

# DS Series Medium Power 6kW FM Transmitter

FM TRANSMITTERS - DS SERIES 2019



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### **PRODUCT DESCRIPTION**

Available with RF nominal power of 5kW or 6kW

The Medium Power 5 kW and 6 kW FM Transmitters, winner at IBC 2017, combine a very compact size [only 4RU] with RFE most innovative technologies in terms of efficiency, costs and maintenance. A reliable solution, performing ease of use, high reliability and simple control.

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

#### MAIN FEATURES

- Highest overall efficiency ≥73%
- Nominal RF power up to 6000W
- UAQ Ultimate Audio Quality
- High stereo performance typ. 60 dB
- Remote Control through mobile APP
- Web TCP/IP
- 6<sup>th</sup> 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

#### AWARDS

DS6000 has been awarded 2017 Best of Show Award by Radio World International.





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## **PRODUCT INNOVATION**

The Medium Power 5 kW and 6 kW FM Transmitters are 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.



#### 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.



#### Direct Digital Synthesis

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



#### 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.



#### Mobile Remote Control

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





| GENERAL             | Power Output                         | 1500W, 2000W, 3000W<br>adjustable from front panel |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                     | RF Output Impedance                  | 50 ohm   |
|                     | RF Output Connector                  | 7/8" [1500-2000-3000W]                             |
|                     | Monitor RF                           | BNC connector                                      |
|                     | VSWR                                 | 1.5:1 WITH AUTOMATIC FOLDBACK                      |
|                     |                                      | 87.5 ÷ 108.00 MHz, on request 66 ÷ 74 MHz [ 0IRT]  |
|                     | Frequency Range                      | 76 ÷ 90 MHz (JPN) Programmable in 10kHz steps      |
|                     | Frequency Stability                  | ±1 ppm from -5 to 45°C                             |
|                     | Type of Modulation                   | Analog   |
|                     | Off Lock Attenuation                 | ≥ -80 dBc  |
|                     | Modulation Capability                | ±150 KHz   |
|                     | Limiter built in                     |  |
|                     | Power Good Detector                  | adjustable from 20÷90% of the power                |
|                     | Audio Presence Detector              | adjustable time from front panel                   |
|                     | External AGC                         | Automatic, with fine ADJ back panel                |
|                     | Modulation Mode                      | Mono, Stereo, Multiplex, SCA, RDS, Aux             |
|                     | Preemphasis                          | Flat/50/75µs selectable from front panel           |
|                     | Asynchronous AM S/N Ratio            | -70 dB   |
|                     | Synchronous AM S/N Ratio             | -65 dB   |
|                     | RF Harmonics                         | Exceeds EBU/CCIR/FCC requirements                  |
|                     | RF Spurious                          | Exceeds EBU/CCIR/FCC requirements                  |
| MONO<br>OPERATION   | Input Impedance                      | 600 ohm - 10 Kohm balanced                         |
|                     | Input Level                          | -6 to +12 dBm                                      |
|                     | Input Connector                      | XLR female   |
|                     | Frequency Response                   | ±0.1 dB, 20 Hz to15 KHz                            |
|                     | Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise    | 0.1% @ 400 Hz                                      |
|                     | Intermodulation Distortion           | 0.1%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1 ratio                     |
|                     | Transient Intermodulation Distortion | 0.1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave      |
|                     | Distortion                           | 0.1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave      |
|                     | FM S/N Ratio                         | -80 dB ±75 KHz dev.                                |
| STEREO<br>OPERATION | Input Impedance                      | 600 ohm - 10 Kohm balanced                         |
|                     | Input Level                          | -6 to +12 dBm                                      |
|                     | Input Connector                      | XLR female   |
|                     | Frequency Response                   | ±0.1 dB, 20 Hz to 15 KHz                           |
|                     | Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise    | 0.1% @ 400 Hz                                      |
|                     | Intermodulation Distortion           | 0.1%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1 ratio                     |
|                     | Transient Intermodulation Distortion | 0.1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave      |
|                     | FM S/N Ratio                         | -80 dB below ±75 KHz dev.                          |
|                     | Stereo Separation                    | 1kHz ≥ -60dB                                       |
|                     | Crosstalk attenuation                | Main to Sub -70 dB 30 Hz to 15 KHz                 |
|                     | 38 KHz Suppression                   | ≥ -85 dB   |
|                     | Pilot Frequency                      | 19 KHz ± 1 Hz                                      |
|                     | Output Pilot                         | 1 Vpp., BNC female                                 |
|                     |                                      |  |





| MULTIPLEX<br>OPERATION | Composite Input Impedance            | 2 Kohm unbalanced                              |
|------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
|                        | Composite Input Level                | -6 to +12 dBm                                  |
|                        | Input Connector                      | BNC female                                     |
|                        | Composite Amplitude Response         | ±0.1 dB, 30 Hz to 100 KHz                      |
|                        | Total Harmonic Distortion + Noise    | 0.1% @ 400 Hz                                  |
|                        | Intermodulation Distortion           | 0.1%, 1 KHz/1.3 KHz, 1:1 ratio                 |
|                        | Transient Intermodulation Distortion | 0.1% 2.96KHz square wave and 14 KHz sine wave  |
|                        | FM S/N Ratio                         | -80 dB ±75 KHz dev.                            |
| AES/EBU                | Input Connector                      | XLR female, optical TOS-LINK                   |
| OPERATION              | Input Impedance                      | 110 ohm  |
|                        | Input Level                          | -20 to +0 dBfs                                 |
|                        | Data Format                          | S/PDF, AES/EBU, IEC958, EIAJCP340/1201         |
|                        | Sampling Frequency                   | from 32 to 96 KHz                              |
| SCA, RDS, AUX          | Input Impedance                      | ≥ 2 Kohm                                       |
| OPERATION              | Input Level                          | -6 to +12 dBm                                  |
|                        | Frequency Response                   | ±0.1 dB, 50 KHz to 100 KHz                     |
|                        | Input Connector                      | BNC female                                     |
| AUXILIARY              | RS485                                | DB9 connector back panel                       |
| CONNECTIONS            | Telemetry Interface                  | connector DB25 back panel                      |
|                        | LAN                                  | RJ45 connector back panel                      |
|                        | MPX OUT                              | connector BNC back panel                       |
| OPTIONS                |                                      | 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                                  |
| ELECTRICAL             | AC Input Power                       | 90÷260 VAC 1phase, 180÷400 VAC 50/60 HZ 3phase |
|                        | AC Apparent Power Consumption        | 6800VA @ 5kW, 8200VA @ 6kW                     |
|                        | $\cos arnothing$                     | > 0.98   |
|                        | Cooling                              | Forced air                                     |
| ENVIRONMENTAL          | Operating temperature                | -10°C to +50°C                                 |
|                        | Max Operating Altitude               | 4500 mt  |
|                        | Relative Humidity Range              | 0 to 90%                                       |
| PHYSICAL<br>DIMENSION  | Mounting                             | Standard 19" chassis 4 U rack                  |
|                        | Size                                 | W x 570 mm. D x 450 mm. H x 176 mm             |
|                        | Weight                               | ~ 28 Kg  |
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