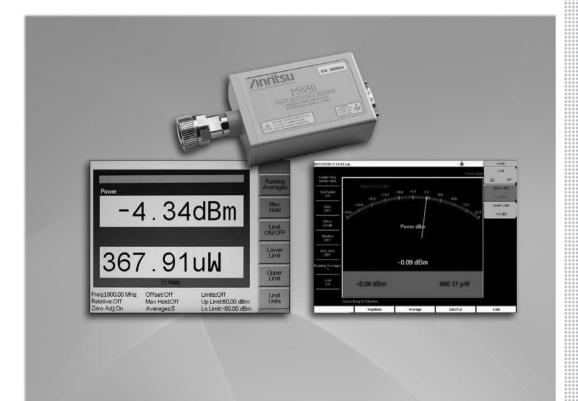
# **Anritsu** envision : ensure

**Technical Data Sheet** 

# High Accuracy Power Sensor

# PSN50 50 MHz to 6 GHz



#### Introduction

The High Accuracy Power Sensors are the latest addition to Anritsu's handheld products. They are designed to provide field users with a practical power sensor solution for base station testing by delivering bench top accuracy to the field environment. The 50 MHz to 6 GHz PSN50 sensor delivers true RMS measurements from –30 to +20 dBm, enabling users to make accurate measurements for both CW and digitally modulated signals such as GSM/GPRS/EDGE, CDMA/EV-DO, WCDMA/HSDPA, and WiMAX. The sensor connects to BTS Master and Spectrum Master products with the USB interface. The RS-232 serial port is used to connect to legacy handheld products.

#### **Key Features and Highlights**

- 50 MHz to 6 GHz Frequency Range Accurate measurements over a wide frequency range.
- -30 to +20 dBm Dynamic Range True RMS measurements over a 50 dB Dynamic Range enabling users to make accurate CW and modulated power measurements. Important for service providers. A small error in power can have a significant impact on coverage area.
- Cal Factor Correction
  Improve overall accuracy by correcting for efficiency and mismatch losses.
- Zero Remove noise and improve overall accuracy for low level signals (< -20 dBm)</li>
- Averaging
  - Apply averaging to signals with high variation.
- Max Hold
  - Displays the maximum value of the non-averaged data. Good for frequency hopping signals.
- Limit Setup
- Turns on limits and setup PASS/FAIL criteria for the measurements. The results are color coded: Green-Pass, Red-Fail
- Dual Display
- View Power readings linearly in Watt and logarithmically in dBm without selecting the units.Offset Compensation
  - Remove any attenuators connected to the sensor.

### **Table of Contents**

Definitions	3
PSN50 Specifications	
Ordering Information	4
PSN50 CalXpert™	5

### Definitions

Specifications	All specifications and characteristics apply under the following conditions, unless otherwise stated:
Temperature Range	Over the 23 °C ± 5 °C temperature range.
Warm-Up Time	After 30 minutes of warm-up time, where the instrument is left in the ON state.
Uncertainty	A coverage factor of x1 is applied to the measurement uncertainties to facilitate comparison with other industry handheld analyzers.
Calibration Cycle	Calibration is within the recommended 12 month period (residual specifications also require calibration kit calibration cycle adherence.)
	All specifications subject to change without notice. For the most current data sheet, please visit the Anritsu web site: www.anritsu.com

## **PSN50 Specifications**

Sensor	
Measurement Range	–30 to +20 dBm
Frequency Range	50 MHz to 6 GHz
Input Connector	Type N, male, 50 $\Omega$
Max Input Without Damage	+33 dBm, ± 25 VDC
Input Return Loss	50 MHz to 2 GHz: ≥ 26 dB
	2 GHz to 6 GHz: $\geq$ 20 dB
Accuracy	
Total RSS Measurement Uncertainty	± 0.16 dB (0 °C to 50 °C) Excludes mismatch errors, noise, zero set, zero drift for levels < -20 dBm, and digit modulation uncertainty between +17 and +20 dBm.
Noise	20 nW max
Zero Set	20 nW
Zero Drift	10 nW max (After 30 min warm-up)
Sensor Linearity	±0.13 dB max
Sensor Cal Factor Uncertainty	±0.06 dB
Temperature Compensation	±0.06 dB max
Continuous digital modulation uncertainty	+ 0.06 dB (+17 to +20 dBm)
System	
Measurement Resolution	0.01 dB
Offset Range	± 60 dB
Power Requirements (required when	using RS-232 interface)
Supply Voltage	8 to 18 Vdc
Supply Current	< 100 mA
Interfaces	
RS-232	Serial Interface
Mini-B USB	USB 2.0 compatible

Part Number	Description
PSN50	High Accuracy Power Sensor, 50 MHz to 6 GHz
3-1010-122	Attenuator (Bi-directional), 20 dB, 5 Watt, DC to 12.4 GHz, N(m) to N(f)
3-1010-123	Attenuator (Bi-directional), 30 dB, 50 Watt, DC to 8.5 GHz, N(m) to N(f)
3-1010-124	Attenuator (Bi-directional), 40 dB, 100 Watt, DC to 8.5 GHz, N(m) to N(f)
2300-534	PSN50 CalXpert™
41KA-10	10 dB Fixed Attenuator
34NFK50	K to N Adapter

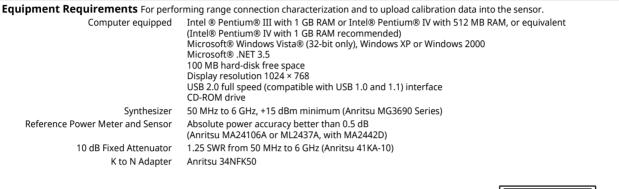
#### Software Application for Calibrating PSN50 Power Sensors

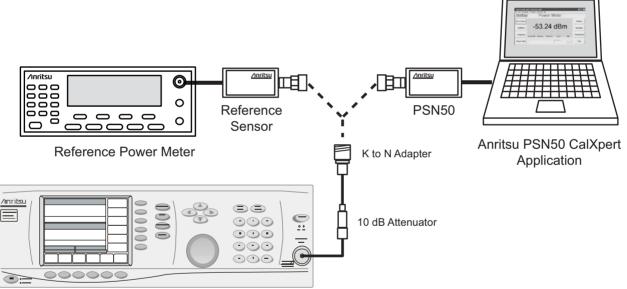
PSN50 CalXpert<sup>™</sup> is a calibration wizard that guides you through the range connection test and performs the necessary operations to upload calibration data into the power sensor. It provides a convenient way to:

- Perform range connection characterization
- Upload the new range connection characterization data into the sensor
- Upload 50 MHz sensitivity calibration and calibration factor data into the sensor\*
- Provide a report of new and old calibration data

As a precaution, PSN50 CalXpert<sup>™</sup> will also retain a file of the old calibration data that the user can restore to the sensor using PSN50 CalXpert<sup>™</sup> if required.

\*PSN50 CalXpert does not control the full suite of equipment to obtain sensitivity calibration and calibration factor data – it is assumed that users have access to an appropriately equipped calibration lab to obtain this data. PSN50 CalXpert can be used with a PC to read the responses of the power sensor during the gathering of calibration factor and sensitivity data.





Synthesizer

Typical Equipment Setup for Range Connection Characterization