

**TB9100** base station  
**P25 CG** console gateway

# Specifications Manual



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# Preface

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## Scope of Manual

Welcome to the TB9100 base station system and P25 Console Gateway Specifications Manual. This manual provides general, performance and physical specifications for the TB9100 5 W, 50 W and 100 W base station systems, and the P25 Console Gateway.

The P25 Console Gateway is different from the TB9100 base station, in that the purpose of the P25 Console Gateway is primarily to provide an encrypt/decrypt point at the analog line. The P25 Console Gateway's analog line connects to the dispatch system, and its digital channel group interface connects to the TaitNet P25 network. It has no RF functionality as the receiver is disabled.

Throughout the manual, specifications will apply to both the TB9100 base station and the P25 Console Gateway, unless otherwise indicated.

The 100W PA is not available in all markets. A lower power level is also available if required. Consult your nearest Tait Dealer or Customer Service Organization for more information.

## Associated Documentation

TB9100 Installation and Operation Manual (MBA-00002-xx).

TB9100 Reciter Service Manual (MBA-00017-xx).

TB9100 Specifications Manual (MBA-00014-xx).

TB9100 Customer Service Software User's Manual (MBA-00003-xx) and online Help.

TB9100 Calibration Software User's Manual (MBA-00004-xx) and online Help.

TBA0STU/TBA0STP Calibration and Test Unit Operation Manual (MBA-00013-xx).

TaitNet P25 Network Installation Guide (MBA-00018-xx).

Technical notes are published from time to time to describe applications for Tait products, to provide technical details not included in manuals, and to offer solutions for any problems that arise.

All available TB9100 product documentation is provided on the CD's supplied with the base station<sup>1</sup>. Updates may also be published on the Tait Technical Support website (<http://support.taitworld.com>).

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# 1 System Specifications

This chapter provides specifications pertaining to the TB9100 base station system and P25 Console Gateway. You will find the specifications for individual modules in separate chapters in this manual.



**Important** The software release notes list known issues or limitations of the base station that may vary from the specifications published in this document. Please refer to the current software release notes for any variations to the specifications in this document.

The performance figures given in the power and current consumption specifications are typical figures based on using the equipment listed in the tables below.

## AC and 12VDC Test Equipment

Module	Description
Reciter	mid-band UHF (H2 band) reciter; the test frequency was 475 MHz
PA	5W, 50W or 100W PA, as stated in the appropriate specifications
PMU	AC and DC PMU (12V DC module) fitted with a standby power supply card and an auxiliary power supply board
Control panel	standard control panel, unless stated otherwise

## 24VDC and 48VDC Test Equipment

Module	Description
Reciter	mid-band UHF (H2 band) reciter; the test frequency was 460.5 MHz
PA	5W, 50W or 100W PA, as stated in the appropriate specifications
PMU - 24VDC tests	AC and DC PMU (24V DC module) fitted with a standby power supply card and an auxiliary power supply board
PMU - 48VDC tests	AC and DC PMU (48V DC module) fitted with a standby power supply card and an auxiliary power supply board
Control panel	standard control panel

AC measurements were made using a Voltech PM100 power analyzer. High power DC measurements were made using an HP 6032A DC power supply.



**Note** For AC power measurements the voltage, current drawn, volt.amp product, and true power are given. True power is equal to the volt.amp product multiplied by the power factor.

## 1.1 TB9100 Base Station AC Input

### Transmit Power and Current Consumption - 240VAC Input

	<b>A</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>W</b>
5W base station			
Minimum RF Output Power (1W)	480mA	115VA	30W
50% RF Output Power (2.5W)	490mA	118VA	37W
Maximum RF Output Power (5W)	490mA	118VA	41W
50W base station			
Minimum RF Output Power (5W)	550mA	133VA	66W
50% RF Output Power (25W)	650mA	155VA	102W
Maximum RF Output Power (50W)	740mA	177VA	132W
100W base station			
Minimum RF Output Power (10W)	640mA	154VA	100W
50% RF Output Power (50W)	870mA	209VA	171W
Maximum RF Output Power (100W)	1.1A	262VA	230W

### Transmit Power and Current Consumption - 110VAC Input

	<b>A</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>W</b>
5W base station			
Minimum RF Output Power (1W)	370mA	41VA	32W
50% RF Output Power (2.5W)	420mA	46VA	38W
Maximum RF Output Power (5W)	450mA	49VA	41W
50W base station			
Minimum RF Output Power (5W)	650mA	72VA	67W
50% RF Output Power (25W)	990mA	109VA	105W
Maximum RF Output Power (50W)	1.3A	138VA	136W
100W base station			
Minimum RF Output Power (10W)	960mA	106VA	103W
50% RF Output Power (50W)	1.6A	178VA	176W
Maximum RF Output Power (100W)	2.2A	239VA	237W

## Transmit Power and Current Consumption - AC Input Voltage Extremes

	A	VA	W
5W base station*			
85VAC	550mA	47VA	44W
264VAC	545mA	144VA	42W
*at 5W RF output power			
50W base station*			
85VAC	1.6A	139VA	138W
264VAC	730mA	194VA	131W
*at 50W RF output power			
100W base station*			
85VAC	2.9A	243VA	242W
264VAC	1.0A	274VA	229W
*at 100W RF output power			

## 1.2 TB9100 Base Station 12.5VDC Input

### Transmit Power and Current Consumption - 12.5VDC Input

	PMU		12V PA	
	A	W	A	W
5W base station				
Minimum RF Output Power (1W)	2.0A	25W	1.44A	18W
50% RF Output Power (2.5W)	2.4A	30W	1.84A	23W
Maximum RF Output Power (5W)	2.7A	34W	2.16A	27W
50W base station				
Minimum RF Output Power (5W)	4.6A	58W	3.8A	41W
50% RF Output Power (25W)	7.6A	95W	6.7A	76W
Maximum RF Output Power (50W)	10A	125W	9.2A	107W
100W base station				
Minimum RF Output Power (10W)	8.0A	100W	-	-
50% RF Output Power (50W)	14.0A	175W	-	-
Maximum RF Output Power (100W)	19.2A	240W	-	-

## Transmit Power and Current Consumption - DC Input Voltage Extremes

	PMU		12V PA	
	A	W	A	W
5W base station*				
10.5VDC	3.0A	32W	2.5A	26W
15.5VDC	2.3A	35W	1.75A	27W
*at 5W RF output power				
50W base station*				
10.5VDC	11.7A	123W	10.5A	110W
15.5VDC	8.3A	128W	6.8A	105W
*at 50W RF output power				
100W base station*				
10.5VDC	21.7A	228W	-	-
15.5VDC	15.0A	232W	-	-
*at 100W RF output power				

## Receive Power and Current Consumption

The specifications in this section refer to a base station operating in receive mode with an input voltage of 12.5VDC.

	PMU		12V PA	
	A	W	A	W
Full Speaker Audio	1.34A	16.7W	0.99A	12.38W
Gate Open, Speaker Off	1.15A	14.4W	0.81A	10.13W

## 1.3 TB9100 Base Station 24VDC Input

### Transmit Power and Current Consumption - 24VDC Input

	A	W
5W base station		
Minimum RF Output Power (1W)	1.1A	26W
50% RF Output Power (2.5W)	1.3A	31W
Maximum RF Output Power (5W)	1.4A	33W

## Transmit Power and Current Consumption - 24VDC Input (Continued)

### 50W base station

Minimum RF Output Power (5W)	2.5A	60W
50% RF Output Power (25W)	4.1A	98W
Maximum RF Output Power (50W)	5.4A	130W

### 100W base station

Minimum RF Output Power (10W)	4.0A	96W
50% RF Output Power (50W)	7.4A	178W
Maximum RF Output Power (100W)	10.3A	247W

## Transmit Power and Current Consumption - DC Input Voltage Extremes

	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>
<b>5W base station*</b>		
21.0VDC	1.6A	34W
35.6VDC	1.2A	41W
*at 5W RF output power		
<b>50W base station*</b>		
21.0VDC	6.1A	128W
35.6VDC	3.8A	135W
*at 50W RF output power		
<b>100W base station*</b>		
21.0VDC	11.6A	244W
35.6VDC	7.1A	253W
*at 100W RF output power		

## Receive Power and Current Consumption

The specifications in this section refer to a base station operating in receive mode with an input voltage of 24VDC.

	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>
Full Speaker Audio	720mA	17.28W
Gate Open, Speaker Off	630mA	15.12W

## 1.4 TB9100 Base Station 48VDC Input

### Transmit Power and Current Consumption - 48VDC Input

	A	W
5W base station		
Minimum RF Output Power (1W)	480mA	23W
50% RF Output Power (2.5W)	583mA	28W
Maximum RF Output Power (5W)	646mA	31W
50W base station		
Minimum RF Output Power (5W)	1.2A	58W
50% RF Output Power (25W)	2.0A	96W
Maximum RF Output Power (50W)	2.6A	125W
100W base station		
Minimum RF Output Power (10W)	1.9A	91W
50% RF Output Power (50W)	3.6A	173W
Maximum RF Output Power (100W)	4.9A	235W

### Transmit Power and Current Consumption - DC Input Voltage Extremes

	A	W
5W base station*		
42.0VDC	740mA	31W
69.2VDC	477mA	33W
*at 5W RF output power		
50W base station*		
42.0VDC	2.9A	122W
69.2VDC	1.8A	128W
*at 50W RF output power		
100W base station*		
42.0VDC	5.6A	235W
69.2VDC	3.6A	247W
*at 100W RF output power		

## Receive Power and Current Consumption

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The specifications in this section refer to a base station operating in receive mode with an input voltage of 48VDC.

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	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>
Full Speaker Audio	350mA	16.8W
Gate Open, Speaker Off	300mA	14.4W

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## 1.5 P25 Console Gateway Power Consumption

### Console Gateway Power Consumption with PMU - 12.5V Supply

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	<b>A</b>	<b>W</b>
Full Speaker Audio	1.3A	16.2W
Gate Open, Speaker Off	1.1A	13.9W

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### Power Consumption for Console Gateway alone - 28VDC Input

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	<b>A</b>	<b>VA</b>	<b>W</b>
Nominal Operation	0.31A	28V	8.7W

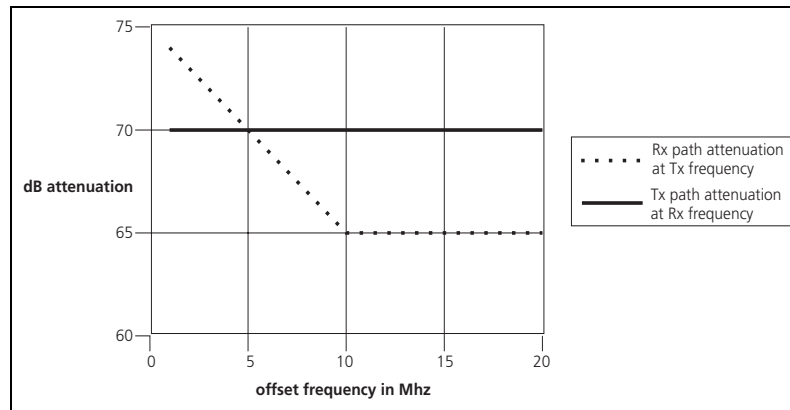
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## 1.6 TB9100 Base Station Duplexer Attenuation Requirements

These requirements are specifically for the TB9100 base station, not for the P25 Console Gateway.

The following graph shows the attenuation requirements for duplexers used with the TB9100 base station. The dotted plot represents the attenuation required in the Rx path at the Tx frequency, while the continuous plot shows the attenuation required in the Tx path at the Rx frequency.

A 100W transmitter is assumed. The quoted attenuation will ensure not more than 1dB receiver desensitization, and has a 5dB margin built in.





## 1.7 Miscellaneous

### Dimensions and Weight

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#### Dimensions

Height	176.8mm (7in)
Width	482.6mm (19in)
Length	
Subrack Only	385mm (15.2in)
Including Front Panel	410mm (16.1in)

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#### Weight\*

5/50W Base Station System	20.6kg (45.4lb)
100W Base Station System	21.5kg (47.4lb)

\*with AC and DC PMU

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### Reliability

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MTBF	≥30,000 hours (estimated)
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## 2 Reciter Specifications

This chapter provides specifications pertaining to the receiver and exciter circuitry within the reciter module. However, the transmitter RF specifications which pertain to the combination of exciter and power amplifier are given in “[Transmitter RF Section](#)” on page 44. RF specifications do not apply to the P25 Console Gateway.

The performance figures given in these specifications are applicable only to equipment operating as an integral part of a TB9100 base station or P25 Console Gateway. These performance figures are minimum figures, unless otherwise indicated (e.g. “typical”), for equipment tuned with the maximum switching range and operating at standard room temperature (+22°C to +28°C [+71.6°F to +82.4°F]) and standard test voltage (28VDC).

Where applicable, the test methods used to obtain these figures are those described in the ANSI/TIA-603-B-2002, TIA 102\_CAAA\_A and ETSI-EN specifications. This equipment is compatible with 11K0F3E, 16K0F3E, 6K60F2D, 9K60F2D, 8K10F1E, 10K0F1E, 8K10F1D, 10K0F1D, 8K10F7E, 10K0F7E, 8K10F7D and 10K0F7D emissions. You can obtain further details of test methods and the conditions which apply for compliance testing in all countries from Tait Electronics Ltd..



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### **Analog Bandwidth**

The terms “wide bandwidth”, “mid bandwidth” and “narrow bandwidth” used in this and following sections are defined in the following table.

	<b>Channel Spacing</b>	<b>Modulation 100% Deviation</b>	<b>Receiver IF Bandwidth</b>
Narrow Bandwidth (NB)	12.5kHz	±2.5kHz	7.5kHz
Mid Bandwidth <sup>a</sup> (MB)	20kHz	±4kHz	12kHz
Wide Bandwidth (WB)	25kHz	±5.0kHz	15.0kHz

a. Mid bandwidth is available only in H band reciters (400MHz to 520MHz).

Sensitivity and distortion figures are stated for standard operating conditions which includes audio de-emphasis. Note that the sensitivity, distortion and signal-to-noise figures will be degraded when flat audio is selected.

### Identifying the P25 Console Gateway

You can identify the model and hardware configuration of a P25 Console Gateway by referring to the product code printed on a label on the rear panel. The meaning of each character in the product code is explained in the table below.



**Note** This explanation of P25 Console Gateway product codes is not intended to suggest that any combination of features is necessarily available. Consult your nearest Tait Dealer or Customer Service Organization for more information regarding the availability of specific models and options.

Product Code	Description
TBA <b>XX</b> XX00	GW = P25 Console Gateway
TBAGW <b>X</b> XX00	0 = DC only version, external power supply required 1 = AC/12V DC version
TBAGW <b>XX</b> 00	<b>Number of channels</b> 1 to 7 for DC only version 1 to 5 for AC/DC version

### Identifying the base station reciter

You can identify the model and hardware configuration of a base station reciter by referring to the product code printed on a label on the rear panel. The meaning of each character in the product code is explained in the table below.



**Note** This explanation of reciter product codes is not intended to suggest that any combination of features is necessarily available in any one reciter. Consult your nearest Tait Dealer or Customer Service Organization for more information regarding the availability of specific models and options.

<b>Product Code</b>	<b>Description</b>
TBA <u>X</u> XXX-XXXX	4 = reciter 5 = receive only
TBA <u>X</u> XX-XXXX	0 = default
TBA <u>XX</u> XX-XXXX	<b>Frequency Band and Sub-band</b> B2 = 136MHz to 156MHz B3 = 148MHz to 174MHz H1 = 400MHz to 440 MHz H2 = 440MHz to 480MHz H3 = 470MHz to 520MHz H4 = 380MHz to 420MHz K4 = 762MHz to 870MHz <sup>a</sup>
TBAXXX- <u>XXX</u>	<b>Network Board</b> PA00 = P25 network board without encryption PAC0 = P25 network board with encryption PAC1 = P25 Console Gateway module without RF

- a. The actual frequency coverage in this band is:  
 Transmit: 762MHz to 776MHz and 850MHz to 870MHz  
 Receive: 792MHz to 824MHz

## 2.1 General

Parameter	Specification
Number of Channels	255
Channel Change Time	300 ms
Supply Voltage	
Operating Voltage	10.5VDC to 32VDC (non-operating survival voltage ≤ 36VDC)
Standard Test Voltage	28VDC
Polarity	negative earth
Polarity Protection	Zener diode and thermal resistor
Supply Current	
Receiver and Exciter Operating	<330 mA at 28VDC
Operating Temperature Range	-30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F) ambient temperature* *ambient temperature is defined as the temperature of the air immediately in front of the control panel
Cooling	forced air via reciter fan
Connectors	
RF Input	BNC female or TNC female
RF Output	SMA female
Recommended SMA Torque	0.9N·m (8lbf·in)
Control and Alarm	16-way IDC male
External Reference Frequency Input	BNC female
28VDC Input	4-way Micro-Fit 3.0 (Molex) male
Ethernet	RJ45
Audio	Keyed RJ45
Serial	9-way D-range
Dimensions	
Height	143.6 mm (5.7 in)
Width	54.6 mm (2.1 in)
Length	333.3 mm (13.1 in)
Weight	2.1 kg (4.6 lb)

## 2.2 Receiver RF Section

The specifications in [Section 2.2](#) apply to the TB9100 base station.

### Receiver RF Section - General

#### Frequency Bands

B Band	136MHz to 174MHz
H Band	380MHz to 520MHz
K Band	792MHz to 824MHz

#### Frequency Sub-bands

B2	136MHz to 156MHz
B3	148MHz to 174MHz
H1	400MHz to 440MHz
H2	440MHz to 480MHz
H3	470MHz to 520MHz
H4	380MHz to 420MHz
K4	792MHz to 824MHz

Type	triple conversion superheterodyne; first conversion is analog, second is hybrid, and third is digital
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#### Frequency Increments

Synthesizer	
B Band	3.125 kHz and 2.5 kHz
H and K Bands	5 kHz and 6.25 kHz

Fine Tuning*	125Hz steps
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\*receiver selectivity may be slightly degraded if fine tuning is used

Switching Range	> 2% of the center frequency* *for example: B band 3MHz @ 150MHz H Band 10MHz @ 500MHz K Band 794MHz to 824MHz
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Input Load Impedance	50Ω nominal (VSWR < 2:1)
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RF Input Protection	no degradation after 5 minutes exposure to on-channel signals at +20dBm (2.2V)
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Frequency Stability*	±0.5ppm -30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F)
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\*For K4 band - the internal frequency reference accuracy is inadequate, and an external reference (eg. Tait T801-02) must be used. The stability of this reference should be better than 50 parts per billion. See ["External Reference Input"](#) on page 33.

RSSI	-120dBm to -60dBm
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## Receiver RF Section - General (Continued)

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### IF Stages - B Band

Frequencies	
Analog	16.9MHz
Digital	16.9MHz and 0Hz
Analog IF Bandwidths	
Narrow Bandwidth	9kHz, -3dB
Wide Bandwidth	20kHz, -3dB
Digital IF Bandwidths	
Narrow Bandwidth	8.8kHz, -3dB
Wide Bandwidth	14.0kHz, -3dB

### IF Stages - H and K Bands

Frequencies	
Analog	70.1 MHz
Digital	9.9MHz and 0Hz
Analog IF Bandwidth	20kHz, -4dB
Digital IF Bandwidths	
Narrow Bandwidth	8.8kHz, -3dB
Mid Bandwidth	12.0kHz, -3dB
Wide Bandwidth	14.0kHz, -3dB

### Ultimate Signal-to-Noise Ratio\*

B and H Bands	
Narrow Bandwidth	45 dB (ANSI/TIA)**
	50 dB (CEPT - psophometric)**
Mid Bandwidth <sup>†</sup>	50 dB (ANSI/TIA)**
Wide Bandwidth	55 dB (ANSI/TIA)**
K Band	
Narrow Bandwidth	43 dB (ANSI/TIA)**
Wide Bandwidth	47 dB (ANSI/TIA)**

\*at -47dBm

<sup>†</sup>H band only

\*\*up to 5dB degradation at extremes of switching range and temperature

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Offset Selectivity\* > 20dB

\*K band wide bandwidth only

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Amplitude Characteristic\* ≤ 3dB (ETSI)

\*RF Input Level -107dBm to -13dBm

### Spurious Emissions

Conducted	< -90dBm 9 kHz to 1 GHz
	< -70dBm 1 GHz to 4GHz
Radiated	< -57dBm 30 MHz to 1 GHz
	< -47dBm 1 GHz to 4GHz

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## Receiver RF Section - Analog

### Analog Sensitivity\*

#### De-emphasized Response

Center of Switching Range	< -119dBm (0.25 $\mu$ V) at 25°C**
Edge of Switching Range	< -117dBm (0.32 $\mu$ V) at 25°C**

#### Flat Response

Center of Switching Range	< -117.5dBm (0.30 $\mu$ V) at 25°C**
Edge of Switching Range	< -115.5dBm (0.38 $\mu$ V) at 25°C**

\* 12dB SINAD

\*\*up to 2dB degradation at extremes of temperature

### Maximum Usable Analog Sensitivity\*

#### De-emphasized Response

Center of Switching Range	< -116dBm (0.35 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (NB)**
	< -118dBm (0.28 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (WB)**
Edge of Switching Range	< -114dBm (0.45 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (NB)**
	< -116dBm (0.35 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (WB)**

#### Flat Response

Center of Switching Range	< -112dBm (0.56 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (NB)**
	< -116dBm (0.35 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (WB)**
Edge of Switching Range	< -110dBm (0.71 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (NB)**
	< -114dBm (0.45 $\mu$ V) at 25°C (WB)**

\*sensitivity for 20dB SINAD, psophometrically weighted, RF source modulated at 60% deviation with 1kHz

\*\*up to 2dB degradation at extremes of temperature

### Analog Selectivity

	EIA-603	TIA/EIA-603-B	ETSI
<b>B Band</b>			
Narrow Bandwidth	85dB*	50dB*	85dB*
Wide Bandwidth	90dB*	87dB*	—
<b>H Band</b>			
Narrow Bandwidth	85dB*	46dB*	85dB*
Mid Bandwidth	—	—	85dB*
Wide Bandwidth	90dB*	82dB*	—
<b>K Band</b>			
Narrow Bandwidth	79dB*	45dB*	—
Wide Bandwidth	84dB*	75dB*	—

\*up to 5dB degradation at extremes of switching range and temperature

### Analog Signal Displacement Bandwidth

> 40% of the rated system deviation

### Analog Spurious Response Attenuation

≥ 100dB (ANSI/TIA)\*  
 ≥ 90dB (ETSI)

\*AGC switched off in H band reciter

## Receiver RF Section - Analog (Continued)

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### Analog Intermodulation Response Attenuation

B and H Bands	
Narrow Bandwidth	80 dB (ETSI)*
Mid Bandwidth**	80 dB (ETSI)*
Wide Bandwidth	85 dB (ANSI/TIA)*
K Band	
Narrow Bandwidth	80 dB (ANSI/TIA)*
Wide Bandwidth	85 dB (ANSI/TIA)*
**H band only	*up to 5 dB degradation at extremes of switching range and temperature

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### Analog Blocking Rejection

B and H Bands	
1 to 10MHz	100 dB (ETSI)
>10MHz	110 dB (ETSI)
$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5$ and $\pm 10$ MHz	100 dB (ANSI/TIA)*
K Band	
1 to 10MHz	100 dB (ANSI/TIA)
>10MHz	110 dB (ANSI/TIA)
$\pm 1, \pm 2, \pm 5$ and $\pm 10$ MHz	100 dB (ANSI/TIA)
	*AGC switched off in H band reciter

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### Analog Co-channel Rejection

Narrow Bandwidth	-8 dB
Mid Bandwidth*	-8 dB
Wide Bandwidth	-5 dB
*H band only	
20dB FM quieting (measured with de-emphasis on)	-113 dBm for NBFM -117 dBm for WBFM

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## Receiver RF Section - Digital

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### Digital Sensitivity

Center of switching range	< -120.5dBm at 25°C TIA 102A_CAAA
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### Digital Faded Sensitivity

TIA 102A_CAAA:
-115dBm @ 5% BER
-114dBm @ 2.6% BER (DAQ 3.0)
-113.5dBm @ 2.0% BER (DAQ 3.4)
-112.5dBm @ 1.0% BER (DAQ 4.0)

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### Digital Adjacent Channel Rejection

60dB TIA 102A + ETSI 300 -113 (across all bands)
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### Digital Signal Displacement Bandwidth

T1A 102_CAAA
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### Digital Spurious Response Attenuation

≥ 95dB TIA 102
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### Digital Intermodulation Response Attenuation

#### B and H Bands

Narrow Bandwidth	80dB (TIA 102)*
Mid Bandwidth**	80dB (TIA 102)*
Wide Bandwidth	80dB (TIA 102A)*

#### K Band

Narrow Bandwidth	75dB (TIA 102)*
Wide Bandwidth	75dB (TIA 102)*

\*\*H band only

\*up to 5dB degradation at extremes of switching range and temperature

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### Digital Blocking Rejection

#### B and H Bands

1 to 10MHz	95dB (TIA 102)
> 10MHz	95dB (TIA 102)
±1, ±2, ±5 and ±10MHz	95dB (TIA 102)*

#### K Band

1 to 10MHz	95dB (TIA 102)
> 10MHz	95dB (TIA 102)
±1, ±2, ±5 and ±10MHz	95dB (TIA 102)

\*AGC switched off in H band reciter

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### Digital Co-channel Rejection

-7dB (TIA 102A_CAAA)
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## 2.3 Receiver Audio Section

The specifications in [Section 2.3](#) apply to the TB9100 base station.

### Receiver Audio Section - General

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Outputs Available	speaker output via control panel balanced line outputs via network board Ethernet
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Frequency Response	flat or de-emphasized (750 $\mu$ s)
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De-emphasized Response	
Bandwidth	300Hz to 2.55 kHz (NB) 300Hz to 3.4kHz (MB)* 300Hz to 3.4kHz (WB)
Response	within +1, -3dB of a -6dB/octave de-emphasis curve (ref. 1 kHz) *H band only

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Flat Response	
Bandwidth	67 Hz to 2.55 kHz (NB) 67 Hz to 3.4kHz (MB)* 67 Hz to 3.4kHz (WB)
Response	within +1, -3dB of output level at 1 kHz *H band only

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Group Delay	
Receiver	$\leq 40\mu$ spp 300Hz to 3.4kHz
Talk Through Repeater	$\leq 40\mu$ spp 300Hz to 3.4kHz
Full Flat Audio Path	$\leq 40\mu$ spp 300Hz to 3.4kHz

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Speaker Output (via Control Panel)	
Power	0.5W maximum
Speaker Impedance	16 $\Omega$ nominal
Distortion*	$\leq 3\%$ at 1kHz, 0.35W, 16 $\Omega$

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\*at -70dBm RF signal level, de-emphasis selected

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## Receiver Audio Section - CTCSS

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### High Pass (Subaudible) Filter

Bandwidth	300Hz to 2.55kHz (NB) 300Hz to 3.4kHz (MB)* 300Hz to 3.4kHz (WB)
Response	within +1, -3dB of level at 1kHz
Hum and Noise**	30dB minimum at 250.3Hz 35dB typical (67Hz to 240Hz)

\*\*1kHz at 60% system deviation, CTCSS at 10% system deviation

\*H band only

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### Tone Detect

Tone Squelch Opening	better than 6dB SINAD 3dB SINAD at 250.3Hz (typical) 4dB SINAD at 100Hz (typical)
Tone Detect Bandwidth	$\pm 2$ Hz accept (typical) $\pm 3$ Hz reject (typical)
Response Time	$\leq 120$ ms open and close (typical)

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## Receiver Audio Section - Analog Gating Operation

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Systems Available	SINAD gating (noise mute) RSSI gating (carrier mute)
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### SINAD Gating

Opening Level	8dB to 20dB SINAD
Accuracy	$\pm 3$ dB
RF Hysteresis*	1.5dB to 6dB
Opening Time	$\leq 20$ ms
Closing Time	50 $\pm$ 10ms

\*programmable

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### RSSI Gating

Opening Level	-117dBm to -70dBm
Accuracy	$\pm 3$ dB
Hysteresis*	2dB to 10dB
Opening Time	$\leq 5$ ms
Closing Time	50 $\pm$ 10ms

\*programmable

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## Receiver Audio Section - Digital Gating Operation

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Digital Gating	Set by digital sensitivity (see <a href="#">“Digital Sensitivity”</a> on page 27).
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## 2.4 Exciter RF Section

The specifications in [Section 2.4](#) apply to the TB9100 base station.

Parameter	Specification
Frequency Bands	
B Band	136MHz to 174MHz
H Band	400MHz to 520MHz
K Band	762MHz to 776Mhz and 850MHz to 870MHz
Frequency Sub-bands	
B2	136MHz to 156MHz
B3	148MHz to 174MHz
H1	400MHz to 440MHz
H2	440MHz to 480MHz
H3	470MHz to 520MHz
K4	762MHz to 776Mhz and 850MHz to 870MHz
Modulation Types	11K0F3E, 16K0F3E, 6K60F2D, 9K60F2D, 8K10F1E, 10K0F1E, 8K10F1D, 10K0F1D, 8K10F7E, 10K0F7E, 8K10F7D and 10K0F7D
Frequency Increments	
Synthesizer	
B Band	3.125kHz and 2.5kHz
H and K Bands	5kHz and 6.25kHz
Fine Tuning	125Hz steps
Switching Range	
B Band	8MHz
H Band	10MHz
K Band	762MHz to 776Mhz and 850MHz to 870MHz
Output Load Impedance	50Ω nominal (VSWR <2:1)
Frequency Stability	±0.5ppm -30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F)
Power Output	+11dBm ± 2dB

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## 2.5 Exciter Audio Section

The specifications in [Section 2.5](#) apply to the TB9100 base station.

### Exciter Audio Section - Inputs

Inputs Available	microphone input via control panel balanced line inputs via network board Ethernet RF-received audio (internal)
Microphone Input	
Input Level Range*	80dB SPL to 115dB SPL
Impedance	600Ω
Compressor	
Attack Time	10ms
Decay Time	800ms
Dynamic Range	35dB
Distortion	≤ 3%
*60% modulation at 1kHz	

### Exciter Audio Section - Analog Modulation Characteristics

Frequency Response*	flat or pre-emphasized**
*below limiting	**microphone input via control panel, balanced line inputs via network board
Line and Microphone Inputs	
Pre-emphasized Response	
Bandwidth	300Hz to 2.55kHz (NB) 300Hz to 3kHz (MB)* 300Hz to 3kHz (WB)
Below Limiting	within +1, -3dB of a 6dB/octave pre-emphasis curve (ref. 1kHz)
Flat Response	
Bandwidth	67Hz to 2.55kHz (NB) 67Hz to 3kHz (MB)* 67Hz to 3kHz (WB)
Response	within +1, -3dB of output level at 1kHz *H band only
Above Limiting Response	within +1, -2dB of a flat response (ref. 1kHz)
Distortion	< 3% typical

## Exciter Audio Section - Analog Modulation Characteristics (Continued)

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### Hum and Noise

Narrow Bandwidth	-50dB typical (ETSI)*
Mid Bandwidth**	-50dB typical (ETSI)*
Wide Bandwidth	-55dB typical, 300Hz to 3kHz (ANSI/TIA)*
**H band only	*up to 5dB degradation at extremes of switching range and temperature

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### Bulk Delay

These specifications will vary according to the system configuration. If this information is required, please contact Technical Support (refer to "[Contact Information](#)" on page 2).

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### Group Delay

Transmitter	$\leq 40\mu\text{spp}$ 300Hz to 3.4kHz
Talk Through Repeater Full Flat	$\leq 40\mu\text{spp}$ 300Hz to 3.4kHz

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## Exciter Audio Section - Digital Modulation Characteristics

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Modulation Fidelity	< 3% TIA 102A
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## Exciter Audio Section - CTCSS

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Standard Tones	all 37 ANSI/TIA group A, B and C tones plus 13 commonly used tones
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Frequency Error*	0.08% maximum
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\*from ANSI/TIA tones

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Generated Tone Distortion	1.2% maximum
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Generated Tone Flatness	flat across 67Hz to 250.3Hz to within 1 dB
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Modulation Level	adjustable
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Modulated Distortion	< 5%
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## 2.6 External Reference Input

Parameter	Specification
Frequencies*	10MHz or 12.8MHz
*One frequency must be specified by the CSS.	
Lock Range	±50Hz
Input Level	300mVpp to 5Vpp
Input Impedance	≥ 1 kΩ

## 2.7 Ethernet Interface (RJ45)

Parameter	Specification
Transceiver	10/100 Base-Tx/Rx
IEEE-spec	IEEE802.3 and 802.3u

## 2.8 Audio Line Connector (RJ45) (Keyed)

### Audio Input

Input impedance	600 Ω nominal
Return loss	> 20dB (450 to 3400Hz) > 16dB (300 to 450Hz)
Longitudinal conversion loss	> 40dB (300 to 600Hz) > 46dB (600 to 3400Hz)
Input level range	-20dBm to 0dBm nominal (300 to 3400Hz) -20dBm to -14dBm nominal (67 to 300Hz)
Input level accuracy	±0.5dB (1kHz, -20dBm to 0dBm)
Input gain steps	0.1dB nominal
Frequency response	+0.5/-2.0dB rel. 1kHz (300 to 3000Hz) +0.5/-3.0dB rel. 1kHz (67 to 300Hz, 3000 to 3400Hz)

## Audio Input (Continued)

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Audio distortion	< 3% typical* * provided reciter power supply > 12V (base station with PMU or 12V PA will normally guarantee reciter voltage supply > 12V)
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## Audio Output

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Output impedance	600 $\Omega$
Return loss	> 16dB (450 to 3400Hz) > 12dB (300 to 450Hz)
Output level range	-20dBm to +6dBm nominal (300 to 3400Hz) -20dBm to -14dBm nominal (67 to 300Hz)
Output level accuracy	$\pm 0.5$ dB (1kHz, -20dBm to -6dBm output)
Output level steps	0.1dB nominal
Input gain steps	0.1dB nominal
Frequency response	+0.5/-2.0dB rel. 1kHz (300 to 3000Hz, 0dBm output) +0.5/-3.0dB rel. 1kHz (67 to 300Hz, -14dBm output) +0.5/-3.0dB rel. 1kHz (3000 to 3400Hz, 0dBm output)
Audio distortion	< 3% typical* * provided reciter power supply > 12V (base station with PMU or 12V PA will normally guarantee reciter voltage supply > 12V)
Out-of-band noise	< -36dBm (4.3 to 5kHz, 300Hz BW) < -46dBm (5 to 7kHz, 300Hz BW) < -41dBm (7 to 200kHz, 1kHz BW) < -45dBm (200kHz to 2MHz, 10kHz BW)

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## Tone Signaling (Tone Remote)

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Keytone accept limit	$\pm 16$ Hz at 2175Hz, speech at -10dBm, keytone at -30dBm
Keytone reject limit	$\pm 32$ Hz at 2175Hz
Talkoff (maximum difference between speech and keytone)	> 27 dB

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## Tone Signaling (Tone Remote) (Continued)

Keytone sensitivity > -50dBm (keytone is typically -20dBm down on mean speech level)

### Keytone Frequencies (Hz)

2100	2175	2300	2325	2500	2600	2800	2970	3000
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### Function Tone Frequencies

Hz	550	650	750	850	950	1050	1150	1250	1350	1450	1550	1650	1750	1850	1950	2050
Event	00	11	22	33	44	55	66	77	88	99	AA	BB	CC	DD	EE	FF

### Guard Tone Notch

Notch filter bandwidth at -40dB  $\pm 10\text{Hz}$

Notch filter bandwidth at -3dB  $\pm 28\text{Hz}$

Center Freq	--3dB, cf-28	-40dB, cf-10	-40dB, cf+10	-3dB, cf+28
2100	2072	2090	2110	2128
2175	2147	2165	2185	2203
2300	2272	2290	2310	2328
2325	2297	2315	2335	2353
2500	2472	2490	2510	2528
2600	2572	2590	2610	2628
2800	2772	2790	2810	2828
2970	2942	2960	2980	2998
3000	2972	2990	3010	3028

## MDC1200

Tx level	-10dBm to -30dBm
Rx level	+3 to -30dBm
Baud rate	1200 baud
Frequencies	1200Hz, 1800Hz

## E&M Signaling Interface

Input on state control current	$ I_{ON}  < 6\text{mA}$ (input is polarity insensitive)
Input off state control current	$ I_{OFF}  > 100\mu\text{A}$
Input on state control voltage	$ V_{ON}  < 10\text{V}$
Maximum input control voltage	$ V_{MAX}  > 60\text{V}$ (internally current limited)
Input response time	$t < 1\text{ms}$ (not including software response time)
Output switching voltage	$ V_{SW}  > 60\text{V}$ (output is polarity insensitive)
Output on resistance	$R_{ON} < 40\ \Omega$ ( $ I_{OUT}  = 100\text{mA}$ )
Switched output load current	$ I_{OUT}  > 100\ \text{mA}$
Output off state leakage current	$ I_{LKG}  < 10\mu\text{A}$ ( $ V  < 60\text{V}$ )
Output response time	$t < 5\text{ms}$ (not including software response time)

## 2.9 Digital Interface 9 Way 'D' Connector

### Asynchronous Serial Port

Port type	DCE (only TxD and RxD lines supported)
Signal levels	RS-232 compatible
Format	8 bit ASCII, 1 stop bit, no parity
Baud rate	9600 to 115,200 bps (default setting 57k6 bps)

## Analog RSSI Interface

(Not available in all software versions.) These specifications apply to the TB9100 base station.

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Output impedance	100 Ohms
Output level range	0.5 to 4.5V
Accuracy	$\pm 3\text{dB}$
Response time	$\leq 5\text{ms}$
RF input range	-130dBm to -60dBm

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## External General Purpose Digital Inputs

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Input low threshold	$V_{IL} \geq 0.8\text{V}$
Input high threshold	$V_{IH} \leq 2.0\text{V}$
Input source current	$I_{IL} > -1\text{mA}$ ( $V_{IL} = 0\text{V}$ )
Continuous input voltage	$ V_{IN}  \leq 30\text{V}$
Transient input voltage	$ V_{IN}  \leq 50\text{V}$ ( $t \leq 1\text{s}$ )

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## External Auxiliary Digital Outputs

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Output low voltage	$V_{OL} \leq 0.6\text{V}$ ( $I_{OL} = 250\text{mA}$ )
Output high voltage	$V_{OH} \geq 3.5\text{V}$ [TTL and 5V CMOS compatible] ( $I_{OH} = -100\text{mA}$ )
Maximum off-state voltage	$-0.3\text{V} \leq V_{OH} \leq 30\text{V}$ (transients outside this range may be clamped)
Off-state leakage current	$I_{OH} \leq 6\text{mA}$ ( $V_{OH} = 30\text{V}$ , pulled up through an external load)

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## 2.10 Timing Reference Input (BNC)

(Not available in all software versions)

Parameter	Specification
Input low threshold	$V_{IL} \leq 0.8V$
Input high threshold	$V_{IH} \geq 2.0V$
Input termination	50 $\Omega$ + 5% (AC terminated)
Transient input voltage	$ V_{IN}  \leq 50V$
Frequency	1 PPS (will be required for Simulcast when it is available)

## 2.11 Compliance Standards

Parameter	Specification
Where applicable, this equipment has been tested and approved to the following standards.	
RF	EN 300 086-2:V1.2.1 EN 300 113-2 (03/2001) AS4295-1995 CFR 47 Parts 15, 22 and 90 RSS-119 Iss 6 EIA 603 B TIA 102_CAAB
EMC	ETSI EN 301 489 V1.4.1 (2002-08) CFR 47 Part 15 Level B1
Safety	EN 60950-1: 2001 AS/NZS 60950-1: 2003
Environmental	
Low Pressure (Altitude)	MIL-STD-810F 500.4 Proc 2
Humidity	IEC60068-2-30
Vibration	MIL-STD-810F 514.5 Proc 1
Shock	MIL-STD-810F 516.5 Proc 1
Leased line approvals	Europe CE Canada CS03 USA CFR 47 Part 68 Australia AS/ACIFS043 New Zealand PTC 100
Fixed Station Interface (analog and digital)	TIA 102-BAHA

# 3 Power Amplifier and Transmitter Specifications

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This chapter provides specifications pertaining to the power amplifier as a separate module. It also includes a number of transmitter RF specifications which pertain to the combination of power amplifier and exciter.

The specifications in this chapter apply only to the TB9100 base station.

The performance figures given in these specifications are applicable only to equipment operating as an integral part of a TB9100 base station. These performance figures are minimum figures, unless otherwise indicated, for equipment operating at standard room temperature (+22° C to +28° C [+71.6° F to +82.4° F]) and standard test voltage (28VDC).

Where applicable, the test methods used to obtain these figures are those described in the ANSI/TIA-603-B-2002, TIA 102\_CAAA\_A and ETSI-EN specifications. This equipment is compatible with 11K0F3E, 16K0F3E, 6K60F2D, 9K60F2D, 8K10F1E, 10K0F1E, 8K10F1D, 10K0F1D, 8K10F7E, 10K0F7E, 8K10F7D and 10K0F7D emissions. You can obtain further details of test methods and the conditions which apply for compliance testing in all countries from Tait Electronics Ltd..



**Important** The software release notes list known issues or limitations of the base station that may vary from the specifications published in this document. Please refer to the current software release notes for any variations to the specifications in this document.

## Bandwidth

The terms “narrow bandwidth”, “mid bandwidth” and “wide bandwidth” used in this chapter are defined in the following table.

	Channel Spacing	Modulation 100% Deviation	Receiver IF Bandwidth
Narrow Bandwidth	12.5kHz	±2.5kHz	7.5kHz
Mid Bandwidth <sup>a</sup>	20kHz	±4kHz	12kHz
Wide Bandwidth	25kHz	±5kHz	15kHz

a. Mid bandwidth is available only in H band transmitters (400MHz to 520MHz).

## Identifying the PA

You can identify the model and hardware configuration of a PA by referring to the product code printed on labels on the heatsink and rear of the cover. The meaning of each character in the product code is explained in the table below.



**Note** This explanation of PA product codes is not intended to suggest that any combination of features is necessarily available in any one PA. Consult your nearest Tait Dealer or Customer Service Organization for more information regarding the availability of specific models and options.

Product Code	Description
TBA <b>X</b> XXX-XXXX	7 = 5W 8 = 50W 9 = 100W
TBA <b>X</b> XX-XXXX	0 = default 1 = 12V PA
TBA <b>XX</b> XX-XXXX	<b>Frequency Band and Sub-band</b> B1 = 136MHz to 174MHz H0 = 380MHz to 520MHz K4 = 760MHz to 870MHz <sup>a</sup>
TBAX <b>XX</b> -XXXX	0 = default
TBAX <b>XX</b> -XX	0 = default
TBAX <b>XX</b> -XX	0 = default
TBAX <b>XX</b> -XXXX	0 = default

a. The actual frequency coverage in this band when used with a K-band TB9100 reciter is 762MHz to 776MHz and 850MHz to 870MHz



## General

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### Supply Voltage - 12V PA

Operating Voltage	10.5VDC +/- 0.25V to 16.8VDC*
Standard Test Voltage	12.5VDC
Minimum Turn-on Voltage	12VDC*
Polarity	negative earth only
Protection	
Wrong Input Voltage	electronic lock-out
Wrong Input Voltage Polarity	shunt diode**

\*these values are set in hardware at the factory, and cannot be adjusted by the user

\*\*circuit breaker or fuse in external wiring provided by user

### Supply Voltage - 28V PA

Operating Voltage	26.5VDC to 29.5VDC
Standard Test Voltage	28VDC
Polarity	negative earth only
Polarity Protection	shunt diode

### Supply Current - 12V PA\*

	Maximum	Typical
Standby	200mA	165mA
Transmit**		
5W PA @ 5W	1.5A	1.2A
50W PA @ 50W	10.2A	9.2A

### Supply Current - 28V PA

	Maximum	Typical
Standby	50mA	42mA
Transmit - B and H Bands**		
5W PA @ 5W	600mA	530mA
50W PA @ 50W	5A	4.2A
100W PA @ 100W	10A	8.3A
Transmit - K Band**		
5W PA @ 5W	600mA	530mA
50W PA @ 50W	5A	4.2A
100W PA @ 100W	11A	8.5A

\*measured at 12.5VDC input

\*\*into a 50Ω load

### Operating Temperature Range

-30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F) ambient temperature\*

\*ambient temperature is defined as the temperature of the air at the intake to the cooling fan

### Cooling

forced air over heatsink via fan mounted in subrack

## General (Continued)

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### Connectors - 12V PA

12VDC Input	Phoenix MSTBA2.5HC/2-ST/5.08 male*
12VDC Output	4-way Micro-Fit 3.0 (Molex) female
RF Input	SMA female
RF Output	N-type female
Recommended SMA Torque	0.9N·m (8lbf·in)
Control and Alarm	16-way IDC male

\*this is the connector fitted to the PA; the matching connector for the DC input leads is the Phoenix MVSTBR2.5HC/2-ST/5.08 female

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### Connectors - 28V PA

28VDC Input	Phoenix Combicon MVSTBR2.5HC
RF Input	SMA female
RF Output	N-type female
Control and Alarm	16-way IDC male

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### Dimensions

Height	86mm (3.4in)
Length	350mm (13.8in)
Width	
5W and 50W PAs	144mm (5.7in)
100W PA	177mm (7in)

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### Weight

5 and 50W PAs	4.9kg (10.8lb)
100W PA	5.8kg (12.8lb)

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## Power Amplifier RF Section

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### Frequency Bands

B Band*	136MHz to 174MHz
H Band*	380MHz to 520MHz***
K Band**	760MHz to 870MHz****

\*5W, 50W and 100W base stations

\*\*5W and 100W base stations only. Also, for K4 band the internal frequency reference accuracy is inadequate, and an external reference (eg. Tait T801-02) must be used. The stability of this reference should be better than 50 parts per billion. See [“External Reference Input” on page 33](#).

\*\*\*for versions prior to release 2.2, the H band is 400 MHz to 520 MHz

\*\*\*\*refer to “Identifying the PA” on page 40 for the actual frequency coverage in this band when used with a TB9100 reciter

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Input Power	+11dBm $\pm$ 2dB
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## Power Amplifier RF Section (Continued)

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### Output Power

5W PA		
Rated Power		5W
Range of Adjustment		1W to 5W in 1W steps
50W PA		
Rated Power		50W
Range of Adjustment		5W to 50W in 1W steps
100W PA		
Rated Power		100W
Range of Adjustment		10W to 100W in 1W steps

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Output Power Accuracy\*  $\pm 0.5$ dB into a 50 $\Omega$  load

\*within normal operating voltages and temperatures

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Duty Cycle 100% at maximum rated output power\* at +60°C (+140°F) ambient temperature  
\*measured directly on PA output

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Input Load Impedance 50 $\Omega$  nominal (VSWR  $\leq 1.8:1$ )

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Output Load Impedance 50 $\Omega$  nominal

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### Mismatch Capability

Ruggedness	open and short circuit load at any phase angle for one hour*
Stability	5:1 load VSWR at all phase angles* *under power foldback

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### Protection

Temperature	power foldback to 10% if RF power devices exceed safe operating conditions
Current	power foldback and shutdown if RF power devices exceed safe operating currents
Supply Voltage	power foldback to 10% when supply voltage is 24V to 26V and 30V to 32V; shutdown when supply voltage is < 24V and > 32V
VSWR	power foldback to 10% at VSWR extremes; continuous analog power foldback to maintain 100% duty cycle into mismatched loads

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## Transmitter RF Section

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The specifications in this section pertain only to the combination of a 5W, 50W or 100W power amplifier with a TB9100 reciter.

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### Adjacent Channel Power

Steady State (Full Deviation)	
Narrow Bandwidth	< -60dBc
Mid* and Wide Bandwidth	< -70dBc
Transient (Unmodulated)	
Narrow Bandwidth	< -50dBc
Mid* and Wide Bandwidth	< -60dBc

\*H band only

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Modulation Emission Spectrum TIA 102\_CAAB paragraphs 3.2.5.1 and 3.2.5.2

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### Sideband Noise\*

B and H Bands	< -137dBc/Hz
±25kHz	< -147dBc/Hz
±1MHz	< -147dBc/Hz at 5W
±10MHz	< -157dBc/Hz at 50W
	< -160dBc/Hz at 100W
K Band	
±25kHz	< -130dBc/Hz
±10MHz	< -160dBc/Hz at 5W
	< -156dBc/Hz at 100W

\*no modulation, measured from center frequency

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### Hum and Noise

Narrow Bandwidth	-50dB (300Hz to 3kHz [ANSI/TIA])
Mid Bandwidth*	-54dB (300Hz to 3kHz [ANSI/TIA])
Wide Bandwidth	-55dB (300Hz to 3kHz [ANSI/TIA])

\*H band only

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Intermodulation -40dBc with interfering signal at -30dBc at PA output

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### Radiated Spurious Emissions

Transmit - B and H Bands	< -36dBm 30 MHz to 1 GHz
	< -30dBm 1 GHz to 4GHz
Standby	< -57dBm to 1 GHz
	< -47dBm 1 GHz to 4GHz

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### Conducted Spurious Emissions

Transmit - B and H Bands	< -36dBm 9 kHz to 1 GHz
	< -30dBm 1 GHz to 4GHz
K Band	< -20dBm to 9GHz
Standby	< -57dBm to 1 GHz
	< -47dBm 1 GHz to 12.75 GHz

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## Transmitter RF Section (Continued)

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Transmitter Switching - B and H Bands	complies with EN 300 113-1 v1.4.1 and EN 300 113-2 (03/2001)
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### Transmit Key Time\*

Key Up	
5W PA	≤ 2.5ms
50 and 100W PAs	≤ 2ms
Key Up Debounce Timer	20ms
Key Down	
5W PA	≤ 2.5ms
50 and 100W PAs	≤ 2ms
Key Down Debounce Timer	20ms

\*with VCO in lock

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Continuous Repetitive Key Rate	24Hz maximum
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Lock Time	≤ 20ms
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## Control and Monitoring

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Control Inputs and Outputs	I <sup>2</sup> C data, clock and ground PA key line input fan control output
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### Monitor Outputs\*

Permanently Assigned	forward power reverse power
Selectable**	ambient temperature RF power control voltage

\*analog

\*\*select one

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## Compliance Standards

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Where applicable, this equipment has been tested and approved to the following standards.

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RF	EN 300 086-2:V1.2.1 EN 300 113-2 (03/2001) AS4295-1995 CFR 47 Parts 15, 22 and 90 RSS-119 Iss 6 HKTA 1002* TS 101* EIA 603B TIA 102_CAAB_A *H band only
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## Compliance Standards (Continued)

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EMC	ETSI EN 301 489 V1.4.1 (2002-08) CFR 47 Part 15 Level B1
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Safety	EN 60950-1: 2001 AS/NZS 60950-1: 2003
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### Environmental

Low Pressure (Altitude)	MIL-STD-810F 500.4 Proc 2
Humidity	IEC60068-2-30
Vibration	MIL-STD-810F 514.5 Proc 1
Shock	MIL-STD-810F 516.5 Proc 1

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# 4 Power Management Unit Specifications

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This chapter provides specifications pertaining to the power management unit (PMU) as a separate module.

The performance figures given in these specifications are applicable only to equipment operating as an integral part of a TB9100 base station or P25 Console Gateway. These performance figures are minimum figures, unless otherwise indicated, for equipment operating at standard room temperature (+22°C to +28°C [+71.6°F to +82.4°F]) and standard test voltages as follows:

- AC module - 230VAC
- 12V DC module - 12VDC
- 24V DC module - 24VDC
- 48V DC module - 48VDC.

Where applicable, the test methods used to obtain these figures are those described in the ETSI-EN specifications. You can obtain further details of test methods and the conditions which apply for compliance testing in all countries from Tait Electronics Limited.



### ***Important***

The software release notes list known issues or limitations of the base station that may vary from the specifications published in this document. Please refer to the current software release notes for any variations to the specifications in this document.

## Identifying the PMU

You can identify the model and hardware configuration of a PMU by referring to the product code printed on a label on the rear panel. The meaning of each character in the product code is explained in the table below.



**Note** This explanation of PMU product codes is not intended to suggest that any combination of features is necessarily available in any one PMU. Consult your nearest Tait Dealer or Customer Service Organization for more information regarding the availability of specific models and options.

Product Code	Description
TBA <del>X</del> XXX-XXXX	3 = pmu
TBA3 <del>X</del> XX-XXXX	0 = default
TBA3 <del>X</del> <del>X</del> -XXXX	0 = AC module not fitted A = AC module fitted
TBA3XX <del>X</del> -XXXX	0 = DC module not fitted 1 = 12V DC module fitted 2 = 24V DC module fitted 4 = 48V DC module fitted
TBA3XXX- <del>X</del> XXX	0 = standby power supply card not fitted 1 = 12VDC standby power supply card fitted 2 = 24VDC standby power supply card fitted 4 = 48VDC standby power supply card fitted
TBA3XXX- <del>X</del> <del>X</del>	0 = auxiliary power supply board not fitted 1 = 12VDC auxiliary power supply board fitted 2 = 24VDC auxiliary power supply board fitted 4 = 48VDC auxiliary power supply board fitted
TBA3XXX-XX <del>X</del>	0 = default
TBA3XXX-XXX <del>X</del>	0 = default



## General

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Operating Temperature Range	-30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F) ambient temperature* *ambient temperature is defined as the temperature of the air at the intake to the cooling fan
Cooling	forced air over heatsink via fan mounted in subrack
Front Panel LED Indicators	
Green - Steady Green - Flashing Red - Flashing	PMU operating correctly PMU not operating, bootloader in progress one or more alarm conditions present
Parameters Monitored by PMU Microprocessor	mains input good signal DC input voltage PA output current and voltage heatsink temperatures of AC and DC modules
Dimensions	
Height	143.5mm (5.6in)
Width	121.4mm (4.8in)
Length	
AC PMU	324mm (12.8in)
DC PMU	337mm (13.3in)
AC and DC PMU	337mm (13.3in)
Weight	
AC PMU	4.60kg (10.1lb)
DC PMU	4.86kg (10.7lb)
AC and DC PMU	6.40kg (14.1lb)

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## Input - AC Module

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### Input

Voltage	88VAC to 264VAC
Frequency	45Hz to 65Hz
Power Factor	> 0.95
Total Harmonic Distortion (THD)	< 8%
Inrush Current	
230VAC	< 30A @ < 4ms
115VAC	< 15A @ < 4ms
Leakage Current	< 3.5mA/240VAC

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### Protection

Fault Current (Input)	10A fuse
Transient Suppression	275V MOV (line-to-line)
Overvoltage Inhibit (Self Recovering)	275VAC $\pm$ 10V
Undervoltage Signal	83VAC $\pm$ 5V

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### General

Efficiency at Rated Output*	86%
Input-to-chassis Isolation	1500VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute
Input-to-output Isolation	3000VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute
Output-to-chassis Isolation	500VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute

\*at 220VAC

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## Input - DC Module

Input Voltage	12V	24V	48V
User-programmable Alarms*			
Low Battery Voltage	10V to 14V	20V to 28V	40V to 56V
High Battery Voltage	14V to 17.5V	28V to 35V	56V to 70V
User-programmable Limits <sup>+</sup>			
Startup Voltage (after shutdown)	12V to 15V	23.9V to 30V	48V to 60V
Shutdown Voltage	10V to 13.5V	20V to 27V	40V to 54V
Battery Protection (Fail-safe) Limits**			
Startup Voltage	11.7V ±0.3V	23.4V ±0.5V	46.8V ±1V
Undervoltage Shutdown	9.5V ±0.3V	19V ±0.5V	38V ±1V
Overvoltage Shutdown	18.1V ±0.3V	36.2V ±0.5V	72.4V ±1V
Overvoltage Shutdown Reset	17.1V ±0.3V	34.2V ±0.5V	68.4V ±1V

\*User-programmable alarms can be set for low or high battery voltage, using the CSS software. The alarms will be triggered when the set voltage levels are reached.

+The user-programmable startup and shutdown limits allow for adjustable startup and shutdown voltages. Using the CSS software, these limits can be adjusted for different numbers of battery cells, or for the particular requirements of the base station operation. Once the limits are reached, the PMU will shutdown. This feature is only available if the standby power supply card is fitted.

\*\* The battery protection limits are set in hardware at the factory and cannot be adjusted by the user. These limits will not be reached under normal operation conditions, but are provided as "fail-safe" measures to protect the battery from deep discharge.

Input Current	12V	24V	48V
0V to Battery Protection Startup Voltage*	2 mA maximum	2 mA maximum	1.2 mA maximum
Battery Protection Startup Voltage to User-programmed Startup Voltage**	40mA (typical) at 11.9V	30.1 mA (typical) at 23.5V	13.2 mA (typical) at 47V
Operating Current	refer to <a href="#">"System Specifications" on page 9</a>		

\*When the input voltage drops below the battery protection undervoltage shutdown limit, and until the voltage rises above the battery protection startup voltage.

\*\*At initial power-up; or, after battery protection has occurred, when the input voltage rises above the battery protection startup voltage (PMU now under control of its microcontroller), but is still below the user-programmed startup voltage

## Input - DC Module (Continued)

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### Protection

Fault Current (Input)	circuit breaker or fuse in external wiring*
Wrong Input Voltage	electronic lock-out
Wrong Input Voltage Polarity	shunt diode

\*provided by user

### General

Efficiency at Rated Output	
12VDC	82%
24VDC	85%
48VDC	90%
Input-to-output Isolation	1000VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute

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## Output - AC and DC Modules

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### High Current Output for PA

Voltage	28V
Current	14A maximum
Regulation	±0.5%
Ripple and Noise*	50mV pp
Ripple and Noise rms	10mV rms
Transient Response on 28V Loadstep**	2% overshoot and recover within 0.6ms

\*100MHz bandwidth

\*\*10% to 100% loadstep

### Low Current Output for Reciter

Voltage	28.6V 26.5V in hysteresis mode
Current	1.2A maximum
Regulation	±3.5%
Ripple and Noise*	50mV pp
Ripple and Noise rms	10mV rms

\*100MHz bandwidth

### Protection - PA Output

Overload	electronic current limit above 16A
Short Circuit	hiccup mode, self-resetting
Overvoltage	
AC Module	electronic shutdown latch (33.5V)
DC Module	electronic hysteric control (33.5V)

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### Protection - Reciter Output

Short Circuit	2.5A self-resetting fuse
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## Optional Standby Output - DC Module

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### Low Current Output for Reciter

Voltage	28.9V
Current	0.3A maximum
Regulation	±2.5%
Ripple and Noise*	50mV pp
Ripple and Noise rms	10mV rms

\*100MHz bandwidth

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### Protection

Overload/Short Circuit	electronic current limit
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### General

Efficiency at Rated Output	86%
Input-to-output Isolation	1000VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute
Control	shutdown signal (isolated)

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## Optional Auxiliary Power Supply

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The output from this optional power supply board may also be used to trickle-charge a 12V, 24V or 48V battery.

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DC Input Voltage	28V ± 15%
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DC Output*	12V	24V	48V
Voltage	13.65V	27.3V	54.6V
Current	3A maximum	1.5A maximum	750mA maximum
Regulation	±2%	±2%	±2%
Ripple and Noise**	50mV pp	50mV pp	50mV pp
Ripple and Noise rms	10mV rms	10mV rms	10mV rms
Zero Load Ripple	100mVpp	100mVpp	100mVpp

\*also for trickle-charging 12V, 24V or 48V battery

\*\*100MHz bandwidth

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Protection	12V	24V	48V
Overload/Short Circuit	electronic current limit	electronic current limit	electronic current limit
Overvoltage	16V Zener diode	32V Zener diode	62V Zener diode

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### General

Efficiency at Rated Output	88%
Input-to-output Isolation	1000VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute
Output-to-chassis Isolation	500VAC, 50Hz, 1 minute

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## Connections

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The following specifications refer to the external wiring and connectors which are connected to the PMU. They do not refer to the wiring and connectors built into the PMU itself.

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### AC Input

Connector Type	IEC female
Current Rating	8A

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### DC Input - 12VDC\*

Connector Type	M6 screw into threaded fitting on bus bar
Recommended Screw Torque	2-2.5N·m (18-20lbf·in)
Connector Current Rating	50A
Flexible Wire Size	2AWG**
Flexible Wire Cross Section	35mm <sup>2</sup> **

### DC Input - 24VDC\*

Connector Type	M6 screw into threaded fitting on bus bar
Recommended Screw Torque	2-2.5N·m (18-20lbf·in)
Connector Current Rating	25A
Flexible Wire Size	5AWG**
Flexible Wire Cross Section	16mm <sup>2</sup> **

### DC Input - 48VDC\*

Connector Type	M6 screw into threaded fitting on bus bar
Recommended Screw Torque	2-2.5N·m (18-20lbf·in)
Connector Current Rating	12A
Flexible Wire Size	8AWG**
Flexible Wire Cross Section	8mm <sup>2</sup> **

\*battery

\*\* for a length of 1.5m to 2m (5ft to 6.5ft) (typical); the DC input leads should be of a suitable gauge to ensure less than 0.2V drop at maximum load over the required length of lead

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### DC Output - 28V High Current for PA

Connector Type	Phoenix MVSTBR2.5HC/2-ST/5.08 female
Recommended Screw Torque	0.5N·m (4.5lbf·in)
Connector Current Rating	16A
Flexible Wire Size	11AWG

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### DC Output - 28V Low Current for Reciter

Connector Type	2 x 4-way Molex 43025-0800/crimp socket 43030-0001 female
Connector Current Rating	3A
Flexible Wire Size	20AWG

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## Connections (Continued)

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DC Output - Low Current/Battery Charger  
(from optional auxiliary power supply)

Connector Type	Phoenix MVSTBR2.5HC/2-ST/5.08 female
Connector Current Rating	3A to 16A
Flexible Wire Size	20AWG to 11AWG

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## Compliance Standards

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Where applicable, this equipment has been tested and approved to the following standards.

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Safety	EN 60950-1: 2001 AS/NZS 60950-1: 2003
EMC	ETSI EN 301 489 V1.4.1 (2002-08) CFR 47 Part 15 Level B1
Environmental	
Low Pressure (Altitude)	MIL-STD-810F 500.4 Proc 2
Humidity	IEC60068-2-30
Vibration	MIL-STD-810F 514.5 Proc 1
Shock	MIL-STD-810F 516.5 Proc 1

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