AUDIO SINE/SQUARE WAVE GENERATOR

- Low Distortion < 0.05%
- Wide Band 10 Hz to 1 MHz
- **5**0 dB Step Attenuator
- 20 dB Variable Attenuator
- Rear Panel Sync Input

The LAG-120B precision wide band audio sine/square wave generator is used for testing and servicing audio equipment. Frequency dial accuracy is \pm 3% across the 10 Hz to 1 MHz range. The rotary 10 dB step attenuator and the 20 dB variable control offer an attenuation range of 70 dB. The rated output is 3 V rms into a 600 Ω load and approximately 25 V p-p open circuit. A terminator is provided as an accessory for 600 Ω source impedance requirements.



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backlash-free operation covering 10 Hz to 1 MHz.

2 SYNC IN terminals are provided on rear panel to synchronize the output to an external frequency source.

SPECIFICATIONS KEY

FREQUENCY Range 10 Hz - 1 MHz in 5 decade ranges Accuracy $\pm (3\% + 1 \text{ Hz})$ SINE WAVE OUTPUT Level 3 V rms into 600 Ω termination (+ 12 dBm) Distortion $\leq 0.05\%$:500 Hz - 20 kHz $\leq 0.4\%$: 50 Hz - 200 kHz $\leq 0.8\%$: 20 Hz - 500 kHz $\leq 1.5\%$: 10 Hz - 1 MHz SQUARE WAVE OUTPUT Level $3 \text{ V p-p}, 600 \Omega$ termination

200 ns Sag 5% or less Overshoot 2% or less at maximum output EXTERNAL SYNCHRONIZATION Lock Range \pm 1% of dial frequency per volt rms of input signal Maximum Input 10 V rmsGENERAL OUTPUT CHARACTERISTICS Impedance 600 $\Omega \pm 10\%$, unbalanced

Rise Time

Double-geared frequency dial provides smooth, (3) The frequency range is selected by 5 decade switches making it convenient to check frequency response quickly without the need to reset the dial.

> The outputs are 3 V rms max for sinewave and 3 V p-p for square wave into 600 Ω . The 6-step attenuator controls output levels in 10 dB steps over a range greater than 50 dB.

> > Frequency Response ± 0.5 dB into 600 Ω load (1 kHz ref) Amplitude Control Output attenuator provides up to 50 dB of attenuation in 10 dB steps; a continuously variable control (20 dB approx.) is also provided POWER REQUIREMENTS 100, 120, 220, 240 V ac 50/60 Hz, 6.5 VA PHYSICAL Size (W x H x D) 51/4 x 6 x 97/8 in. 132 x 150 x 250 mm Weight 6.5 lbs., 3 kg SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES 600 Ω Terminator (LT-2040) Spare Fuse

Although dBm is loosely called dB, the correct designation specifies the impedance and is 600 Ω dBm.

The unit that has come into general use in the broadcast industry is the dBu. The u is not the Greek letter μ used for micro but is a lower case U and stands for unterminated. This system uses the same voltage reference, 0.775 V but works on the principle that all loads have a high input impedance and do not load the source. Zero dBu stands for 0.775 V from a voltage source with much lower impedance than the loads. VU (volume unit) meters are also calibrated in dB and indicate the 0.775 V reference at zero dBu and dBm.