

4 Decade Inductance 100nH – 1mH







Applications

- Audio amplifier LC tuning
- DCDC converter tuning
- General purpose calibration
- Power filter
- Teaching tool
- Antenna design and testing
- Impedance matching
- Low pass, band pass, high pass filters
- Harmonic oscillators and LC tank circuits



Description

The Four Decade Inductance box has four decades from 0.1μ H to 1mH. Each switch in the "ON" position will add its inductance value to the total inductance to the banana jack/terminal block/headers. When the switch is "OFF", its inductance value is disconnected to the circuit. The box is a general-purpose tool to be used in design, development, debugging or educational purposes. It provides user with many options to interface with the box. It can handle up to 2A from inductance values of 0.1μ H to 100μ H. Above 100μ H, max current values are shown in *Table 1*. Apply no more than 100V to the box.

Operation

To select a desired inductance value, make sure that all switches are in the "OFF" position except for the values wanted. For example, for 742.1µH output, the following switches (*Shown Below*) should be in the "ON" position. Any switch in the "ON" position adds to the total output inductance value.





How to Interface

There are several ways to interface with the box. The Banana terminals are 4mm and can be used with off-the-shelf banana plug cables.



The banana terminal's can accommodate common Banana to BNC adaptor.





Can use solid core wire between 26-14AWG and connect to the terminal block. The terminal block has a pitch of 5mm.



Can use a 2.54mm 2-pin female header to connect or individual female pin headers





Specifications

		DC Resistance	
Range	Tolerance	Typical (DCR)	Max Current
0.1µH	20%	7mΩ	2A
0.2µH	20%	14mΩ	2A
0.3µH	20%	21mΩ	2A
0.4µH	20%	28mΩ	2A
1μΗ	20%	41mΩ	2A
2μΗ	20%	82mΩ	2A
3μΗ	20%	123mΩ	2A
4μΗ	20%	164mΩ	2A
10µH	20%	64mΩ	2A
20µH	20%	128mΩ	2A
30µH	20%	192mΩ	2A
40μΗ	20%	256mΩ	2A
100µH	20%	272mΩ	2A
200µH	20%	544mΩ	1.8A
300µH	20%	816mΩ	1.6A
400µH	20%	1.088Ω	1.4A
Higher Inductance Settings			
500µH	400μH+100μH		1.2A
600µH	400μH+200μH		1.1A
700µH	400μH+300μH		1A
800µH	400µH+300µH+100µH		0.9A
900µH	400µH+300µH+200µH		0.85A
1mH	400µH+300µH+200µH+100µH		0.8A

Switch Resistance $100m\Omega$ Max

Max DC/AC Voltage	100V	
Unit weight	3.3oz ±94g	
Dimensions	2.96x2.11x0.8" 75.1x53.6x20.7mm	

Table 1.

Note: Do not exceed listed currents for the given settings!



Mechanical Dimensions





