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SPECIFICATIONS OF ELECTRO-MECHANICAL DELAY LINES Models PDL-10A/PDL-30A/CPDL

| Parameters of Delay Lines | Model PDL-10A Dual Channel | Model PDL-10A Series Connected | Model PDL-30A Full Line 10 ns |
|---|---|--|--|
| DelayRange/Resolution | 312.5 ps/0.25 ps | 625 ps/0.5 ps | 10 ns/0.5 ps |
| Phase Shift/Resolution per 1 GHz | 112.5 deg/0.09 deg | 225 deg/0.18 deg | 3600 deg/0.18 deg |
| Frequency Range | DC-18 GHz (-2dB) | DC to 18 GHz | DC to 2 GHz |
| Digital Data Range | DC-40 Gb/s NRZ | DC-36 Gb/s NRZ | DC-5 Gb/s NRZ |
| Insertion Loss [1] | 0.2dB+0.1dB x f [GHz] | 0.4 dB + 0.2dB x f [GHz] to 13GHz, -3db for 13 to 18 GHz | 3 dB + 0.8 dB x f [GHz] to 5 GHz |
| Return Loss [1] | 18dB to 2 GHz 10dB to 8 GHz 6dB to 18 GHz | 14dB to 4 GHz 9dB to 8 GHz 4dB to 18 GHz | 15dB to 1 GHz 10dB to 3 GHz 8dB to 5 GHz |
| Absolute accuracy, typical | 0.1%, ±0.2 ps | 0.1%, ±0.2 ps | 0.1%, ±5 ps |
| Repeatability, typical | 0.1 ps [3] | 0.1 ps [3] | 1 ps to 10 ns |
| Delay at 0 ns Setting | 1.60 ns | 3.30 ns | 7.90 n s |
| Power Handling | 10W CW, 50W peak | 10W CW, 50W peak | 10W CW, 50W peak |
| Rated Lifetime [4] | 500,000 operations | 500,000 operations | 400,000 operations |

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[1] Customer receives Actual Measured Insertion and Return Loss Data for range of different Delay Settings

for each device manufactured.

[2] Repeatability is 0.2 ps when moving in the *same* direction; 0.4 ps when moving in either direction.

[3] Repeatability is specified at constant temperature.

[4] Rated Lifetime is specified for Max. Switching Current of 100mA. Higher currents may be switched but Rated Lifetime will be less.

Maximum Settling Time of Trombone Unit inside the Models [PDL-10A](#) and [PDL-30A](#) is 1 s.

Maximum Settling Time for Model [CPDL](#) is 50 ms.

Physical Size for all Programmable Delay Lines is 13 3/8" Long x 12 7/8" Wide x 5 1/4" High.

Approximate Weight: PDL-10A: 14.3 lbs.; PDL-30A: 16.1 lbs.; CPDL: 8.8 lbs. and up;

Line Voltage for all Delay Lines is: 85-102 V, or 110-122 V, or 215-245V; 50/60 Hz.

Power Requirement: PDL-10A: 80 VA; PDL-30A: 120 VA; CPDL: 30 VA and up.

Recommended Operating Temperature Range for all Delay Lines is 10°C to 30° C.

[MT-1A](#) Microterminal is required for Manual Control of the delay for above models.

19" Rackmount Option (RMO) is available for all of our Programmable Delay Lines.

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