

# TDCMB–BENCHTOP TUNABLE DISPERSION COMPENSATION MODULE

**The ClearSpectrum™ - TDCMB is a tunable, fully integrated benchtop module that provides accurate dynamic control of chromatic dispersion for any channel in high-speed communication networks.**



This tunable dispersion compensator is a fully integrated module with a wide bandwidth and a large dispersion range specifically designed for R&D and production floor plans.

TeraXion's well-established expertise in FBG technology translates into a reliable and accurate solution with an innovative ready-to-use module integrating a circulator and all the electronics. With its embedded channel selector, the ClearSpectrum™ - TDCMB serves as the ideal option to generate or compensate chromatic dispersion, regardless of the channel plan.

## Features

- Large tuning range and wide bandwidth
- Channel plan independent
- Plug-and-play module
- LabVIEW interface
- C or L band

## Applications

- Dispersion emulation / compensation for test & measurement
- Transponder assembly testing

## Specifications

### Optical Parameters<sup>1</sup>

|                              |             |               |               |                      |               |
|------------------------------|-------------|---------------|---------------|----------------------|---------------|
| Dispersion Range             | ± 900 ps/nm | ± 1,200 ps/nm | ± 1,600 ps/nm | 2,400 - 0 ps/nm      | ± 2,000 ps/nm |
| Operation Bandwidth          | > 40 GHz    | > 45 GHz      | > 45 GHz      | > 45 GHz             | > 35 GHz      |
| Channel Grid                 | continuous  | 50 GHz        | continuous    | 100 GHz <sup>2</sup> | continuous    |
| Insertion Loss               | < 5 dB      |               | < 9 dB        |                      |               |
| Phase Ripple std dev         | < 0.08 rad  |               | < 0.15 rad    |                      |               |
| Dispersion Resolution        | 5 ps/nm     |               | 5 ps/nm       |                      |               |
| Polarization Dependent Loss  | < 0.3 dB    |               | < 0.5 dB      |                      |               |
| Polarization Mode Dispersion | < 0.5 ps    |               | < 1 ps        |                      |               |
| Maximum Input Power          | < 27 dBm    |               | < 27 dBm      |                      |               |

### Mechanical Parameters

|                                 |                   |
|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| Operating Temperature           | -5 to 65°C        |
| Storage Temperature             | -40 to 85°C       |
| Operating Humidity <sup>3</sup> | 5 to 90% RH       |
| Dimensions                      | 225 x 203 x 45 mm |

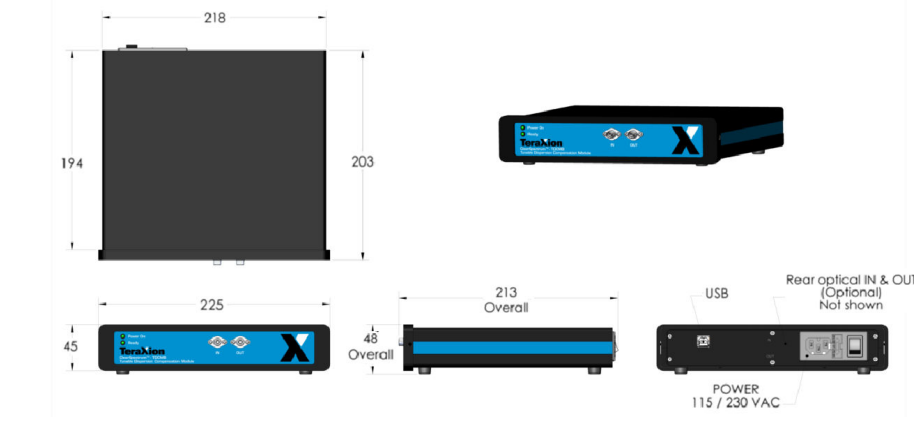
### Electronic Control

|                   |                                   |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Control Interface | RS-232                            |
| Input Voltage     | 115-230 VAC — 50-60 Hz — Max 74 W |

- (1): Specifications can be customized
- (2): 50 GHz option available with >25 GHz OBW
- (3): Non-condensing

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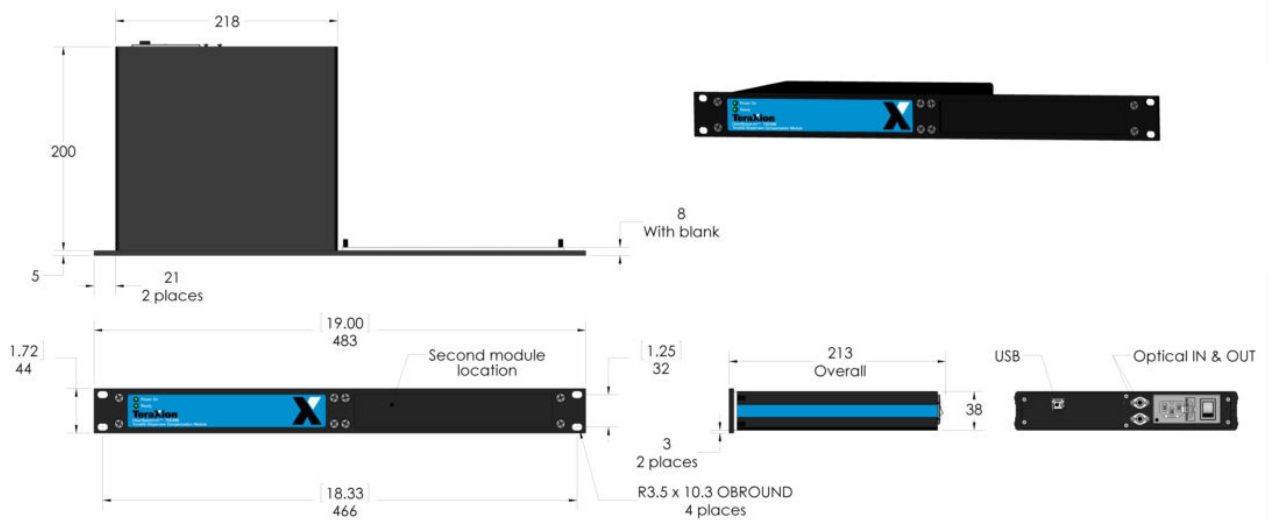
### Benchtop version



### Ordering information

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### Rackmount version



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