod @ Plin	-25 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature	-40 to +60°C (-40 to 140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54 to +105°C (-65° to +221°F)
Outline Dimensions	176 x 115 x 174 mm (6.9 x 4.5 x 6.9 in)
Weight	3.4 kg (7.5 lbs)
Enclosed Accessories	Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

POWER

Input Voltage **AC Power Supply Option Power Consumption (DC)**

20 - 56 VDC

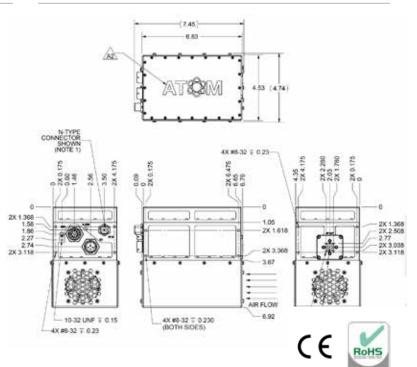
95-265 VAC, 50/60 Hz 460W @ P1dB 300W @ Plin 0.0147

INTERFACES

			30W muted
Input VSRW	1.5 : 1		
Output VSRW	1:5 : 1	Power Connector (DC)	MIL-26482 Series 1
RF Input Connector	Ν (50 Ώ)	Power Connector (AC)	TBD
RF Output Connector	WR-28		

MONITOR & CONTROL

Discrete Mute Control Voltage ranges Low High Fully programmable Mute enable can be high or low Mute default can be enabled or disabled	0 -0.8 V 3.0 - 5.0 V
Thermal shutdown control threshold	+85°C
Temperature Monitor Accuracy	<u>+</u> 3°C
Monitor/Control Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Shell size 12, 10 pins
M&C Connector (Ethernet)	RJ-45
M&C Signaling	RS-232, RS-485 or Ethernet





BUC KU-BAND 25W ATOMBKU025

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

Standard band	14.0
LO Frequency	13.0
Extended band	13.7
LO Frequency	12.8
Selectable band *Custom within range	12.2

14.0 to 14.5 GHz
13.05 GHz
13.75 to 14.5 GHz
12.8 GHz
12.25 to 18.0 GHz

Input Frequency

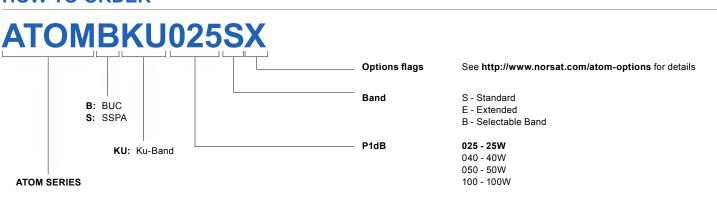
Standard band Extended band 950 to 1450 MHz 950 to 1700 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories: Power supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors



KU-BAND 25W BUC-ATOMBKU025

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	25W
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	6 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-55 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below power	2.5°/dB rated
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans
Storage Temperature Outline Dimensions

Weight Enclosed Accessories -40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)

-54 to +80°C (-65° to + 176°F) 170 x 86 x 157 mm (6.5 x 3.2 x 6.1")

2.3 kg (5.0 lbs) Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

INTERFACES

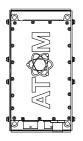
RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

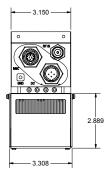
MONITOR & CONTROL

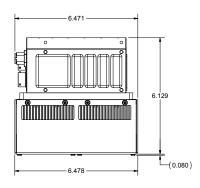
M&C Interface	RS-232 & RS-485
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled
Low	0.0 - 0.8V
High	3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

POWER

	Input Voltage	20 - 56 VDC
Size	Power Consumption with fans	165W @ Psat (Typical)
		126W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB
led		115W @ Quiescent (no signal input)
		20W muted
	Power Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins













BUC **KU-BAND 40W** ATOMBKU040

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

Standard band	14.0 to 14.5 GHz
LO Frequency	13.05 GHz
Extended band	13.75 to 14.5 GHz
LO Frequency	12.8 GHz
Selectable band *Custom within range	12.25 to 18.0 GHz

Input Frequency Standard band Extended band

12.8 GHz 12.25 to 18.0 GHz

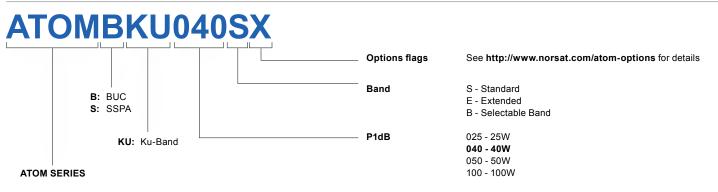
950 to 1450 MHz 950 to 1700 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, Fast Switching, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories: Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors.



KU-BAND 40W BUC-ATOMBKU040

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	40W
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB
Gain Variation over operating band	6 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious	-55 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below rated power	2.5°/dB
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans	-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54 to +80°C (-65° to + 176°F)
Outline Dimensions	170 x 86 x 170 mm (6.7" x 3.4" x 6.7")
Weight	2.4 kg (5.4lbs)
Enclosed Accessories	Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

INTERFACES

RF	Input Connector
RF	Output Connector

N Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface	RS-232 & RS-485
M&C Connector MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, S 12, 10 Pins	
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled
Low	0.0 - 0.8V
High	3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

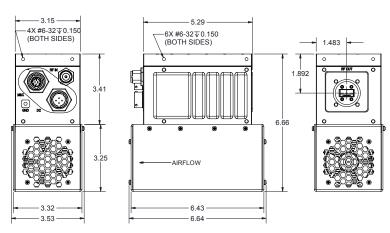
POWER

	Input Voltage	20 - 56 VDC
Size	Power Consumption with fans	305W @ Psat
		270W @ P1dB
ed		235W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB
		210W @ Quiescent (no signal input)
		25W muted
	Power Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins

MECHANICAL DIAGRAM



*Measurements in inches









BUC KU-BAND 50W ATOMBKU050

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

14.0 to 14.5 GHz
13.05 GHz
13.75 to 14.5 GHz
12.8 GHz
12.25 to 18.0 GHz

Input Frequency

Standard band Extended band 050 to 1450 MHz

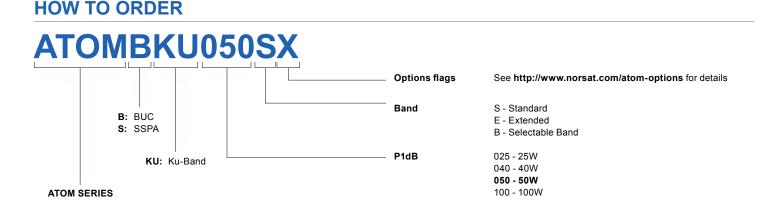
950 to 1450 MHz 950 to 1700 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, Fast Switching, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories: Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors.



KU-BAND 50W BUC-ATOMBKU050

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	50W
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	6 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-55 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below	2.5°/dB rated power
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans	-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54 to + 80°C (-65° to + 176°F)
Outline Dimensions	170 x 86 x 170mm (6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7")
Weight	2.4kg (5.4 lbs)
Enclosed Accessories	Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector
INTERFACES	

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DE Innut Connector	
RF Input Connector	

RF Output Connector

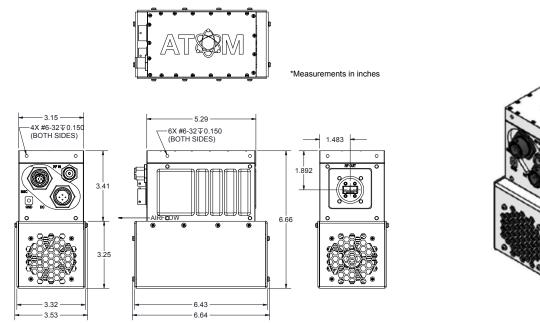
N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

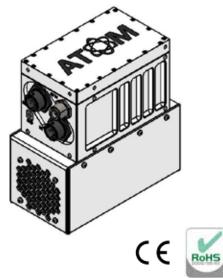
MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface	RS-232 & RS-485
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled)
Low High	0.0 - 0.8V 3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

POWER

20 - 56 VDC
350W @ Psat
310W @ P1dB
270W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB
240W @ Quiescent (no signal input)
25W muted
MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins







BUC **KU-BAND 100W** ATOMBKU100

NORSAT ATOM SERIES BUCS

Compared to equivalent products, ATOM series BUCs are:

- Up to 68% smaller and lighter
- Up to 60% more power efficient
- More flexible with RF and configuration options

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

Standard band	14.0 to 14.5 GHz
LO Frequency	13.05 GHz
Extended band	13.75 to 14.5 GHz
LO Frequency	12.8 GHz
Selectable band *Custom within range	12.25 to 18.0 GHz

Input Frequency

Standard band Extended band 950 to 1450 MHz

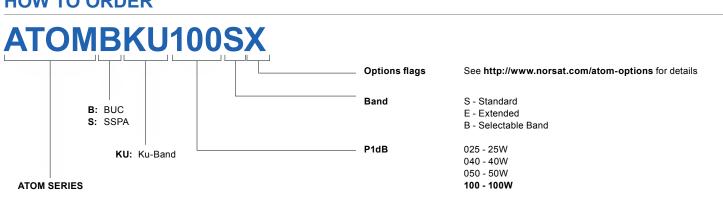
950 to 1700 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, EMI/EMC Filter, Surge+Protect Filter, Fast Switching, 3 Phase AC, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output, Adjustable Group Delay

Accessories: Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors.



KU-BAND 100W BUC-ATOMBKU100

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	100W
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	6 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	1.5 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-50 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below	2.5°/dB rated power
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans
Storage Temperature
Outline Dimensions
Weight
Weight
Enclosed Accessories

-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F) -54 to + 80°C (-65° to + 176°F) 297 L x 135 W 169 H mm (11.7 x 5.3 x 6.4")

6.9 kg (15.3 lbs)

Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

INTERFACES

RF Input Connector	
RF Output Connector	

N Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

MONITOR & CONTROL

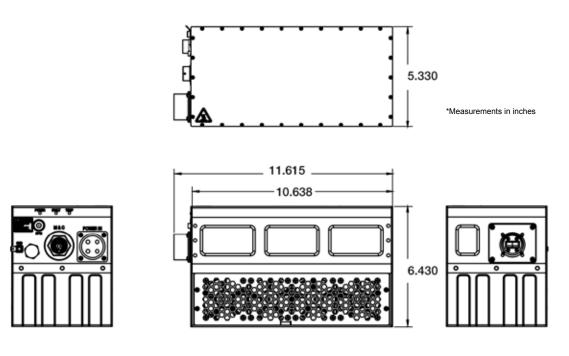
M&C Interface	RS-485
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled
Low High	0.0 - 0.8V 3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

POWER

Input Voltage Power Consumption with fans

Power Connector

20 – 56 VDC 610W @Psat (Typical) 415W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB 375W @ Quiescent (no signal input) 60W muted MIL-26482 Series 1 recepticle Shell size 12, 4 pins





BUC KU-BAND 250W ATOMBKU250

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

Standard band	14.0 to 14.5 GHz
Extended band	13.75 to 14.5 GHz
Selectable band *Custom within range	12.25 to 18.0 GHz

Input Frequency

Standard band Extended band 12.25 to 18.0 GHz

950 to 1450 MHz 950 to 1700 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output, 1 Phase AC

Accessories: Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors

KU-BAND 250W BUC-ATOMBKU250

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (PSAT) (P1dB)	250W Typical 200W Typical
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	6 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	1.5 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-50 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below	2.5°/dB rated power
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans	-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54 to + 80°C (-65° to + 176°F)
Outline Dimensions Component configuration	317.5 L x 330.2 W x 168.9 H mm (12.5"x 13.0" x 6.65")
Weight	15.06 kg (33.2 lbs)

POWER

Input Voltage Power Consumption with fans

1010W @ Psat 880W @ P1dB 775W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB 710W @ Quiescent (no signal input) 100W muted

Power Connector

20 - 56 VDC

MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins

INTERFACES

RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface M&C Connector

Mute Control

Low High RS-485 MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled)

0.0 - 0.8V 3.0 - 5.0V



BUC LOW KU-BAND 14W ATOMBKU014BCE

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency Custom band

12.75 to 13.25 GHz

Input Frequency Standard band

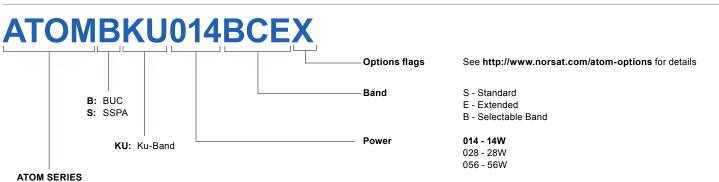
950 to 1450 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories: Power supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors



LOW KU-BAND 14W BUC-ATOMBKU014BCE

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	14W min
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-50 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below power	3.5°/dB rated
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans	-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54 to +80°C (-65° to + 176°F)
Outline Dimensions	170 x 86 x 157 mm (6.5 x 3.2 x 6.1")
Weight	2.3 kg (5.0 lbs)
Enclosed Accessories	Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector
INTERFACES	
RF Input Connector	N-Type

RF Output Connector

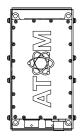
N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

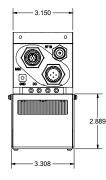
MONITOR & CONTROL

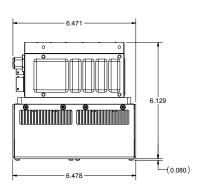
M&C Interface	RS-232 & RS-485
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled
Low	0.0 - 0.8V
High	3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

POWER

Input Voltage	20 - 56 VDC
Power Consumption with fans	165W @ Psat
	147W @ P1dB
	126W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB
	115W @ Quiescent (no signal input)
	20W muted
Power Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins











BUC LOW KU-BAND 28W ATOMBKU028BCE

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency Custom band

12.75 to 13.25 GHz

Input Frequency Standard band

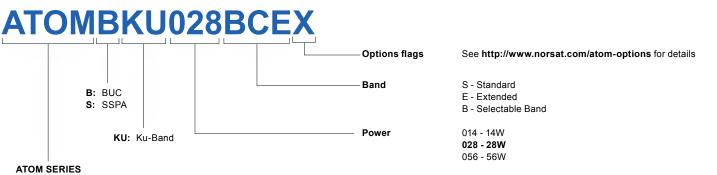
950 to 1450 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories: Power supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors



LOW KU-BAND 28W BUC-ATOMBKU028BCE

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	28W min
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-50 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below power	3.5°/dB rated
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans	-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54 to +80°C (-65° to + 176°F)
Outline Dimensions	170 x 86 x 170 mm (6.5 x 3.2 x 6.7")
Weight	2.4 kg (5.4 lbs)
Enclosed Accessories	Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector
INTERFACES	
RF Input Connector	N-Type

RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

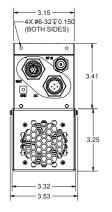
MONITOR & CONTROL

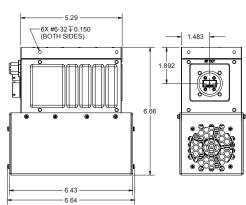
M&C Interface	RS-232 & RS-485
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled
Low	0.0 - 0.8V
High	3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

POWER

20 - 56 VDC
305W @ Psat
270W @ P1dB
235W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB
210W @ Quiescent (no signal input)
25W muted
MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins











BUC LOW KU-BAND 56W ATOMBKU056BCE

NORSAT ATOM SERIES BUCS

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RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency Custom band

12.75 to 13.25 GHz

Input Frequency Standard band

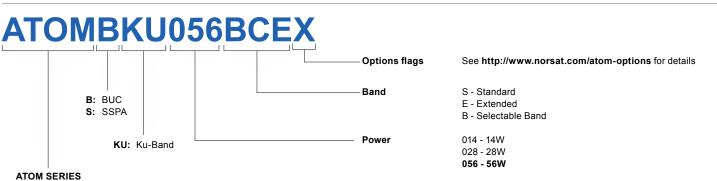
950 to 1450 MHz

OPTIONS

The following items are standard: White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include: Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories: Power supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors



LOW KU-BAND 56W BUC-ATOMBKU056BCE

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Power Output (P1dB)	56W min
Noise Figure	15 dB
Phase Noise	-72 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -82 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -92 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -102 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Conversion Gain	60 dB min
Gain Variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p
Input VSWR	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1
Spurious @ rated power	-50 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below power	3.5°/dB rated
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
-54 to +80°C (-65° to + 176°F)
297 L x 135 W 169 H mm (11.7 x 5.3 x 6.4")
6.9 kg (15.3 lbs)
Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

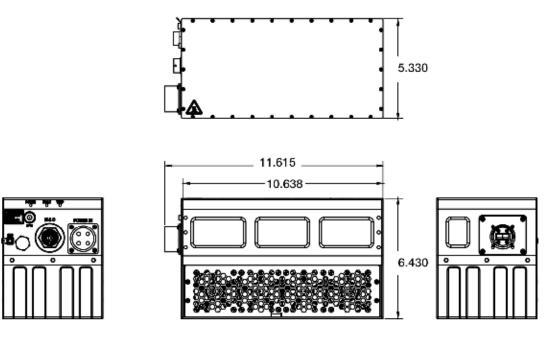
RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15 GHz)

MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface	RS-485
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins
Mute Control	Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled
Low	0.0 - 0.8V
High	3.0 - 5.0V
Thermal Shutdown Temperature	90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

POWER

Input Voltage	20 - 56 VDC
Power Consumption with fans	540W @Psat
	480W @ P1dB
	415W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB
	375W @ Quiescent (no signal input)
	60W muted
Power Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins





SSPA KA-BAND 25W ATOMSKA025

NORSAT ATOM SERIES SSPAS

Compared to equivalent products, ATOM series SSPAs are:

- Up to 20% smaller
- Up to 50% lighter
- Internal isolation to provide reflected power protection

The Norsat ATOM series of solid state power amplifiers (SSPA) are among the smallest, lightest, and most energy efficient transmitters available. The high efficiency of ATOM reduces power consumption significantly, delivering considerable operational cost savings over the lifetime of the device.



RF CONFIGURATIONS

Transmit Frequency

Military band Commercial band 1 Custom – Specified within Bandwidth 30.0 to 31.0 GHz 29.0 to 30.0 GHz

OPTIONS

Baseplate Cooling

Fanless operation supporting external cooling systems

Ethernet

Ethernet, M&C signaling

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KA-BAND 25W SSPA-ATOMSKA025

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Output Power (Psat)	44 dBm
Output Power (Plin)	> 41 dBm
Phase Noise	-66 dBc/Hz at 100 Hz -76 dBc/Hz at 1 KHz -86 dBc/Hz at 10 KHz -96 dBc/Hz at 100 kHz -106 dBc/Hz at 1 MHz
Noise Figure	15 dB
Conversion Gain	50 dB typ.
Gain Variation over 40MHz	+/- 0.5 dB
Gain Variation over 500 MHz	+/- 1.5 dB
Gain Variation over 1000 MHz	+/- 2.0 dB
Gain Variation over temperature	+/- 2 dB
Spurious in Band	-55 dBc
Spectral Regrowth @ Plin	-30 dBc
3rd Order Intermod @ Plin	-25 dBc

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature
Storage Temperature
Outline Dimensions
Weight
Enclosed Accessories

-40 to +60°C (-40° to +140°F) -54 to +105°C (-65° to +221°F)

7.10 x 3.64 x 6.83"

2.9 kg (6.3 lbs)

Screws, gasket, M&C mating connector, power mating connector

POWER

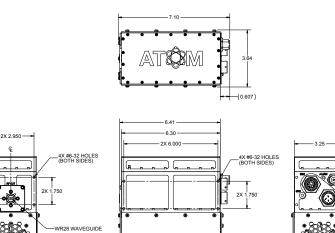
Input Voltage	20 – 56 VDC
Power Consumption	200W @ Psat 150W @ Plin 25W muted
Power Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Shell size 12, 4 pins

MONITOR & CONTROL

Discrete Mute Control Voltage ranges Low High Fully programmable Mute enable can be high or low	0 - 0.8 V 3.0 - 5.0 V
Mute default can be enabled or disabled	
M&C Connector	MIL-26482 Series 1 Shell size 12, 10 pins
M&C Signaling	RS-485, RS-232 or Ethernet

INTERFACES

Input VSRW	1.5 : 1
Output VSRW	1.9 : 1
RF Input Connector	2.92 mm
RF Output Connector	WR-28







SSPA KU-BAND 25W ATOMSKU025



NORSAT ATOM SERIES SSPAS

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- More flexible with RF and configuration options

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OPTIONS

The following items are standard:

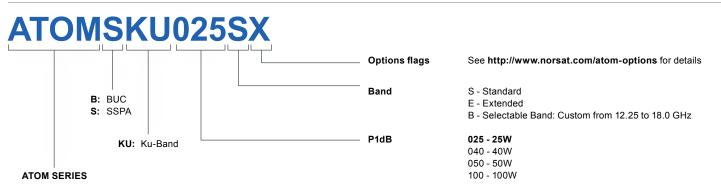
White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include:

Baseplate Cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories:

Power supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors



KU-BAND 25W SSPA-ATOMSKU025

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Band (GHz)	13.0-13.75	13.75-14.5	14.5-15.0	15.0-16.0	16.0-16.5	16.5-17.5
*For Selectable Band units, specifications are only guara	inteed for one band.					
Rated Power Output (P1dB)	20W	25W	25W	20W	16W	10W
Noise Figure in-band	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Gain (min)	50 dB	50 dB	50 dB	46 dB	45 dB	40 dB
Gain variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	10 dB max p-p
Gain variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p	2 dB max p-p	2 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p
Gain variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p
Gain variation over time	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day
Input VSWR	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	2.0:1	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.3:1	2.3:1
w/optional output isolator (derate power by 0.4 dBm)	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1
Spurious @ rated power	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below rated power	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc
3rd order IMD @ 3dB max. backoff from rated power	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc

POWER

Input Voltage 20 – 56 VDC Power Consumption with fans 155W @ Psat 140W @ P1dB 118W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB 110W @ Quiescent (no signal input) 20W muted **Power Connector**

MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

Operating Temperature with fans	-40° to +
Storage Temperature	-54° to +
Outline Dimensions	170 x 86 (6.5 x 3.2
Weight	2 kg (4.5

Humidity

-60°C (-40° to +140°F) +80°C (-65° to 176°F) 6 x 157 mm 2 x 6.1") i Ibs)

100% condensing

*Optional AC Power Supply

INTERFACES

RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15.5 GHz)

MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface M&C Connector

Mute Control

Low High **Thermal Shutdown Temperature**



MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins

Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled)

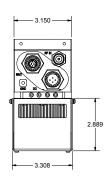
0.0 - 0.8V 3.0 - 5.0V

90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)

MECHANICAL DIAGRAM







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SSPA KU-BAND 40W ATOMSKU040

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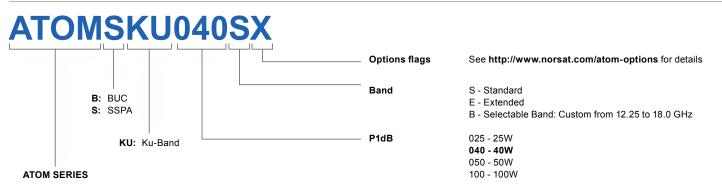
White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include:

Baseplate cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, Fast switching, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories:

Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors.



KU-BAND 40W SSPA-ATOMSKU040

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Band (GHz)	13.0-13.75	13.75-14.5	14.5-15.0	15.0-16.0	16.0-16.5	16.5-17.5
*For Selectable Band units, specifications are only guara	nteed for one band.					
Rated Power Output (P1dB)	35W	40W	40W	35W	30W	20W
Noise Figure in-band	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Gain (min)	50 dB	50 dB	50 dB	46 dB	45 dB	40 dB
Gain Variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	10 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p	1.5 dB max p-p	1.5 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB maxp-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over time	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day
Input VSWR	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	2.0:1	2.0:1
Output VSWR w/optional output isolator	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.3:1	2.3:1
(derate power by 0.4 dBm)	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1
Spurious	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below rated power	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc
3rd order IMD @ 3dB max. backoff from rated power	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc

POWER

Input Voltage

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

20 – 56 VDC	Operating Temperature with fans	-40° to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
295W @ Psat	Storage Temperature	-54° to + 80°C (-65° to 176°F)
262W @ P1dB 227W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB 205W @ Quiescent (no signal input) 25W muted	Outline Dimensions	170 x 86 x 170 mm (6.7 x 3.4 x 6.7")
	Weight	2.4 kg (5.4 lbs)
MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins	Humidity	100% condensing

*Optional AC Power Supply

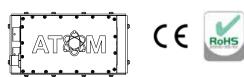
Power Connector

Power Consumption with fans

INTERFACES

RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15.5 GHz)

MECHANICAL DIAGRAM



MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface M&C Connector

Mute Control

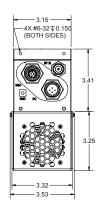
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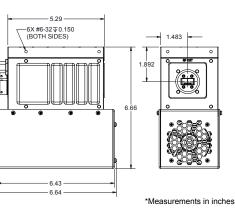
MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins

Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled)

0.0 - 0.8V 3.0 - 5.0V

90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)





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SSPA KU-BAND 50W ATOMSKU050

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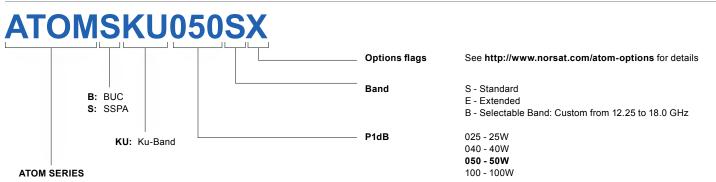
White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include:

Baseplate cooling, Surge + Protect Filter, Fast switching, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output.

Accessories:

Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors.



KU-BAND 50W SSPA-ATOMSKU050

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Band (GHz)	13.0-13.75	13.75-14.5	14.5-15.0	15.0-16.0	16.0-16.5	16.5-17.5
*For Selectable Band units, specifications are only guar	anteed for one band.					
Rated Power Output (P1dB)	40W	50W	50W	40W	35W	20W
Noise Figure in-band	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Gain (min)	50 dB	50 dB	50 dB	46 dB	45 dB	40 dB
Gain Variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	10 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over any 40 MHz	2 dB max p-p	1.5 dB max p-p	1.5 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over time	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day
Input VSWR	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	2.0:1	2.0:1
Output VSWR	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.0:1	2.3:1	2.3:1
w/optional output isolator (derate power by 0.4 dBm)	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1	1.4:1
Spurious	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below rated power	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB
2nd Harmonic @ 3dB below rated power	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc	-45 dBc
3rd order IMD @ 3dB max. backoff from rated power	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc

POWER

Input voltage 20 Power Consumption with fans 34 30 26

20 – 56 VDC 340W @ Psat 300W @ P1dB 260W @ 3dB backoff from P1dB 235W @ Quiescent (no signal input) 25W muted

MIL-26482 Series 1 receptacle Shell size 12, 4 pins **ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL**

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Power Connector

INTERFACES

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MECHANICAL DIAGRAM



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M&C Interface M&C Connector

Mute Control

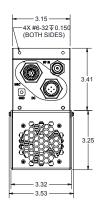
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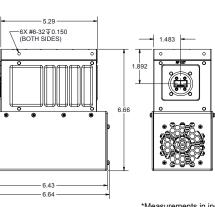
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0.0 - 0.8V 3.0 - 5.0V

 $90^{\circ}C$ (Accuracy ± $3^{\circ}C$)





*Measurements in inches



SSPA KU-BAND 100W ATOMSKU100

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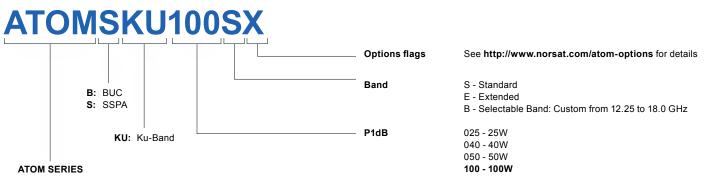
White paint, N-Type input connector, WR-75 waveguide output, Fan cooling, DC Power.

Available options include:

Baseplate Cooling, EMI/EMC Filter, Surge+Protect Filter, Fast Switching, 3 Phase AC, SMA Input Connector, WR-62 Waveguide Output

Accessories:

Power Supply, Bracket, Waveguides, Cables, Adaptors.



KU-BAND 100W SSPA-ATOMSKU100

RF SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Band (GHz)	13.0-13.75	13.75-14.5	14.5-15.0	15.0-16.0	16.0-16.5	16.5-17.5
*For Selectable Band units, specifications are only guar	anteed for one band.					
Rated Power Output (P1dB)	80W	100W	100W	80W	72W	40W
Rated Power Output (Psat)	95W	120W	120W	95W	85W	48W
Noise Figure in-band	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB	18 dB
Fwd Monitor (15 dB Range) @ CF	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB	<u>+</u> 1.0 dB
Gain (min)	50 dB	50 dB	50 dB	46 dB	45 dB	40 dB
Gain Variation over operating band	8 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	6 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	7 dB max p-p	10 dB max p-p
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Gain Variation over temperature	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p	3 dB max p-p
Gain Variation over time	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day	0.5 dB/day
Input VSWR	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	1.5:1	2.0:1	2.0:1
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Spurious	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc	-60 dBc
AM/PM Conversion @2dB below rated power	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB	2.5°/dB
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3rd order IMD @ 3dB max. backoff from rated power	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc	-25 dBc

POWER

Input voltage	20 – 56 VDC
Power Consumption with fans	532W @ Psat 475W @ P1dB 410W @ 3dB backoff friom P1dB 375W @ Quiescent (no signal input) 60W muted
Power Connector	AMPHENOL 10-194922P 4 Pins

ENVIRONMENTAL & PHYSICAL

MECHANICAL DIAGRAM

Operating Temperature with fans	-40° to +60°C (-40° to +140°F)
Storage Temperature	-54° to + 80°C (-65° to 176°F)
Outline Dimensions	297 x 135 x 169 mm (11.7 x 5.3 x 6.4")
Weight	7 kg (15.3 lbs)
Humidity	100% condensing
Altitude	24,384 m (80,000 ft)

INTERFACES

RF Input Connector RF Output Connector N-Type WR-75 (WR-62 above 15.5 GHz)

MONITOR & CONTROL

M&C Interface M&C Connector

Mute Control

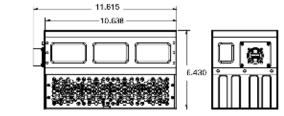
Low High **Thermal Shutdown Temperature** RS-485

MIL-26482 Series 1 Receptacle, Shell Size 12, 10 Pins Fully configurable (mute enable: high or low, mute default: enabled or disabled) 0.0 - 0.8V

3.0 - 5.0V

90°C (Accuracy ± 3°C)







How to Order Details

ATOMSKU025SX

 Options flag	Options shown below
Frequency Range	S - Standard (14.0- 14.5 GHz) E - Extended (13.75- 14.5 GHz) B - Selectable Band* (SSPA only) BCE - Low Band** (12.75 - 13.75 GHz) (Ku BUC only)
Power Level	025 - 25W 040 - 40W 050 - 50W 100 - 100W
Band	Ku, Ka
Туре	S = SSPA B = BUC
ATOM Series	

Ku OPTIONS

C (Baseplate cooled)

D (Adjustable group delay, 100W only)

F (EMI/EMC Filter)***

L (Low voltage operation, 25W only)

P (Surge protected, 25W/40W/50W only)

S (SMA input)

W (Fast switching)

X (WR62 Waveguide output, SSPA only)

Z (3 Phase AC power, 100W only)

C (Baseplate cooled)
E (Ethernet M&C)
P (1275D Surge protected)

* Selectable band frequencies are a specific subset within the 12.5-18.0 GHz range. Contact Norsat for details on frequency range options.

** Low band Power Levels (14W / 28W / 56W)

*** May impact housing size

- Standard Color is White (other color options include: Norsat Tan, Dark Tan, and Green)
- Standard L-Band Input is an N-Connector
- Standard WG Output is WR75
- Fan Cooling
- DC Power



Notes:



Notes:

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