

# SATELLINE-3AS(d) VHF



The SATELLINE-3AS VHF belongs to SATEL's concept of remotely manageable radio modems. In addition to ordinary communication functions it offers configuration through radio, efficient diagnostics tools and accumulation of operation statistics data.

The management and surveillance of a network of 3AS VHF radio modems is effected through the Master Station connected by a serial interface to a PC with dedicated Network Management software.

A special advantage of the SATELLINE-3AS VHF, operated in a VHF frequency band, is the wider coverage. With the same carrier power and antenna gain, the connection ranges are 30 to 50 per cent larger than those reached with an equivalent UHF radio modem.

Setting up a local data transfer network is quick and cost effective with SATEL radio modems. The wireless network is independent and free of operator services. The cost of operation is either free of charge or fixed, depending on the frequency used. SATEL radio modems are type-approved in over 50 countries.

SATEL radio modems are always on line and provide reliable, real-time data communications over distances ranging from tens or hundreds

of metres up to around 80 kilometres. Thanks to a store and forward function, any radio modem in a network can be used as a master station, substation and / or repeater.

SATEL radio modem networks are flexible, easy to expand and can cover a wide variety of solutions from simple point-to-point connections to large networks comprising hundreds of modems. Even for expanded networks, only one operating frequency is required.



The SATELLINE-3AS VHF operates on the 135...174 or 218...238 MHz frequency bands. The radio modem is compatible with the most widely used serial interfaces RS-232, RS-485 and RS-422. The SATELLINE-3AS(d) VHF with 5 W output power and a heat sink is the appropriate choice when continuous transmission (when transmitter duty cycle exceeds 20%) is required. In mobile fleet management applications, use of VHF frequencies reduces signal fading significantly.

#### Reliability and efficiency

A SATELLINE-3AS(d) VHF network consists of remotely adjustable radio modems controlled through

the Master Station by the dedicated SATEL NMS PC software. The user data and NMS information are transferred seamlessly together. The Network Management System provides easy configuration of the network and advance indication of faults, for maximum reliability, labour-saving maintenance work and efficient system management.

The NMS radio modems monitor, on a continuous basis, the condition of the radio connection, in particular the strength of the signal (RSSI) and the voltage level of the power source as well as the inside temperature of the modem. The information is transmitted to the SATEL NMS PC software, where it is stored and displayed as logs and trend data. With the help of the graphical display of the network available at the SATEL NMS PC software, the user can conveniently configure, add or remove radio modems as well as set repeater links, without need of a terminal.

#### Technical Specifications SATELLINE-3AS(d) VHF

The equipment complies with the EN 300 113, EN 301 489-1, -5, EN 60950-1 and FCC Part 90 specifications.

| SATELLINE-3AS(d) VHF          |  |
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| <b>TRANSCEIVER</b>            |  |
| Frequency Range               | 135...174 MHz / 218...238 MHz                  |
| Tuning Range                  | 135...155, 138...160, 155...174, 218...238 MHz |
| Channel Width                 | 12.5 kHz / 20 kHz / 25 kHz                     |
| Frequency stability           | < ± 650 Hz                                     |
| Type of Emission              | F1D  |
| Communication Mode            | Half-Duplex                                    |
| <b>TRANSMITTER</b>            |  |
| Carrier Power                 | 100 mW, 500 mW, 1 W, 5 W / 50 ohm              |
| Carrier Power Stability       | + 1.5 dB / - 1.5 dB                            |
| Adjacent Channel Power        | according to EN 300 113 and CRF47 section 90   |
| Spurious Radiation            | according to EN 300 113 and CRF47 section 90   |
| <b>RECEIVER</b>               |  |
| Sensitivity                   | < -115 dBm (BER < 10 E-3) *1                   |
| Co-channel Rejection          | > -12 dB                                       |
| Adjacent Channel Selectivity  | > 50 dB @ 12.5 kHz / > 60 dB @ 25 kHz          |
| Intermodulation Attenuation   | > 60 dB  |
| Spurious Radiation            | < 2 nW   |
| <b>DATA MODEM</b>             |  |
| Interface level               | RS-232, RS-485 or RS-422                       |
| Interface                     | One port for data and one for NMS              |
| Interface Connector           | D15, female                                    |
| Data speed of RS interface    | 1200 - 38400 bps                               |
| Data speed of radio interface | 19200 bps @ 25 kHz, 9600 bps @ 12.5 / 20 kHz   |
| Data format                   | Asynchronous RS-232, RS-422, RS-485            |

| GENERAL                       |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| Operating voltage             | + 9 ... + 30 Vdc                               |
| Power consumption (average)   | 1.7 W typical (Receive)                        |
|                               | 6.6 W @ 1W / 22 W @ 5W typical (Transmit)      |
|                               | 0.07 W typical (in Standby mode)               |
| Temperature range - Operating | -25 °C...+55 °C (tests acc. to ETSI standards) |
|                               | -40 °C ... +75 °C (absolute minimum / maximum) |
| Temperature range - Storage   | -40 °C ... +85 °C                              |
| Antenna Connector             | TNC, 50 ohm, female                            |
| Construction                  | Aluminium Enclosure                            |
| Size H x W x D                | 137 x 67 x 29 mm without cooling part          |
|                               | 137 x 80 x 56 mm with cooling part             |
| Installation plate            | 130 x 63 x 1 mm                                |
| Weight                        | 265 g without cooling part                     |
|                               | 550 g with cooling part                        |

\*1: Depending on Receiver settings

Values are subject to change without notice.

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