

XR3-XR6 AM Transmitter

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GENERAL

Transmitter Type

Medium wave, 100% solid state

Configuration

Eight broadband RF amplifiers and four modulators mounted in a plug-in RF Module

Dual DDS exciters and modulation encoders. Full automatic changeover

Second redundant spare module with full automatic changeover (optional)

RF Output Power

Maximum: XR3 - 3.75 kW

XR6 - 7.5 kW

Max average power:

XR3 - 4.5 kW

(3 kW + 100% modulation)

XR6 - 9 kW

(6 kW + 100% modulation)

Range: XR3 - 50 W to 3.75 kW

XR6 - 50 W to 7.5 kW

Six programmable preset power level profiles, selectable locally or remotely

RF Output Connection

7/8" or 1 5/8" standard

RF Output Impedance

50 ohms, unbalanced

Efficiency

83% typical

RF Load VSWR

XR3: 500 peak reflected watts 1.5:1 VSWR at 3 kW, 100% modulation

XR6: 1,000 peak reflected watts 1.5:1 VSWR at 6 kW, 100% modulation

Frequency Range

531 kHz to 1,710 kHz. Supplied, tuned and tested to one frequency as specified

Frequency Stability

±2 ppm; less than 4 Hz over temperature range External GPS for increased stability

Modulation Type

Nautel Wideband Interphase Pulse Duration Modulator

Modulation Capability

VDO

155% positive peak modulation at 2.5 kW 145% positive peak modulation at 3 kW 120% positive peak modulation at 3.75 kW

XR

155% positive peak modulation at 5 kW 145% positive peak modulation at 6 kW 120% positive peak modulation at 7.5 kW

Spurious and Harmonic

Exceeds FCC, IC and ITU requirements

80 dB relative to carrier

AC INPUT

Voltage

200 to 260 V ac, 1 phase 50 Hz or 60 Hz to customer specifications

Power Supply Variation

±10% voltage, 47 Hz to 63 Hz

Power Consumption

XR3

3.0 kW typical at 2.5 kW, 0% modulation 4.5 kW typical at 2.5 kW, 100% modulation

3.6 kW typical at 3 kW, 0% modulation 5.4 kW typical at 3 kW, 100% modulation

XR6

6 kW typical at 5 kW, 0% modulation 9 kW typical at 5 kW, 100% modulation

7.2 kW typical at 6 kW, 0% modulation 10.8 kW typical at 6 kW, 100% modulation

Power Factor

0.85 typical, 1 phase

ENVIRONMENTAL

Temperature Range

0°C to +50°C Derate 3°C per 500 m above sea level

Humidity Range

(2°C per 1,000 ft)

0% to 95% non-condensing

Altitude

0 m to 3,000 m (0 ft to 10,000 ft)

Cooling Air Requirements

340 m³/hr (200 CFM)

PHYSICAL

Dimensions

184 cm H x 58.4 cm W x 80.5 cm D (72.5" H x 23" W x 31.7" D)

Weight

XR3 - 217 kg (477 lbs) XR6 - 235 kg (517 lbs)



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AUDIO PERFORMANCE

Audio Input

600 ohms balanced

+10 dBm nominal (adjustable from 0 dBm to +12 dBm)

Frequency Response

+0.2 dB/-0.8 dB, 30 Hz to 10,000 Hz. Referenced at 1 kHz, 95% modulation

Total Harmonic Distortion

Better than 0.8% (THD), 30 Hz to 10,000 Hz.

XR3

1.25% @ 1,250 W 1.5% @ 500 W (typical)

XR6

1.25% @ 2,500 W 1.5% @ 500 W (typical)

Intermodulation Distortion

1.0% or less, 60/7000 Hz, 1:1 ratio SMPTE standards at 95% modulation.

Transient Intermodulation Distortion

0.5% at 80% modulation, 2.96 kHz/8 kHz, 30~kHz BW

Square Wave Overshoot

1.0% or less at 400 Hz (100 µS risetime)

Square Wave Tilt

0.5% or less at 40 Hz

Carrier Shift

1% or less at 25, 50, 85 & 100% modulation

Hum and Noise

-65 dB or better below 6 kW, 100% modulation, 3 phase -60 dB or bettter below 6 kW, 100% modulation, 1 phase

DIGITAL COMPATIBILITY

HD Radio™

Compatible with NE IBOC - HD Radio signal generator

Exceeds all regulatory requirements for AM HD Radio operation

DRM

Compatible - Consult factory





Notes:

Specifications defined in a laboratory environment with high grade source and demodulation equipment. Standard factory measurement does not include all items.