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SP4642

1GHz ÷ 256 PRESCALER WITH LOW CURRENT AND LOW RADIATION

The SP4642 ÷ 256 prescaler is one of Plessey Semiconductors' latest range of high speed dividers for consumer frequency synthesis and measurement systems. It has a lower supply current giving reduced dissipation and operating temperatures in an 8-pin plastic DIL package. Spurious radiation has been reduced from all stages.

The SP4642 incorporates an on-chip preamplifier with differential inputs, and has a single TTL output.

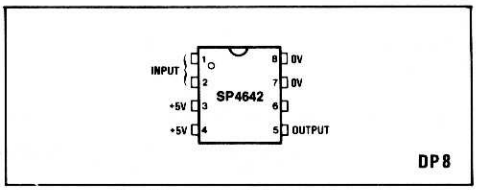

Fig.1 Pin connections - top view

FEATURES

- Low Supply Current
- Low Radiation
- Input Wideband Amplifier
- High Input Sensitivity
- High Input Impedance
- TTL Output

ABSOLUTE MAXIMUM RATINGS

Supply voltage	Vcc +7V
Input voltage	2.5V p-p
Storage temperature	-55°C to +125°C
Operating temperature range	0°C to +80°C

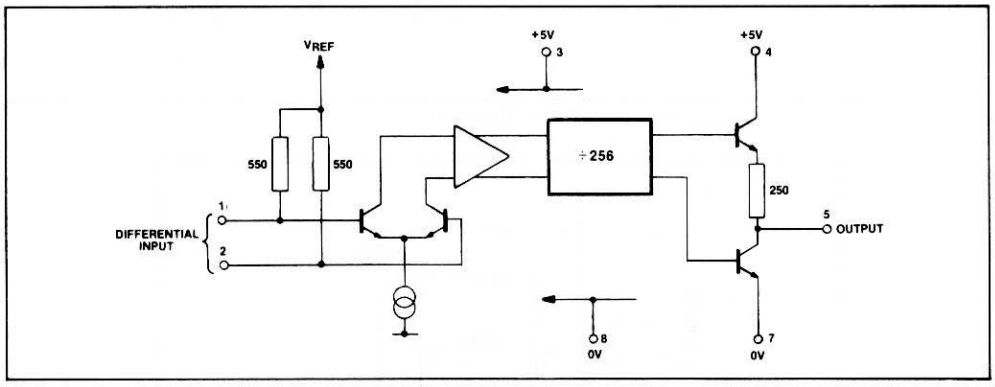

Fig.2 SP4642 block diagram

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Test conditions (unless otherwise stated):

T_{amb} = 0°C to +70°C, V_{CC} = 4.5V to 5.5V (Test circuit see Fig.3)

Characteristic	Pin	Value			Units	Conditions
		Min.	Typ.	Max.		
Supply current	3,4		25	35	mA	V_{CC} = 5V
Input sensitivity	1,2					RMS sinewave
80MHz			8	17.5	mV	
150MHz			4	10	mV	
300MHz			3	10	mV	
500MHz			3	10	mV	
700MHz			3	10	mV	
900MHz			4	10	mV	
1GHz			6	17.5	mV	
Input overload	1,2	200			mV	80MHz to 1GHz operating frequency
Input impedance	1,2		50		ohms	See Fig.6
			2		pF	
Output voltage						
High	5	3.3			V	Sourcing 0.2mA V_{CC} = 5V, fin = 1GHz
Low	5			0.4	V	Sinking 2mA V_{CC} = 5V, fin = 1GHz

NOTE

The difference between the maximum input sensitivity and minimum overload voltages is the guaranteed dynamic range. Input signal levels should be maintained within these limits at all frequencies.

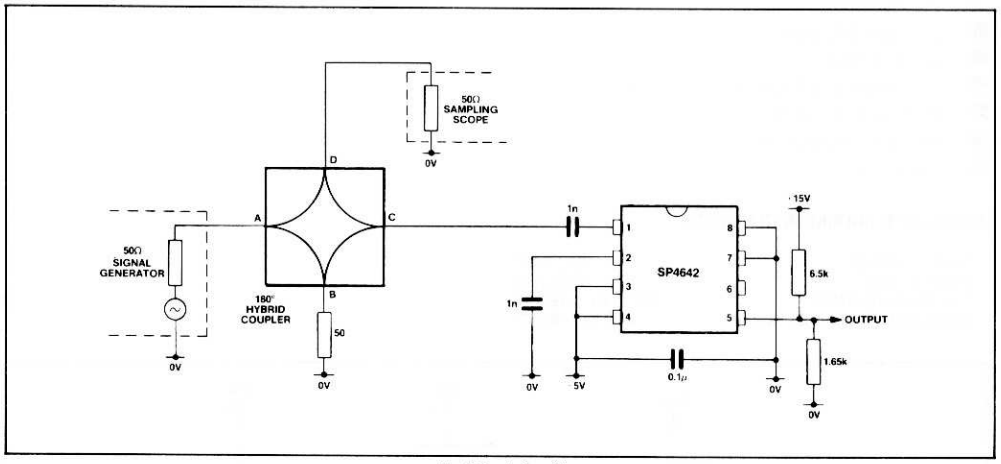

Fig.3 Test circuit

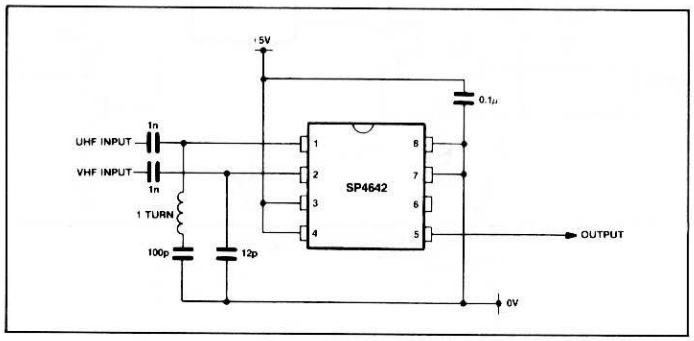

Fig.4 Application circuit

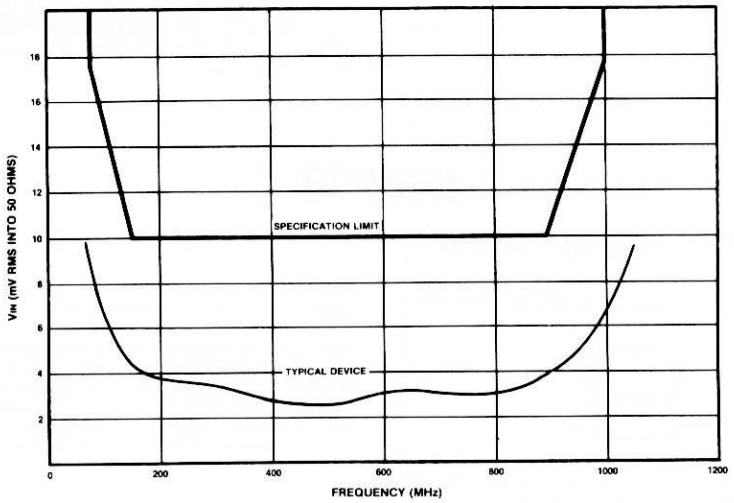

Fig.5 Typical input sensitivity

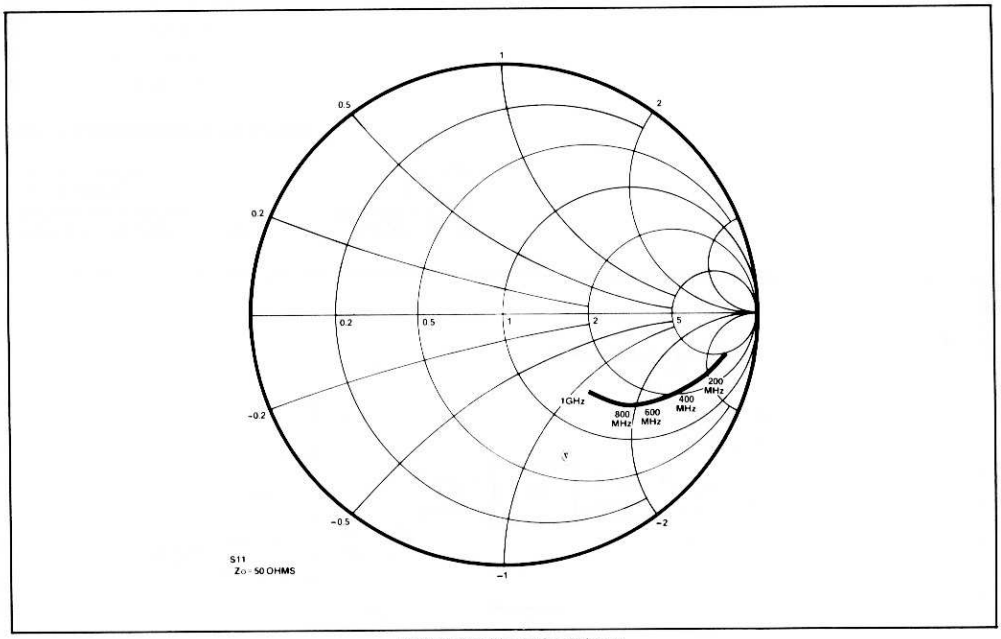

Fig.6 Typical input impedance