

## Model DC7240A, DC7240 Dual Directional Coupler

## Features:

- 1 6 GHz
- 1200 W, 1 5 GHz
- 800 W, 5 6 GHz
- Excellent frequency range and power handling
- Forward and Reflected power monitoring

## Applications:

 Use with S-Series models within frequency and power range

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Amplifier Research Corporation 160 Schoolhouse Rd Souderton, PA 18964 215.723.8181 info@arworld.us www.arworld.us ISO 9001:2015 Certified ISO 17025:2017 Accredited The Models DC7240A & DC7240 are dual directional couplers with excellent frequency range and power handling capability. The wide range assures flexibility in coupling medium power amplifiers to oscilloscopes, voltmeters, power meters, spectrum analyzers and other measuring instruments. The dual directional design allows the user to monitor both forward and reflected power, a much-needed characteristic in RF susceptibility testing for amplifier overdrive protection, field control and load protection. Low insertion loss allows efficient coupling to the load.

The Model DC7240A/DC7240 series is uniquely suited for use with our 1-6 GHz, 750S1G6C and 1000S1G6C power amplifiers or other amplifiers operating within this frequency and power range.

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Specifications					
Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit	
Power (CW, maximum), 1 - 5 GHz			1200	W	
Power (CW, maximum), 5 - 6 GHz			800	W	
Operating Frequency	1		6	GHz	
Coupling Factor (nominal)		60 ± 1.0		dB	
Coupling Flatness		±0.5		dB	
Directivity	15			dB	
Insertion Loss			0.2	dB	
Impedance		50		Ohm	
with 7-16(F) input connector		1.35:1		VSWR	
with 7-16(M) input connector		1.45:1		VSWR	
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Mechanical Specifications				
Parameters		Unit		
Size (W x H x D)	5.46 x 5.08 x 3.45	cm		
	2.15 x 2.0 x 1.36	in		
Weight	0.27	kg		
	0.6	lb		

Connector interfaces		
	DC7240A	DC7240
Function	Туре	Туре
Mainline J1/J2	7-16 (M) / 7-16 (F)	7-16 (F) / 7-16 (F)
Coupled J3/J4	N (F) / N (F)	N (F) / N (F)

Amplifier Research recommends the use of low-pass filters (for example, Mini-Circuits VLF-6400+ or equivalent AR P/N 10045273 filter and AR P/N 10035328 adapter) on the coupled ports of this coupler. This practice ensures that in-band coupled power is not overstated due to exaggerated contributions from out-of-band harmonic content.