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RX1L

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Low current Narrow Band VHF receiver

The RX1L receiver modules have very low current consumption (1mA) and it offers a reliable data link in an industry-standard pin out and footprint. This makes the RX1L ideally suited to those low power applications where existing narrow band modules are not suitable for prolonged battery powered application. RX1L is compatible with the Radiometrix 10mW TX1, 300mW HX1 and 500mW BiM1HT transmitters.



Figure 1: RX1L-173.225-5 receiver

Features

- Conforms to EN 300 220-3 and EN 301 489-3
- Data rates up to 5 kbps for standard module
- Fully screened.
- Very low current consumption
- Long battery life

Applications

- Solar powered remote installation
- Data loggers
- Industrial telemetry and telecommand
- In-building environmental monitoring and control
- High-end security and fire alarms
- Vehicle data up/download

Technical Summary

Size: 59 x 38 x 7mm

Frequencies:: 151.300 (AU), 169.4125 (EU) or 173.225 (UK Alarm) or 173.250MHz (UK)

Supply range: 3.1V - 9VCurrent consumption: 1mA

Data bit rate: 5kbps max. (standard module)
 Receiver sensitivity: -120dBm (for 12 dB SINAD)

Evaluation platforms: NBEK + xx2M carrier

DATA OUT Figure 2: RX1L block diagram AF OUT Active LPF Loop filter 3KHz 74HC4046 UHF Low current receiver RC 55KHz 53 MIXER 080 20.945MHz BPF Active BPF 21.4MHz 55KHz XTAL $\stackrel{+}{=}$ Active BPF 55KHz 21.4MHz XTAL MIXER MIXER HH. = $\langle F \text{ chan } - 21.4 \text{MHz} \rangle \times 0.5$ Ceramic BPF LC BPF OSC 455KHz 500KHz BPF 불 ъ × 3.0 LNA RX1L VOL TAGE REG OSC BPF Ceramic BPF 455KHz UHF F xtal DC IN RF IN Radiometrix Ltd, RX1L Data Sheet

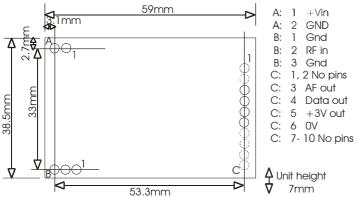


Figure 3: RX1L footprint (Top) view

Pin Description - RX1L

Pin A	Name	Function		
1A	+Vin	3.1 - 9V		
2A	0V	Ground		
1B	Gnd	RF ground		
2B	RF out	To the antenna		
3B	Gnd	RF ground		
1C	No pin	-		
2C	No pin	-		
3C	AF out	200mV _{pk-pk} audio. DC coupled, approx 1V bias		
4C	DATA out	output of data slicer suitable for Biphase codes. 3V CMOS logic		
		levels		
5C	+3V out/in	DC supply. 10mA maximum drain. Present if unit is powered.		
6C	0V	Ground		
7C – 10C	No pins	-		

NOTES:

- 1. '+3V out/in' can be used to power the RX1L receiver from an external regulated 3V supply.
- 2. While pin equivalent to the RX2M450, the RX1L lacks carrier detect, RSSI, modem or multi channel functions.

Condensed specifications

Frequency	151.300MHz or 171.225MHz (other frequencies on request)
Frequency stability	+/- 2.5kHz
Channel spacing	25kHz
Number of channels	1
Supply voltage	e 3.1 – 9V (or 3V +/- 10% via 3V out pin)
Current	1mA receive
Operating temperature	-10°C to +60°C (Storage -30°C to +70°C)
Size	59mm x 38mm x 7 mm
Spurious radiations	Compliant with ETSI EN 300 220-3 and EN 301 489-3
Interface	
user	4pin 0.1" pitch molex
Power	2pin 0.1" pitch molex
RF	3pin 0.1" pitch molex
Intended approval	ETSI Radio standard EN 300 220-3 and EMC standard EN 301 489-3
Sensitivity	-120dBm for 12 dB SINAD
image / spurious	-65dB
blocking	-80dB
adjacent	<-70dB (Tested per. ETSI EN 301 489-3)
channel	
Outputs	Audio, data
Power on to valid audio	20ms
Power on to stable data out (50:50 mark / space)	

Notes:

- 1. The data slicer cannot be depended upon for data waveform frequencies below 250Hz
- 2. When RX is on and a transmitter keys up, again a 50ms period is required to stabilise data output mark/space. i.e. allow at least 50ms of preamble

Ordering Information

Variant	Application	Country
RX1L-151.300-5	Low Interference Potential Devices (LIPD)	Australia
RX1L-169.4125-5	Non-specific Short Range Devices (SRD)	EU
	Meter Reading	EU
	Asset Tracking and Tracing	EU
RX1L-173.225-5	Fixed Alarms	UK
	Telecommand only	South Africa
RX1L-173.250-5	Industrial/Commercial Telemetry and Telecommand	UK
	Non-specific Short Range Devices (SRD)	South Africa

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