TW164



TW164 1-to-4 Port Smart Power GNSS Signal Splitter

Frequency Coverage: Full GNSS Spectrum

Overview

The Tallysman TW164 is a professional-grade full GNSS band signal splitter that connects one antenna up to four receivers, and supports GPS/QZSS-L1/L2/L5, QZSS-L6, GLONASS-G1/G2/G3, BeiDou-B1/B2/B2a/B3, Galileo-E1/E5a/E5b/E6, NavIC-L5, and L-Band correction services.

GNSS has become a critical component in safety, security, timing, and infrastructure applications, all of which require very high availability. As a result, resilient fault-tolerant components are essential to avoid service interruptions.

The design of first-generation GNSS signal splitters suffered from a single point of failure: only one attached receiver powered the splitter and the antenna. If this receiver failed or was unplugged, all attached receivers also failed.

Tallysman's current-generation TW164 Smart Power GNSS signal splitter provides two additional key features:

First, it accepts power from all attached GNSS receivers and selects power from a receiver using the following protocol. Port #1 is given priority if its voltage is within the specified range (3.3 - 12.5 VDC). However, if port #1's receiver is disconnected or if its receiver power goes below the under-voltage or above the over-voltage specification, the TW164 will switch to the next port in numerical order, as long as its power and voltage are within the expected range. The switching and port selection is, therefore, deterministic.

Second, if the antenna fails and does not draw current, the TW164 will provide all connectors with a current draw lower than 1 mA, indicating an antenna fault.

The TW164 offers the best in-class performance in terms of noise figure, isolation, and linearity. In addition, it is packaged in a robust, compact, lightweight, and water-proof (IP67) corrosion-protected aluminum housing.

The TW164 is available with either TNC or type-N connectors and offers standard gain to compensate for signal-splittingloss.

It is recommended that unused ports should be terminated with a 50 Ohm load.



Applications

- GNSS signal distribution
- GNSS receiver testing
- High-availability applications
- Network and infrastructure timing

Features

- Accepts power from all attached receivers
- Automatically switches on power failure of one receiver
- Antenna failure detection/indication
- Rugged military-grade aluminum enclosure
- Amplification to compensate for signal-splitting loss
- Very low noise figure
- IP67-compliant

Benefits

- Allows up to four GNSS receivers to share a single antenna
- Fits in-line with antenna cable
- Robust package
- Ideal for harsh environments

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Electrical Specifications - Tested at 25°C unless othwerwise specified

Parameter	Conditions / Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range	Bandwidth supported	1100	-	1700	MHz
Gain	Measured within range: -40 °C to 85 °C	-1.0	0.0	1.0	dB
Impedance	-	-	50.0	-	Ω
Noise Figure	All Receiver Ports	-	3.6	4.0	dB
Output Isolation	-	42.0	-	-	dB
Input/Output SWR	-	-	1.3:1 1.1:1	1.5:1 1.2:1	ratio
Input Gain Compression Point (P1dB)	Gain = 0 dB	-20.0	-17.0	-14.0	dBm
3rd Order Intercept (IIP3)	Gain = 0 dB	-10.0	-7.0	-4.0	dBm
RF Input (Damage Threshold)	Maximum RF Input without damage	-	-	5.0	dBm
Amplitude Balance	Between Ports	-	0.1	0.5	dB
Phase Balance	Between Ports	-	2.0	5.0	degrees (°)
DC In	DC input on any port	3.3	-	12.5	VDC
Receiver Over-voltage	-	12.7	14.9	16.9	VDC
Receiver Under-voltage	-	2.3	2.5	2.8	VDC
Splitter Current	Current consumed by splitter	-	15.0	25.0	mA
Antenna Through Current	Maximum current provided to the antenna	-	-	230.0	mA
Group Delay Variation	Antenna to Ports	1.0	1.4	2.0	ns
	Adajcent Ports	0.0	0.3	0.5	ns
	Opposite Ports	0.0	0.5	1.0	ns

Mechanicals

 Size
 117.0 mm (l.) x 111.6 mm (w.) x 38.0 mm (h.)

 Weight
 405 g (type-N connectors) or 280 g (TNC connectors)

Connectors 5x TNC (female) or 5x type-N (female)

Enclosure military-grade corrosion-protected aluminum (6061-T6)

Evironmental

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Operating Temperature} & -40 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C to } 85 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \mbox{Storage Temperature} & -50 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C to } 95 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C} \\ \end{array}$

Vibration Shock Salt Fog -

IEC 60529 - IP Rating IEC-60529- IP67 (enclosure)

RoHS, REACH and WEEE,

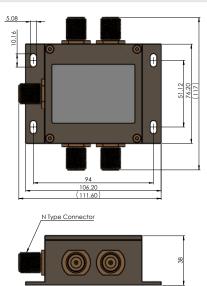
Compliance EN60950-1, RED / CE Certified

MIL-STD-810, FCC Part 15B and R&TTE equivalent.

Warranty

Parts and Labour 3-year standard warranty

Mechanical Diagram



Ordering Information

Part Number 32-0164-xx

where xx = connector: 14 = type-N (female) | 01 = TNC (female)

Please refer to our **Ordering Guide** to review available radomes and connectors at: https://www.tallysman.com/resource/tallysman-ordering-guide/