

# RFX7000B Programmable Noise Generator



The Noisecom RFX7000B broadband AWGN noise generator has a powerful single board computer with flexible architecture used to create complex custom noise signals for advanced test systems. This versatile platform allows the user to meet their most challenging test requirements. Precision components provide high output power with superior flatness, and the flexible computer architecture allows control of multiple attenuators and switches. The 1U enclosure makes this idea for integrated rack applications.

The RF configuration includes a broadband noise source, noise path attenuator (with a maximum attenuation range of 127.9 dB in 0.1 dB steps) and a switch. RF connection for the signal input and noise output can be located on either the front or rear panels of the instrument. An optional signal combiner, and signal attenuator allow independent control of the noise & signal paths to vary SNR while BER testing.

The RFX7000B is primarily designed for automated and remote control applications typically found in a rackmount test system. Rear panel ethernet is standard, GPIB and RS-232 connectivity is available through optional adaptors. Additionally, the instrument can be manually controlled through use of a mouse and display connected to the rear panel.

Noisecom programmable noise generators are highly customizable and can be configured to meet the needs of the most complex testing challenges.

#### **General Specifications**

- Output White Gaussian noise
- 127 dB of attenuation; 0.1 dB step size
- Units > 2 GHz have total attenuation of 79.9 dB
- · Low distortion signal path
- Noise attenuator accuracy:
  ±0.2 dB or 0.5% at 1 500 MHz
  ±0.2 dB or 1% at 0.5 1.0 GHz
  +0.3 dB or 2% at 1 2 GHz
- Standard connectors SMA female
- Power 115 VAC, 60 Hz; 110 VAC, 220 VAC
- Operating Temperature: -10° to +65°C

#### **Applications**

- Eb/No, C/N, SNR
- Disk Drive Testing
- BER Testing
- Military Jamming
- GPS Receiver Testing
- CATV Testing
- Spectrum AnalyzerCalibration
- Filter Testing
- EMI Testing





## **Options**

| Option number | Description   |
|---------------|---|
| R7opt07       | Combiner for input signal (6 dB loss in noise and signal paths) |
| R7opt09       | Custom frequency, power, or flatness requirement <sup>2</sup>   |
| R7opt11       | External RS-232 Adapter   |
| R7opt13       | 0 to 127.9 dB signal attenuator in 0.1 dB steps 13              |
| R7opt16       | External GPIB IEEE-488 Adapter                                  |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Requires opt7, signal combiner

## **Specifications**

| <b>RFX7000B</b> | Series           |       | Output Characteristics |               |                |  |
|-----------------|------------------|-------|------------------------|---------------|----------------|--|
| Model           | Frequency Band   | Power | dBm / Hz (dBm)         | Flatness (dB) | uV / root (Hz) |  |
| RFX7107B        | 100 Hz - 100 MHz | +13   | -67                    | ±0.75         | 100            |  |
| RFX7108B        | 100 Hz - 500 MHz | +10   | -77                    | ±1.0          | 31.6           |  |
| RFX7109B        | 100 Hz - 1 GHz   | +10   | -80                    | ±1.5          | 22.4           |  |
| RFX7110B        | 100 Hz - 1.5 GHz | +10   | -82                    | ±1.5          | 18.2           |  |
| RFX7111B        | 1 GHz - 2GHz     | +10   | -80                    | ±1.5          | 22.4           |  |
| RFX7112B        | 1 MHz - 2 GHz    | 0     | -93                    | ±2.0          | 5.01           |  |
| RFX7113B        | 10 MHz - 3 GHz   | 0     | -95                    | ±2.5          | 5.01           |  |
| RFX7114B        | 10MHz - 4 GHz    | -7    | -103                   | ±2.5          | 1.58           |  |
| RFX7116B        | 10 MHz - 6 GHz   | -12   | -110                   | ±3.0          | 0.71           |  |
| RFX7128B        | 10 MHz - 10 GHz  | -17   | -117                   | ±3.5          | 0.3251         |  |
| RFX7218B        | 2 GHz - 18 GHz   | -20   | -122                   | ±2.0          | 0.18           |  |
| RFX7226B        | 2 GHz - 26.5 GHz | -18   | -122                   | ±3.0          | 0.18           |  |
| RFX7240B        | 2 GHz - 40 GHz   | -20   | -126                   | ±4.0          | 0.11           |  |

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 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 2}$  Consult factory for pricing and availability

 $<sup>^{\</sup>rm 3}$  O to 79.9 for RFX7124B, RFX7126B, RFX7128B, RFX7226B "N/A" for RFX7240B