

RV-M7-VM

M7 VHF MURS Band 2 watt Data Radio Modem

The M7 VHF data transceiver is a rugged ½ - 2 watt VHF data radio modem with an RS-232 (or optional 422/485) serial interface, perfect for SCADA and telemetry applications. It has an optional GPS and IP65 weatherproof aluminum enclosure for use in AVL and asset tracking applications. It operates on the 5 license-free MURS radio channels.



Product Overview

Long-Range Operation

Operating in the UHF 136-174MHz frequency band, the RV-M7 radio modem works over 60 miles point-to-point and many miles with omnidirectional antennas. All RV-M7 modems support store-and-forward repeating for wide-area coverage.

Fast Polling

The M7 transceiver has a 5mS PLL in it, making it one of the fastest telemetry radios available, especially well suited for polled, DNP and MODBUS applications. It can send up to 50 transmissions per second.

High Speed and High Efficiency

The RV-M7 operates with user-selectable over-the-air data rates of 800 to 19200bps. Faster rates for higher efficiency, or lower-speed for increased communication range.

GPS Option

The optional internal GPS allows the RV-M7 to be a powerful Automatic Vehicle Locating (AVL) system or Time Space Position Information (TSPI) reporting device.

Fully Programmable

It is configured with a serial connection using industry-standard AT commands. Parameters such as network IDs, unit ID and transmission rate are easily configured. Raveon also provides a PC program called "[Radio Manager](#)" that makes configuring the M7 a snap.

Digital Base Band

Data rate, modulation, and IF bandwidth are all digitally programmed. Wide (25kHz) and Narrow (12.5kHz) IF bandwidths may be user-configured. The over-the-air data rate may be adjusted to suit a particular application.

Real-time diagnostics and statistics

Channel performance, RSSI, RF power, packet counters, and radio configuration are easily accessed via the serial port or remotely over-the-air.

Very Low Power Consumption

The advanced VHF transceiver is integrated with a powerful 16-bit microprocessor-based modem in one easy-to-mount package. It has very low power consumption, and sleep modes that allow it to be active and consume almost no power at all.

Rugged and Weather Proof

The RV-M7 is available with optional IP65 rated weatherproof connections and enclosure. All models include protection against damage from over-temperature, high VSWR, and reverse voltage.

Flexible Addressing and Error Correction

The RV-M7 uses a 16 bit address with a 16 bit network mask, allowing for many devices to be co-located without receiving each other, as well as the creation of sophisticated network topologies.

For More Information

For more information about this or any other Raveon product, call in the U.S.A. 1-760-727-8004 or visit us at www.raveontech.com.

General Specifications

Model:

RV-M7-VM (MURS model)

Size:

4.60" X 2.60" X .956 (11.7cm X 6.6cm X 2.43cm)

Weight:

6 oz

Input Voltage:

10 – 16 VDC

Current draw:

Receiving data: <65mA (55mA typ. at 12VDC)

Transmitting data: (1.8A @ 5w, 1.1A @ 2W typical)

Frequency Bands:

Band	Frequency	FCC ID
A	136-155MHz	(for export)
B	150-174MHz	SRS-M7-VB
MURS	5 MURS chan.	SRS-M7-VM

Serial Port Baud Rates (programmable)

1.2k, 2.4k, 4.8k, 9.6k, 19.2k, 38.4k, 57.6k, 115.2k

Over-the-air baud rates (programmable)

Narrow IF: 800, 1200, 2000, 2400, 4.8k, 5142, 8K, 9.6k

Wide IF: 1200, 2000, 2400, 4.8k, 8k, 9.6k, 19.2k

Operating Mode

Simplex or Half-duplex

Full Spec Operating Temperature range

-30°C to +60°C

TX-RX and RX-TX turn-around time

<5mS

Wake-up time

<500mS from OFF

<5mS from Sleep

Front Panel LEDs

Power , Status (Carr Det, TX, mode...)

RF I/O Connector

BNC (Female)

Power Cable

Raveon P/N: RT-CB-H1

Addressing

Individual address: 65,536

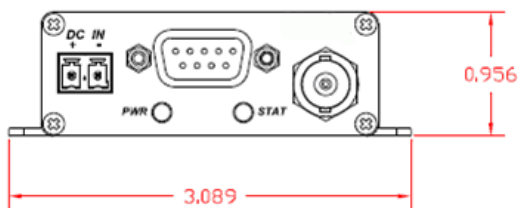
Groups: 254

Options:

Internal GPS -GX option

Waterproof Enclosure -WX option

RS422/485 option -4 option



Transmitter Specifications

RF Power Output	500mW – 2.0 W programmable
Maximum Duty Cycle	100% @ 2W to 40C, 50% to 60C (100% w/ optional heat-sink)
Frequency Deviation	± 2.2kHz (N) ± 3.3kHz (W)
RF Bandwidth	All 5 MURS channels
Occupied bandwidth	11 kHz (-N) 16kHz(-W)
TX Spurious outputs	< -70dBc
TX Harmonic outputs	< -80dBc
Occupied Bandwidth	Per FCC
Frequency Stability	Better than ±2.5ppm

Receiver Specifications

RX sensitivity (1% PER, N)	9600bps	< -108dBm
	4800bps	< -114dB
	1200bps	< -118dB
Adjacent Channel Selectivity.....	-70dB (1200bps Wide)	
Adjacent Channel Selectivity.....	-65dB (1200bps Narrow)	
Adjacent Channel Selectivity.....	-60dB (4800bps Narrow)	
Blocking and spurious rejection.....	-80dB	
RX intermodulation rejection	-75dB (4800bps Narrow)	
RX intermodulation rejection	-80dB (1200bps Narrow)	

Interface Specifications

Serial Interface Port

Connector Type	DB-9
IO Voltage Levels	RS-232, RS-485, RS-422 (user selectable)
Word length	7 or 8 bits, N, O, or E
Modem handshake signals	RTS, CTS, CD

AT Commands Overview

Channel Number,
 RF power setting
 Modem Statistics
 Power-savings modes
 Unit Address and Destination address
 Network Address Mask
 ARQ error correction on/off
 Baud Rate, parity, stop bits
 Select Packet or Streaming mode of data transmission
 Hardware flow control operation
 LEDs operation or disabled
 Auto Status report on/off and interval.
 Read DC voltage, current, forward RF power, VSWR
 Remote PING

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