

# Adjustable Current Pulse Generator

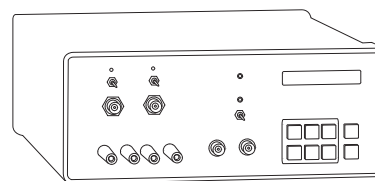


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BNC model 507



## A FIRESET FOR INITIATORS AND PYROTECHNICS

- Easy no-fire and all-fire testing
- Facilitates Bruceton and Neyer testing
- Firing of multiple devices
- Synchronize firing pulses to each other
- Analog current monitor with each channel

## 507 CURRENT PULSE GENERATOR

The Model 507 is a current source pulse generator which provides current levels to a load that are independent of the value of the load resistance. The majority of pulse generators are voltage sources and their currents change when load resistance changes.

In addition to load resistance independence, Model 507 pulses can have current levels, pulse widths and pulse delays that are unique to each channel. You can precisely control the width and amplitude of the pulse and the time between pulses. Widths are variable between 0.1 to 100 msec, and levels are controlled up to 25 amps. The 507 provides a TTL Sync Out that coincides with zero delay to use as a reference and trigger. Each channel has its own monitor to observe the current through it's load and measure it's function time. Airbag squib, initiator, fuse, detonator, explosive and pyrotechnic applications will benefit from the constant current and constant width, hence constant energy pulse of the Model 507.

## SPECIFICATIONS

### DELAYS

**CHANNELS:** 2 / 4 / 8 independent outputs,  
with digitally controlled current  
delay and pulse width

**DELAY:** 0 to 99.9999998 sec

**PULSEWIDTH:** 0.1 ms to 100 ms

**RESOLUTION:** 200 ns

**ACCURACY:** 100 ns + .0001 x delay

**TIMEBASE:** 5 MHz, 25 PPM crystal oscillator

**RMS JITTER:** 100 ns max

**TRIG DELAY:** Ext Trig to  $T_o$  < 10 us

### EXTERNAL TRIG/DELAYS

**RATE:** Dc to 1/(75us + largest delay and width combination)

**THRESHOLD:** 3 V

**TRIGGER SLOPE:** Rising or falling time

**IMPEDANCE:** 1000 ohms

### COMPUTER INTERFACE

**RS232:** 9600 Baud. All instrument functions and settings  
may be controlled over the interface bus.

**RS232:** Standard • **IEEE 488:** Optional • **GPB:** Optional

### OUTPUTS

**SLEW RATE:** > 2.5A/us

**OVERSHOOT:** < 150mA

**AMPLITUDE:** 25A with 50 ma resolution

**BANK CAPACITANCE:** 24000  $\mu$ F

**PEAK CURRENT:** 25A per channel

**AVERAGE CURRENT LIMIT:** 100 mA (each channel)

**MAXIMUM VOLTAGE:** 45 V

**CURRENT MONITOR:** Analog signal with 3MHz bandwidth

### INTERNAL RATE GENERATOR

**MODES:** Single shot, external trigger

**RMS JITTER:** 100 ns

### GENERAL

**STORAGE:** Twelve complete configurations  
may be stored and recalled from the front panel  
or the computer interface.

**DIMENSIONS:** 7.5" x 9.0" x 4.0"

**WEIGHT:** 10 lbs.

**POWER:** 20 watts @ 120 or 220V AC

**WARRANTY:** 1 year parts, labor, materials and workmanship

## FEATURES OF THE 507

- Peak Outputs to 25 Amps
- 2 / 4 / 8 Channel Models
- Independent, Digitally Controlled Outputs
- Compliance Voltage to 45 V
- Selectable Delay and Pulsewidth
- Quick Recall of up to 12 System Configurations
- RS232 Computer Interface
- On-Screen Menus and Help
- Single Shot and External Trigger Modes
- TTL Sync Signal Output
- Current Monitor for Each Channel

