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6504 IRIG-B Distribution

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Chapter One

INTRODUCTION/PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This Operating Manual contains procedures and descriptive information for proper installation and operation of the Datum 6504 IRIG-B Distribution module.



NOTE …

The 6504 is built in one of two chassis configurations: 6504A or 6504B. The 6504A is the original chassis design, which is superceded by the 6504B chassis. They are functionally identical in every way except for the ALARM OVERRIDE switch, which appears on the front panel of the 6504A. This switch is optional for the 6504B, and is located on the rear panel when it is furnished.

The Datum 6504 IRIG-B Distribution module accepts a single IRIG-B timing signal and provides ten buffered IRIG-B timing signal outputs.

OPERATING MANUAL SUMMARY

This Operating Manual is divided into the following chapters:

A. CHAPTER ONE – INTRODUCTION/PRODUCT OVERVIEW

This chapter includes a general description of the Datum 6504 and provides some basic product information.

B. CHAPTER TWO – INSTALLATION

Provides initial inspection and installation information.

C. CHAPTER THREE - OPERATION

Provides information on the use of the switches and indicators.

D. CHAPTER FOUR – SPECIFICATIONS

Provides detailed specifications for the Datum 6504.

PURPOSE OF EQUIPMENT

The Datum 6504 IRIG-B Distribution module uses Datum's high performance distribution technology created for its line of cesium standards. The 1U (1.75" high) chassis houses a set of very low noise and high isolation RF amplifiers. Up to ten Datum 6504 RF Distribution modules may be daisy chained to provide up to 100 independently buffered outputs of the common input. The level of the input signal and all ten output signals are monitored, providing a visual indicator of signal presence as well as a summary fault (form-C relay) for each module.

A complete list of performance characteristics is provided in Chapter Four.

INSTRUMENT IDENTIFICATION

The model number 6504 may be followed by a slash (/) and a three-digit number to indicate an option that is supplied within the instrument.

PREPARATION FOR SHIPMENT

To turn off the Datum 6504 prior to shipment, remove the AC power from the plug on the rear panel. Package the instrument in its original packing if possible. If the original packing materials are not available, pack in a reinforced cardboard carton using foam to take up any space inside the carton. Do not use foam popcorn or crushed paper for packing.

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This Operating Manual uses the following conventions:

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Revision Control – The title page lists the printing date and part number of this Operating Manual. Table 1-1 describes the typographical conventions that this Operating Manual uses to distinguish between the different types of information according to how they are used.

TABLE 1-1. TYPOGRAPHICAL CONVENTIONS

WHEN TEXT APPEARS THIS WAY ...	IT MEANS ...
Datum 6504 Operating Manual	The title of a document or the name of a product
CRITICAL PORT-1 J1	An operating mode, alarm state, status, or chasis label.
Press the **Enter** key. Press the **Print Scrn** key.	A named keyboard key. The key name is shown as it appears on the keyboard. An explanation of the key's acronym or function immediately follows the first reference to the key, if required.
A *re-timing* application ...	A term or a word being emphasized.
Datum **does not** recommend ...	A word or term given special emphasis so that you do not miss the idea being presented.

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Chapter Two

INSTALLATION

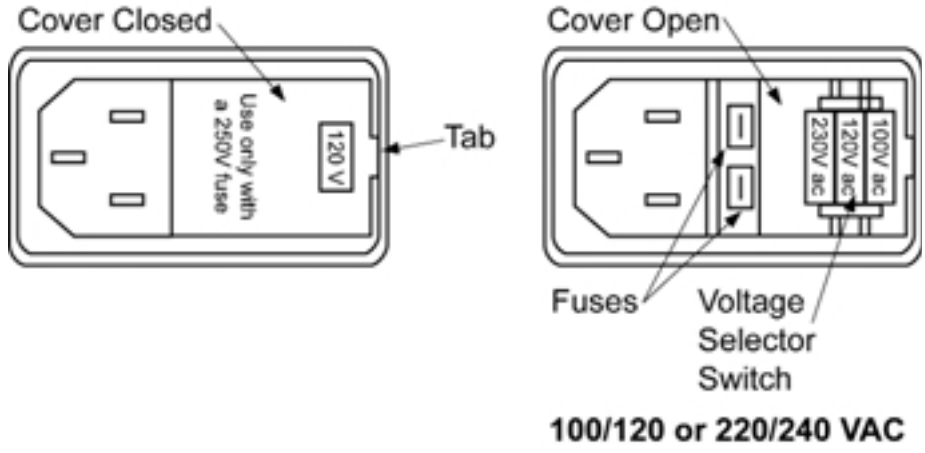
MOUNTING

The Datum 6504 is designed to be mounted in a standard 19-inch equipment rack and take up 1 U of vertical space (1.75"). The chassis depth is 10 inches.

POWER CONNECTION/FUSES/VOLTAGE SELECTION

The Datum 6504 is powered from an AC source by a detachable power supply cord. The power cord is the disconnect device. Refer to Chapter Four for power supply requirements. The AC fuses are located inside the AC connector/filter. The hot and neutral lines are fused separately. To change fuses, refer to Figure 2-1. Open the cover on the AC connector/filter by applying a screwdriver to the cover slot. Once the cover is open, each fuse holder may be removed for inspection or replacement. Replace only with a 0.2A, 250V fuse as specified in Chapter Four.

FIGURE 2-1. AC INPUT FILTER/FUSES/VOLTAGE SELECTOR



The Datum 6504 may be powered from 120 or 240 VAC. To change the AC input between 120 and 240 VAC, refer to Figure 2-1. Open the cover on the AC input connector by applying a screwdriver to the cover slot. Once the cover is open, a selector switch may be rolled left or right to line up "120" or "240" with the small window in the connector cover. Replace the cover on the AC input connector by snapping in place.

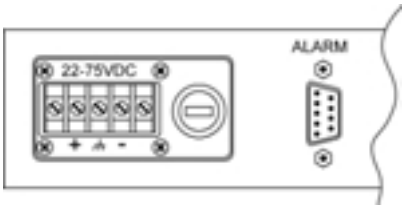
CAUTION …

Do not use the voltages labeled "100" or "230", as they are not connected.

DC POWER CONNECTION

The Datum 6504 (DC version) is powered from a DC source. The connections are made at TB1 as shown in Figure 2-2. The voltage input may be 20 V to 75 V.

FIGURE 2-2. DC POWER CONNECTION

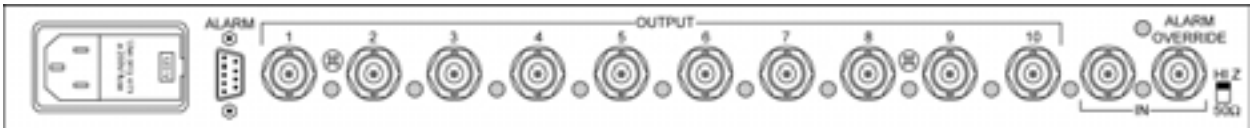


SIGNAL CONNECTIONS

Connect the signal to be distributed to one of the two D connectors labeled INPUT. Set the impedance switch to 50Ω (down) if only one 6504 module is to be used. If multiple 6504 modules are used to obtain more than twelve outputs, see Figure 2-4.

Output cables may be connected in any order to the D connectors labeled 1 to 12. Refer to Figure 2-3.

FIGURE 2-3. SIGNAL CONNECTIONS

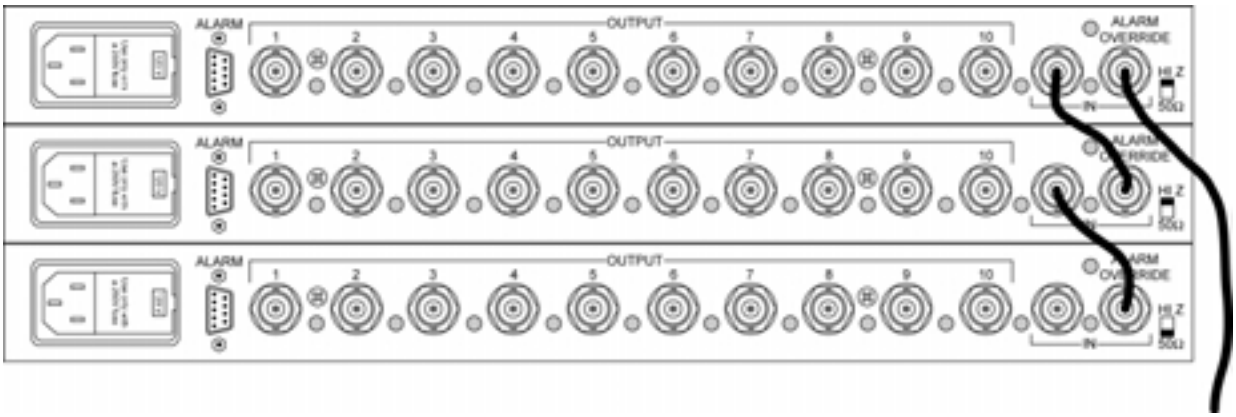


With the 6504 powered, the green power indicator on the front panel will illuminate. The impedance switch should be set to 50Ω if there is only one module. The red indicator next to the input signal is off to show that there is a good input signal.

DAISY-CHAINING MORE THAN ONE MODULE

If more than ten outputs are required, up to ten Datum 6504 modules can be driven by a common input signal to produce up to 100 outputs. Figure 2-4 illustrates this connection.

FIGURE 2-4. DAISY-CHAINING MULTIPLE MODULES



The example in Figure 2-4 shows three units. The original signal from the source is connected to the top IN connector on the right side of the first module. The lower IN connector on the first module is connected to the top IN connector on the second module. The second module is connected to the third module in the same fashion. The impedance switch for the first and second chassis is set to HI Z, while the impedance switch on the third (or last) chassis in the daisy chain is set to 50Ω.

ALARM CONNECTIONS

The Datum 6504 provides for an alarm to signal the failure of any signal output. One set of form-C relay contacts is provided on the 9-pin D connector labeled ALARMS. For normal operation, pins 1 to 2 are open and pins 1 to 3 are closed. The sense is reversed for a fault condition. Refer to Figure 2-5.

FIGURE 2-5. ALARM CONTACTS



Relay shown in non-faulted condition

If the input signal or input buffer fails or falls below the factory-set low-level threshold, the red fault indicator next to the input connector will turn on. Likewise, if any output buffer fails or falls below the low-level threshold, a red fault indicator next to that output will turn on. The ALARM form-C relay is normally energized, indicating no signal failure. If either the input or any output signal fails, the relay is deenergized (short between pins 1 and 2), indicating a fault condition. This is a failsafe design that will indicate a fault in the event of a power loss.

Chapter Three

OPERATION

The Datum 6504 IRIG-B Distribution controls and indicators are described in this chapter. Two chassis configurations are described, the 6504A and the 6504B. The only difference between the two chassis configurations is that the ALARM OVERRIDE switch is optional for the 6504B, and when it is furnished with the 6504B it is located on the rear panel.

FIGURE 3-1A. 6504A RF DISTRIBUTION FRONT PANEL



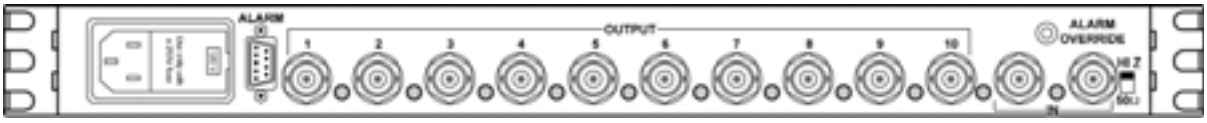
FIGURE 3-2A. 6504A RF DISTRIBUTION REAR PANEL



FIGURE 3-1B. 6504B RF DISTRIBUTION FRONT PANEL



FIGURE 3-2B. 6504B RF DISTRIBUTION REAR PANEL



HI Z/50Ω – This slide switch on the rear panel selects either the HI Z input impedance (unterminated) or the 50Ω input impedance. A 6504 installation of two or more (ten maximum) units will require the switch to be set to the HI Z position on the module connected to the source of the signal, and on all subsequent modules except the last module, which is switched to the 50Ω position, providing proper termination for the signal.

ALARM OVERRIDE – This toggle switch on the front panel of the 6504A enables or disables the ALARM relay, which is output via the ALARM connector on the rear panel. When the switch is in the UP position, the ALARM relay is enabled, and will switch states in the event of a signal failure. Placing the switch in the down position will force the ALARM relay to the normal (no alarm) condition. The purpose of this switch is to allow an audible alarm to be shut off. This switch does not affect any of the LED indications.

An optional ALARM OVERRIDE switch may be ordered with the 6504B configuration. The optional toggle switch will be located on the rear panel above the "IN" connectors.

POWER – LED on the front panel to indicate that power is applied. There is no power switch on the 6504. When power is connected, power is ON.

ALARM – LED on the front panel to indicate that an ALARM condition exists. An alarm condition exists when the input signal or any output signal fails or falls below the factory preset amplitude.

INPUT FAULT – LED located on the rear panel between the two INPUT connectors. If the input signal fails or falls below the factory preset amplitude, this LED will light and stay on until the cause of the fault is remedied.

OUTPUT FAULT – LED's, located to the right of each output connector. If any output signal fails or falls below the factory preset amplitude, the LED associated with the failed output will light and stay on until the cause of the fault is remedied.

Chapter Four

SPECIFICATIONS



NOTE …

All performance is at an ambient temperature of 25°C unless otherwise specified.

TIME CODE OUTPUTS (10)

Code Format	IRIG-B (DCLS Form)
Modulation Frequency	1 kHz
Modulation Ratio	3:1
Amplitude	≤ 3 V P-P

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POWER

Operating Voltage	120/230 VAC, ±15%, <10 W
DC Input (Optional)	22 to 56 VDC, 10 W

MECHANICAL

Height	1.75" (1 U)
Width	19" (including rack mount ears)
Depth	10"
Weight	< 10 lbs

ENVIRONMENT

Operating Temperature	0 to 55°C
Relative Humidity	0 to 95%, non-condensing

CONTROLS AND INDICATORS

POWER	Green LED indicates power is connected			
ALARM	Red LED indicates a signal output failure			
ALARM OVERRIDE	Toggle switch:	UP	=	Alarm Enabled
(Optional for 6504B)		DOWN	=	Alarm Disabled



NOTE ...

If the input signal level is less than 10 dBm, please specify the Low Alarm Threshold version (-509).

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