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Product Owner's Manual**

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Section 1: Theory of Operation

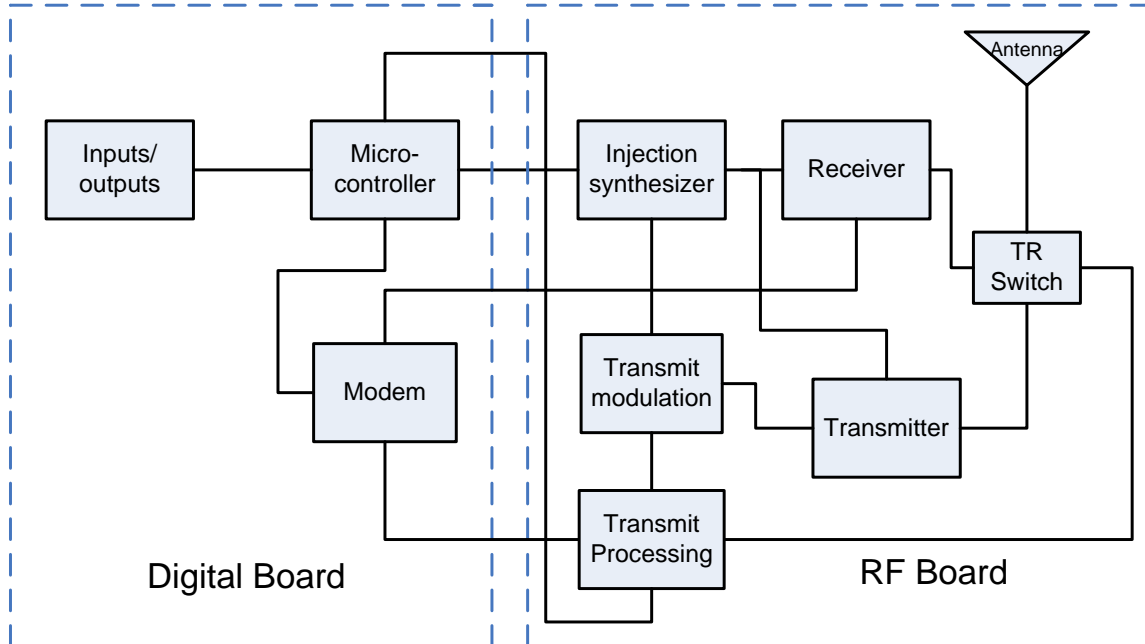


Figure 1: Block Diagram

Block Diagram Definitions



For increased data security, the modem supports the Federal Government developed Digital Encryption Standard (DES) data encryption and decryption protocols. This capability requires installation of third party, Internet Protocol (IP) compliant DES encryption and decryption software on the system.


The F32700N25 Fixed Radio is comprised of two (2) circuit boards, the digital board and the RF board.

The digital circuit board contains the following sections:

Input/Output

Circuitry associated with the radio's DB9 data connector providing all the RS232 data and handshake functions, including the necessary level changes.

RJ45 Ethernet 10 Base T Interface Connector

 For further details on the Ethernet Controller, refer to the Crystal LAN™ Ethernet Controller Product Bulletin (CS8900A-EthernetCtrlr.pdf) available on the Product Documentation CD.

Microcontroller	Manages the operation of the radio, the modem, and provides transmit time-out protection in the event a fault causes the radio to halt in the transmit mode. Further, uses feedback data from the base and adjust the frequency to lock to the base within 0.1 ppm.
Modem	Converts serial data into an analog audio waveform for transmission and analog audio from the receiver to serial data. Within a single chip it provides forward error detection and correction, bit interleaving for more robust data communications, and third generation collision detection and correction capabilities.
Power Supply	The power supply creates the various voltages required by the digital portion of the fixed radio.

The RF Circuits board contains the following sections:

Transmit Processing	Circuitry that amplifies the analog audio signal from the modem and uses it to modulate the voltage controlled oscillator (VCO) and 12 MHz reference oscillator in the injection synthesizer section. Modulating the VCO and reference oscillator simultaneously results in a higher quality FM signal.
Injection Synthesizer	Provides programmable, ultra stable signals for the radio. Synthesizer incorporates phase lock loop technology used for both receiving and transmitting.
Injection	In the receive mode, the synthesizer provides a local oscillator signal of 45 MHz above the selected receive channel frequency.
Transmitter	Consists of an exciter and power amplifier module. The transmitter covers the various frequency bands in segments. A different power amplifier module is required for each segment. The transmitter circuitry includes a T/R switch

switching the antenna between transmitter and receiver (TX/RX).

Receiver

The receiver is a double-conversion super-heterodyne with a first intermediate frequency (IF) of 45 MHz and a second IF frequency of 455 KHz. The receiver consists of band-pass filters, an RF amplifier, a MMIC mixer, crystal filters, and a one-chip IF system. The injection synthesizer provides the first local oscillator signal. Outputs from the receiver include RSSI and analog audio for the baseband routing circuitry and modem.

Power Supply

Consists of circuitry that derives the various operating voltages for the RF portion of the fixed radio

F32700N25 Fixed Radio Section Descriptions



The F32700N25 Fixed Radio works in the frequency range of 764-776 MHz RX and 794-806 TX and requires an antenna connected to the RF port.

This section provides detailed descriptions of each of the sections within the F32700N25 Fixed Radio. Refer to Appendix A to view the F32700N25 Fixed Radio Circuit Board Diagram.

Microcontroller

The microcontroller (U30) is a major component of the radio as it manages the operation of the radio. It also controls the operation of the modem, and provides transmit time-out protection in the event a fault causes the radio to halt in the transmit mode. It utilizes a reduced instruction set computer (RISC) architecture which provides low power operation and a powerful instruction set. Other features include a watchdog timer, serial universal asynchronous receiver/transmitter (UART), two 8-bit timers, and 2 KB of electrically erasable programmable read only memory (EEPROM) storage.

NOTE: The EEPROM Random Access Memory (RAM) stores the setup data entered by the technician even if there is a loss of power.

Support circuitry

The support circuitry consists of the following:

- A Supervisor Control Chip (U25) provides power-on reset.
- The clock controls microcontroller operation and is generated by crystal Y3 and a Pierce oscillator circuit (inside the U30-microcontroller).
- The latch (U28) decodes low order address bits (A0-A7) from the address/data bits (AD0-AD7). It is controlled by Address Latch Enable (ALE) output of U30 and the bits are used by the modem.
- A 512Kx8 Static RAM Chip (U31) provides temporary storage of the radio's configuration data facilitating the technician with access to make changes.
- Control logic is also an important part in the microcontroller section. The RAM chip select (RAMCS*) and modemchip select (MODEMCS*) command lines are created by U26A, U27BCD, and U44ABC. These gates decode four (4) high order address bits (A11-A15). The RAM is addressed by five (5) memory addresses (MA14-MA18) bits decoded by U26D, U27A, and U24. This logic decodes port address bits (PA14-PA18) to produce memory address bits (MA14-MA18) for the RAM chip.

Input/Output

Input/output components convert serial and handshake data from the modem section to RS232 levels, and vice-versa. Chip U22 is an RS232 transmitter and receiver. It converts data in 5-volt logic form to data in +/-12-volt form, as required by the RS232 standard. A charge pump power supply on the chip converts the +5-volt DC logic power on pin 26 to the +12-volt and -12-volt levels required. Capacitors C106-C109 generate these voltages by a charge pump. These values determine the operating voltages.

U42 is a full duplex 10base-T Ethernet controller which includes physical and MAC layer of the protocol. Transformer T1 is the interface between analog 10 base-T signal from the RJ45 connector and the Ethernet controller, this analog signal is then converted to parallel data for driving the FSK modem.

Modem

The single-chip modem circuit converts parallel data to an analog audio waveform for transmission and analog audio from a receiver to parallel data. In addition to the modem functions, the chip provides forward error detection and correction (FEC), bit interleaving and Viterbi Soft Decision Algorithms for more robust data communications.

The microcontroller section controls the modem operation. Address bus, address/data bus, and control lines operate the modem chip. The modem circuitry is also run by a crystal-controlled clock, which consists of crystal Y1 and an internal Pierce oscillator.

The received audio signal is demodulated into digital data appearing on the AD0-AD07 lines when the MODEMCS* and RD* lines are low. The data goes to the microcontroller section for further processing, and then to the input/output section for conversion to RS232 or Ethernet signal levels.

During a transmission, outgoing data appearing on the AD0-AD07 lines is converted into a 4-level FSK analog signal by the modem chip. This operation takes place when the MODEMCS* and WR* lines are low. Data from the user's DTE passes through the input/output section and microcontroller section to the AD0-AD07 bus. After processing, data passes through a root raised cosine filter and is output to TXMOD.

This modem supports 115.2 KBPS (serial port) and 32 KBPS (over-the-air) data transmission rates.

VLogic and Digital Ground

The VLogic and Digital Ground section consists of a pulse-width modulation (PWM) step-down DC-DC converter (U20) that provides an adjustable output. It also reduces noise in sensitive communications applications and minimizes drop out voltage.

An external Schottky diode (D2) is required as an output rectifier to pass inductor current during the second half of each cycle to prevent the slow internal diode of the N-channel MOSFET from turning on. This diode operates in pulse-frequency modulation (PFM) mode and during transition periods while the synchronous rectifier is off.

Receiver Front-End

This section contains components that include several RF Band-pass filters, a low-noise amplifier, and a MMIC mixer.

Incoming signals pass through one (1) pre-selector filter (FLT3) that selectively provides a high degree of out-of-band signal rejection. A low MMIC amplifier (U4) amplifies the selected signals and is followed by an image and noise reject filter (FLT6). The output from FLT6 passes through a gain stage amplifier (U7) then passes through a mixer (U8). U8 is a MMIC mixer which mixes the receive injection (RXINJ1) signal from the synthesizer and the RF signal from the antenna to produce a 45 MHz IF signal. This 45 MHz signal passes through crystal filters (FLT3 and FLT4) to the Receiver IF section to provide the bulk of the Receiver's selectivity.

Receiver IF

The major contributor of the IF subsystem (U13) is a complete 45 MHz super-heterodyne receiver chip incorporating a mixer/oscillator, two limiting intermediate frequency amplifiers, quadrature detector, logarithmic received signal strength indicator (RSSI), voltage regulator and audio and RSSI op amps.

Incoming 45 MHz signals appearing at RX1_45MHz pass through the low-voltage high performance monolithic FM IF system. Within U13, the signals pass through a simple LC filter and are boosted by the RF amplifier. The output of the RF amplifier drives a mixer. A crystal oscillator is controlled by crystal Y2 and provides the injection frequency for the mixer. The mixer output passes through a 455 KHz ceramic filter (FL8). It is then amplified and passed through another ceramic filter (FL7) to a second gain stage. One of the outputs of U13 is BRSSI1 that is the measure of receive signal strength.

The audio is amplified by two (2) op amps (U9C and U9B) and delivered to the power and analog ground circuitry via the RXMOD1 output. High frequency de-emphasis is provided by a filter consisting of a resistor and a capacitor. In order to match the audio signal levels with the other circuitry, a gain control is included. A (RV3) is necessary to adjust gain and pot (RV4) is used to adjust the level.

Transmit Processing

The audio DC level is adjusted through OPAMP (U19), then the signal is delivered to the transmit modulator. The reference frequency correction data is applied to DAC (U21). The output B of the DAC then scaled down to fine tune the frequency adjustment to about 10 ppm over the entire range of the DAC. This DC signal is applied to the OP amps as a reference voltage.

Transmit Modulation

The analog circuitry in this section modulates the Transmitter. The data-bearing audio signal from the modem appears at TXMOD. The audio is amplified by op amp (U23D). The output of U23D drives two (2) amplifiers (U23B and U23C).

The transmitter uses dual-point modulation meaning the modulation is applied both to the VCO as well as the reference oscillator (VCTXO).

The upper amplifier (U23B) has adjustable gain. The output drives op amp (U23A), which inverts the phase of the signal. Upon the start of a transmission, the modulating signal passes through to the VCTXO reference oscillator in the synthesizer. Some makes of VCTXO oscillators do not require the modulation signal to be inverted and a jumper block (JMP1) is provided to accommodate the oscillators.

The lower op amp (U23C) amplifies the signal from the low pass filter and applies it to the VCO via the VCOMOD output. Pots RV5 and RV5 are used to adjust maximum deviation.

Injection Synthesizer

The fractional synthesizer chip (U17) is the major contributor of the receiver and transmitter injection oscillator. This device contains the key components of a phase locked loop (PLL), including a prescaler, programmable divider, and phase detector. The selected frequencies are loaded into U17 as a clocked serial bit stream via the PLL_DATA, PLL_CLOCK, and PLL_ENABLE signals.

Frequency stability is determined by a temperature-compensated crystal oscillator module (VCTCXO) (TCXO1) at a frequency stability of 1 PPM from –30C to +60C. This device has an input (REFMOD) that accepts transmit modulation and voltage from the scaled down output of the DAC (U21). At the factory the frequency adjusted to the nearest frequency of than 0.05 ppm accuracy and maintains the accuracy when is locked to the base station through the correction values determined by the base station. a voltage control oscillator (VCO1) is formed by integrated low-noise oscillators The VCO's generate receiver and transmit injection signals. The output of VCO1 is split by two two-way power dividers (U16, U18) leading to outputs RXINJ1 and RXINJ2. One of the outputs of a third two-way divider (U18) is returned to the synthesizer RFIN input. This completes the loop signal path. The other one is the input to the driver amp of the transmitter.

Transmitter/TR Switch

The transmitter section consists of an amplifier (U10). The output of the driver is applied to the power amplifier (U11) to boost the power to 5 watts Max. Output A of DAC (U21) through an Op amp. (U22A) is applied to the gain control of U11 to adjust the output power. VBATT is applied to the Drain of U11. Harmonic suppression is provided by C11, L10, C14, C12 and C15. Control signal TRSW is applied to pin diodes CR1, CR2 and CR3 and associated circuits to switch radio between receive and transmit mode.

Power and Analog Ground

These sections consist of the power supplies and transmit control circuitry. Power from the vehicle's battery appears at VBATT. Diode D1 protects the voltage regulators by clamping any transient spikes on the supply line. Such spikes typically occur while the engine is started. The supply line powers a series of voltage regulators and the transmitter control circuitry, as follows:

- Voltage regulator VR3 provides 8-volt power for most other sections in the radio.

- Voltage regulator U6 powers the transmit driver and T/R switch diodes as controlled by the microcontroller.
- Voltage regulator VR4 provides a low noise 3.3-volt source for the radio electronics.
- Voltage regulator VR3 provides a low noise 5-volt source for the front end amplifiers (U4 and U7) , mixer (U8) and Receive audio OP amp (U9).

Section 2: Test Procedure

Equipment List

The following table lists the equipment required to perform the F32700N25Fixed Radio Factory Test Procedure:

QTY	DESCRIPTION	MANUFACTURER	MODEL
2	PC's One for Fixed One for Base	Windows 9X w/ <i>IPMessage</i> AVR	
1	Service Monitor – Communication Test Set	HP	HP8920B or equivalent
1	Digital multi-meter	Tektronix Fluke	77 or equivalent
1	DC power supply w/ ammeter, 13.8V, 23 Amps or more	Astron	RM35A
1	4-Channel Scope	Tektronix	TDS 460A
1	F32700N25 Fixed Radio		
1	B64700G-25 Calibrated Base Station		
1	Internet Protocol Network Controller (IPNC)		
1	25 watt dummy load/attenuator	Bird Electronic	25-A-MFN- 20 or equivalent
2	700 MHz Antennas (generic mag mount)		
1	Serial cable DB9M-DB9F connectors		IPMN p/n: 156-0245- 020
1	IP power cable		IPMN p/n: 502- 82017-52
1	3-foot RF jumper cable with type N connectors (generic)		
1	Scope test probe (generic, X1 attenuation)		

1	Ceramic tuning tool		IPMN p/n: 44010006
1 ea	#0, #1, and #2 Phillips screwdrivers (generic)		

Programming and Configuring the Fixed Radio

Once the appropriate equipment for performing the factory test is gathered, perform the following steps to program and configure an F32700N25 Fixed Radio:

- Step 1** Enter the following information on the **Test Data Sheet (see Appendix B)**:
- Radio Serial number
 - Date test being performed
 - Tester's Name
- Step 2** Connect the power cable with a voltage source of 13.8vDC able to deliver 5 amps continuous and apply power to the mobile radio.
- Step 3** Program the radio to the current Firmware revision using the AVR programming utility.
- Step 3** Program the radio to the current Firmware revision using the AVR programming utility.
- Step 4** Connect a PC to the radio and launch the *IPMessage* program. In the *IPMessage* window, and verify the IP Message connection using the “?” command.
- Step 5** The radio will need to be unlocked using the command “**Unlock=Password**” using the appropriate password and placed into testmode using the command “**testmode=1**” for all tests unless specified otherwise.
- Step 6** Type ‘**pll type=Analog Devices**’.
- Step 7** Enter the appropriate values for the radio's frequency band. The following values were used for the fixed radio:

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[From: 172.16.64.1] Host serial = 115200,N,8,1, timeout=200
[From: 172.16.64.1] Channel = 0
[From: 172.16.64.1]      Channel    Tx freq    Rx freq
Inj freq
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[From: 172.16.64.1] Frequency= 0, 799.000000 769.000000
814.000000

[From: 172.16.64.1] IP Address = 172.16.64.1 (VIU = 0.0.0.0,
PC = 192.168.3.5)

[From: 172.16.64.1] IPNC = 172.16.112.200

[From: 172.16.64.1] netmask = 255.255.255.0

[From: 172.16.64.1] Radio Mac Address = 00:08:ce:00:00:00

[From: 172.16.64.1] Hosting framing = SLIP no status
messages

[From: 172.16.64.1] channel spacing = 25000

[From: 172.16.64.1] Injection = HIGH SIDE, 45 MHz

[From: 172.16.64.1] TX Power = 150

[From: 172.16.64.1] Car to car TX power = 0

[From: 172.16.64.1] serial number: undefined

[From: 172.16.64.1] TX quiet time = 5

[From: 172.16.64.1] TX sync time = 2- milliseconds

[From: 172.16.64.1] TX tail time = 5

[From: 172.16.64.1] TX delay = 0 slots

[From: 172.16.64.1] Radio data rate = 32000

[From: 172.16.64.1] Max data tx time = 60 seconds

[From: 172.16.64.1] PLL load to txkey delay = 2 milliseconds

[From: 172.16.64.1] Carrier detect delay time = 6 milliseconds

[From: 172.16.64.1] roam status times = 900 seconds

[From: 172.16.64.1] roam lost time = 60 seconds

[From: 172.16.64.1] Polarity = TX+, RX-

[From: 172.16.64.1] RSSI step = 12 (=234mV)

[From: 172.16.64.1] noise = -126dBm, -126dBm

[From: 172.16.64.1] num timeslots = 16

[From: 172.16.64.1] timeslot period = 992ms

[From: 172.16.64.1] timeslots per voice packet = 4

[From: 172.16.64.1] 06Feb2036 22:28:34 (PST), calibration=43

[From: 172.16.64.1] diversity speed = 5

[From: 172.16.64.1] receiver = AUTO

[From: 172.16.64.1] Receiver Hysteresis = 2

[From: 172.16.64.1] Internal GPS Port Address = 5000

[From: 172.16.64.1] Internal GPS Input Protocol = TSIP

[From: 172.16.64.1] Internal GPS Output Protocol = TSIP

[From: 172.16.64.1] 12dB SINAD = -120dBm (54 on RX0)

[From: 172.16.64.1] 12dB SINAD = -120dBm (54 on RX1)

[From: 172.16.64.1] 30dB S/N = -106dBm (72 on RX0)

[From: 172.16.64.1] 30dB S/N = -106dBm (72 on RX1)

[From: 172.16.64.1] 40dB S/N = -90dBm (114 on RX0)

[From: 172.16.64.1] 40dB S/N = -90dBm (114 on RX1)

[From: 172.16.64.1] -40dBm = (214) on RX0

[From: 172.16.64.1] -40dBm = (214) on RX1

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[From: 172.16.64.1] Suspend Tx = 0 seconds
[From: 172.16.64.1] DHCP Client disabled
[From: 172.16.64.1] DHCP Server disabled
[From: 172.16.64.1] diag message level = 0
[From: 172.16.64.1] TFTP options = 512 (block size), 0
(interval)
[From: 172.16.64.1] Internal GPS not found
[From: 172.16.64.1] Modem FEC = on
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Adjustment / Alignment Procedures

Receiver Injection

Perform the following steps to adjust the receiver injection frequency:

- Step 1** Connect the RF output/input of HP8920 to the TX/RX antenna port of the radio and HP RF probe to the antenna port of the service monitor.
- Step 2** Enter the test frequency using the command (For example “**frequency=0,799,769**”). Set the reference calibration using the command “**reference calibration=128**”. Measure the refmod voltage input to the tcxo (at JMP1). It should be close to 1.50 volts.
- Step 3** Select the monitor on TX measurement mode tune the measurement frequency to the injection frequency. (for example 814 MHz)
- Step 4** While monitoring the receiver injection frequency at RXINJ1, Select the reference calibration number by using “**reference calibration = x**”. Change the value of X (between 0-255) to obtain the minimum frequency error of < +/- 50 Hz. Record this value of x and the injection frequency on the **Test Data Sheet**.
- Step 5** While monitoring the 44.545 MHz 2nd injection frequency at U13 pin 4, adjust trimmer capacitor CV10 to midway between the points where the oscillation stops, then slightly turn to get the amplitude between -3 to 0 dBm. Measure the frequency and make sure that is between 44.500 and 44.590 Record this value on the **Test Data Sheet**.

Receiver Adjustment

Perform the following steps to adjust receiver:

- Step1** Set the monitor in spectrum analyzer mode;

- a. In the main menu select; Antenna, frequency 45 MHz, Reference level -20dBm, and span=100 kHz.
- b. In the RF Gen. menu select; Track, Offset frequency to; (receive frequency- 45 MHz) (For example 724MHz), Level -50 dBm, and Port/sweep RF out/invert.

- Step2** While monitoring C80 pin1, adjust the capacitors CV7, CV8, CV9, and CV11 to measure; flat, wide, and the maximum level of the signal.
- Step3** Set the monitor at RX mode; select the frequency: 769 MHz, Amplitude: -80, Atten: Hold Off, AFGen1 Freq: 1.00 kHz, AFGen1to: FM 5 kHz, AFGen2Freq: 1.00 kHz, AFGen2 to; Off, Filter1: 300 Hz HPF, Filter2: 3 kHz LPF, Ext Load R: 600 Ohm, Output Port: RF Out.
- Step 4** Connect audio probe to the HI audio port on service monitor.
- Step 5** While monitoring the recovered audio signal from pin 7 Of U9, Inject carrier signal with amplitude of -80 dBm, modulated with a 1 kHz test tone at +/- 5.0 kHz deviation into receiver's antenna port of the radio.
- Step 6** Adjust discriminator CV12 to achieve the minimum distortion (less than 1.5%). Note that the amplitude of the audio signal should be at the maximum level at the point of minimum distortion
- Step 7** Using IP Message, set the mobile to receiver1 using the command "**receiver=1**".
- Step 8** Clip the audio probe to TP1 of the digital board. While monitoring the amplitude of the recovered audio signal, adjust potentiometer RV3 for reading of 350 mV RMS.
- Step 9** While monitoring the DC level of the recovered audio, adjust potentiometer RV4 for a reading of 2.500 VDC +/- 10 mV DC.
- Step 10** While monitoring the recovered audio signal at TP1, verify that radio performs 12 dB SINAD or higher at -118 dBm input. Reduce the signal level to the input of the receiver until the SINAD= 12 dB.
- Step 11** Record the signal level for 12 dB SINAD, distortion, AC Voltage and DC voltage on the ***Test Data Sheet***.

Receiver Calibration

Equipment set up

- Step1** Connect cable from RF in/out port on service monitor to TX/RX1 input of mobile.
- Step2** Connect audio probe from HI audio in port on service monitor to Tp1 on digital board.
- Step3** Select the "RX" function, Set "RF Gen Freq" to the receive frequency of the mobile under test. (For example 769 MHz)
- Step4** Set other values as: Amplitude: *Varies*, Atten Hold: Off, AFGen1 Freq: 1.000 kHz, AFGen1 to: FM 5 KHz AFGen2 Freq: 1.000 kHz, AFGen2 to: Off Filter 1: 300 Hz HPF, Filter 2: 3 kHz LPF, Output Port: RF Out, Ext Load R: 600 ohm

Calibration

- Step1** In IP Message, type the command "**receiver = 1**".
- Step2** Set the Service Monitor to measure SINAD.
- Step3** Reduce signal amplitude on the Service Monitor until 12dB SINAD is reached.
- Step4** In IP Message, type the command "**12DB SINAD =X0**" where X0 is the amplitude in dBm.
- Step5** Set the Service Monitor to measure SNR.
- Step6** Increase signal amplitude until reaching a level of 30dB SNR.
- Step7** In IP Message, type the command "**30DB S/N =X1**" where X1 is the amplitude in dBm.
- Step8** Increase signal amplitude until reaching 40dB SNR. Record the amplitude.
- Step9** In IP Message, type the command "**40DB S/N = X2**" where X2 is the amplitude in dBm.
- Step10** Set the signal amplitude to -50dBm.
- Step11** In IP Message, type the command "**-50DBM = -50**".
- Step12** Set the signal amplitude to -40dBm.

Step13 In IP Message, type the command “**-40DBM = -40**”.

Receiver Calibration Test

Step1 Inject a signal with amplitude of -95dBm into the TX/RX1 antenna port.

Step2 Set the mobile to receiver1 using the command “**receiver=1**”

Step3 In IP Message, type the command “**noise**”, the equipment must measure -95 dBm +/- 2.

Transmitter Alignments

Perform the following steps to adjust transmit data:

Step1 Set the service monitor to TX.

Step2 Set the “tune freq” of the service monitor to the mobile transmit frequency (For example 799 MHz).

Step3 Set the transmit parameters as follows: Tune Mode: Manual, Input port = RFIN,
IF filter: 15 kHz, Filter 1: 50 Hz HPF, Filter 2: 15 kHz LPF.

Step 4 Connect the RFIN/OUT of the monitor to TX/RX1 port of the radio.



When connecting the TX/RX1 port to any equipment than antenna and HP service monitor make sure to use a power attenuator.

Step 5 Use *IP*Message to set power to 150 by using the command “**txpower=150**”.

Step 6 Turn the carrier on by using the command “**txkey=1**”.

Step 7 Check the transmit frequency with monitor and record the offset frequency.

Step 8 Turn the carrier off using the command “**txkey=0**”.

- Step 9** Turn potentiometer RV5 fully counterclockwise.
- Step 10** Turn on the modulated transmit signal using transmit command “**x = 1400, 19**”
- Step 11** Adjust RV6 for deviation of 4.9 kHz.
- Step 12** Select the right combination of polarity for transmit and receive signals TX+/- RX+/- out of four possible choices.
- Step 13** Using calibrated base station at the paired frequency, and monitoring the uplink received data quality on the base station's Hyperterminal screen. With the correct selection in step 12 the base station will receive data and the carrier detect (green light) turns on. Slowly turn RV5 clockwise until consistent data quality readings of 220 - 248 are achieved using 1400 character test messages. Data quality reading should not be less than 220 for 1400 character messages.



If unable to reach the data quality readings then ask for Technical Support. Poor data quality readings are indicative of poor group delay performance, or other defect.

- Step 14** Verify transmit deviation, frequency error, and transmitting data messages quality and record this data on the **Test Data Sheet**.

Power Setting

Perform the following steps to adjust the transmit power control:

- Step 1** Using the “**txkey=1**” command of *IPMessage*, and while monitoring the transmit power level on the HP communications test set, send the **txpower=x** command to adjust the power level settings to slightly less than 5 Watts of output power is obtained. Record this value on the **Test Data Sheet**.
- Step 2** Adjust “**maximum txpower = x**” to the value that output power does not exceed 5.0 Watts. Record this value on the **Test Data Sheet**.



Do not to exceed 5 Watts of output power, as this may reduce the life of PA.

Final Test

A final test **must** be performed prior to shipping the F32700N25 Fixed Radio to the customer. This final test will verify that the timing characteristics are correct and that both transmit and receive data quality readings are consistently high.

Perform the following steps for the final test:

Step 1 Attach the 20dB 25Watt power attenuator to the transmit port of the radio.

Step 2 Program the radio for full power operation. The **tx power** level setting can be found in the radio's **Test Data Sheet**.



The setting must not to exceed 5 Watts.

Step 3 Attach a digital scope to the base station as described in section the next section, **Uplink Hardware Timing Verification**. Using the **x=1400,19** command (which will cause the radio to transmit 19, 1400 character messages), verify the following:

Transmit frequency of radio is adjusted for minimum frequency error of $<+/-100$ Hz.

The **x=1400,19** command will generate different messages with differing DC components. Each message will slightly slew the frequency off from the center frequency). Be careful to closely monitor the variation in transmit frequency due to these different messages and ensure that on average the transit frequency error has been minimized to within $+/-100$ Hz. This indicates that some of these test messages will be slightly high in frequency, some messages will be slightly low in frequency, and some messages will be right on frequency.

Step 4 Verify the transmit deviation is 4.9 kHz

Step 5 Verify the timing characteristics are identical to the plots in the next section, **Uplink Hardware Timing Verification**.

Step 6 At the base station monitor PC, verify that all the data quality readings are 240 and higher.

Step 7 Move the scope probes to monitor the timing at the Fixed Radio as described in **Downlink Hardware Timing Verification**. Generate test messages by pinging the IPNC from the PC attached to the radio. The following command

will cause 100 pings, 500 bytes in length to be transmitted from the Fixed Radio and echoed by the IPNC through the base station:

.>;Ping 192.168.3.3 -n 100 -l 500 -w 2000

- Step 8** Set **CRC =1 Enable** on the radio
- Step 9** Verify the timing characteristics are identical to those in ***Downlink Hardware Timing Verification***.
- Step 10** Reset **CRC = 0 Disable** on the radio
- Step 11** In *IPMessage*, type the **?** command to radio. Copy the radio settings and paste them into the ***Test Data File***.
- Step 13** Perform a close visual inspection of the radio closely inspecting manufacturing related problems (loose screws, solder particles, etc.).

Uplink Hardware Timing Verification

Figure 2-1 below displays an oscilloscope plot of an uplink data message from the Fixed Radio to the base station. Channel 1 is connected to the base station's RSSI (XXX-12), channel 2 is connected to the base station's recovered modulation, and channel 3 is connected to the base station's modem chip select line. The scopes acquisition mode is high-resolution.

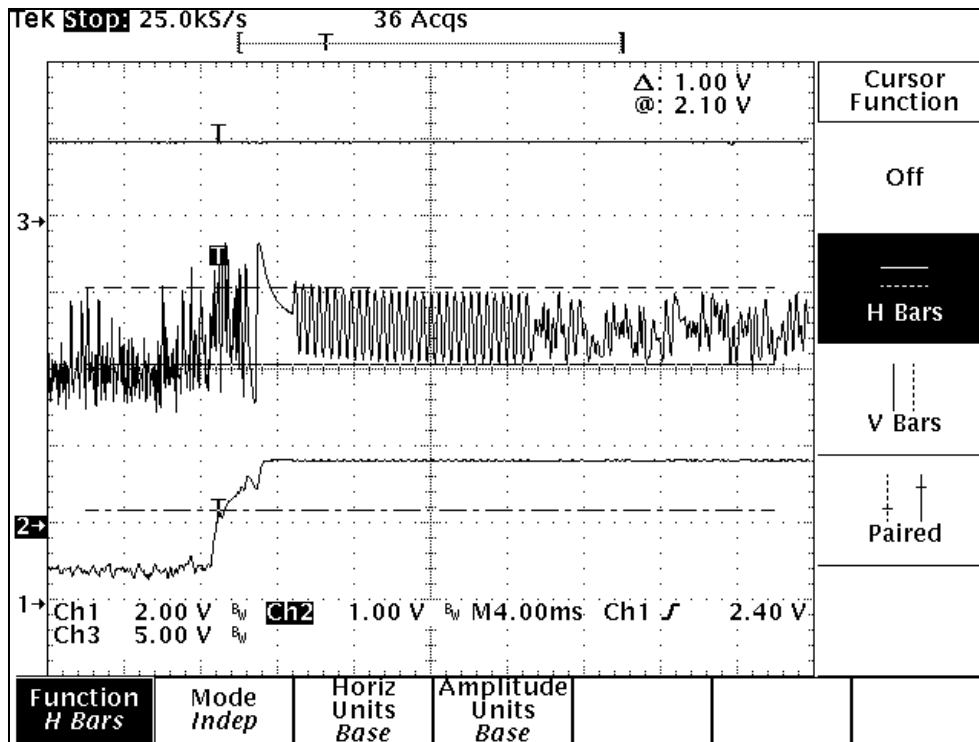


Figure 2-1: Oscilloscope Plot of an Uplink Data Message

As seen in the above plot, the fixed radio's transmit carrier has ramped up to full power (channel 1) in just a few milliseconds. The recovered modulation (channel 2) is stable by this time. There follows a few milliseconds of quiet time followed by 12 milliseconds of symbol sync time.



The recovered modulation from a Fixed Radio should look identical to this plot. The recovered modulation signal should be approximately 1.0 Volts peak-to-peak and should be centered at approximately 2.5 VDC as is indicated in the figure above.

Figure 2-2 displays another oscilloscope plot of an up-link data message from the Fixed Radio to the base station. As in the last plot, channel 1 is connected to the base station's RSSI (J5-12), channel 2 is connected to the base station's recovered modulation test point, and channel 3 is connected to the base station's modem chip select line (U16-13). The scope's acquisition mode is now in the peak detect mode. This enables the base station's modem CS (Chip Select) line to be viewed.

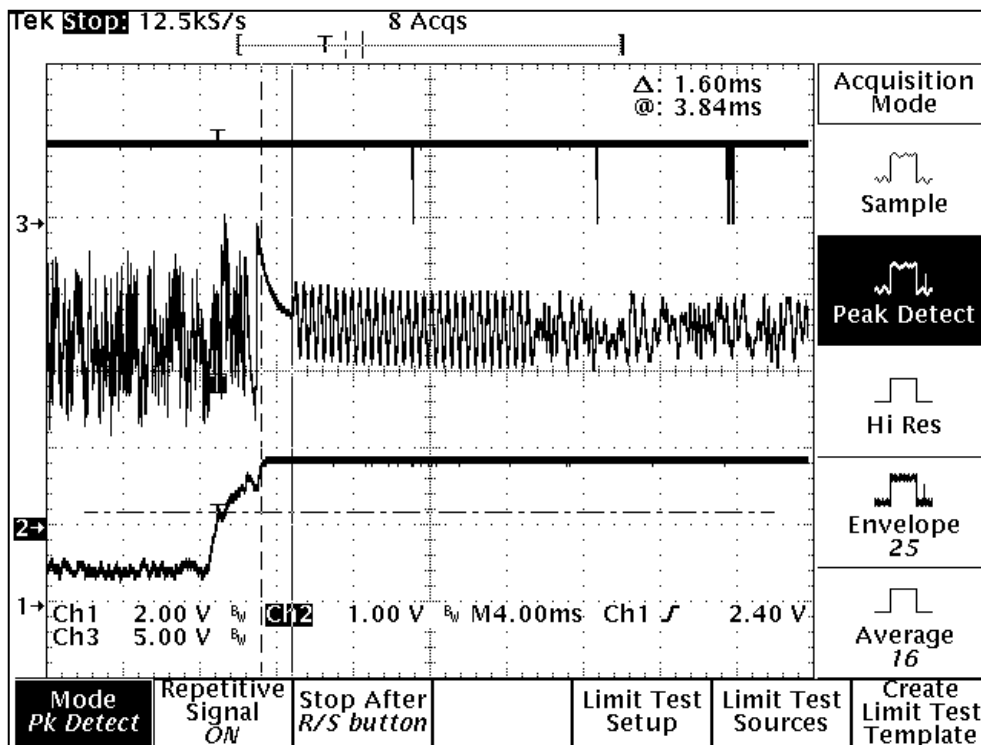


Figure 2-2: Another Oscilloscope Plot of an Uplink Data Message

The base station's microcontroller, upon detecting a step response in the RSSI (caused by the fixed radio's transmitter coming up to power), waits a period of time equal to the programmed value of the base station's carrier detect delay time. The microcontroller then instructs the modem to search for the modem synchronization preamble. When the base station instructs the modem to look for sync tones, the modem's CS line transitions low. This can be seen in the above plot. Approximately 10 milliseconds after the fixed radio's transmitter causes a step increase in the base station's RSSI, the CS signal goes low momentarily. As can be seen, the sync tones are stable by this time and the modem quickly establishes synchronization.

Downlink Hardware Timing Verification

Figure 2-3 displays a plot of the downlink timing characteristics. Channel 1 is connected to RSSI, channel 2 is connected to recovered audio, and channel 3 is connected to the modem CS pin. The scope is in the high-resolution acquisition mode.



There is a very short period of quiet time (no modulation) followed by approximately 12 milliseconds of modem synchronization time (sync time).

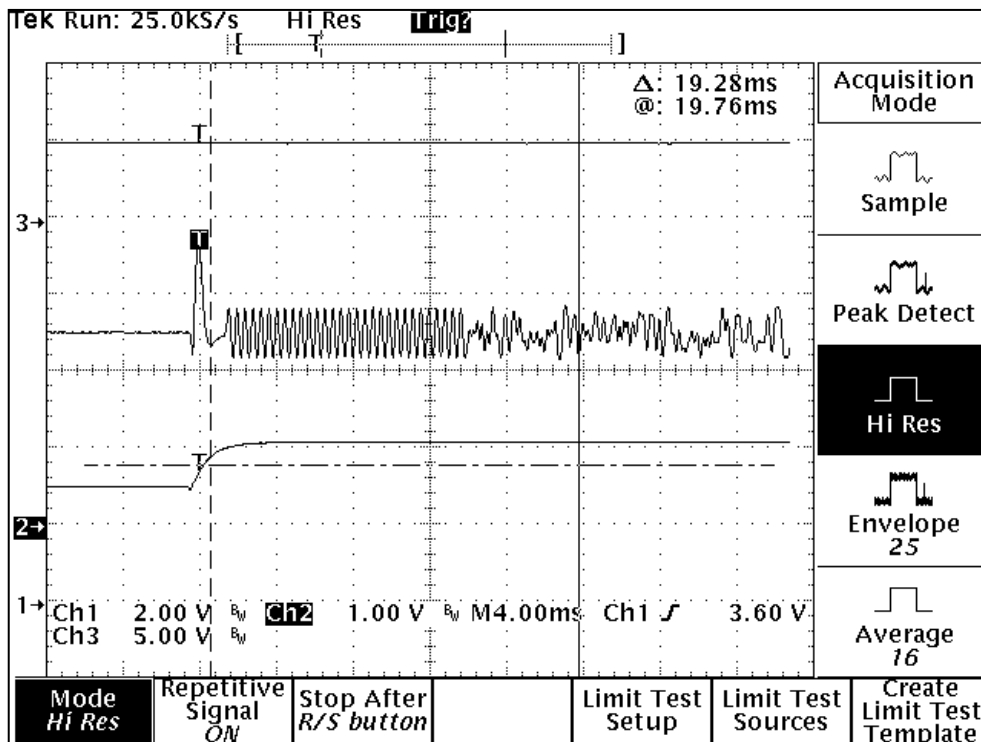


Figure 2-3: Downlink Timing Characteristics Plot

The plot in Figure 2-4 is the same as before but now the scope is in the peak detect acquisition mode. After the Fixed Radio detects a step response in the RSSI (caused by a down-link transmission), the radio's microcontroller waits an amount of time equal to the programmed value of the "carrier detect delay time" then instructs the modem to look for frame sync. When the microcontroller instructs the modem to look for frame sync, it asserts the modem's CS line (active low). In this plot, the modem's CS line can be seen to transition low approximately 3 milliseconds after the base station's transmitter has come up to full power.

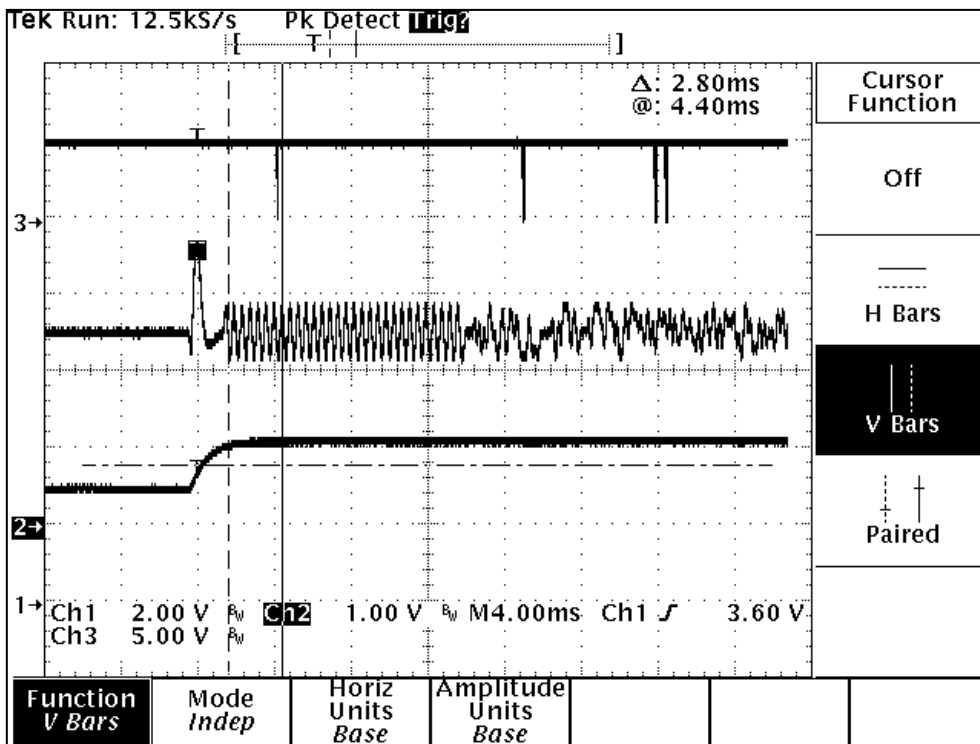


Figure 2-4: Downlink Timing Characteristics Plot in Peak Detect Acquisition Mode

The recovered modulation should be centered at approximately 2.5 VDC and should have an amplitude of approximately 800 mV peak-to-peak as indicated in the plot above.

Message success Rate

Perform the following steps to verify transmit and receive data performances:

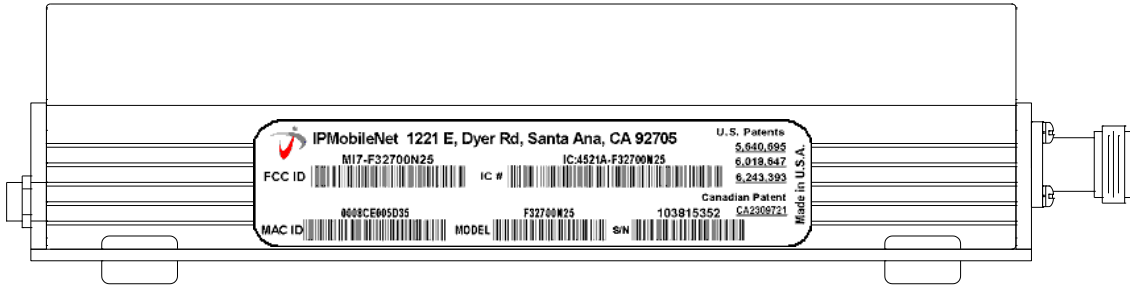
- Step 1** With the same base station at the same setting, using IPlink to measure the data quality and Message success rate (MSR). IN IPlink open PLOT menu, then select new. New plot table appears, select the following parameters; IP address=172.16.23.xxx, wherte (xxx) is the address of the base station, delay

time= 1000 ms, uplink size=41, downlink size= 41, timeout= 120 sec, select HI-Res, then select OK.

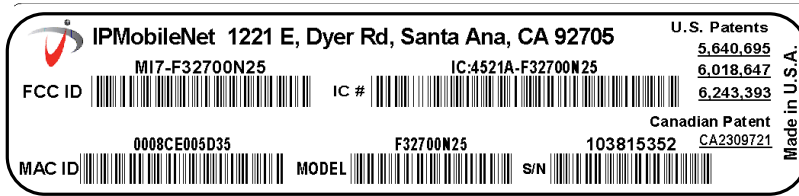
- Step 2** Observe the data quality readings on the *IPMessage* window of the PC connected to the radio using the **V** (for Verbose) command in the *IPMessage* program. With the fixed radio's antenna connected to receiver, verify the received data quality readings are consistently higher than 220. Data quality readings should also be verified at the base station using the **V** command on the Hyper-terminal window. Record this data on the ***Test Data Sheet***.
- Step3** Read the value of message success rate on the active plot table and record it. This value should be greater than 95% for both uplink and down link.

Section 3: FCC / IC Label

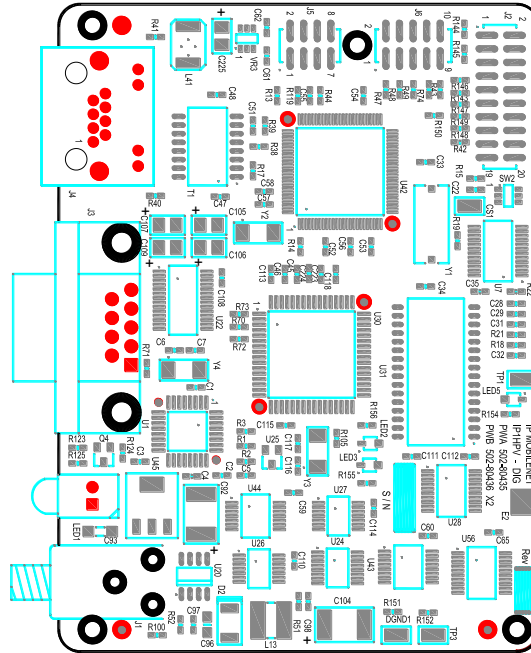
F32700N25 Data Transceiver FCC / IC Label Placement



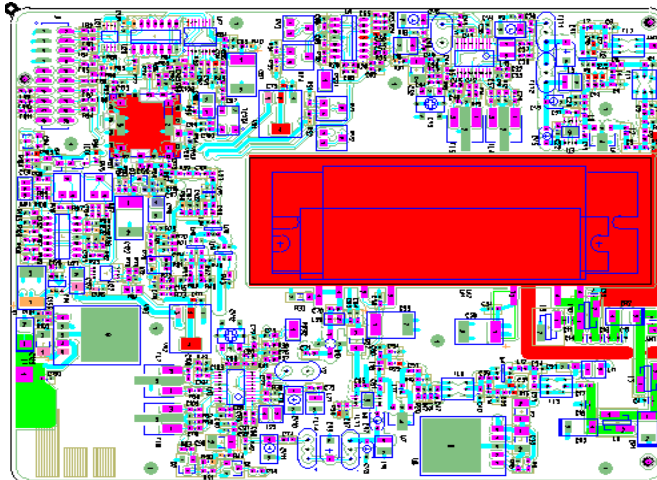
F32700N25 Data Transceiver FCC Label



F32700N25Fixed Radio Digital Circuit Board



F32700N25Fixed Radio RF Circuit Board



Program and Configure Radio

Date _____
 Serial Number _____
 Firmware Revision _____
 Tester _____

Adjustment / Alignment Procedures

Receiver Injection

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Measured</u>
Injection Frequency Error at RXINJ1(within +/- 100 Hz of exact injection frequency)	+/- 100 Hz	_____
U13 pin 4 power level	-3 to -5 dBm	_____

Receiver

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Receiver Measured</u>
Audio DC Amplitude (1 kHz Test tone @ 5.0 kHz Deviation)	2.5 VDC +/- 1mV	_____
Audio AC Amplitude (1 kHz Test tone @ 5.0 kHz Deviation)	350 mVRMS +/- 10mV	_____
Distortion (1 kHz Test tone @ 5.0 kHz Deviation)	2%<	_____
SINAD 12 dB (1 kHz Test tone @ 5.0 kHz Deviation)	-118dBm >	_____

Transmit Section

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Measured</u>
Transmit Modulation Deviation (4.9 kHz while transmitting 1400 character test message)	4.9 kHz	_____
Transmit Data Quality (While transmitting 1400 character test messages to the base station)	220 >	_____

Transmit Power Control

Caution: Do not to exceed 5-Watts RF output power during this test.

<u>Transmit Power Setting</u>	<u>Expected RF Out</u>	<u>RF Out Watts</u>
0	_____	_____
25	_____	_____
50	_____	_____
75	_____	_____
100	_____	_____
125	_____	_____
150	_____	_____
175	_____	_____
200	_____	_____
225	_____	_____
250	_____	_____



Do not to exceed 5 Watts of output power.

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Digital Code</u>	<u>Measure</u>
Maximum power output setting without exceeding 5.0Watts	_____	_____

Data Quality

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Measured</u>
Receiver Data Quality (While receiving 500 character “pings” from base station, 100 pings min, no errors allowed, CRC errors enabled)	220>	_____

Final Tests

Uplink Final

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Measured</u>
Transmit Frequency Error	+/- 100 Hz (Transmitting 19, 2000 character test message)	_____
Transmit Modulation Deviation	4.9 kHz (while transmitting 19,2000 character test message)	_____
Uplink Hardware Timing Verified		_____
Transmit Carrier ramp up time	2mS < X < 6mS	_____
Symbol Sync time (Stable Amplitude to within 100mV during the period)	12ms +/- 1ms	_____
Recovered modulation signal	1 V PtoP ~ 2.5 VDC ~	_____
Verify Sync Start (RSSI to CS first going low)	10mS +/- 0.5	_____
Verify Fram Sync (From end of Sync to CS second time going low)	4 +/- 0.1 mS	_____
Transmit Data Quality (While transmitting 19, 1400 character test messages to the base station)	220 >	_____

Downlink Final

<u>Parameter</u>	<u>Spec</u>	<u>Measured</u>
Downlink Hardware Timing Verification		_____
Sync start (RSSI to CS first going low)	3.0 +/- 0.5ms	_____
Recovered Modulation Levels	800 mV~ 2.5VDC~	_____
Frame Sync (From end of Sync to CS second time going low)	3.2 +/- 0.5 mS	_____
Receiver Data Quality (While receiving 500 character "pings" from base station, 100 pings min, no errors allowed, CRC errors enabled)	220>	_____
Message Success Rate	95%>	_____
LED Receiver	Lit	_____
Attach copy of all firmware settings	Completed	_____
Visual inspection	Completed	_____