

## Rubidium Clock

### AR40A

#### COMMERCIAL RUBIDIUM ATOMIC FREQUENCY STANDARD

##### Key Features

<b>Output Frequency:</b>	10MHz (other frequency opt.)
<b>Low Aging:</b>	$5 \times 10^{-10}$ per year
<b>Temperature:</b>	$-5^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+50^{\circ}\text{C} \pm 1 \times 10^{-10}$
<b>Supply Options:</b>	15VDC, 12VDC, 28VDC
<b>Power consumption:</b>	9W @ 15VDC steady state
<b>Fast Warm-up:</b>	5Min to $5 \times 10^{-10}$ (Opt.)
<b>Digital Frequency Control:</b>	$< 1 \times 10^{-12}$ steps over; $> 1 \times 10^{-6}$ range (Opt.)
<b>Holdover</b>	OCXO Hold Over
<b>High Reliability</b>	MTBF > 1,400,000 hrs @ 25°C
<b>Extremely Small:</b>	77x77x35.6 mm



##### Description

AR40A is an extremely small, very high performance Atomic Rubidium Frequency Standard designed to operate reliably in demanding applications and harsh environment.

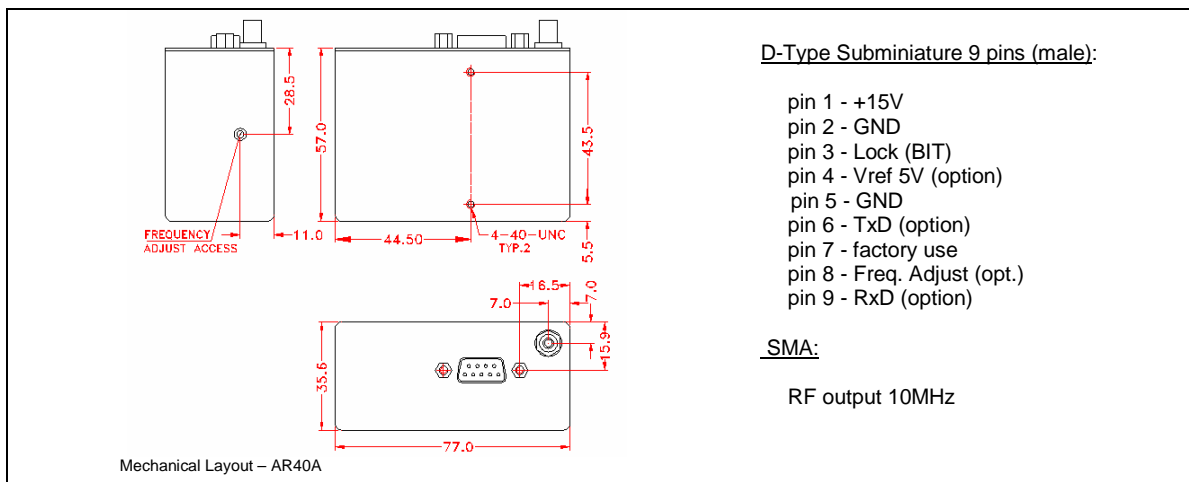
AR60A includes a high performance Oven Controlled Crystal Oscillator (OCXO) that is locked to the Rubidium Atomic Resonance using a sophisticated digital FLL (Frequency Lock Loop) thus maintaining its very high stability and accuracy.

The unit contains a micro-processor which optimizes its performance vs. external disturbances. (e.g. at a very high temperature or shock). In addition, a built-in synthesizer allows a very fine digital frequency control over a wide range (option).

The unit is a perfect replacement for larger and more expensive units available in the market today, as well as for high precision oscillators.

##### Applications

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|------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------------|
| ❖ Test Equipment       | ❖ Telecommunications   | ❖ Cellular Phone Base Stations |
| ❖ Scientific Equipment | ❖ Secure communication | ❖ Mobile Radio                 |
| ❖ Calibration          | ❖ TV Stations          | ❖ Internet and more.           |



##### D-Type Subminiature 9 pins (male):

- pin 1 - +15V
- pin 2 - GND
- pin 3 - Lock (BIT)
- pin 4 - Vref 5V (option)
- pin 5 - GND
- pin 6 - TxD (option)
- pin 7 - factory use
- pin 8 - Freq. Adjust (opt.)
- pin 9 - RxD (option)

##### SMA:

RF output 10MHz

## SPECIFICATIONS

All specs are at room temperature, quiescent conditions, sea level ambient unless otherwise specified.

Parameter	Standard Version AR40A-00 (*)	Options (**)	
<b>Output Frequency</b>	10MHz, sine wave, +(12±2) dBm / 50Ω	TTL, CMOS, 5MHz	
<b>Stability:</b>			
<b>Long Term (Aging):</b>	< 1 x 10 <sup>-9</sup> / year (after 3 months operation) < 5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> / year (2nd year)	< 5 x 10 <sup>-10</sup> / year	
<b>Short Term (Allan Dev.):</b>	< 3 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> @ 1sec < 3 x 10 <sup>-12</sup> @ 100sec	< 1.5 x 10 <sup>-11</sup> @ 1sec < 2 x 10 <sup>-12</sup> @ 100sec	
<b>Phase Noise:</b> dBc / Hz	@ Frequency	Phase Noise	
	10Hz	<- 95	Phase Noise
	100Hz	<- 130	<- 100
	1000Hz	<- 140	<- 140
	10000Hz	<- 145	<- 148
<b>Harmonics:</b>	<- 50 dBc		
<b>Spurious:</b>	<- 75 dBc at ± 1.5 MHz from carrier	<- 90 dB (10MHz ± 1MHz)	
<b>Warm-up:</b>	4 min to lock 7.5 min to 5x10 <sup>-10</sup>	3.5min to lock 5 min to 5x10 <sup>-10</sup>	
<b>Supply Voltage:</b>	15Vdc ±5%	a) 12V±4% b) 18Vdc to 36Vdc,	
<b>Supply Current:</b>	Steady state: ~0.6A @ 15Vdc	Steady state: ~0.8A @ 12Vdc ~0.4A @ 28Vdc	
	Warm-up (<6min): ~1.7 A @ 15Vdc	Warm-up (<6min.): ~1.9A @ 12Vdc ~1A @ 28Vdc	
<b>Stability / Temperature:</b>	±3x10 <sup>-10</sup> max. over -20°C to +65°C	a) Standard option: -20°C to +78°C (base plate) with degradation above 71°C. b) -40°C to +80°C (base plate), contact factory. c) ±5x10 <sup>-11</sup> / -20°C to +71°C, contact factory	
<b>Storage Temp:</b>	-40°C to +80°C		
<b>Frequency Adjust:</b>	Mechanical: ±3x10 <sup>-9</sup> Trimmer 10 turns.	Electrical: ±2x10 <sup>-9</sup> min/ 0 to 10VDC	
		Digital: <1x10 <sup>-12</sup> steps / >1x10 <sup>-6</sup> range Included in this option: Software for PC	
<b>Connectors:</b>	D-Type Subminiature 9 pins (male): see below SMA: 10MHz		
<b>Dimensions:</b>	77 x 77 x 39.6 mm	77 x 77 x 36.5 mm	
<b>Weight:</b>	260g max.		
<b>Magnetic Field Sensitivity:</b>	<5x10 <sup>-11</sup> /gauss worst axis		
<b>Vibrations:</b>	Random: 3.0grms, 20 to 500Hz (with some degradation in performance)	5.7grms, 10 min per axis (Contact factory for details)	
<b>Shock:</b>	20g half sine, 11ms, momentary offset <1x10 <sup>-9</sup>		
<b>Hold-Over Mode:</b>	If lock is lost, the internal OCXO continues to provide an output frequency with the last saved frequency and with the very good stability of an OCXO.		
<b>Reliability:</b>	>1,400,000 hrs @ 25°C, G.B. , >108,000 hrs @ 60°C, G.B. per MIL HDBK-217F		
<b>Accuracy at Shipment:</b>	5x10 <sup>-11</sup>		
<b>Built In Test (Bit)</b>	Detects > 97% of all failures. "1"=High Impedance=Unlock / "0"=Short to Ground=Ok (Lock)		

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(\*\*) Some combinations of options are not available