

# Wireless

## 3500A Portable Radio Communications Test Set

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A passion for performance.



### New Integrated Audio Connectors

Instantly Analyze Radio Systems Problems with Critical RF and Audio Tests Available at Your Fingertips

#### Featuring

- 2 MHz - 1 GHz operation
- AM/FM transmitter and receiver tests
- Spectrum Analyzer with < -136 dBm noise floor
- Oscilloscope
- Antenna/Cable tests

#### And now available in release 3.3.1

- DCS Decode
- DTMF Encode/Decode
- Frequency find
- Audio Level Meter
- Hold operation with screen save

Introducing the Aeroflex 3500A, the First Truly Rugged, Portable Radio Test Set.

With the latest in portability, battery life and performance, the Aeroflex 3500A builds upon Aeroflex's expertise in developing portable radio communications test sets with exclusive features and affordability that are destined to set a new standard in portable radio test sets. Designed to meet the needs of a multitude of radio tests, the 3500A provides fast, reliable measurements of the radio's transmitter and receiver parameters. With the additional capability to perform quick testing of antennas and cables, the 3500A provides the most complete portable test solution available to quickly isolate problems and assess performance of the radio, cable and antenna systems.

#### Portable and Rugged

- Easy portability - weighs less than 8 lbs. (3.6 kg)
- Rugged construction - solid magnesium alloy weatherproof case
- -20° to +50° C operating temperature range
- 5 hour battery life

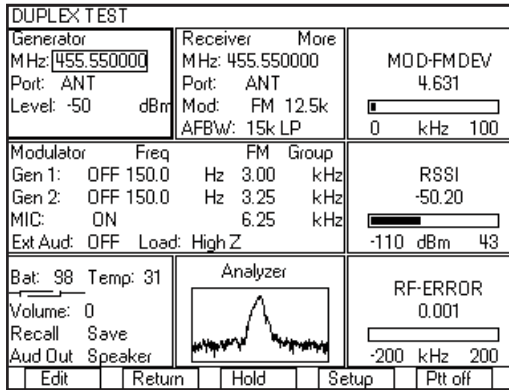
Aeroflex engineers designed the 3500A from the ground up to be portable and rugged, weighing in at less than 8 lbs (3.9 kg) including the battery. It has a solid magnesium alloy weatherproof case, an operating temperature range of -20° to +50°C, and rugged construction specifications (Mil-PRF-28800A) for humidity, altitude, shock, and vibration. The battery gives the user 5 hours of operation and can be fully re-charged and ready to operate in only 4 hours. In addition, the 3500A and the optional accessories can be stored in a ruggedized transport case.

#### Radio Installation Failures

- Handset and antenna allow over the air "Talk Test"
- RSSI Meter
- RF Error Meter
- Modulation Measurements
- Audio Frequency Counter
- Spectrum Analyzer
- Audio Frequency Oscilloscope

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Designed to be used for quick installed radio testing, the 3500A can efficiently and easily find radio failures. There is no need to connect to the radio under test, simply connect the supplied antenna, key up the radio and then measure the radio parameters over-the-air. The provided handset can be used to check voice quality of the transmitter and receiver. A push-to-talk button on the handset controls whether the 3500A is transmitting or receiving. The Duplex test screen, shown below, is ideal for making quick transmitter and receiver measurements on an installed radio system.

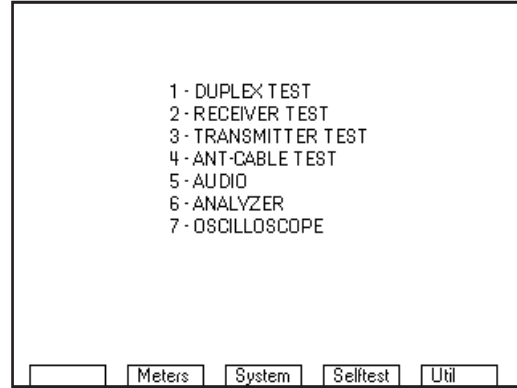


Duplex Test screen

**Bench Top Testing**

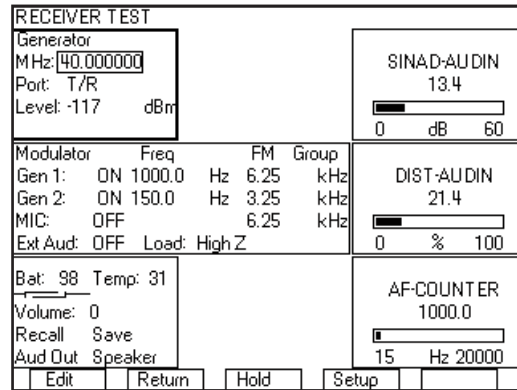
- RF power
- RF frequency error
- AM modulation/FM deviation
- Audio frequency counter
- Receive Signal Strength Indicator (RSSI)
- DCS encode/decode
- DTMF encode/decode
- Distortion meter
- SINAD/Sensitivity
- Spectrum Analyzer
- Audio Frequency Oscilloscope
- Frequency find
- Audio Level Meter

In addition to performing over the air measurements, the 3500A includes the capability to perform bench top type testing on a radio. All radio parameters including power, frequency error, modulation accuracy, receiver sensitivity and audio performance are easily accessed and tested with the 3500A.



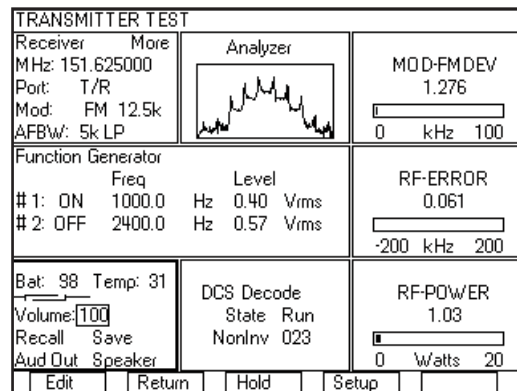
System Menu screen

If the Receiver Test is selected, the 3500A operates as a signal generator, enabling the testing of the receiver portion of the radio. Audio SINAD, distortion, and frequency are among the tests that can be performed on the radio's receiver. With two internal generators that can be used as modulation sources, the 3500A can modulate the carrier with both a test tone and a squelch tone. Alternatively, the internal generators can generate both a test tone and DCS, enabling the testing of mobiles requiring a digitally coded squelch.



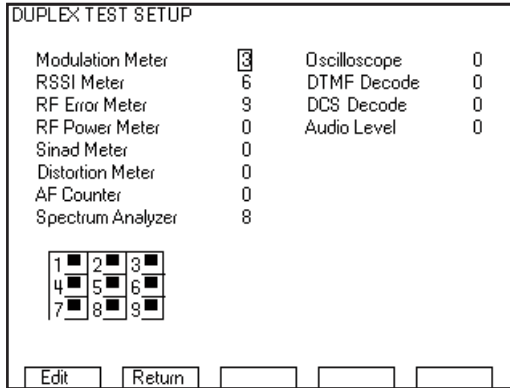
Receiver Test Screen

The Transmitter Test screen operates as a signal analyzer, measuring the parameters associated with the transmit portion of the radio being tested. Included in this screen are measurements of the modulation, the RF power, and RF frequency error.



Transmitter Test screen

Any of the test screens can be easily configured with the meters that are needed according to the type of tests that the user wants to perform by selecting the meters from the setup screen. Users can quickly define the "look" of the instrument by configuring the way the meters are displayed on the screen.



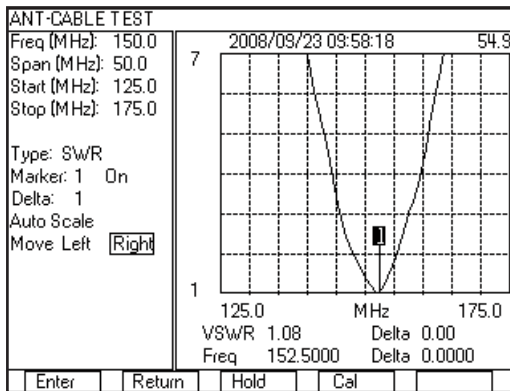
Duplex Test Setup screen

**Isolate Cable and Antenna Problems**

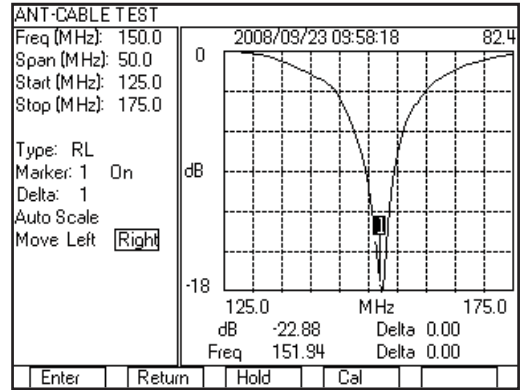
Since many radio faults lie in the cabling and/or antenna and not with the radio, the 3500A includes the capability to measure the VSWR or return loss of an antenna, and the loss or distance to fault of a cable. By isolating the problem to the cable, connector or antenna, you can avoid returning good radios to the depot or manufacturer for repair, thus avoiding radio system down time. The SWR Test screen provides the user with the option to display:

- VSWR versus frequency
- Return loss versus frequency
- Cable loss versus frequency
- Return loss versus feet

The display of VSWR or Return Loss (RL) versus frequency is useful for observing the characteristics of an antenna. The following two screenshots show examples of these two types of measurements.

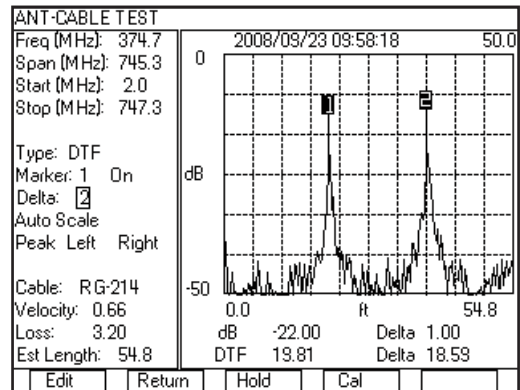


SWR Test Screen Showing VSWR Versus Frequency



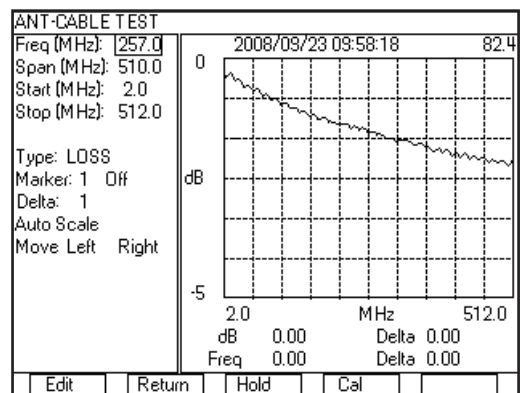
SWR Test Screen Showing RL Versus Frequency

The display of return loss versus feet is descriptive of the characteristics of a cable, illustrating to the user the precise location of faults (DTF). The following screenshot shows a cable that has a fault, with the location of marker 1 at the fault and marker 2 at the end of the cable.



SWR Test Screen Showing DTF

The cable loss feature enables the user to do a one port measurement of the loss of a cable over frequency. For example, the following screen shot shows the loss of a cable over the frequency range of 2 MHz to 512 MHz.



SWR Test Screen Showing LOSS

Up to three markers can be enabled for use in analyzing the graphical data that is acquired on the SWR test screen. The markers provide the user with information on the precise return loss at a given dis-

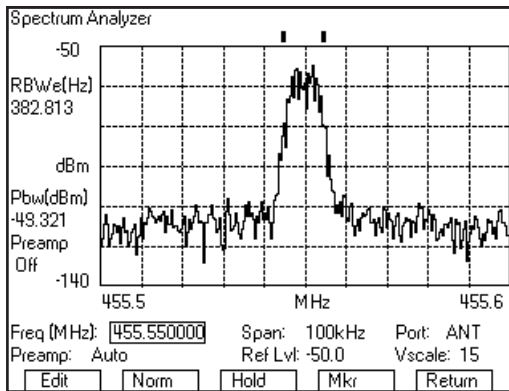
tance for DTF mode or the exact VSWR at a given frequency for SWR mode. A delta function, associated with the markers, is also available in order to show the difference in VSWR and frequency, or return loss and feet, between two of the markers.

### Save/Recall Features

The 3500A allows users to configure the test setup and then save these setups internally for future use. This feature allows fast testing on radios that require constant testing, base station verification and for testing a large number of the same radio.

### Spectrum Analyzer (35XXOPT01)

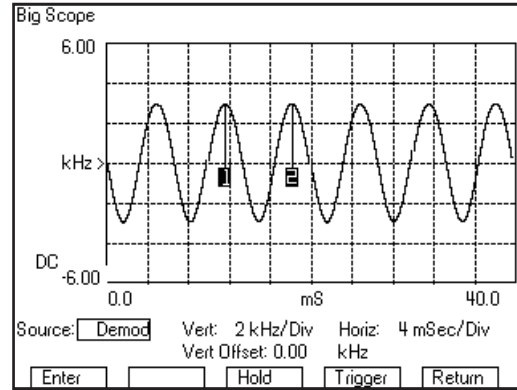
Now available as an option for 3500A is an FFT based spectrum analyzer. An FFT analyzer uses a snapshot of the incoming RF signal that is within the selected span and converts it to a frequency spectrum. The advantage of using this method is that the spectrum is converted from one set of data and not from a sweep where the RF signal may have changed from the start of the frequency sweep to the finish. The noise floor of the spectrum analyzer is  $< -136$  dBm in the 10 kHz span. The 3500A analyzer has a span width that ranges from 10 kHz to 5 MHz with an effective resolution bandwidth as narrow as 19 Hz. A marker function includes the capability of measuring the power within a particular bandwidth and at a specified offset from the center frequency. The 3500A Spectrum Analyzer can be accessed from the Transmitter Test screen, the Duplex Test screen, and as a stand-alone spectrum analyzer.



*Spectrum Analyzer*

### Oscilloscope (35XXOPT02)

The latest option for the 3500A is an audio bandwidth Oscilloscope. This option enables the 3500A to display external audio or the demodulated audio of a received signal. The oscilloscope features 2 markers and a horizontal range of 50 mS/Div to 0.1 Sec/Div, sufficient for observing and analyzing audio signals



*Audio Frequency Scope*

## SPECIFICATION

### RF SIGNAL GENERATOR

#### FREQUENCY

##### Range

2 MHz to 1 GHz

##### Resolution

1 dB/0.01  $\mu$ V

##### Accuracy

$\pm 2$  dB

$\pm 3$  dB ( $< -100$  dBm)

#### OUTPUT LEVEL

##### Range

T/R port: -50 to -120 dBm/707  $\mu$ V to .224  $\mu$ V

ANT port: -30 to -90 dBm/7071  $\mu$ V to 7.07  $\mu$ V

SWR port: -5 to -65 dBm/125743  $\mu$ V to 126  $\mu$ V

##### Resolution

1 dB/0.1  $\mu$ V

##### Accuracy

$\pm 2$  dB

#### SSB PHASE NOISE

-80 dBc/Hz at 20 kHz offset

#### SPURIOUS

##### Harmonics

-30 dBc

##### Non-Harmonics

-40 dBc ( $> \pm 20$  kHz offset from carrier) in Band

#### RESIDUAL FM

$< 60$  Hz in 300 Hz to 3 kHz BW

Typically  $< 20$  Hz

#### RESIDUAL AM

$< 5\%$  in 300 Hz to 3 kHz BW

Typically  $< 1\%$

#### PORT INPUT PROTECTION

ANT port: +20 dBm

SWR port: +20 dBm

T/R port: +44 dBm

## PORT VSWR

ANT port: <1.5 : 1

SWR port: <1.5 : 1

T/R port: <1.25 : 1

## MODULATION FREQUENCY (RATE) - AM AND FM

### Range

0.0 Hz to 20.0 kHz

### Resolution

0.1 Hz

### Accuracy

Timebase  $\pm 2$  Hz

## FM DEVIATION (GEN 1 AND GEN 2)

### Range

Off, 500 Hz to 50 kHz

### Total Harmonic Distortion

3% (1 kHz rate, >2 kHz deviation, 300 Hz - 3 kHz BP filter)

### Resolution

10 Hz

### Accuracy

$\pm 10\%$  (2 kHz to 50 kHz deviation, 150 Hz to 5 kHz rate)

Typically <2% (5.6 kHz deviation, 1 kHz rate)

## EXTERNAL FM

### MIC IN

With Mic set for 40 kHz deviation:

Range 1: 10 mVrms = 22 to 40 kHz (MIC Pins E & F OPEN)

Range 2: 85 mVrms = 22 to 40 kHz (MIC Pin E-GND, Pin F-OPEN)

Range 3: 8 mVrms = 22 to 40 kHz (MIC Pin E-OPEN, Pin F-GND)

Frequency range: 300 Hz to 3 kHz

### MIC IN FM

Deviation off, 0 Hz to 40 kHz

Slope: Positive voltage yields positive deviation

## AUDIO IN

Switchable loads: 150 ohms, 600 ohms, 1 K ohms High Z

Input levels: 0.05 to 3 Vrms

Frequency range: 300 Hz to 5 kHz

Level sensitivity: 1 kHz/35 mVrms

Slope: Positive voltage yields positive deviation

## AM MODULATION (GEN 1 AND GEN 2)

### Range

OFF, 0 to 100% (0Hz to 20 kHz)

### Resolution

0.1%

### Total Harmonic Distortion

3% (20% to 90% mod, 1 kHz rate, 300 Hz to 3 kHz BP filter)

### Accuracy

10% of setting (150 Hz to 5 kHz rate, 10% to 90% Modulation)

## EXTERNAL AM

### MIC IN

With Mic set for 40% modulation:

Range 1: 10 mVrms = 22% to 44% (MIC Pins E & F OPEN)

Range 2: 85 mVrms = 22% to 44% (MIC E-GND, F-OPEN)

Range 3: 8 mVrms = 22% to 48% (MIC E-OPEN, F-GND)

Frequency range: 300 Hz to 3 kHz

## AUDIO IN

Switchable loads: 150 ohm, 600 ohms, 1 K ohms High Z

Input levels: 0.05 to 3 Vrms

Frequency range: 300 Hz to 5 kHz

Level sensitivity: 1% / 35 mVrms nominal

## AFGEN 1 AND AFGEN 2

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### FREQUENCY

#### Range

30 Hz to 5 kHz (spec)

0.0 Hz to 24.0 kHz (usable)

#### Resolution

0.1 Hz

#### Accuracy

Timebase  $\pm 2$  Hz

### OUTPUT LEVEL

#### Load Impedance

600 ohms

#### Range

0 to 1.57 Vrms

#### Resolution

0.01 Vrms

#### Accuracy

$\pm 10\%$

#### Distortion

<3% (1 kHz rate, sine, 300 Hz to 3 kHz)

## RF RECEIVER

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### FREQUENCY

#### Range

2 MHz to 1 GHz

#### Resolution

1 Hz

#### Accuracy

Same as timebase

### INPUT AMPLITUDE

#### Minimum Input Level, Audio Sensitivity

ANT: -80 dBm (22.4  $\mu$ V), typical 10 dB SINAD (-110 dBm with pre-amp)

T/R: -40 dBm (2236  $\mu$ V), typical, 10 dB SINAD

#### Usable Input Level Range

ANT: -60 dBm (-80 dBm with RF Amp On) to -10 dBm (RF Error, Distortion, Modulation, AF Counter and AF Level)

ANT: -90 dBm (-110 dBm with RF Amp On) to -10 dBm (RSSI)

T/R: -20 dBm to maximum input level (RF error, Distortion, Modulation,

AF Counter and AF Level)

T/R: -50 dBm to maximum input level (RSSI)

#### Maximum Input Level

ANT: +20 dBm/0.1 W for 10 seconds

T/R: +43 dBm/20 W (FM) and +37 dBm (AM)

### AM/FM DEMODULATION

#### IF Bandwidth

FM: 5 kHz, 6.25 kHz, 8.33 kHz, 10 kHz, 12.5 kHz, 25 kHz, 30 kHz, 100 kHz, 300 kHz

AM: 5 kHz, 6.25 kHz, 8.33 kHz, 10 kHz, 12.5 kHz, 25 kHz, 30 kHz

#### Audio Filters Bandwidth

0.3-20 k BP, 0.3-5 kBP, 0.3-3 kBP, 0.3HP, CCITT BP, C-Wt BP, 15 K LP, 5 K LP, 3 K LP, 0.3 K LP

#### Audio Output Level Sensitivity

FM: (3 Vrms/kHz Dev)/IF BW (kHz)  $\pm$  15%

AM: 7 mVrms/% AM  $\pm$ 15%

### SPEAKER OUTPUT

75 dBA min. at 0.5 m, 600 - 1800 Hz, max volume

### VOLUME CONTROL

#### Range

0 to 100

### LO EMISSIONS

> -50 dBc

### QUIETED CHANNELS

10 frequencies allowed between 2 MHz and 999.999 MHz quieted by no more than 30 dB RF TRANSMITTER TEST METERS

### RF FREQUENCY ERROR METER

#### Range

$\pm$ 200 kHz

#### Resolution

1 Hz

#### Accuracy

Same as timebase  $\pm$ 2 Hz

### RSSI INDICATOR (RF POWER WITHIN RECEIVER IF BANDWIDTH)

#### Display Range

dBm: -120 dBm to +43 dBm (+53 dBm with Ext Attn dB set to 20 dB)

Watts: 10 pW to 20 W (200 W with Ext Attn dB set to 20 dB)

#### Usable Meter Reading RF Level Range

T/R port: -50 dBm to +43 dBm

ANT port (without RF amp on): -90 dBm to -10 dBm

ANT port (with RF amp on): -110 dBm to -10 dBm

#### Resolution

0.01 dBm

#### Accuracy

$\pm$ 3 dB (>-50 dBm into T/R, >-90 dBm into ANT or >-120 dBm into ANT with RF Amp On)

### RF POWER METER (BROADBAND RF POWER INTO T/R PORT)

#### Display Range

Ext Attenuation set to 0 dBm: 0 to 43 dBm (0 to 20 W)

Ext Attenuation set to 20 dBm: 0 to 53 dBm (0 to 200 W)

#### Minimum Input Level

0.10 W/+20 dBm

#### Maximum Input Level

No external attenuator:

20 W/43 dBm for 10 minutes at +25° C or until thermal alarm sounds

With external 50 W attenuator:

50 W/47 dBm average at +25° C

With external 150 W attenuator:

150 W/51.8 dBm average for temperatures up to +25° C, linearly derated to 125 W at 55° C

200 W/53 dBm peak for 30 seconds on / 5 minutes off at +25° C

#### Resolution

0.01 W/0.1 dBm

#### Accuracy

$\pm$ 1 dB for internal attenuator

$\pm$ 1.5 dB using external attenuator

### FM DEVIATION METER

#### Range

500 Hz to  $\pm$ 100 kHz

#### Modes

Peak+, Peak-, (Peak+ - Peak-)/2

#### Resolution

1 Hz

#### Accuracy

$\pm$ 10% of reading

500 Hz to 100 kHz Deviation

$\pm$ 5% 1 kHz to 10 kHz Deviation, 150 kHz and 1 kHz rate

### AM PERCENT METER

#### Range

5% to 100%

#### Modes

Peak+, Peak-, (Peak+ - Peak-)/2

#### Resolution

1%

#### Accuracy

$\pm$ 5% of reading, 1 kHz rate, 30% to 90% modulation, 3 kHz LPF

### SWR TEST

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#### Frequency Range

2.0 MHz to 1000.0 MHz

#### Span Range

10.0 MHz to 998 MHz

#### Start Range

2.0 MHz to 990.0 MHz

#### Stop Range

12.0 MHz to 1000.0 MHz

**Frequency Resolution**

0.1 MHz

**Markers**

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**SWR MEASUREMENT****VSWR Range**

1.00 to 7.00

**Resolution**

0.04

**VSWR Accuracy**

±10% of SWR readings (calibrated) &lt;300 MHz

±20% of SWR readings (calibrated) =300 MHz

**RETURN LOSS (RL) MEASUREMENT****Range**

0.0 to -50.0 dB

**Resolution**

0.01 dB

**CABLE LOSS MEASUREMENT****Range**

0.0 to -50.0 dB

**Resolution**

0.01 dB

**DTF MEASUREMENT****Measurement Range**

3ft to 328 ft

**Span Range**

41 ft to 408 ft

**Resolution**

0.1 ft

**Return Loss Range**

0.0 to -50.0 dB

**Cable types**

USER, RG-8x, RG-8, RG-8foam, RG-8A, RG-55, RG-55A, RG-55B, RG-58, RG-58foam, RG-58A, RG-58B, RG-58C, RG-174, RG-213, RG-214, RG-223, RG-400

**Velocity**

0.00 to 1.00, automatically selected by cable type

**Loss**

0.00 to 100.00 dB per 100 ft, automatically selected by cable type

**Est Length**

42.0 to 408.0 ft

**AUDIO METERS****AUDIO INPUT (EXT AUDIN)****Source**

BNC Input on handset

**Frequency Range**

300 Hz to 10 kHz

**Level Range**

0.2 Vp-p to 5 Vp-p

**SINAD METER (WITH 1 KHZ AUDIO)****Measurement Sources**

Audio in, demod

**Audio Frequency**

1 kHz

**Display Range**

0 to 40 dB

**Resolution**

0.1 dB

**Accuracy**

±1.5 dB from 8 to 40 dB

**DISTORTION METER****Measurement Sources**

Audio in, demod

**Audio Frequency**

1 kHz

**Reading Range**

0% to 100%

**Resolution**

0.1%

**Accuracy**

±10% from 1% to 20%

**AUDIO FREQUENCY COUNTER**

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**Range Demod****FM**

15 Hz to 20 kHz (IF BW set appropriately for received modulation BW)

**AM**

15 Hz to 10 kHz (IF BW set appropriately for received modulation BW)

**Range Audio Input**

15 Hz to 20 kHz

**Audio Input Level**

10 mV p-p to 5 V p-p

**Resolution**

0.1 Hz

**Accuracy**

+/- 2 Hz

**AUDIO FREQUENCY LEVEL METER**

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**Measurement Sources**

EXT AUDIN, DVM

**Frequency Range**

200 Hz to &lt;5 kHz

**Input Level**

EXT AUDIN 10 mV rms to 3 V rms (x1)

	1 V rms to 30 V rms ( $\div 10$ )
DVM	10 mV rms to 3 V rms ( $\times 1$ )
	1 V rms to 30 V rms ( $\div 20$ )

#### Display Unit Resolution

Volts	0.001 V
mV	0.001 mV
dBuV	0.001 dBuV
dBm	0.001 dBm
Watts	0.001W

### ANALYZER (OPTIONAL)

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#### FREQUENCY

##### Range

2 MHz to 1 GHz

##### Resolution

1 Hz

##### Accuracy

Same as timebase

##### Span

10 kHz to 5 MHz in 1,2,5 sequence

##### Level

Top of scale (Tos) range

-100 to +50 dBm

Top of scale resolution

0.1 dB

Vertical scales

2, 5, 10, 15, and 20 dB/division

#### EFFECTIVE RBW

##### Range

19 Hz to 25 kHz (Effective RBW calculated based on FFT window type and Span)

#### POWER BANDWIDTH

##### Offset Range

0 to +/- 2.495 MHz

##### Bandwidth Range

1 kHz to 5 MHz in a 1,2,5 sequence (maximum bandwidth is the selected span)

##### Power Bandwidth Display Range

-137 dBm to +43 dBm

##### Power Bandwidth Display Resolution

0.001 dBm

##### Power Bandwidth Accuracy

$\pm 3$  dB ( $> -50$  dBm into T/R,  $> -90$  dBm into ANT or  $> -110$  dBm into ANT with RF Amp On)

##### Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL)

-120 dBm (Typical, 10 kHz span) -136 dBm with pre-amp enabled

#### Sweep time

370 ms (Typical)

### OSCILLOSCOPE (OPTIONAL)

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#### Source

DVM, Audio In, Demod

#### Traces

One

#### Markers

Two

#### Trigger

Type

Auto, Norm

Edge

Rising, Falling

Level

-50 to +50 V

#### Horizontal

10 microsecond to 1 second per horizontal division in a 1/2/5 sequence

#### Vertical

FM demod

100 Hz to 1 kHz per vertical division in a 1/2/5 sequence

AM demod

5%, 10%, 20%, 50% per vertical division

DVM and Audio in

10 mV to 10 V per vertical division in a 1/2/5 sequence

#### Coupling:

DC

#### Bandwidth

5 kHz

### TIMEBASE

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#### Temperature Stability

$\pm 0.25$  ppm at 25°C

$\pm 0.5$  ppm over temp range

#### Aging

1 ppm/year standard

#### Warm-up time

3 min.

### ENVIRONMENTAL / PHYSICAL

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#### Overall Dimensions

231 mm x 285 mm x 70 mm (W x L x D)

9.1 in. x 11.2 in. x 2.8 in.

#### Weight

8.5 lbs. (3.9 kg); 12 lbs. (5.4 kg) with accessories and softbag

## Temperature

Storage: -51°C to +71°C storage

Note: Battery must not be subjected to temperatures below -20° C, nor above +60° C

Operation: -20°C to +50°C

Note: Battery to be charged at temperatures between 0°C and +45°C

## Humidity

95% max. (non-condensing) (MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2)

## Altitude

4,600 m max. (15,092 ft.) (MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2)

## Shock, Functional

30G (MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2)

## Vibration

Random 10 - 500 Hz (MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2)

## Bench Handling

MIL-PRF-288000F, Class 2

## COMPLIANCE

### ENVIRONMENTAL

#### Use

Pollution degree 2

Mil-PRF-28800F class 2

Salt fog

Splash proof

Acoustic noise

Explosive atmosphere

Fungus resistance

Dust resistance

Drip proof

Solar radiation

### EMC

#### Emissions

Mil-PRF-28800F

EN61326: 1998 class A

EN61000-3-2

EN61000-3-3

#### Immunity

Mil-PRF-28800F

EN61326: 1998

EN61000-6-1

### SAFETY

#### Standard

UL 61010-1

#### Usage Environment

Indoor use, maximum relative humidity 80% for temperatures up to 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% RH at +40°C, Installation Category II, Pollution degree 2

#### AC INPUT POWER (AC TO DC CONVERTER / CHARGER UNIT)

##### AC Input Voltage Range

100 to 240 VAC, 1.5 A max., 47 Hz - 63 Hz

## AC Input Voltage Fluctuation

Less than 10% of the nominal input voltage

## Transient Overvoltage

According to Installation Category II

## Usage Environment

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## Operating Temperature

0°C to +40°C

## Storage Temperature

-20°C to + 85°C

## EMI

EN55022 class B, EN61000-3-2 class D

## Safety

UL 1950, CSA 22.2 No. 234 and No.950, IEC 950/EN 60950

## DC INPUT POWER

### DC Input Voltage Range (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)

11 VDC to 32 VDC

### DC Power Input, Max. (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)

55 W

### DC Power Input, Nominal (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)

25 W

### DC Fuse Requirement (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)

5A, 32VDC, Type F

## BATTERY

### Battery Type

Lithium Ion (Li Ion) battery pack

Note: Battery must not be subjected to temperatures below -20°C, nor above +60°C

### Battery Operation Time

5 hours continuous use

No backlight, duty cycle 80% transmitter and 20% Receiver tests, Auto shutoff if key is not pressed for 10 minutes

7 hours typical use

### Battery Charge Time

4 hours

Note: Battery to be charged at temperatures between +0°C and +45°C only

## DIRECTIONAL COUPLER

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### Coupling

30 dB

### Frequency Range

20 MHz to 200 MHz

### Power Rating

250 W CW

#### Insertion Loss

0.25 dB Max.

#### VSWR

1.10:1 Max.

#### Flatness

+/- 0.5 dB Max.

#### Directivity

20 dB Min

#### Connectors

RF In: Type N

RF Out: Type N

FWD: BNC

REV: BNC

#### Kit Includes

Coupler (Werlatone Model: C1569-13)

2 BNC cables (12 in)

2 Adapters (N-F to BNC-F)

1 10 dB attenuator

### **20 db/50 W ATTENUATOR**

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Attenuator Type

Bi-Directional

DC - 18 GHz

Power Rating

(mounted horizontally): 50 watts average (bi-directional) to 25°C ambient temperature, derated linearly to 10 Watts @ 125°C. 1 kW peak (5 µsec pulse width; 2.5% duty cycle).

#### Kit Includes

20 dB/50 W attenuator

N-F, BNC-F adapter

TNC-M, N-M adapter

### **20 db/150 W ATTENUATOR**

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Attenuator Type

Uni-Directional

DC - 1.5 GHz

#### Power Rating

(mounted horizontally with fins vertical): 150 watts average (unidirectional) to 55°C ambient temperature, derated linearly to 10% @ 125°C.

#### Kit Includes

20 dB/150 W attenuator

N-F, BNC-F adapter

N-M, BNC-F adapter

## **VERSIONS, OPTIONS AND ACCESSORIES**

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When ordering please quote the full ordering number information.

Ordering Numbers	Description
3500A	Portable Radio Test Set
3500AUK	Portable Radio Test Set plus upgrade kit

### **3500A SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES**

Case, Soft -Sided Carrying

External DC Power Supply

Power Cable (AC)

Handset

Short-Open-Load VSWR Calibrator

Comm Breakout Box

Cable (TNC) (M-M) (48 in)

2 X Cable (BNC) (M-M) (48 in)

5 X Adapter (BNC-F to TNC-M)

2 X Fuse, Spare (5 A, 32 Vdc, Type F)

Case, Accessory

Power Cable (DC cigarette lighter)

Getting Started Manual (Paper)

Operation/ICW Manual (CD)

Antenna (BNC) (50 MHz)

Antenna (BNC) (150 MHz)

Antenna (BNC) (450 MHz)

Antenna (BNC) (800 MHz)

Flash Drive, 1 GB USB

### **3500AUK ADDITIONAL SUPPLIED ACCESSORIES**

Flip Cover

Attenuator (20 dB / 50 W)

Adapter (N-M to TNC-M)

2 X Adapter (N-F to BNC-F)

Attenuator (20 dB / 150 W)

Adapter (N-M to BNC-F)

## Options

35XX0PT01	Spectrum Analyzer
35XX0PT02	Oscilloscope

## Optional Accessories

AC number	Description
AC27002	Attenuator (20 dB / 50 W), Adapter (N-F to BNC-F), Adapter (N-M to TNC-M)
AC27003	Attenuator (20 dB / 150 W), Adapter (N-F to BNC-F), Adapter (N-M to BNC-F)
AC27013	Directional Coupler (20 to 200 MHz), 2 X Adapter (N-M to BNC-F), Attenuator (10 dB), 2 X Cable (BNC) (M-M) (16 in)
AC27005	Battery, Spare
AC27001	Case, Transit
AC27006	Flip Cover
AC27009	CD Maintenance Manual (CD)
AC0820	Desk Top Stand
AC0826	Tripod
AC24006	Tripod, Dolly, Stand
AC25055	QMA Adapter Kit (Includes 24 assorted adapters)
AC25056	4 ft Blue Streak QMA to QMA quick connect cable
AC25057	AC25055 + AC25056 Combo

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