

KRATOS | GENERAL MICROWAVE Microwave Electronics Division

SERIES SF60 FAST 1 μ sec. INDIRECT SYNTHESIZER

MAIN FEATURES

- Wide Frequency Range
- Fast Settling Time: 1 micro sec
- Very low Phase Noise
- Internal Reference Crystal Oscillator
- Low Power Consumption
- Small Size



APPLICATIONS

The Series SF60 family of Fast Indirect Synthesizers represent an ideal solution for both Military and Commercial applications. They offer very high performance and cost effective alternatives for expensive Direct Digital Synthesizers and also very reasonably priced replacements for both Frequency Locked and Digitally Tuned Oscillators. Their Fast (1 μ sec) Frequency Switching Time, exceptional Accuracy, Low Phase Noise and Small Size make them well suited for complex Military systems such as Electronic Warfare (EW) systems serving to satisfy both local oscillators and built-in test functions. In addition, the fundamental Series SF60 design provides the flexibility to customize performance specifications for more specific application requirements. For Military applications, the Series SF60 will conform to MIL STD Environmental Conditions when Option G09 is included. The standard Series SF60 Synthesizer high performance characteristics can be economically utilized in today's more sophisticated Commercial Signal Generators, Test Equipment and Test Systems.

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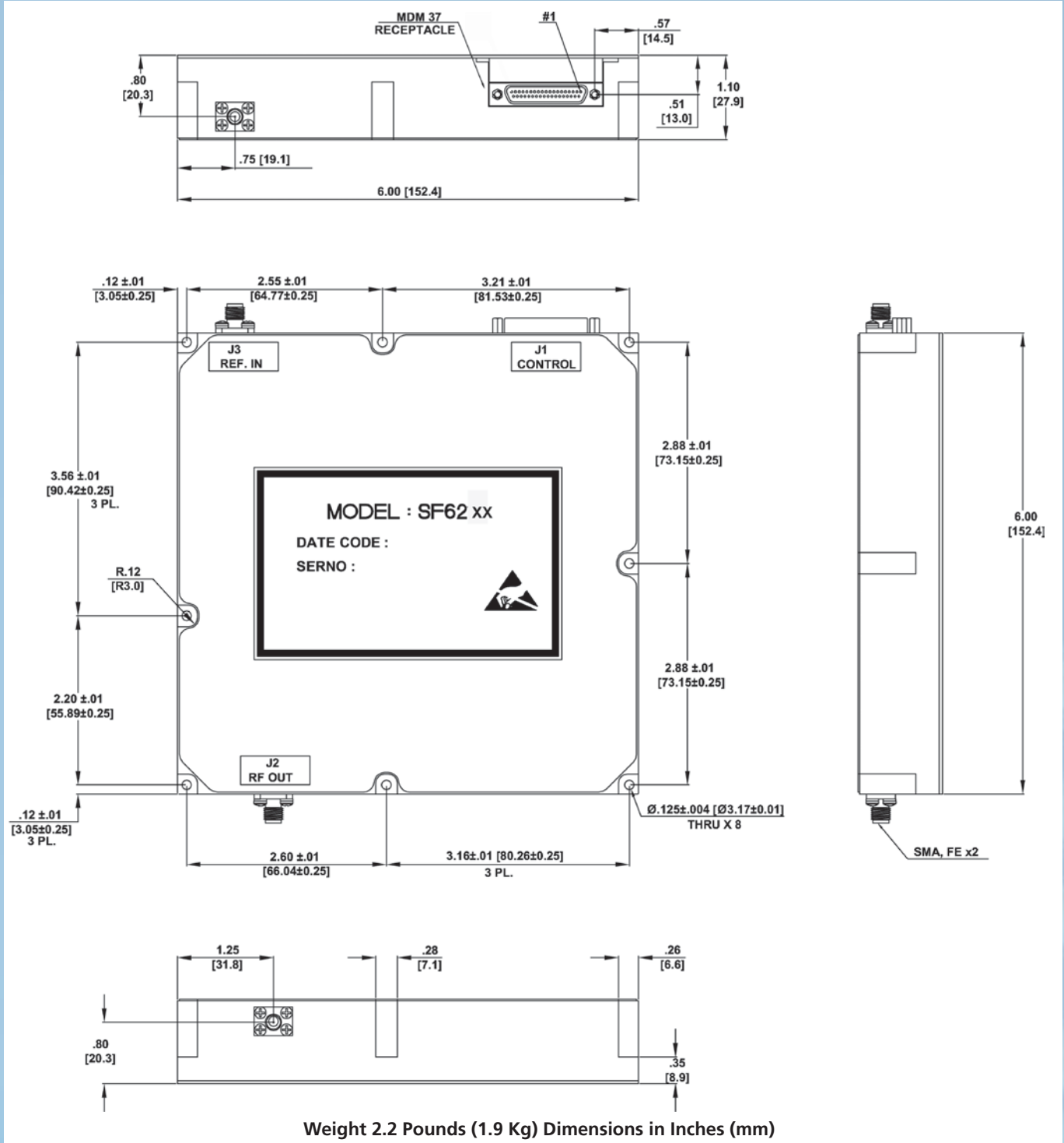
		MAIN SPECIFICATION		
PARAMETER		MODEL SF6053	MODEL SF6218	MODEL SF6219
1	FREQUENCY RANGE (GHz)	0.5 to 3 ⁽¹⁾	2 to 18 ⁽¹⁾	2 to 19 ⁽¹⁾
2	ACCURACY	± 2		
3	FREQUENCY AGING	± 2 First year. ± 1 per year, after first year		
4	OUTPUT POWER Min. (dBm)	10 ⁽¹⁾		
5	SETTLING TIME ⁽²⁾ , max. (μ sec)	1		
6	SSB PHASE NOISE ⁽³⁾ , max (dBc/Hz)			
6.1	@ 100 Hz Offset	-87	-77	
6.2	@ 1 kHz Offset	-100	-90	-90 ⁽³⁾
6.3	@ 10 kHz Offset	-110	-100	-100 ⁽³⁾
6.4	@ 100 kHz Offset	-114	-104	-104 ⁽³⁾
6.5	@ 1 MHz Offset	-114	-104	-104 ⁽³⁾
6.6	@ 10 MHz Offset	-119	-106	-106 ⁽³⁾
7	HARMONICS, max (dBc)	-20		
8	SUB-HARMONICS, max (dBc)	-50		
9	SPURIOUS, max (dBc)	-50	-50	-50 ⁽³⁾
10	PULLING @ VSWR 2:1 max (kHz)	<1		
11	PUSHING, max (kHz/V)	± 1		
12	FREQUENCY STEP SIZE, nominal LSB (kHz) ⁽¹⁾	10		
13	EXTERNAL REFERENCE - OPTIONAL (MHz)	100		
14	POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENT, (mA):			
14.1	+12V $\pm 5\%$	1,800		
14.2	-12V $\pm 5\%$	300		
14.3	+5V $\pm 5\%$	1,500		
15	OPERATING TEMP. ($^{\circ}$ C) ⁽¹⁾	-20 to +70		
16	OTHER ENVIRONMENTAL PARAMETERS	APPLICABLE FOR AIRBORNE APPLICATIONS		
17	DIMENSIONS, Inches (mm)	6 x 6 x 1.1, (152.4 x 152.4 x 27.9)		

NOTES

1. Other specifications are Optional
2. To within ± 1 MHz from the final frequency
3. Degraded by 3 dB @ 18 to 19 GHz



Dimensions and Outline



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DESCRIPTION

The General Microwave Series SF60 Synthesizer is the latest in the line of Microwave signal source products, including Voltage Controlled, Digitally Tuned and Frequency Locked Oscillators. They are based upon a state-of-the-art proprietary design which utilizes VCOs and DDS to achieve wide-band frequency coverage, fast (1 usec) settling time, very low phase noise and low power consumption. A fundamental block diagram is shown below.

Their small size, low weight and low power consumption and with option G09, makes them well suited for use in Military Airborne (UAV), Naval and Ground systems.

FAST INDIRECT SYNTHESIZER-BLOCK DIAGRAM

