dbSAFE DUO





Where the 100 dB isolation isn't our most impressive spec!

Isolate test environments from unwanted signals. The dbSAFE DUO RF test enclosure features a full double wall design that offers the best RF shielding in its class; 100 dB isolation measured adjacent to each seam.

With a wide operable frequency range between 300 MHz and 18 GHz, the DUO provides the necessary industry performance that is required for testing emerging 5G wireless devices. An optional FR2 frequency extension kit to 60 GHz is available.

The DUO is ideal for performing device characterization, reliability, as well as full speed datathroughput testing, where campaign test times for 5G devices may last hours. The best isolation gives you better results, it's all about repeatability and data correlation.

In addition to having three standard sizes and loading combinations, the dbSAFE DUO can be manufactured to any size. Adapt the dbSAFE DUO to your test requirements with its unique I/O panel. The design offers flexible connectorization options where exterior connectors can be suitable for test equipment while interior connectors may be different and suitable for interfacing to the DUT.

The dbSAFE DUO can also be equipped with a long list of options including, thermal testing, roll out trays, shelves, antenna mounts, cameras, microphones, lighting, and DUT positioners.









Industry Requirements

Top industries impacted by wireless technologies

- Transporation
- Manufacturing
- Healthcare
- Energy
- Smart Cities

The technology trend is to squeeze higher frequency and more functionality into a lower power and smaller chip area, making the device more susceptible to interference.

A higher data rate in communication between new wireless devices mandates improved shielding for RF test enclosures.

Testing in RF shielded rooms can be expensive, while a cost effective and portable RF test enclosure is an ideal solution.

Different wireless standards exist today and strict shielding regulations are dictated by industry and government. Wireless technologies coexist on the same device, requiring multiple access points to the DUT.

Products have shorter and shorter life spans so the test equipment used must be flexible, adaptable, and reused whenever possible.

dbSAFE DUO

- Full Double Wall construction provides the most stable and repeatable RF environment available in a portable enclosure
- Superior craftsmanship and attention to detail
- Unmatched performance and flexability at a cost effective price
- 100 dB isolation (measured at each seam)
- Tri-Shield© passivation process eliminates surface oxidation; ensuring no degradation in isolation performance over the life of the enclosure
- High-quality nickel fabric over urethane foam gaskets with epoxied mitered edges
- Customizable offset I/O panels for enhanced isolation
- Operating frequency 300 MHz 18 GHz with extension options to 60 GHz
- Front and Top loading units available
- Choose from our standard sizes or customize to meet your exact needs
- Additional testing accessories, such as antenna positioners and mounting brackets can be added to accommodate different test setups
- The flexible custom I/O panel allows multiple connections for RF, ethernet, data, power, fiber optics, and wavequides
- Industry leading 3 Year warranty



RF Absorber Foam Liner

The dbSAFE DUO minimizes reflections across its interior with the use of an RF absorbing foam liner, which is precision cut and fitted to the exact interior dimensions. This allows the DUT to be positioned anywhere with virtually no effect on attenuation caused by reflections or leaks.



RF Gaskets

Multiple RF gaskets are used in all seams and I/O connections to eliminate leakage.

High quality nickel fabric over urethane foam gaskets with mitered and sleeved edge installation, resist compression set and are rated for a minimum 50,000 cycles.



Full Double Wall Construction

The dbSAFE DUO is composed of two layers of aluminum treated by DVTEST's proprietary **Tri-Shield**[©] passivation process to eliminate oxidation; ensuring no degradation in isolation performance over the life of the enclosure.

This form of construction not only improves the structural strength, but provides an additional 20 dB of RF isolation.



User Defined Inner and Outer I/O Panels

The dbSafe DUO has two I/O panels that can be connectorized differently depending on the use case. The outer connectors may be more suitable for your test equipment while the inner panel may be adapted to the DUT.



Options include:

- RF Connectors: SMA, SMB, BNC, TNC, UHF, N, K
- RF filtered connectors: USB 2.0/3.0/3.1 (Single, dual, guad port)
- Ethernet 1 & 10 GigE+PoE
- HDMI 1.4, 2.0
- Fiber optics: ST and FC
- AC filtered interface: 120/240V
- DC filtered interface; 0-100VDC, 20 A
- Data: D-Sub 9,15,25,37,50, RJ45, Audio 3.5 mm
- Waveguide with 6 or 12 ports for fiber insertion
- Air ventilation with AC or DC fan

Specifications for dbSAFE DUO

Isolation			
Shielding Effectiveness (d	300 MHz - 3 GHz 3 GHz - 6 GHz 6 GHz - 18 GHz	2 ≥ 100 dB ≥ 90 dB ≥ 80 dB	

^{*}Isolation measurements taken adjacent to each seam.

Construction			
Chassis Type	Full Double Wall Welded Aluminum Structure		
Surface Treatment	Tri-Shield coated to MIL-DTL-5541F		
Door Style	Front/Top Load		
RF Gasket	Braid Over Foam		
Absorber	Broadband Lossy Foam Absorber		

Enclosure Options			
Cooling	Passive Waveguide Vent Active Waveguide Ventilation Module with AC Fan (30 CFM) Optional high output airflow to 500 CFM		
Waveguide Optical Data Feedthrough	6 Position Modules Available		
USB to Fiber Interface	USB 2.0/3.0/3.1		
Ethernet to Fiber Interface	Up to 10 Gbps		
Extreme Temperature Testing	Forced Air -45°C to +90°C		

Accessories			
OTA Performance Verification	Noise Source and Power Sensor		
Test Probe Antenna	dbDIRECT Cross Polarized Vivaldi		
Calibration Antenna	dbDIRECT Series Standard Gain Horn		
Antenna Couplers	dbCoupler Series (Standard, Mini)		
I/O Panel Exchange Tool	PN: 09925X-OPTION 909 Torque Screwdriver		

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I/O Panel Options			
RF Connectors	SMA, N Type, BNC, TNC		
I/O Data Modules	USB 2.0/3.0/3.1*, 1 & 10 GigE+PoE, HDMI 1.4/2.0, Audio 3.5 mm *USB single, dual, quad and high density port versions available		
I/O Connectors	D-Sub, DB-9,15, 25, 37 50V/5A Per Pin		
	TYPE A - 120V AC Module (IEC-320 to NEMA 5R)		

Antenna Under Test

Near-Field to Far-Field

3D Antenna Patterns

TYPE F - 250V AC Module

(IEC-320 to Schuko) TYPE G - 230V AC Module (IEC-320 to BS 1363) DC - 100V/20A Module

Direct Far-Field

Spherical Measurement

Near-Field to Far-Field and

OTA DUT

Measurement Software

(System Controller Not

Included)

AC Power

DC Power

Positioning System (Optional)	
Manual	Manually Adjusted Rotational and Translational Probe and DUTMounts

(+.- terminals)

Dimensions	W x D x H inches	(mm)
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dbSAFE DUO S-T 099097 - Small top load Internal: 11" (279.4) x 8.5" (215.9) x 6" (152.4) External: 13.5" (342.9) x 11" (279.4) x 8.5" (215.9)

dbSAFE DUO M-T 099102 - Medium top load Internal: 17" (431.8) x 11" (279.4) x 8" (203.2)

External: 19.5" (495.3) x 13.5" (342.9) x 10.5" (266.7)

dbSAFE DUO L-T 099092 - Large top load Internal: 24" (609.6) x 15" (381) x 13" (330.2)

External: 26.5" (673.1) x 17.5" (444.5) x 15.5" (393.7)

dbSAFE DUO M-F 099102-F - Medium front load Internal: 17" (431.8) x 11" (279.4) x 8" (203.2)

External: 19.5" (495.3) x 13.5" (342.9) x 10.5" (266.7)

dbSAFE DUO L-F 099092-F - Large front load

Internal: 24" (609.6) x 15" (381) x 13" (330.2) **External:** 26.5" (673.1) x 17.5" (444.5) x 15.5" (393.7)

Warranty 3 Years, parts and labor

Please contact factory for custom sizing, additional options, and unique design application ideas.

Specifications are subject to change without notice.