

GM10-50B

10kHz 50ns Gating Module

The GM10-50 module is a +5V d.c. powered 250V pulse amplifier for periodic operation of MCP devices by biasing the Cathode on and off for specific lengths of time.



This unit requires an external +5V/200mA power supply and +5V TTL input trigger pulse.

The GM10-50 is designed to gate 25mm and 40mm Image Intensifier devices with approximate capacitance between Cathode and MCPIN of 40-100pf.

The output pulse is directly related to the input pulse but will be delayed by approximately 120ns.

There is a pulse width loss across the GM10-50 between 10 and 30ns.

Operating Characteristics

The gate module is intended to connect directly to the cathode and MCP input of the device being gated by a short length of wire.

The cathode is biased at +50V nominal with respect to the first MCP and the detector is normally off (MCP In potential = 0V).

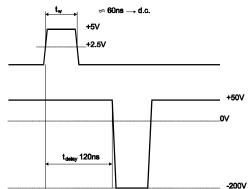
Activation of the gate module will drive the cathode –200V nominal. w.r.t. MCP In and thus turn the detector on.

The gate pulse drive required is 5V TTL. The GM 10-50 has an input impedance of 4k7.

The propogation delay across the GM10-50 can be as much as 120ns, this is specific to each unit and if precise figures are required the unit must be measured.

The input pulse to output pulse relationship of the GM10-50 is illustrated below: -

GM10-50 Pulse Characteristics			
	Minimum	Maximum	
Input Pulse	60-80ns	D.C.	
Output Pulse	50ns	D.C.	
Pulse Width Loss	10ns	30ns	
Propagation Delay	100ns	120ns	
O/P Pulse Falltime	30ns	50ns	
O/P Pulse Risetime	30ns	50ns	
Off Voltage	40V	50V	
On Voltage	180V	200V	



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GM10-50 Connectors					
Input Power					
SMB Socket	Center	+5V			
	Screen	0V			
	Input Signal				
SMA Socket	Center	TTL Pulse			
	Screen	0V			
Output Signal					
SMA Socket	Center	HT Pulse			
	Screen	0V			



Items Supplied

- 1 off GM 10-50B Gating Module.
- 1 off Signal Cable 1m BNC to SMA.
- 1 off Power Cable 1m SMB to Bare Ends.
- 1 off UMGM10-50 GM10-50 Operating Notes

Electrical Specifications -	Inputs	Electrical Specifications - C	Outputs
Supply Voltage	+5V D.C. ±10%	Negative O/P Voltage Max.	-200V
Supply Voltage Absolute Max	+5.5V D.C	Positive O/P Voltage Max.	+50V
Supply Current Maximum	200mA	Output Current Max.	3mA
(Operating Frequency = 10kHz)			
Input Drive Pulse	5V TTL	Output Pulse Min.	50ns FWHM
Input Impedance	$4.7 \mathrm{k}\Omega$	Output Load Max.	100pF
		Jitter (Input to Output)	<10ns
Mechanical Specifications		Operating Frequency Max.	10kHz
Length	53.25mm	Operating Frequency Min.	D.C.
Length (Incl. Connectors)	70.0mm		
Width	35.0mm	Operating Temperature Range	
Height	28.5mm	Temperature Minimum	0°C
Weight	67g	Temperature Maximum	70°C

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