



DSG800 Series RF Signal Generator

Highly cost-effective economical RF signal generator

- Up to -105 dBc/Hz (typical) phase noise
- Up to +20 dBm (typical) maximum output power
- Higher level of amplitude accuracy, up to 0.5 dB (typical)
- Superb signal stability

Functions almost matching those of high-level RF signal generators

- Flexible frequency and amplitude sweep functions
- Complete AM/FM/ØM analog modulation functions
- Standard LF output function
- Powerful pulse modulation function
- System flatness calibration function
- Simple and easy to operate

Special design ensuring its reliability and durability

- Use electronic attenuator to avoid wearing
- Specially designed protection functions
- Digital ALC circuit
- Simple structure

Smallest in size among the like products

- Occupy the least workbench space
- Occupy less rack space
- Light weight; the handle offers comfortable grip

► Specifications

The technical specifications are valid when the instrument is within the calibration period, is stored for at least two hours in 0°C to 50°C temperature and is warmed up for 40 minutes. Unless otherwise noted, the specifications in this manual include the measurement uncertainty.

Typical Value (typ.): the typical performance that 80 percent of the measurement results can meet at room temperature (approximately 25°C). This data is not warranted and does not include the measurement uncertainty.

Nominal Value (nom.): the expected average performance or the designed performance attribute, such as the 50 Ω connector. This data is not warranted and is measured at room temperature (approximately 25°C).

Measured Value (meas.): the performance attribute measured during the design phase used to be compared with the expected performance, such as the variation of the amplitude drift with time. This data is not warranted and is measured at room temperature (approximately 25°C).

Note: Unless otherwise noted, all the values in this manual are the measurement results of multiple instruments at room temperature.

Frequency

| Frequency | | |
|-----------------------------|------------------|----------------|
| | DSG815 | DSG830 |
| Frequency range | 9 kHz to 1.5 GHz | 9 kHz to 3 GHz |
| Frequency resolution | 0.01 Hz | |
| Setting time ⁽¹⁾ | < 10 ms (typ.) | |

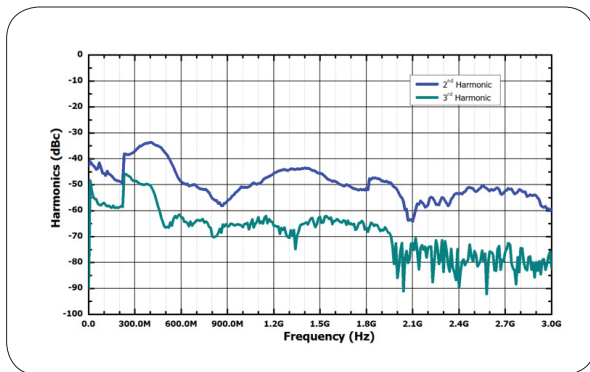
| Frequency Band | | |
|----------------|---|------------------|
| Band | Frequency range | N ⁽²⁾ |
| 1 | $f < 227.5 \text{ MHz}$ | 0.25 |
| 2 | $227.5 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 455 \text{ MHz}$ | 0.125 |
| 3 | $455 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 910 \text{ MHz}$ | 0.25 |
| 4 | $910 \text{ MHz} \leq f < 1820 \text{ MHz}$ | 0.5 |
| 5 | $1820 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 3000 \text{ MHz}$ | 1 |

| Internal Reference Frequency | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|-------------------|
| Reference frequency | 10 MHz | |
| Temperature stability | In temperature range 0°C to 50°C , reference to 25°C | < 2 ppm |
| | With option OCXO-B08 | < 5 ppb |
| Aging rate | | < 1 ppm/year |
| | With option OCXO-B08 | < 30 ppb/year |
| Internal reference frequency output | Frequency | 10 MHz |
| | Level | +5 dBm to +10 dBm |
| External reference frequency input | Frequency | 10 MHz |
| | Level | 0 dBm to +10 dBm |
| | Maximum deviation | ±5 ppm |

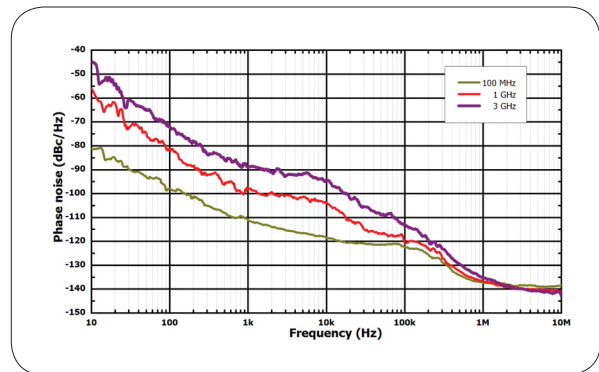
| Frequency Sweep | | |
|------------------|--|------------|
| Sweep type | Step sweep (equally or logarithmically spaced frequency steps) List sweep (list with arbitrary frequency steps) | |
| Sweep mode | Single, continuous | |
| Sweep range | Full frequency range | |
| Sweep shape | Triangle, ramp | |
| Step change | Linear or logarithmic | |
| Number of points | Step sweep | 2 to 65535 |
| | List sweep | 1 to 6001 |
| Dwell time | 20 ms to 100 s | |
| Trigger mode | Auto, key, external, bus (USB, LAN) | |

| Spectral Purity | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | DSG815 | DSG830 |
| Harmonic | CW mode, $1 \text{ MHz} \leq f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$, level $\leq +13 \text{ dBm}$ | < -30 dBc | |
| Non-harmonic | CW mode, level > -10 dBm, carrier offset > 10 kHz | | |
| | $100 \text{ kHz} \leq f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$ | < -60 dBc, < -70 dBc (typ.) | < -60 dBc, < -70 dBc (typ.) |
| | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$ | | < -54 dBc, < -64 dBc (typ.) |
| SSB phase noise | CW mode, carrier offset = 20 kHz, 1 Hz measurement bandwidth | | |
| | $100 \text{ kHz} \leq f \leq 1.5 \text{ GHz}$ | < -100 dBc/Hz, < -105 dBc/Hz (typ.) | < -100 dBc/Hz, < -105 dBc/Hz (typ.) |
| | $1.5 \text{ GHz} < f \leq 3 \text{ GHz}$ | | < -94 dBc/Hz, < -99 dBc/Hz (typ.) |
| Residual FM | CW mode, RMS value at $f = 1 \text{ GHz}$ | | |
| | 0.3 kHz to 3 kHz | < 10 Hz rms, < 5 Hz rms (typ.) | |
| | 0.03 kHz to 20 kHz | < 50 Hz rms, < 10 Hz rms (typ.) | |

Measured at 0 dBm,harmonics vs.frequency



Measured SSB phase noise



Note:

[1] Time from receipt of SCPI command or trigger signal to within 0.1 ppm of final frequency (final frequency $\geq 227.5 \text{ MHz}$) or within 100 Hz (final frequency $< 227.5 \text{ MHz}$).

[2] N is a factor used to help define certain specifications within the manual.

Amplitude

| Setting Range | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------|---------------------------|---------------|
| | | Specification level range | Setting range |
| Maximum output level ^[1] | 9 kHz ≤ f < 100 kHz | | +5 dBm |
| | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 3 GHz | +13 dBm | +20 dBm |
| Minimum output level | 9 kHz ≤ f ≤ 100 kHz | | -110 dBm |
| | 100 kHz < f ≤ 3 GHz | -110 dBm | -110 dBm |
| Setting Resolution | 0.01 dB | | |

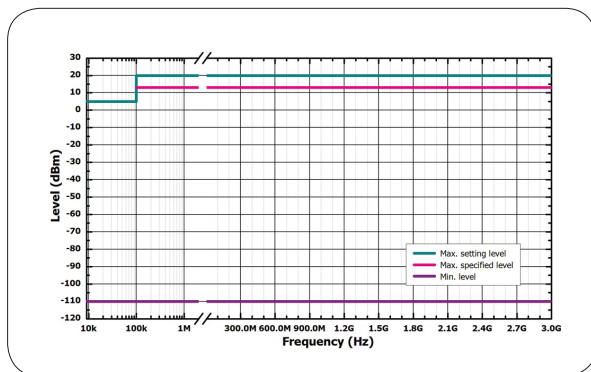
| Absolute Level Uncertainty | | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Level uncertainty | Temperature range: 20°C to 30°C | | |
| | | +13 dBm to -60 dBm | -60 dBm to -110 dBm |
| | 100 kHz ≤ f ≤ 3 GHz | ≤ 0.9 dB, ≤ 0.5 (typ.) | ≤ 1.1 dB, ≤ 0.7 (typ.) |
| VSWR ^[2] | 1 MHz ≤ f ≤ 3 GHz | < 1.8 (typ.) | |

| Level Setting | | |
|-----------------------------|--|---------------|
| Setting time ^[3] | Fixed frequency, temperature range: 20°C to 30°C | ≤ 5 ms (typ.) |

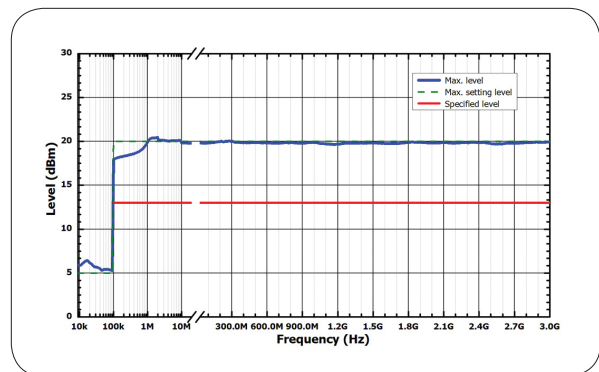
| Max. Reverse Power | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|------|
| Max. reverse power | Max. DC voltage | 50 V |
| | 1 MHz < f ≤ 3 GHz | 1 W |

| Level Sweep | | |
|------------------|---|------------|
| Sweep type | Step sweep (equally spaced level steps) List sweep (list with arbitrary level steps) | |
| Sweep mode | Single, continuous | |
| Sweep range | Full level range | |
| Sweep shape | Triangle, ramp | |
| Step change | Linear | |
| Number of points | Step sweep | 2 to 65535 |
| | List sweep | 1 to 6001 |
| Dwell time | 20 ms to 100 s | |
| Trigger mode | Auto, key, external, bus (USB, LAN) | |

Maximum and minimum level vs. frequency



Measured maximum level vs. frequency



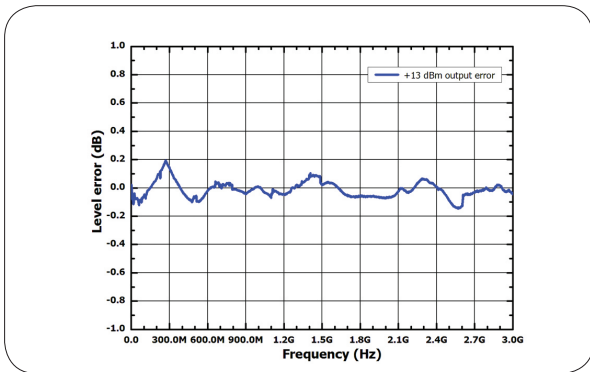
Note:

[1] Typical maximum output level up to +20 dBm (±1 dB) when output frequency ≥ 10 MHz.

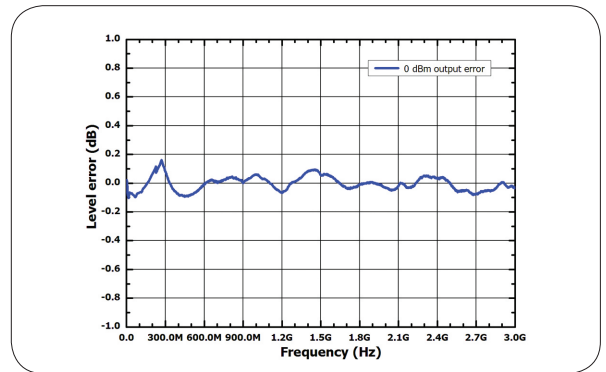
[2] In 50 Ω measurement system, typical value, output level ≤ -10 dBm.

[3] Time from receipt of SCPI command or trigger signal to within 0.1 dB of final level.

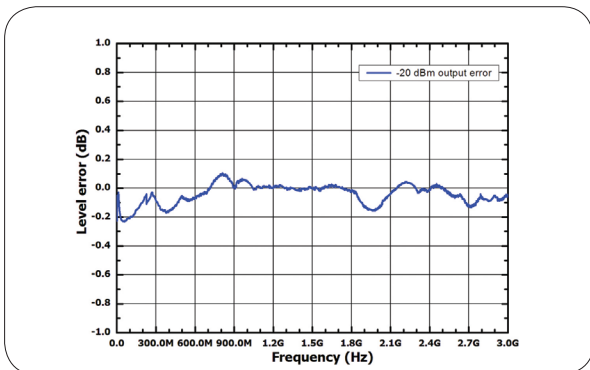
Measured at +13 dBm, level error vs. frequency



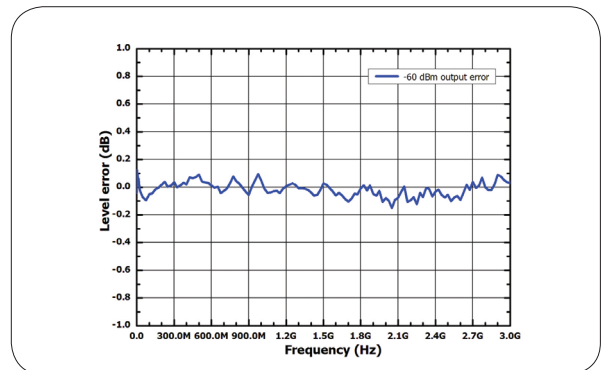
Measured at 0 dBm, level error vs. frequency



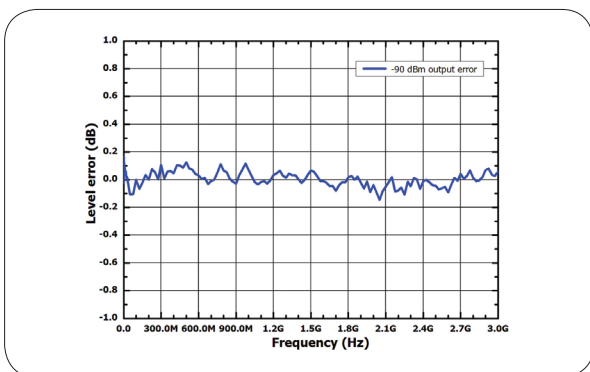
Measured at -20 dBm, level error vs. frequency



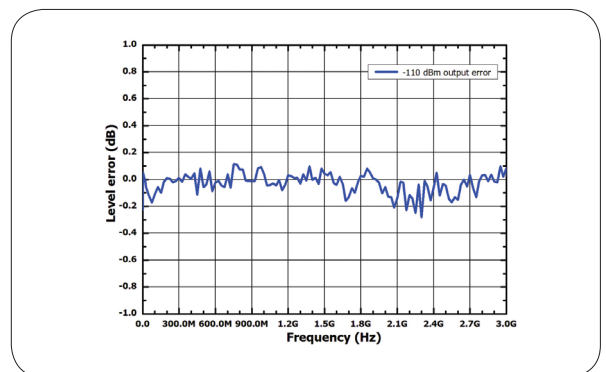
Measured at -60 dBm, level error vs. frequency



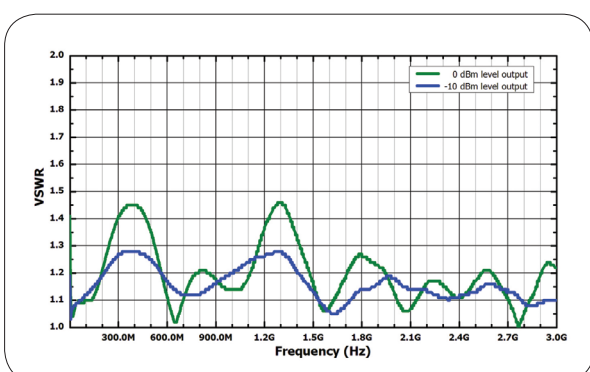
Measured at -90 dBm, level error vs. frequency



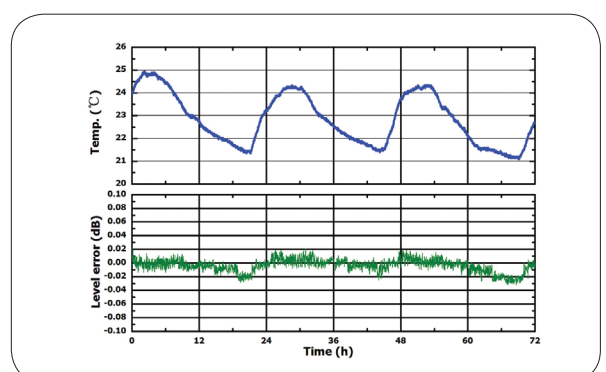
Measured at -110 dBm, level error vs. frequency



Measured VSWR vs. frequency



Measured level repeatability @ 1 GHz, 0 dBm



Internal Modulation Generator (LF)

| Internal Modulation Generator (LF) | | |
|------------------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Waveform | Sine, square | |
| Frequency range | Sine | DC to 200 kHz |
| | Square | DC to 20 kHz |
| Resolution | 0.01 Hz | |
| Frequency error | The same with that of the RF reference source | |
| Voltage range | AC | 0 to 3 V _p |
| | DC | -3 V to 3 V |
| Voltage resolution | 2 mV | |

Modulation^[1]

| Simultaneous Modulation | | | | |
|-------------------------|----|----|----|-------------------|
| | AM | FM | ØM | Pulse mod. (opt.) |
| AM | - | ○ | ○ | △ |
| FM | ○ | - | × | ○ |
| ØM | ○ | × | - | ○ |
| Pulse mod. (opt.) | △ | ○ | ○ | - |

Note: ○: compatible; ×: not compatible; △: compatible, but the AM performance will decrease when pulse modulation is turned on.

| Amplitude Modulation | | |
|---------------------------------|--|---------------------------|
| Modulation source | Internal, external | |
| Modulation depth ^[2] | 0% to 100% | |
| Resolution | 0.1% | |
| Setting uncertainty | f _{mod} = 1 kHz | < setting value × 4% + 1% |
| Distortion | f _{mod} = 1 kHz, m < 30%, level = 0 dBm | < 3% (typ.) |
| Modulation frequency response | m < 80%, DC/10 Hz to 100 kHz | < 3 dB (nom.) |

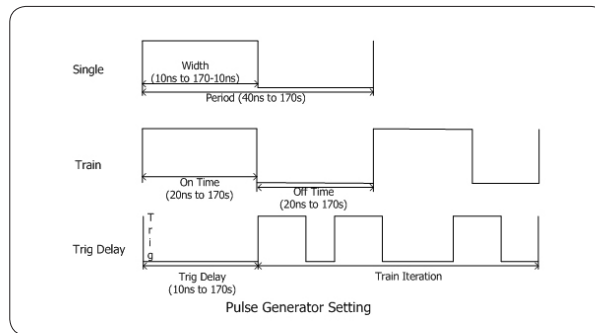
| Frequency Modulation | | |
|--|--|------------------------------|
| Modulation source | Internal, external | |
| Max. deviation | N × 1 MHz (nom.) | |
| Resolution | < 0.1% of the deviation or 1 Hz, take the greater one (nom.) | |
| Setting uncertainty | f _{mod} = 1 kHz, internal modulation | < setting value × 2% + 20 Hz |
| Distortion | f _{mod} = 1 kHz, deviation = N × 50 kHz | < 2% (typ.) |
| Modulation frequency response ^[3] | DC/10 Hz to 100 kHz | < 3 dB (nom.) |

| Phase Modulation | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------|
| Modulation source | Internal, external | |
| Max. deviation | N × 5 rad (nom.) | |
| Resolution | < 0.1% of the deviation or 0.01 rad, take the greater one (nom.) | |
| Setting uncertainty | f _{mod} = 1 kHz, internal modulation | < setting value × 1% + 0.1 rad |
| Distortion | f _{mod} = 1 kHz, deviation = N × 5 rad | < 1% (typ.) |
| Modulation frequency response ^[4] | DC/10 Hz to 100 kHz | < 3 dB (nom.) |

| Pulse Modulation (Option DSG800-PUM) | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---------|
| Modulation source | External, internal | |
| On/off ratio | $100 \text{ kHz} \leq f < 3 \text{ GHz}$ | > 70 dB |
| Rise/fall time (10%/90%) | < 50 ns, 10 ns (typ.) | |
| Pulse repetition frequency | DC to 1 MHz | |

| Pulse Generator (Option DSG800-PUM) | | |
|-------------------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| Pulse mode | Single pulse, pulse train (option DSG800-PUG) | |
| Pulse period | Setting range | 40 ns to 170 s |
| | Resolution | 10 ns |
| Pulse width | Setting range | 10 ns to (170 s - 10 ns) |
| | Resolution | 10 ns |
| Trigger delay | Setting range | 10 ns to 170 s |
| | Resolution | 10 ns |
| Trigger mode | Auto, external trigger, external gate, key, bus (USB, LAN) | |

| Pulse Train Generator (Option DSG800-PUG) | | |
|---|-----------------------------------|----------------|
| Pulse train generator | Number of pulse patterns | 1 to 2047 |
| | On/off time range | 20 ns to 170 s |
| | Number of repetitions per pattern | 1 to 256 |



Note:

- [1] Unless otherwise noted, the modulation source is sine. The temperature range is from 20°C to 30°C, carrier frequency $\geq 1 \text{ MHz}$.
- [2] The envelop peak power is no greater than the maximum value of the specification output range.
- [3] External modulation, measured at 100 kHz deviation.
- [4] External modulation, measured at 5 rad deviation.

Input and Output

| Front Panel Connectors | | |
|---|-----------|--------------------|
| RF output | Impedance | 50 Ω (nom.) |
| | Connector | N female |
| Internal modulation generator (LF) output | Impedance | 50 Ω (nom.) |
| | Connector | BNC female |

| Rear Panel Connectors | | |
|--|----------------------|---|
| External trigger input | Impedance | 1 k Ω (nom.) |
| | Connector | BNC female |
| | Trigger voltage | 3.3 V TTL level |
| Signal valid output | Connector | BNC female |
| | Output voltage | 0 V/3.3 V (nom.) |
| Pulse input or output | Impedance | 50 Ω (nom.) |
| | Input/output voltage | 0 V/3.3 V (nom.) |
| External modulating signal input | Impedance | 100 k Ω /600 Ω /50 Ω (nom.) |
| | Coupling | AC/DC |
| | Sensitivity | 1 V peak-peak for indicated modulation depth or deviation (nom.) |
| | Connector | BNC female |
| 10MHz input (external frequency reference input) | Impedance | 50 Ω (nom.) |
| | Connector | BNC female |
| 10MHz output (external frequency reference output) | Impedance | 50 Ω (nom.) |
| | Connector | BNC female |

| Rear Panel Communication Interfaces | | |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
| USB host | Connector | A plug |
| | Protocol | Version 2.0 |
| USB device | Connector | B plug |
| | Protocol | Version 2.0 |
| LAN | LXI Core 2011 Device | 10/100Base, RJ-45 |

General Specifications

| Display | |
|------------|------------------------|
| Type | TFT LCD |
| Resolution | 320 (RGB) \times 240 |
| Size | 3.5 inches |

| Mass Storage | | |
|--------------------|---|--------------|
| Mass storage | Flash non-volatile memory (internal); USB storage device (not supplied) | |
| Data storage space | Flash non-volatile memory (internal) | 96 MB (nom.) |

| Power Supply | | |
|-------------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|
| Input voltage range, AC | 100 V to 240 V (nom.) | |
| AC frequency range | 45 Hz to 440 Hz | |
| Power consumption | With all the options | 50 W (typ.), max. 60 W |

Electromagnetic Compatibility and Safety

| | | |
|---------------------------|--|--|
| Certificate of conformity | CE | |
| | cTUVus | |
| | EAC | |
| EMC | Conform to EMC instruction (2014/30/EU), Conform to or exceed IEC61326-1: 2013/EN61326-1: 2013 Group 1 Class A standard | |
| | CISPR 11/EN 55011 | |
| | IEC 61000-4-2:2008/EN 61000-4-2 | ±4.0 kV (contact discharge), ±8.0 kV (air discharge) |
| | IEC 61000-4-3:2002/EN 61000-4-3 | 3 V/m (80 MHz to 1 GHz) 3 V/m (1.4 GHz to 2 GHz) 1 V/m (2.0 GHz to 2.7 GHz) |
| | IEC 61000-4-4:2004/EN 61000-4-4 | 1 kV power cable |
| | IEC 61000-4-5:2001/EN 61000-4-5 | 0.5 kV (Phase to Neutral) 0.5 kV (Phase to PE) 1 kV (Neutral to PE) |
| | IEC 61000-4-6:2003/EN 61000-4-6 | 3 V, 0.15 MHz to 80 MHz |
| | IEC 61000-4-8:2009 | 3 A/m (50 Hz, 60 Hz) |
| | IEC 61000-4-11:2004/EN 61000-4-11 | Voltage dip: 0% UT during half cycle 0% UT during 1 cycle 70% UT during 25 cycles Short interruption: 0% UT during 250 cycles |
| Safety regulation | Conform to: IEC 61010-1:2010 (Third Edition)/EN 61010-1:2010, UL 61010-1:2012 R4.16 and CAN/CSA-C22.2 NO. 61010-1-12+ G11+ GI2 | |

Environmental

| | | |
|-------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| Temperature | Operating temperature range | 0°C to 50°C |
| | Storage temperature range | -20°C to 70°C |
| Humidity | 0°C to 30°C | ≤ 95% rel. humidity |
| | 30°C to 40°C | ≤ 75% rel. humidity |
| | 40°C to 50°C | ≤ 45% rel. humidity |
| Altitude | Operating height | Below 3,000m |

Dimensions

| | |
|-------------|---|
| (W × H × D) | 261.5 mm × 112 mm × 318.4 mm (10.30 inch × 4.41 inch × 12.54 inch) |
|-------------|---|

Weight

| | |
|--|-----------------|
| | 4.2 kg (9.3 lb) |
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Calibration Interval

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|----------------------------------|--------|
| Recommended calibration interval | 1 year |
|----------------------------------|--------|

► **Ordering Information**

| | Description | Order Number |
|----------------------|---------------------------------------|--------------|
| Models | RF Signal Generator, 9 kHz to 1.5 GHz | DSG815 |
| | RF Signal Generator, 9 kHz to 3 GHz | DSG830 |
| Standard Accessories | Quick Guide (Hard Copy) | -- |
| | Power Cable | -- |
| Options | Pulse Modulation, Pulse Generator | DSG800-PUM |
| | Pulse Train Generator ^[1] | DSG800-PUG |
| | High Stable Reference Clock | OCXO-B08 |
| | Rack Mount Kit (For one Instrument) | RM-1-DG1000Z |
| | Rack Mount Kit (For two Instruments) | RM-2-DG1000Z |

Note: [1] The option DSG800-PUM will be installed automatically after this option is installed.



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