

OTSX 4-way 1.2 GHz tap

- 10-1218MHz
- Hum and noise meets ANSI/SCTE 16 2001
- RF and power bypass capability
- Compatible with existing SA taps
- Robust outdoor powder coated housing
- Available in faceplate only replacements



Overview

The Technetix OTSX SA style 4-way outdoor tap series now offers a complete line in outdoor tap passives. All 4-way outdoor taps are of mechanically identical shapes with tap values between 8 and 35 dB. All taps feature sealed female F-ports for drop cable connection on the faceplate and 5/8"-24 NEF-female ports for in and output cable connection on the housing.

As an option these taps can accept field configurable plugin modules which provide increased flexibility in system design. It is possible to use cable equalizers, return path attenuators, and cable simulators in order to fine-tune return path performance.

The housing has an AC-RF bypass switch as standard, allowing faceplates to be changed without loss of power or RF through the tap housing. The faceplates are compatible with other SA hardware. Taps may be strand mounted through the clamp at the back of the housing, or can be surface mounted with an optional bracket.

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Specifications

		MHz	4-8	4-11	4-14	4-17	4-20	4-23	4-26	4-29	4-32	4-35
Insertion loss (dB) ¹	In to tap	10 - 65	Max	Max	Max	Max	Max	Max	Max	Max	Max	Max
		65 - 860	9.0	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.0	36.0
		86 - 1218	9.0	12.0	15.0	18.0	21.0	24.0	27.0	30.0	33.0	36.0
	In to out	10 - 65		3.6	1.6	1.1	1.1	0.8	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.7
		65 - 300		4.0	1.8	1.3	1.2	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.8	0.8
		300 - 550		4.7	2.5	1.9	1.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.2
		550 - 750		5.0	2.7	2.1	1.8	1.5	1.5	1.4	1.3	1.3
		750 - 862		5.0	3.0	2.3	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
		862 - 1000		5.2	3.3	2.7	2.3	2.1	1.9	1.8	1.8	1.8
		1000 - 1218		5.5	3.7	3.0	2.5	2.3	2.1	2.0	2.0	2.0
Return loss (dB)			Min	Min	Min	Min	Min	Min	Min	Min	Min	Min
	10 - 47		18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
	47 - 950		18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0	18.0
	950 - 1218		10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0	10.0
Directivity	Out to tap	10 - 15	23.0	25.0	26.0	28.0	29.0	30.0	31.0	32.0	33.0	34.0
		15 - 65	27.0	28.0	29.0	32.0	33.5	35.0	36.5	38.0	39.5	41.0
		65 - 860	25.0	27.0	28.5	30.0	31.5	33.0	34.5	36.0	37.5	39.0
		860 - 1218	22.0	22.0	24.0	25.0	26.0	27.0	28.0	29.0	32.0	33.0
Isolation	Tap to tap	10 - 15	20.0	20.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	23.0	23.0	24.0	24.0
		15 - 65	22.0	22.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0	26.0
		65 - 860	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0	24.0
		860 - 1218	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0	22.0
Screening efficiency (dB typ.) (GTEM) ²		5-300 MHz	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
		300-1218MHz	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0	110.0
Power handling (dBm)	In to out		35									
Power passing (Amps AC/DC) ³			12									
Hum modulation (dB, typ) ⁴		5 - 10										
		10 - 860										
		860 - 1218										
Surge class conformance ⁵			2KV combination wave 2 Ω impedance (C1)									

Remarks

- 1 +0.5dB insertion loss tolerance above +30°C
- 2 Tested according to SCTE IPS-TP403
- 3 Range between 60-90 VAC/ VDC
- 4 At 12 Amp power passing
- 5 Tested according to IEC 61000-4-5 2005

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Mechanical & environmental specifications

Test	Conditions		Requirements
Air Leakage	Medium	Water	No air leakage
	Duration	1 minute	
	Pressure	1.5 kg/cm ²	
Physical Drop	Height	3ft/91 cm	No physical damage
	Surface	Hard (concrete)	No electrical damage
	No. of drops	5	
	Impact point	5	
Salt Fog	Duration	672 hours (28 days)	According to ASTM B117
Temp Cycling with Humidity	Temperature	-40°F till 140°F -40°C till 60°C	No electrical damage
	Duration	3hrs extremes - 3hrs transition	Measured after dry
	Humidity	95% RH	
Temp Cycling with Humidity	No. of cycles	14 cycles - 12hrs	
UV Degradation	Exposure	QUV Weatherometer	According to Bellcore GR-2873
	Radiation type	UVB - 313 (ASTM G154)	For surface degradation
	Cycle	4hrs UV - 4hrs condensation	
	Duration	100hrs	
Water Immersion	Depth	47.24 inches/1.2 meters	No water leak on line
	Meters duration	168hrs	
Vibration	Frequency	10-55 Hz	No electrical damage
	Position	Vertical	
	Duration	20 minutes	
	Average position	Horizontal X-Y	
	Duration	20 minutes	
Ozone			According to ASTM D1171
Mechanical	Bellcore GR-2873		Vibration and impact
	SCTE 01 2006		Specification for F-port, female, outdoor
Environmental	ASTM B117		Standard practice for operating salt fog spray apparatus
	ASTM B827		Standard practice for conduction mixed flowing gas environmental test
	Bellcore GR-2873		Temperature cycling with humidity
	Bellcore GR-2873		Water immersion
	Bellcore GR-2873		Salt fog exposure
	Bellcore GR-2873		Environmental pollutants
	Bellcore GR-2873		Chemical resistance
	IEEE C62.41-1991		Recommended practice on surge voltages on low-voltage AC power circuits
	SCTE 48-1 2007		Surge withstand test procedure
Emissions	SCTE 81 2007		Test method for measuring shielding effectiveness using a GTEM cell
Transmission	SCTE 16 2001R2007		Test procedure for hum modulation

	Port	Range	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Connectors	In			5/8" -24 NEF female		
	Tap			F-female		
Temperature Range	Operating		-40		+140	°F
			-40		+60	°C
	Storage		-76		+158	°F
			-60		+70	°C
Dimensions	Outline	LxHxD		3.82x3.7x2.87		Inches
Weight				300		Gram
Material	F-connector			NiSn plated		
	F-spring			Silver plated		
Color	Housing			Gray		

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