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# **MS14 Military Qualified Splitter**

Technical Product Data

#### Features

- Designed & Manufactured to Military
  Specifications
- Amplified & Passive Versions Available
- Passes GPS, Galileo & GLONASS L1/L2
- Excellent Gain Flatness Gain | L1 - L2 | < 2 dB



#### Description

The military qualified MS14 GPS splitter is a one-input, four-output GPS device. This product typically finds application where an input from an active GPS roof antenna is split evenly between four receiving GPS units. The MS14 can be configured to pass DC from an RF output (J2) to the antenna input port (J1) in order to power an active GPS antenna on that port. The remaining RF outputs (J3, J4, and J5) would feature a 200 Ohm DC load to simulate an antenna DC current draw for any receiver connected to that port. Alternatively, the MS14 can be configured with a MIL-STD-704 compliant 28 VDC Power Supply that will power the active GPS antenna connected to J1.

The MS14 splitter comes with many available options to meet your specific needs. Please call, fax, email (<u>sales@gpssource.com</u>), or visit our website (<u>www.gpssource.com</u>) for further information on product options and specifications. This device is designed for military applications and environments where high reliability is required.

This device has been designed and/or tested to the following MIL standards.

MIL-STD-810	MIL-E-5400
MIL-STD-1472	MIL-HDBK-454
MIL-STD-202	MIL-STD-1587
MIL-STD-883	MIL-STD-461
MIL-STD-704	



## Electrical Specifications, Operating Temperature -40 to $85^{\circ}$ C

Parameter		Conditions		Тур	Max	Units	
Freq. Range		Ant – Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 Ω			1.7	GHz	
Gain							
-Amplified (Normal)		Ant – Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 Ω		10	11	dB	
-Amplifie	d (Custom)	As Specified (xdB, 0 to 10dB)	X-1	Х	X+1	dB	
Loss-Pass	ive	Ant-Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 $\Omega$	6.5	7.5	8.5	dB	
Input SW	R	All Ports 50Ω			2.0:1	-	
Output S	WR	All Ports 50Ω			2.0:1	-	
Noise Fig		Ant-Any Port, Unused Ports – 50 Ω, Gain = 10dB					
Amplified	1				3	dB	
Gain Flat		L1 - L2 , Ant - Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 $\Omega$					
-Amplifi					2	dB	
-Passive					1		
Amp. Bal		$ J2 - J3 $ , Ant-Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 $\Omega$			0.5	dB	
Phase Ba		Phase (J2 – J3), Ant - Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 $\Omega$			1.0	Deg	
	elay Flatness	$\tau_{d,max}$ - $\tau_{d,min}$ , J2 – J1 (Ant)			1	Ns	
Isolation							
-Amp/Pass(Norm)		Adjacent Ports Ant - 50Ω	16			d D	
(Gain =:		Opposite Ports: Ant - 50Ω	24			dB	
	ed (Hi Iso.)	Adjacent Ports Ant - 50Ω	27				
(Gain=3	dB)	Opposite Ports: Ant - 50Ω	31				
Output IF	P₃ (Amplified)	Ant-Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 $\Omega$ , Gain = 10dB,		18		dBm	
		Tone spacing = 1 MHz					
Output P	<sub>1dB</sub> (Amplified)	Ant-Any Port, Unused Ports - 50 Ω, Gain = 10dB		4		dBm	
	DC Blk	Any DC Blocked Port with a 200 $\Omega$ Load			14	VDC	
	Pass DC	Non-Powered Configuration, DC Input on J2, J3 or					
	-Amplified	J4			16	VDC	
DC IN	-Passive		5		16		
	Powered	Powered, Mil. Conn.	16	28	32 <sup>(1)</sup>	VDC	
		(Normal & Emergency conditions as defined by					
		MIL-STD-704F)					
DC out (Powered) <sup>(2)</sup>		Amplified, Powered, Mil. Conn., Ant thru current =	5		9	VDC	
		75mA					
Current(I <sub>internal</sub> )		Current Consumption of device, excludes Ant. Cur.		45	50	mA	
Ant/Thru	Pass DC	Non-Powered Configuration, DC Input on J2			250	mA	
Current	Powered	Powered, Mil. Conn. or Quick Connect Option			75	mA	
Max RF Ir	nput	Max RF input without damage				d D	
-Amplified -Passive		-			20	dBm	
					40		



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#### Notes:

- 1. By design 1275B spike & surge protection assumes a 28 volt system, 33.3 V or greater will trigger over voltage protection circuitry.
- 2. DC output voltage to the antenna port (J1) may be specified by customer: 5V, 7.5V or 9V (default is 5V).
- 3. Available power connector options.



### **General Specifications**

#### Weight

The weight of MS14 is .624 pounds (283 grams)

#### MTBF

Mean Time Between Failure (MTBF) for GPS Source's 1x4 (MS14) military spec splitter (Passive configuration) is 367,456 hours at 29°C and 332,884 hrs at 71°C. 7/19/2011 Document number: 059-FSA-AAA-AAY-AG Rev. 006



## **Environmental Specifications**

#### **Temperature and Altitude**

The MS14 complies with the temperature-altitude tests per MIL-STD-810C, Method 504, and Category 5.

#### **Explosive Atmosphere**

The MS14 is designed for operation in the presence of explosive mixtures of air and jet fuel without causing explosion or fire at atmospheric pressures corresponding to altitudes from -1,800 feet to 50,000 feet The MS14 does not produce surface temperatures or heat in excess of 400°F. The MS14 does not produce electrical discharges at an energy level sufficient to ignite the explosive mixture when the equipment is turned on or off or operated. The MS14 is designed to meet the requirements of MIL-STD-810C, Method 511.1, and Procedure II. Hermetically sealed equipment meeting the Requirements of MIL-STD-202, Method 112D, or MIL-STD-883, Method 1014.7 (as applicable), and not exceeding a Helium leakage rate of 1 x 10-7 cc/sec, are exempt from this requirement.

#### Salt Fog

The MS14 meets the requirements of Salt Fog conditions per Paragraph 3.2.24.9 of MIL-E-5400. The MS14 can withstand a salt concentration of 5 percent at a temperature of 35° C for 48 hours without degradation.

#### Fungus

The MS14 meets the requirements of Fungus conditions per Paragraph 3.2.24.8 of MIL-E-5400 i.e. fungus inert materials per requirement 4 of MIL-HDBK-454. MS14 can withstand exposure to 95% relative humidity at a temperature of 30° C for 28 days.

#### Humidity

The MS14 is capable of meeting the requirements of a ten-day humidity test conducted per MIL-STD-810C, Method 507.1, Procedure I.

#### Sand & Dust

The MS14 meet be capable of meeting the requirements of Sand and Dust conditions of method 510 of MIL-STD-810C, for a temperature of 145°F for duration of 22 hours.

#### Vibration

The MS14 is designed to meet the requirements of random vibration per conditions (MIL-STD-810C, Method 514.2, and Procedure 1A) to the levels defined below. Acceleration power spectral density (PSD) for the random vibration envelope is shown in Figure 1. Amplitudes for the functional levels and endurance level requirements are as shown in Figure 1.



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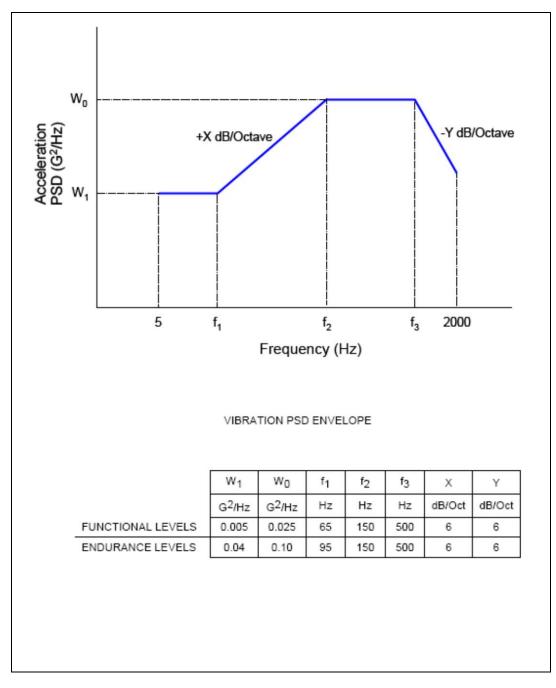


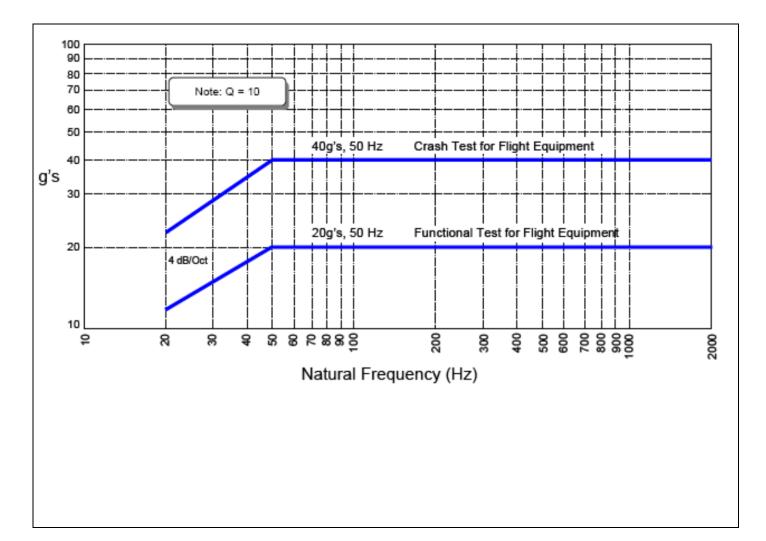
Figure 1



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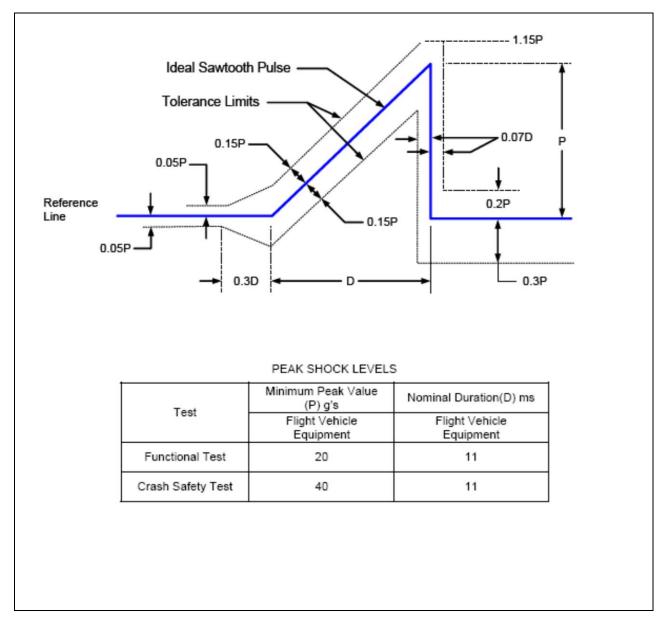
#### Shock

The MS14 is designed to withstand the shock levels specified in the Shock spectrum of Figure 3. and the saw tooth shock pulse parameter specified in Figure 2.



#### Figure 2







#### Decompression

The MS14 is designed to meet the performance standards during and following a rapid and complete loss of normal cabin compartment pressurization (10,000 ft.) from an airplane flight altitude of 50,000 feet within 15 seconds. The MS14 will remain operating for 5 minutes at 50,000 feet before being returned to normal cabin pressure.

#### **Overpressure**

MS14 is capable of withstanding, for 3 minutes, while not operating, a 12.1 psi compartment pressure with no physical distortion or permanent set. The MS14 will operate satisfactorily upon return to normal pressure.

#### **Temperature Shock**

The MS14 will withstand without degradation (while not operating) Method 503.1, Procedure I of MIL-STD-810C.

#### Flammability

The MS14 is self-extinguishing or nonflammable and meets the Requirements of Paragraph 5.2.4 of MIL-STD-1587 and requirement 3 of MIL-HDBK-454.

#### **Finish and Colors**

All case surfaces of the MS14 is treated with chemical film per MIL-DTL-5441, TYPE II, CLASS 3. The MS14 bottom contact surface is free of paint, or non-conductive finishes. The MS14 bottom contact surfaces are protected from corrosion by a conductive coating (MIL-DTL-5541).All other surfaces, except connector mating surfaces are primed per MIL-PRF-23377, TYPE 1 CLASS C and painted per MIL-PRF-85285, TYPE 1 COLOR NUMBER (26231), military gray (not lusterless variety) per FED-STD-595 (exceptions are bottom and connector surfaces are free of paint).

#### **Human Factors**

Human Engineering principles and criteria (including considerations for human capabilities and limitations) using MIL-STD-1472 in all phases of design, development, testing, and procedures development. The design is free of all sharp edges, according to MIL-STD-1472.



#### **Electromagnetic Interference and Compatibility Test**

Electromagnetic compatibility requires that the GPS MS14 perform its intended function and that its operation does not degrade the performance of other equipment or subsystems. The following table defines the test requirements and test procedures for conducting the required electromagnetic compatibility testing.

The MS14 is designed to meet the following requirements of MIL-STD-461E:

Test	Description
CE102	Conducted Emissions, Power Leads, 10 kHz to 10 MHz
CE106	Conducted Emissions, Antenna Terminal, 10 kHz to 40 GHz
CS101	Conducted Susceptibility, Power Leads, 30 Hz to 150 kHz
CS103	Conducted Susceptibility, Antenna Port, Intermodulation, 15 kHz to10 GHz
CS105	Conducted Susceptibility, Antenna Port, Cross-Modulation, 30 Hz to 20 GHz
CS114	Conducted Susceptibility, Bulk Cable Injection, 10 kHz to 200 MHz
CS115	Conducted Susceptibility, Bulk Cable Injection, Impulse Excitation
CS116	Conducted Susceptibility, Damped Sinusoidal Transients, Cables and Power
	Leads, 10 kHz to 100 MHz
RE102	Radiated Emissions, Electric Field, 10 kHz to 18 GHz
RS103	Radiated Susceptibility, Electric Field, 2 MHz to 40 GHz

#### **Electrical Power Service Conditions**

The MS14 is able to accommodate the +28 VDC aircraft power. Consequently, it must perform its intended function when supplied with the Normal, Emergency and Starting Operation types of electrical power defined by MIL-STD-704F. The transfer operation, as defined by MIL-STD-704F, shall not change the operating mode or damage the MS14.

The MS14 is designed to meet the following test requirements of MIL-STD-704F:

Paragraph	Description
MIL-STD-704F, 5.3.2	DC Full Performance Characteristics, 28 VDC system
MIL-STD-704F, 5.3.2.1	Normal Operation
MIL-STD-704F, 5.3.2.2	Abnormal Operation
MIL-STD-704F, 5.3.2.3	DC Steady State Voltage in the Emergency or Starting Operation
&5.3.2.4	



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#### **Performance Data:**

#### MS14 - Passive

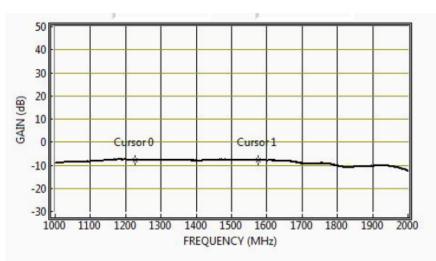


Figure 4. Gain vs. Frequency for Passive MS14 Splitter

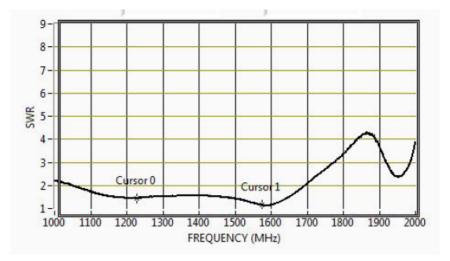


Figure 5. SWR vs. Frequency Plot for Passive MS14 Splitter



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#### MS14 - Active

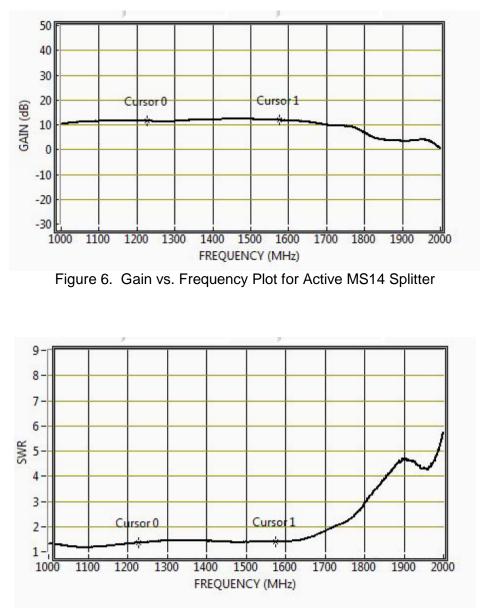


Figure 7. SWR vs. Frequency Plot for Active MS14 Splitter



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#### Available Options:

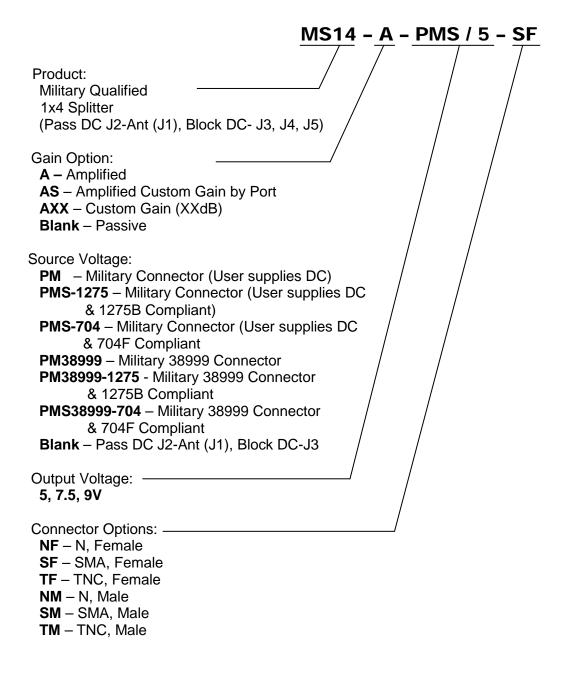
<b>Power Supply Options:</b>			
Source Voltage Options	Voltage Input	Туре	
<b>-</b> .	DC 16-28 VDC	Military Style Connector	
Output Voltage Options <sup>(1)</sup>	DC	Voltage Out	
	5		
	7.5		
	9		
<b>RF Connector Options:</b>			
Connector Options	Connector Type	Limitations	
	N (Female/Male)		
	SMA (Female/Male)		
	TNC (Female/Male)		
Port Options:			
Pass DC <sup>(1)</sup>	All Ports Pass DC		
DC Blocked <sup>(1)</sup>	J3,J4,J5 is DC Blocked & 200 $\Omega$ Load, DC is passed J2 to		
	ANT(J1)	•	

#### More Notes:

1. With source voltage option, any or all RF ports (input or output) can be DC Blocked or can pass the powered DC voltage



#### Part Number:





For help in creating the part number to meet your exact needs, contact us at <u>Sales@gpssource.com</u> or visit our website at <u>www.gpssource.com</u>.

#### Mechanical:

