

FEATURES

- Analog forward path receiver for NC4000 and NC2000 series Fiber Optic Nodes
- Passband: 51 to 1002 MHz
- Optical Input: 1260 to 1620 nm
- Optical ALC to support route redundancy with unequal optical paths
- Ultra high gain to support high output nodes, lower input levels, and longer reach of new architectures
- Optical and RF test points
- LED optical level indicator
- Industry standard JXP RF pad and EQ plug-ins
- Hot plug-in/out
- Local and remote status monitoring capability

The AR4224G Analog Forward Path Receiver is designed as a plug-in module for the CommScope NC4000™ and NC2000 series Fiber Optic Nodes.

Forward path receivers convert incoming optical signals (from the headend or hub) to RF signals that are sent to the RF amplifier tray. One or more AR4224G modules are shipped with each node—the exact model and quantity dependent on network architecture requirements.

The AR4224G receiver features ultra high gain and optical ALC circuitry and operates over 51–1002 MHz bandwidth and supports all currently available band splits: 42–51 MHz, 65–85 MHz, 85–102 MHz, and 204–258 MHz.

Following optical-to-electrical (O/E) conversion of the incoming optical signals, level and slope control of the RF signal can be adjusted with plug-in pads and equalizers (EQ). These levels can be maintained when in ALC mode; this functionality is particularly well suited for route redundancy applications with unequal optical paths.



SPECIFICATIONS

Characteristics	Specification
Physical	
Dimensions	4.0" D x 2.2" W x 1.4" H (10.2 cm x 5.6 cm x 3.6 cm)
Weight	0.6 lbs (0.27 kg)
Environmental	
Operating Temperature Range (inside closed node)	-40° to +60°C (-40° to +185°F)
Storage Temperature Range	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F)
Humidity	5% to 95% non-condensing
General	
	O/E Transmission Path
	Manual Level and Slope Control
	Selectable ALC Mode (On/Off)
	Hot plug-in/out
RF and Optical Interface	
RF Output	Connector at base of module
Optical Connector	SC/APC
Power Requirements	
Input Voltage	5 VDC and 24 VDC nominal from host node
Power Consumption	11.5 W Typical
Optical	
Input Wavelength	1260 nm to 1620 nm
Optical Input Power Range	-6 to +2 dBm
Electrical	
Passband	51–1002 MHz
Output Level (Minimum at Full Gain)	51 dBmV @ 1002 MHz (over entire optical ALC range with ALC on, 3% OMI, any EQ installed, 0 dB pad)
Output Return Loss	16 dB Minimum
RF Output Level Control	0 to 12 dB (via plug-in pad)
Nominal Slope	5 dB
Slope Control	5 to 25 dB (via EQ plug-in)
ALC Control	-6 to +2 dBm (over optical input power range)
Local Test Facilities	
Optical Input Level Test Point	1 ± 0.2 V/mW (2.08 mm sockets)
RF Test Point	-20 ± 1 dB (G-male)
LED Indicators	
Alarm	Optical Input Power Level Green = -6 to +2 dBm Blinking Green = ALC out of Range: -12 to -6 dBm Red = Low level < -12 dBm, High level > +3 dBm
ALC	Green = ALC On Amber = Manual ALC Off

ORDERING INFORMATION

Model Name	Description
AR4224G-AS	1 GHz Ultra High Gain Forward Analog Receiver with ALC and improved sensitivity for NC4000 and NC2000 Series Nodes for HFC Segmentable applications 51 to 1002 MHz passband and SC/APC connector.

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