

Comb Generator

CGO-51000

Features

Reference Source for OATS Verification

Usable Frequency Range to 36 GHz

Omni-directional

3 Year Warranty



Description

The CGO-51000 Comb Generator is a radiated reference signal source. It is a self-contained source of signals consisting of frequency harmonics at 1000 MHz intervals, and is usable from 1 GHz up to at least 36 GHz. The signals generated by CGO-51000 are stable and can be used as reference for validing high frequency test setups in open area test site or anechoic chamber.

The CGO-51000 Comb Generator has an omni directional built-in antenna, which works in conjunction with the chassis of the unit. The circular chassis of the Comb Generator helps radiate the signal uniformly in all directions in the horizontal plane. The built-in antenna of the CGO 5100 provides improved signal stability, however it cannot provide conducted reference signals.

The CGO- 51000 Comb Generator is powered by a rechargeable internal battery pack. The internal power eliminates the need for an external power cable and its effect on the radiated signal pattern or level. When fully charged, the battery allows continuous use of the Comb Generator for up to 18 hours. The Comb Generator and its charger are shipped with a custom wooden storage box

Application

Radiated emissions measurements for EMC are usually conducted on an Open Area Test site (OATS) or an anechoic chamber. These require periodic calibration to ensure repeatable and accurate EMC measurements.

The Comb Generator is a tool to solve these problems. The test engineer should keep a daily log of a few Comb Generator radiated readings before starting his test. He is able detect potential problems with site by monitoring any change in the readings. For example, any problem or change with antenna, cables, preamplifier, attenuator or receiver will be reflected in the Comb Generator data with the same setup. The same method can be utilized when EMC emissions measurements for a product varies with sites. The Comb Generator can be used to determine if the test sites are causing the variation. Without such a reference source, it would be extremely difficult to compare several sites.

The comb Generator can also be used to check the shielding effectiveness of an enclosure.

Specifications

Frequency Range: 1 GHz - 36 GHz **Frequency Step Size:** 1000 MHz **Batteries:** 6 V NimH

Battery Charger

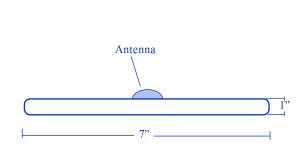
Input: 90-240 VAC, 50/60 Hz Output: 7.5 VDC @ 500mA

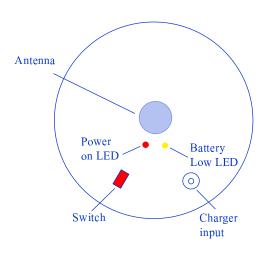
Plug type: 2.5mm x 5.5mm (center pos.)

Dimensions: 7" circular x 0.75" (17.8 cm circular x1.9 cm)

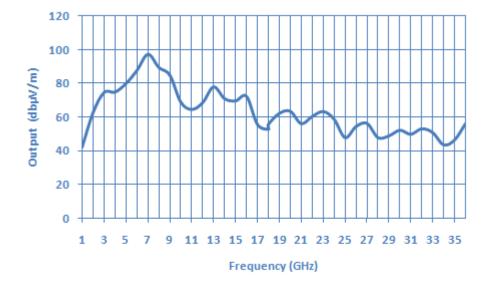
Weight: 2.5 lb. (1.1 kg)

Mechanical outline





Typical radiated output at 3 meter distance



All values are typical values unless specified. All specifactions are subject to change without notice.