

Prodyn Wideband Baluns

- Balanced/differential to unbalanced/single-ended or vice-versa
- Excellent TDR/VSWR
- High isolation

Prodyn baluns are wideband, bilateral passive converters whereby balanced signals can be converted to unbalanced or vice-versa with equal performance. Prodyn baluns are essentially bridge networks not transformers and therefore are not susceptible to typical transformer variables, allowing excellent common-mode characteristics and flatness. All three ports exhibit an excellent TDR/Iow VSWR and the two differential ports are well isolated from each other. These two features are of importance when using the unit with unmatched sources such as D-Dot (open circuit source) or B-Dot (short circuit source) sensors when maximum clear time is desired.



TYPICAL APPLICATIONS

- Converting differential B-Dot and D-Dot sensor outputs to single-ended
- Cable measurements balanced to unbalanced or vice-versa
- Time mark addition
- Trigger pick-off

The sensor is a passive devices, therefore, external power is not required. Length of output, output style and connector type can be modified on request. Baluns can be ordered with optional lead x-ray shielding.

COMMON MODE MEASUREMENT (TYPICAL)





SPECIFICATION AND PART NUMBERING

The part number of a balun is a combination of the connector option followed by the bandwidth option. (*please see the tables below*). For example, a 20kHz-600MHz balun with type 'N' female connectors on input and output will have the model number BIB-120C. *Please note that housing sizes may vary depending on bandwidth and connector options.*

BANDWIDTH OPTIONS

| | Bandwidth (3dB) | Insertion Loss | Propagation Delay | Max Input Voltage (50ns duration) | Common Mode Rejection Ratio (dB) | Port Impedance (3 Ports) |
|-----|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| А | 10 Khz-250 MHz | 6 db | 3.2ns | 1000 V | 32 | 50 |
| В | 15 Khz- 400 MHz | 6 db | 2.2ns | 1000 V | 32 | 50 |
| С | 20 Khz- 600 MHz | 6 db | 1.9ns | 1000 V | 30 | 50 |
| D | 22 Khz- 1.4 GHz | 6 db | 1.4ns | 1000 V | 30 | 50 |
| Е | 50 Hz- 150 MHz | 6 db | 5.3ns | 1000 V | 36 | 50 |
| F | 200 Khz- 3.5 GHz | 8 db | 0.6ns | 1000 V | 28 | 50 |
| G | 250 Khz- 10 GHz | 8 db | 0.6ns | 1000 V | 20 | 50 |
| HV* | 200 Khz- 3 GHz | 8 db | 0.6ns | 5000 V | 28 | 50 |

* This balun is equipped with type HN connectors only.

CONNECTOR OPTIONS

| | Input | Output | |
|---------|-----------------------|-------------------|--|
| BIB-100 | SMA (Female) | SMA (Female) | |
| BIB-101 | SMA (Male) | SMA (Male) | |
| BIB-110 | GR (Twinax, TCC type) | GR (Locking) | |
| BIB-120 | Type 'N' (Female) | Type 'N' (Female) | |
| BIB-125 | Type 'N' (Female) | SMA (Female) | |
| BIB-130 | Twinax (Amphenol) | Type 'N' (Female) | |
| BIB-135 | GR (Twinax, TCC type) | Type 'N' (Female) | |
| BIB-140 | Type 'N' (Female) | Type 'N' (Male) | |
| BIB-150 | GR (Twinax, TCC type) | GR (Locking) | |
| BIB-160 | GR (Twinax, TCC type) | SMA (Female) | |
| BIB-170 | SMA (Female) | Type 'N' (Female) | |
| BIB-180 | BNC (Female) | BNC (Female) | |
| BIB-190 | TNC (Female) | Type 'N' (Female) | |
| BIB-200 | HN (Female) | HN (Female) | |

CIRCUIT



COMMON MODE REJECTION RATIO

$$CMRR = 20 \ Log \ \frac{V_{out}}{V_{in}}$$

N.B. Special bandwidth/connector options can be manufactured on request.