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# DS Series Low Power 1kW FM Transmitter

FM TRANSMITTERS - DS SERIES 2019



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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

Available with RF nominal power of 50W, 100W, 300W, 500W, 1000W

The Low Power Series of FM Transmitter, ranging from 30W to 1.1 kW, features very compact dimensions associated with RFE most innovative technological characteristics. A reliable device, easy to be used and controlled, including the best performances in a small size.

The standard configuration includes various features, while others are available on request.



Also available in a redundant hot plug version starting from 2019

## MAIN FEATURES

- Highest overall efficiency  $\geq 73\%$
- Nominal RF power up to 50W, 100W, 300W, 500W, 1000W
- UAQ Ultimate Audio Quality
- High stereo performance typ. 60 dB
- Remote Control through mobile APP
- Web TCP/IP
- 6th LD-MOS generation VSWR 65:1
- Large LCD color display with touch panel
- Ac mains 90-260 VAC extend range with PFC
- CCIR & FCC compliant

## OPTIONS

- DDS Direct Digital Synthesis
- AES/EBU Audio Input
- RDS/RBDS coder
- SNMP v2, V3 remote control
- OIRT and JPN version
- Audio Over IP
- GPS Telemetry
- SFN Reference
- Deep Tropicalization



## PRODUCT INNOVATION

The Low Power Series of FM Transmitter is provided with the best available technologies developed by RFE Laboratories. Our innovative solutions are carefully designed in order to always guarantee efficiency, reliability and ease of use.

### Maximized Efficiency System

MES is an intelligent system of automatic regulation of the power devices working point: efficiencies RF/AC up to 85% and reduction of air and electricity consumption.



### Ultimate Audio Quality

UAQ is a sophisticated system that allows to obtain audio quality levels higher than industry standards and the current characteristics of digital modulations.



### Intelligent Air Cooling System

ICS is a smart innovation that regulates the amount of cooling air according to the environmental conditions and the needs of the transmitter, reducing energy waste.



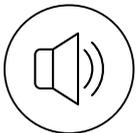
### Evolution Touch

Quick and intuitive control of the Transmitter thanks to the full colour touch screen, an easy-to-use LCD display installed on the device front panel.



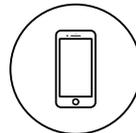
### Software Energy Saving

Energy and time saving through RFE smart software, directly installed on the Transmitter: the innovative firmware ensuring easy control and high performance.



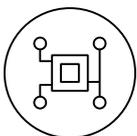
### Full Audio Interface

All the basic audio features included in RFE Transmitters: L+R board, MPX audio and Stereo coder in order to obtain almost digital audio quality.



### Mobile Remote Control

Complete and remote control of the Transmitter via mobile, web or GSM, monitoring every function in total comfort.



### Direct Digital Synthesis

AVAILABLE  
ON REQUEST

The innovation of the digital audio modulator, a smart technology able to further improve audio quality by producing digital sound.



**GENERAL**

<b>Power Output</b>	50W (typ. 60W), 100W (typ. 110W), 300W(typ. 330W), 500W (typ. 550W), 1000W (typ. 1100W) adjustable from front panel
<b>RF Output Impedance</b>	50 ohm
<b>RF Output Connector</b>	"N"(50-100W), "7/16"(300-500-1000W) type
<b>Monitor RF</b>	BNC connector
<b>VSWR</b>	1,5:1 WITH AUTOMATIC FOLDBACK
<b>Frequency Range</b>	87.5 ÷ 108.00 MHz, on request 66 ÷ 74 MHz ( OIRT) 76 ÷ 90 MHz (JPN) Programmable in 10kHz steps
<b>Frequency Stability</b>	±1 ppm from -5 to 45°C
<b>External Reference</b>	10 MHz BNC connector back panel
<b>Type of Modulation</b>	Analog
<b>Off Lock Attenuation</b>	≥ -80 dBc
<b>Modulation Capability</b>	±150 KHz
<b>Limiter built in</b>	
<b>Power Good Detector</b>	adjustable from 20÷90% of the power
<b>Audio Presence Detector</b>	adjustable time from front panel
<b>External AGC</b>	Automatic, with fine ADJ back panel
<b>Modulation Mode</b>	Mono, Stereo, Multiplex, SCA, RDS, Aux
<b>Preemphasis</b>	Flat/50/75µs selectable from front panel
<b>Asynchronous AM S/N Ratio</b>	-70 dB
<b>Synchronous AM S/N Ratio</b>	-60 dB
<b>RF Harmonics</b>	Exceeds EBU/CCIR/FCC requirements

**MONO  
OPERATION**

<b>Audio Input Impedance</b>	600 ohm - 10 Kohm balanced
<b>Audio Input Level</b>	-6 to +12 dBm
<b>Input Connector</b>	XLR female
<b>Audio Frequency Response</b>	±0.1 dB, 20 Hz to 15 KHz
<b>Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise</b>	0,1% @ 400 Hz
<b>Intermodulation Distortion</b>	0,1%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1 ratio
<b>Transient Intermodulation Distortion</b>	0,1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave
<b>Distortion</b>	0,1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave
<b>FM S/N Ratio</b>	-80 dB ±75 KHz dev.

**STEREO  
OPERATION**

<b>Audio Input Impedance</b>	600 ohm - 10 Kohm balanced
<b>Audio Input Level</b>	-6 to +12 dBm
<b>Input Connector</b>	XLR female
<b>Audio Frequency Response</b>	±0.1 dB, 20 Hz to 15 KHz
<b>Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise</b>	0,1% @ 400 Hz
<b>Intermodulation Distortion</b>	0,1%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1 ratio
<b>Transient Intermodulation Distortion</b>	0,1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave
<b>FM S/N Ratio</b>	-80 dB below ±75 KHz dev.
<b>Stereo Separation</b>	1kHz ≥ -60dB
<b>Crosstalk attenuation</b>	Main to Sub -70 dB 30 Hz to 15 KHz
<b>38 KHz Suppression</b>	≥ -85 dB
<b>Pilot Frequency</b>	19 KHz ± 1 Hz
<b>Output Pilot</b>	1 Vpp., BNC female





<b>MULTIPLEX OPERATION</b>	<b>Composite Input Impedance</b>	2 Kohm unbalanced
	<b>Composite Input Level</b>	-6 to +12 dBm
	<b>Input Connector</b>	BNC female
	<b>Composite Amplitude Response</b>	±0.1 dB, 30 Hz to 100 KHz
	<b>Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise</b>	0,1% @ 400 Hz
	<b>Intermodulation Distortion</b>	0,1%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1 ratio
	<b>Transient Intermodulation Distortion</b>	0,1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave
	<b>FM S/N Ratio</b>	-80 dB below ±75 KHz deviation
<b>AES/EBU OPERATION</b>	<b>Input Connector</b>	XLR female, optical TOS-LINK
	<b>Input Impedance</b>	110 ohm
	<b>Input Level</b>	-20 to +0 dBfs
	<b>Data Format</b>	S/PDF, AES/EBU, IEC958, EIAJCP340/1201
	<b>Sampling Frequency</b>	from 32 to 96 KHz
<b>SCA, RDS, AUX OPERATION</b>	<b>Input Impedance</b>	≥ 2 Kohm
	<b>Input Level</b>	-6 to +12 dBm
	<b>Frequency Response</b>	±0.1 dB, 50 KHz to 100 KHz
	<b>Input Connector</b>	BNC female
<b>AUXILIARY CONNECTIONS</b>	<b>RS485</b>	DB9 connector back panel
	<b>Telemetry Interface</b>	connector DB25 back panel
	<b>LAN</b>	RJ45 connector back panel
	<b>MPX OUT</b>	connector BNC back panel
<b>OPTIONS</b>		AES/EBU -SPDIF
		RDS/RBDS Programmable Coder via PC
		OIRT or JPN version
		SNMP v2-v3
		Audio Over IP
		DDS Direct Digital Synthesis
		SFN Reference
<b>ELECTRICAL</b>	<b>AC Input Power</b>	90÷260 VAC 50/60 HZ single phase
	<b>AC Apparent Power Consumption</b>	100VA @ 50W, 200VA @ 100W, 450VA @ 300W, 750VA @ 500W, 1400VA @ 1000W
	<b>Cos φ</b>	> 0.98
	<b>Cooling</b>	Forced air
	<b>Acoustic noise</b>	< -56 dBa @ 1 meter
<b>ENVIRONMENTAL</b>	<b>Operating temperature</b>	-10°C to +50°C
	<b>Max Operating Altitude</b>	4500 mt
	<b>Relative Humidity Range</b>	0 to 90%
<b>PHYSICAL DIMENSION</b>	<b>Mounting</b>	Standard 19" chassis 2 U rack
	<b>Size</b>	W x 483 mm. D x 470 mm. H x 88 mm
	<b>Weight</b>	~ 6,0 Kg. (50-100w), 8Kg. (300-500-1000W)

