

Miniature Wideband Transmitters



SMWB

SMDWB

To meet the demand for both extended operating range and extended battery life, the “WB” series SM transmitters offer selectable output power of 25, 50 and 100 mW. With higher power output, the operating range is improved at the expense of battery life. When range is not an issue, a lower power level can be used to extend the battery life.

The transmitters offer *hands free* setup and adjustment using audible tones. They can be put to sleep to conserve battery power during setup while buried inside costuming, then awakened for normal operation when the production begins. Other features include input gain adjustment in 1 dB increments over a 44 dB range and adjustable low frequency audio roll-off for 3 dB down points at 35, 50, 70, 100, 120 or 150 Hz to control sub-sonic and very low frequency audio content.

Along with providing peerless audio quality with wide frequency response and dynamic range in Nu Hybrid mode, the technology used in the SMWB transmitters include compatibility modes for Lectrosonics Mode 3 and IFB receivers.

The input section features the unique Lectrosonics servo bias input circuitry with a standard TA5M type jack for use with electret lavalier mics, dynamic mics, or line level signals. A DSP-controlled analog audio limiter is employed ahead of the first mic preamp to protect the entire audio chain from overload. The limiter has a range of more than 30 dB for excellent overload protection, and a dual release envelope that makes the limiter acoustically transparent while maintaining low distortion of brief transients and longer duration peaks.

- Selectable output power to maximize battery life or operating range
- Ultra-lightweight, corrosion resistant housing
- Water resistant seals for use in damp environments
- LCD interface with lockout option
- Programmable compatibility modes for use with a wide variety of different receivers
- Servo Bias input circuitry
- IR (infrared) port for fast setup
- Update firmware in the field via Micro SD card reader
- Alternate use as recorder on internal microSDHC memory card

A water resistant control panel with LCD, membrane switches and multi-color LEDs make input gain adjustments, frequency and compatibility mode selection quick and accurate. The battery compartment accepts AA batteries (lithium recommended).

The housing is machined from solid aluminum blocks to provide an extremely lightweight and rugged package. A special non-corrosive finish resists salt water exposure and perspiration in extreme environments.

Alternate Recording Function

Instead of transmitting, the transmitters may also be used as a stand alone recorder. The industry standard .wav (BWF) file format is compatible with essentially any audio or video editing software.

NOTE: The transmitting and recording functions cannot be used simultaneously. Users must choose to transmit or record.



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Frequency Tuning Range

RF-intense multichannel and mobile venues must have a broad selection of frequencies available to alleviate interference problems, especially with the emergence of DTV telecasts. Frequencies are selectable in 25 or 100 kHz steps across the broad tuning range of each frequency band.

Specifications

Transmitter

Operating frequencies:

Band A1: 470.100 - 537.575
Band B1: 537.600 - 607.950

Channel Spacing:	Selectable; 25 or 100 kHz												
RF Power output:	Selectable; 25, 50 or 100 mW												
Compatibility Modes:	Nu Hybrid, Mode 3, IFB												
Pilot tone:	3.5 kHz deviation (Nu Hybrid)												
Frequency stability:	± 0.002%												
Spurious radiation:	Compliant with ETSI EN 300 422-1 v1.4.2												
Equivalent input noise:	-125 dBV, A-weighted												
Input level:													
If set for dynamic mic:	0.5 mV to 50 mV before limiting Greater than 1 V with limiting												
If set for electret lavalier mic:	1.7 uA to 170 uA before limiting Greater than 5000 uA (5 mA) with limiting												
Line level input:	17 mV to 1.7 V before limiting Greater than 50 V with limiting												
Input impedance:													
Dynamic mic:	300 Ohms												
Electret lavalier:	Input is virtual ground with servo adjusted constant current bias												
Line level:	2.7 k ohms												
Input limiter:	Soft limiter, 30 dB range												
Bias voltages:	Fixed 5 V at up to 5 mA Selectable 2 V or 4 V servo bias for any electret lavalier												
Gain control range:	44 dB; panel mounted membrane switches												
Modulation indicators:	Dual bicolor LEDs indicate modulation -20, -10, 0, +10 dB referenced to full modulation												
Controls:	Control panel w/ LCD and 5 membrane switches												
Low frequency roll-off:	Selectable from 35 to 150 Hz												
Audio Frequency Response:	35 Hz to 20 kHz, +/- 1 dB												
Signal to Noise Ratio (dB): (overall system, 400 Series mode)	<table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>SmartNR</th> <th>No Limiting</th> <th>w/Limiting</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td>OFF</td> <td>103.5</td> <td>108.0</td> </tr> <tr> <td>NORMAL</td> <td>107.0</td> <td>111.5</td> </tr> <tr> <td>FULL</td> <td>108.5</td> <td>113.0</td> </tr> </tbody> </table>	SmartNR	No Limiting	w/Limiting	OFF	103.5	108.0	NORMAL	107.0	111.5	FULL	108.5	113.0
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<small>(Note: the dual envelope "soft" limiter provides exceptionally good handling of transients using variable attack and release time constants. The gradual onset of limiting in the design begins below full modulation, which reduces the measured figure for SNR without limiting by 4.5 dB)</small>													
Total Harmonic Distortion:	0.2% typical (Nu Hybrid Mode)												
Audio Input Jack:	Switchcraft 5-pin locking (TA5F)												
Antenna:	Flexible, unbreakable steel cable.												



The battery door rotates to open and close on the transmitters. A knurled knob is tightened to maintain pressure on the battery contacts.

Battery: AA, lithium recommended, disposable
Battery Life w/ Lithium AA:

SMWB (1 AA):	4.4 hrs
SMDWB (2 AA):	11.2 hrs

Weight (w/ lithium batteries): SMWB: 3.2 oz. (90.72 grams)
SMDWB: 4.0 oz. (113.40 grams)
Overall Dimensions: (without microphone)
SMWB: 2.366 x 1.954 x 0.642 inches;
60.096 x 49.632 x 16.307 mm
SMDWB: 2.366 x 2.475 x 0.642 inches;
60.096 x 62.865 x 16.307 mm
Emission Designator: 110KF3E

Recorder

Storage media: microSDHC memory card
File format: .wav files (BWF)
A/D converter: 24-bit
Sampling rate: 44.1 kHz
Recording modes/Bit rate:
• HD mono mode: 24 bit - 144 kbytes/s
32 bit - 192 kbytes/s
• Split gain mode: 24 bit - 288 kbytes/s
32 bit - 384 kbytes/s
Input
Type: Analog mic/line level compatible;
servo bias preamp for 2V and 4V lavalier microphones
Input level:
• Dynamic mic: 0.5 mV to 50 mV
• Electret mic: Nominal 2 mV to 300 mV
• Line level: 17 mV to 1.7 V
Input connector: TA5M 5-pin male
Audio Performance
Frequency response: 20 Hz to 20 kHz; +0.5/-1.5 dB
Dynamic range: 110 dB (A), before limiting
Distortion: < 0.035%
Operating temperature range
Celsius: -20 to 50
Fahrenheit: -5 to 122

Specifications subject to change without notice.

