

# 3400A Specification List



# 3400A

## 50 MHz Function / Arbitrary Waveform Generator

### Features:

- 50 MHz Sine, 25 MHz Square & 10 MHz Arbitrary Waveforms
- 1  $\mu$ Hz Frequency Resolution
- 14-bit, 125 MSA/s, 256 K-point Arbitrary Waveform
- Pulse, Ramp, Triangle, Noise & DC Waveforms
- Linear & Logarithmic Sweeps & Burst Operation
- AM, FM, PM (PSK), FSK & PWM Modulation Types
- Amplitude Range, 20 mVpp to 20 Vpp into Open Circuit
- Remote Control via USB, LAN or Opt. GPIB
- Graph Mode for Visual Verification of Signal Settings
- 16-bit Data Output via Pattern Out
- Free Waveform Editor Software



| Display                                       | Graph mode for visual verification of signal settings             |   |
|---|---|---|
| Standard waveforms                            | Sine, Square, Ramp, Triangle, Pulse, Noise, DC                    |   |
| Capability                                    | Build-in arbitrary waveforms                                      |   |
|   | Exponential Rise and Fall, Negative Ramp, Sin(X), Cardiac         |   |
| WAVEFORM CHARACTERISTIC                       |   |   |
| Frequency                                     | 1 $\mu$ Hz to 50MHz   |   |
| Amplitude                                     | 0.1 dB (-200kHz)  |   |
| Flattens <sup>[1]</sup> (Relative to 1K)      | 0.15dB (-5MHz)  |   |
|   | 0.3dB (-20MHz)  |   |
|   | 0.5dB (-50MHz)  |   |
| Sine  | DC to 20 KHz  |   |
|   | -70 (1Vpp) -70 (1Vpp)   |   |
|   | 20 KHz to 100 KHz   |   |
|   | -65 (1Vpp) -60 (1Vpp)   |   |
|   | -50 (1Vpp) -45 (1Vpp)   |   |
| Harmonic distortion <sup>[2]</sup> (uni. dBc) | 100 KHz to 1 MHz  |   |
|   | -40 (1Vpp) -35 (1Vpp)   |   |
|   | 20 MHz to 50 MHz  |   |
|   | -35 (1Vpp) -30 (1Vpp)   |   |
| Total Harmonic distortion <sup>[3]</sup>      | DC to 20 KHz, Output $\geq 0.5$ Vpp                               |   |
|   | 1Hz $\rightarrow$ $\leq 50.0\%$                                   |   |
| Spurious <sup>[4]</sup> (non-harmonic)        | DC to 1 MHz   |   |
|   | 1 MHz to 50 MHz   |   |
|   | -70 dBc $\pm$ 5 dB/Octave   |   |
| Phase Noise (10K Offset)                      | $\pm 115$ dB/Hz, typical when f $\pm$ 21MHz, V <sub>0</sub> 1 Vpp |   |
| Square  | Frequency   | 1 $\mu$ Hz to 25 MHz                        |
|   | Rise/Fall time  | < 10 ns                                     |
|   | Overshoot   | < 2%  |
| Ramp, Triangle                                | Variable Duty Cycle   | 20% to 80% (to 10 MHz)                      |
|   | Asymmetry   | 40% to 60% (to 25 MHz)                      |
|   |   | 1% of period $\pm$ 5 ns (to 80% duty)       |
| Pulse   | Jitter (RMS)  | 200 ps when f $\geq$ 1MHz, V $\geq$ 0.1Vpp  |
|   | Frequency   | 1 $\mu$ Hz to 200 KHz                       |
|   | Linearity   | < 0.1% of peak output                       |
| Noise   | Symmetry  | 0.0% - 100.0%                               |
|   | Frequency   | 500 $\mu$ Hz to 10 MHz                      |
|   | Pulse width   | 20 ns minimum                               |
| Arbitrary                                     | Variable Edge Time  | 10 ns res. (period $\leq$ 10s)              |
|   | Overshoot   | < 10 ns to 10 ns $\leq$ 10s                 |
|   | Jitter (RMS)  | 200 ps when f $\geq$ 50KHz, V $\geq$ 0.1Vpp |
| Memory  | Bandwidth   | 20 MHz typical                              |
|   | Frequency   | 1 $\mu$ Hz to 10 MHz                        |
|   | Length  | 2 to 256 K                                  |
| Resolution                                    | Resolution  | 14 bits (including sign)                    |
|   | Sample Rate   | 125 MSa/s                                   |
|   | Min Rise/Fall Time  | 30ns typical                                |
| Linearity                                     | Linearity   | < 0.1% of peak output                       |
|   | Setting Time  | < 250ms to 0.5% of final value              |
|   | Jitter (RMS)  | 6ns $\pm$ 30ppm                             |
| Non-volatile Memory                           | 4 waveforms $\pm$ 256K Points                                     |   |

| COMMON CHARACTERISTIC    |                              |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|
| Frequency                | Resolution 1Hz               |
| Amplitude                | Range                        |
|                          | Accuracy                     |
|                          | Resolution                   |
| DC Offset                | Range                        |
|                          | Accuracy                     |
|                          | Resolution                   |
| Main Output              | Impedance                    |
|                          | Protection                   |
|                          | Internal Frequency Reference |
| External Frequency Input | Standard Operation           |
|                          | Lock Range                   |
|                          | Level                        |
| External Frequency Input | Impedance                    |
|                          | Lock Time                    |
|                          | Level                        |
| Phase Offset             | Range                        |
|                          | Resolution                   |
|                          | Accuracy                     |

| Modulation      |                                       |
|-----------------|---------------------------------------|
| Modulation Type | AM, FM, PM, FSK, PWM, Sweep and Burst |
| AM              | Carrier                               |
|                 | Internal Modulation                   |
|                 | Depth                                 |
| FM              | Carrier                               |
|                 | Internal Modulation                   |
|                 | Frequency Deviation                   |
| PM              | Carrier                               |
|                 | Internal Modulation                   |
|                 | Frequency Deviation                   |
| FSK             | Carrier                               |
|                 | Internal Modulation                   |
|                 | Frequency Deviation                   |
| Pulse           | Carrier                               |
|                 | Internal Modulation                   |
|                 | Frequency Deviation                   |
| Sweep           | Waveforms                             |
|                 | Type                                  |
|                 | Speed                                 |
| Burst           | Waveforms                             |
|                 | Type                                  |
|                 | Speed                                 |
| Trigger         | Level                                 |
|                 | Release                               |
|                 | Impedance                             |
| Input           | Level with                            |
|                 | Pulse width                           |
|                 | Impedance                             |
| Output          | Level with                            |
|                 | Output Impedance                      |
|                 | Maximum rate                          |

| Pattern Mode CHARACTERISTIC |  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Check                       | Maximum rate 50MHz   |
| Output                      | Level 1T <sub>L</sub> compatible into $\geq$ 2 k $\Omega$            |
| Pattern                     | Length 2 to 256 K  |
| General                     |  |
| Power Supply                | CA1 110 - 240V AC 50%  |
| Power Consumption           | 80W typical  |
| Dimensions                  | 187.26 x 224.00 x 90.00 mm   |
| Weight                      | 4.23kg   |
| Ordering Information        | Subs Descriptions  |
| Options                     | DC Coupled   |
| Standard Accessories        | 1 Year   |
| Warranty                    | 1 Year   |
| Reference                   | 1 Year   |
| Language                    | English, Spanish, French, German, Italian, Japanese, Korean, Chinese |

Area Agency Information:

[1] add 1/10<sup>th</sup> of output amplitude and offset spec per °C for operation outside the range of 18°C to 28°C

[2] Autorange enabled

[3] DC offset set to 0V

[4] spurious output at low amplitude is -75 dBm typical

[5] add 1 ppm/°C average for operation outside the range of 18°C to 28°C

[6] FSK uses trigger input (1 MHz maximum)

[7] Sine and square waveforms above 10 MHz are allowed only with an "infinite" burst count



Note: Specifications are subject to change without notice due to design improvements.

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# ARRAY 3400A

## Easy-to-use Functions

Users can easily use the following functions.

- Internal modulations of AM, FM, PM (PSK), FSK & PWM for waveform adjustment.
- Built-in linear and logarithmic sweeps from 1 ms to 500 s.
- The burst mode with selectable numbers of cycles per period of time.
- The remote control via USB, LAN or Opt. GPIB interface.
- The programmability by SCPI commands under the remote control connection.
- Precise phase adjustments and calibrations acceptable from the front panel or via a PC.



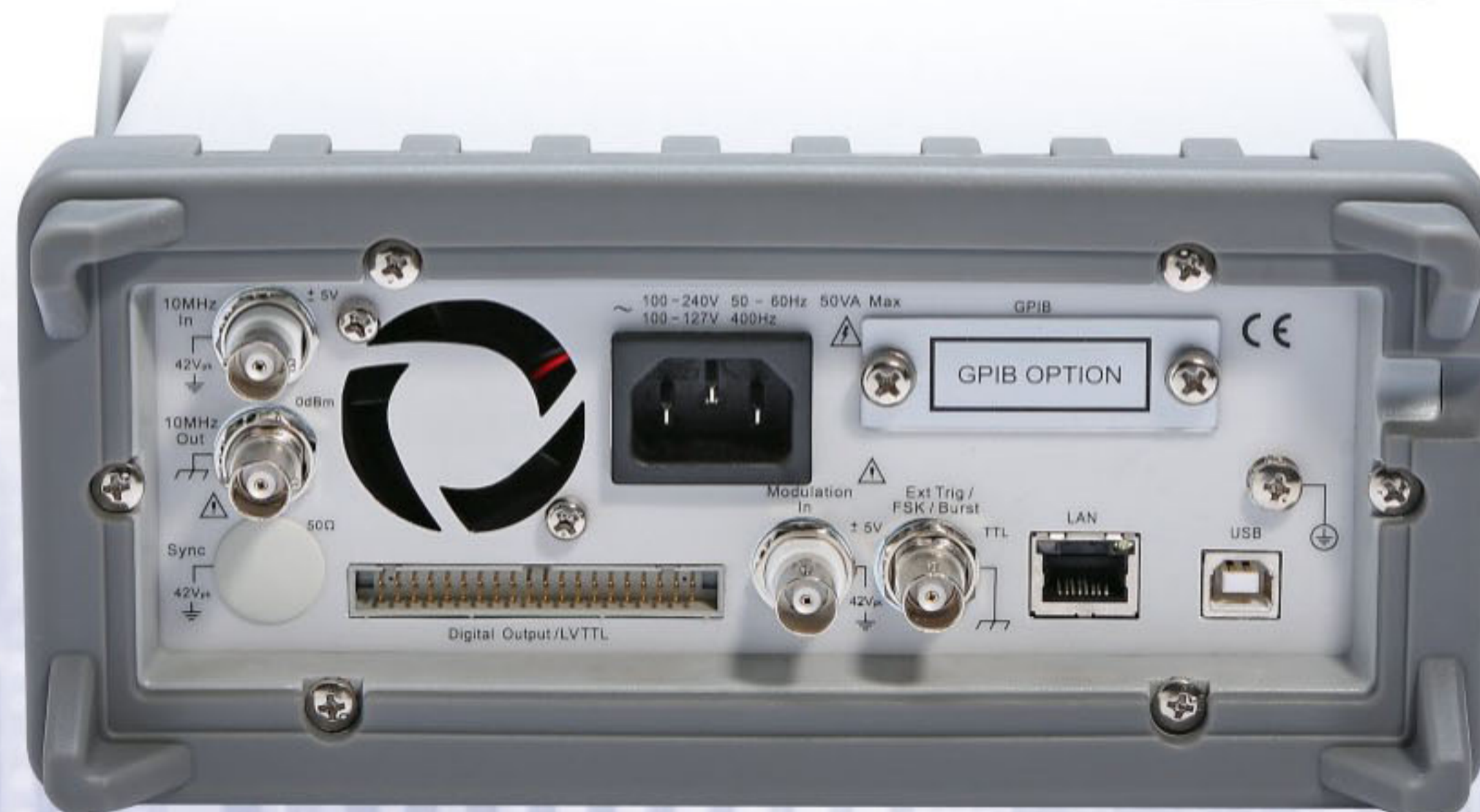
## Friendly Operation

The 3400A's front-panel operation is simple and user friendly. Users can enter all functions with a single key or two, and use knob or numeric keypad to adjust frequency, amplitude, offset and other parameters. can directly input voltage values in Vpp, Vrms, dBm or high & low levels, as well as Hertz (Hz) or second values in Timing.



## Data Transmission via Pattern Out

The WavePatt software adheres to the waveform editor. It allows users creating and storing 16-bit data in the 3400A's nonvolatile or volatile memory. Then, according to application purposes users can transmit data via Pattern Out, located in rear panel.



## Great Functions and Waveforms

The 3400A can create stable, precision, clean and low distortion sine waves by DDS (Direct Digital Synthesis) Technology. With fast rise and fall times up to 25 MHz of square waves and linear ramp waves up to 200KHz, the 3400A also can reach users' demand on waveforms.

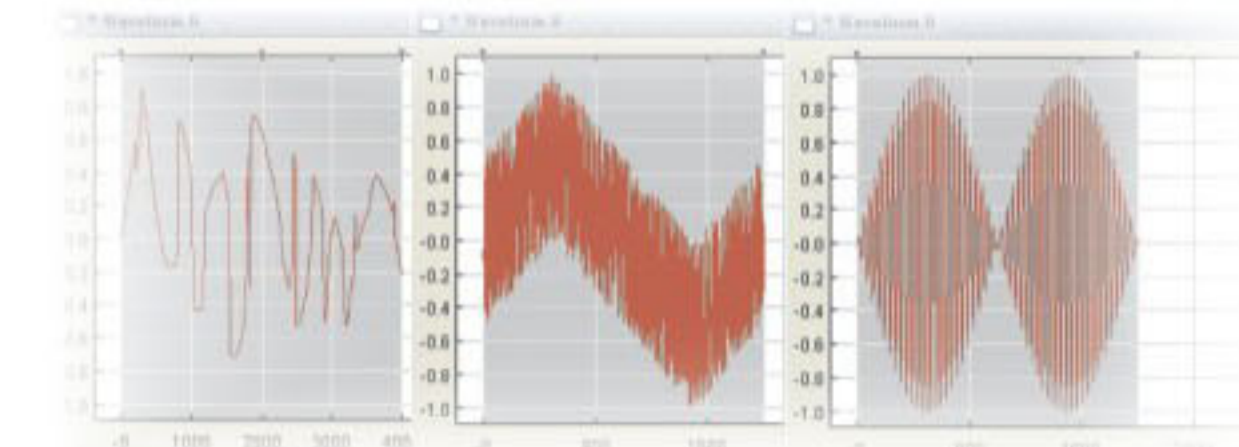
## Pulse Generation

The 3400A can generate variable-edge-time pulses up to 10MHz. With variable period, pulse width and amplitude the 3400A is perfectly suited to wide applications requiring a flexible pulse signal.

## Custom Waveform Generation

The 3400A can generate complex custom waveforms. With 14-bit resolution, and 125 MSa/s sampling rate, the 3400A offers users to flexibly create waveforms. It also allows users to store up to 5 waveforms, 4 (4 x 256K Points) in nonvolatile memory and 1 in volatile memory.

In addition, the 3400A's Waveform Editor Software can ease users to create, edit and download complex waveforms. In addition, by the software users can get waveforms from Agilent Oscilloscope MSO 8104.



## Support External Frequency Synchronization

The 3400A's external frequency reference allows users synchronizing an external 10 MHz clock to another 3400A or to any other unit which can support 10-MHz-frequency-input function.

