R&S®M3AR MR6000R/L
Software Defined Radio

VHF/UHF transceivers – excellent performance at low weight.

The R&S®MR6000R/L software defined, multiband-capable airborne transceiver is preferred under limited weight and space constraints in the R&S®M3AR product family. Despite weighing less than 4 kg, the R&S®MR6000R and R&S®MR6000L series offer outstanding reception and transmission performance. Its excellent characteristics make it suitable for applications in military and civil environments including all types of airborne platforms such as helicopters, transport aircraft, jets and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV).
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At a glance

The R&S®MR6000R/L cover the frequency range from 30 MHz to 400 MHz and support the NATO frequency hopping methods (TRANSEC) HAVE QUICK and SATURN. Integrated encryption (SECOS) is available as an option to protect voice and data transmissions against eavesdropping.

The proprietary Rohde & Schwarz waveform R&S®SECOS combines TRANSEC and COMSEC functionality in a single waveform and can be installed in parallel with SATURN or HAVE QUICK.

These two transceivers, which come in ARC-164 housings, differ in that the R&S®MR6000R is designed for installation in the avionic bay and can only be remotely controlled, while the R&S®MR6000L is installed in the cockpit and can also be controlled by a local control panel. Both radios ensure a high transmit power of at least 10 W (AM) and 15 W (FM) at a low weight of maximum 4 kg.

The R&S®MR6000R or R&S®MR6000L can serve as a form, fit and function (F3) replacement for legacy AN/ARC-164 radios. The R&S®MR6000L front panel comes with a choice of white, red or green NVG-compatible illumination.

Key facts
- Frequency range from 30 MHz to 400 MHz
- Control via MIL-STD-1553B data bus or RS-485 serial interface
- Powerful built-in-test-equipment (BITE): power-up BIT, continuous BIT and initiated BIT
- Optional cockpit (NVIS compatible) or avionic bay installation
- Suitable for jet and propeller aircraft as well as helicopters and unmanned aerial vehicles (UAV)
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Benefits and key features

Transmit output power
- AM: ≥ 10 W
- FM/MSK: ≥ 15 W
- Power modes: high, medium, low

GPS
- Interface as per ICD-GPS-060

Environmental specifications
- Temperature range: −54 °C to +71 °C (R&S®M3AR MR6000R)
- Temperature range: −40 °C to +71 °C (R&S®M3AR MR6000L)
- Storage temperature range: −54 °C to +90 °C
- Installed in jets, helicopters, propeller aircraft and UAVs
- Tests performed in line with MIL-STD-810B/D/E

Electromagnetical specifications
- Tests performed in line with MIL-STD-461D, MIL-STD-462D

Power input
- 28 V DC nominal power supply
- Transient, ripple, steady state, DC voltage, in line with MIL-STD-704A, cat. B

Reliability, calculated in line with MIL-HDBK-217F, N2
- R&S®MR6000L
  - AIF, +40 °C: > 3000 h
  - AIC, +25 °C: > 6000 h
  - ARW, +25 °C: > 2400 h
- R&S®MR6000R
  - AUF, +40 °C: > 2200 h
  - AUC, +25 °C: > 4600 h
  - ARW, +25 °C: > 2700 h

For further information please refer to data sheet PD 5214.3223.22.

Reference platforms
- Fixed wing: Lockheed P-3 Orion, Embraer Super Tucano, Saab JAS-36 Gripen, F-16 Fighting Falcon
- Rotary wing: Airbus H135, Super Puma, Sikorsky H-3 Sea King, Mil-Mi-24, Mil-Mi-17, MDHI MD-530F

Waveforms
- HAVE QUICK I/II as per STANAG 4246
- SATURN as per STANAG 4372
- R&S®SECOS

Frequency ranges
- 30 MHz to 88 MHz
- 108 MHz to 118 MHz (receive only)
- 118 MHz to 174 MHz
- 225 MHz to 400 MHz

Receiver sensitivity
- Sensitivity AM: ≤ −101 dBm, 10 dB (S+N)/N
- Sensitivity FM: ≤ −104 dBm, 10 dB (S+N)/N

Guard receiver
- Supported guard frequencies: 40.5 MHz, 121.5 MHz and 243 MHz (dedicated or scan mode)

Designation

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<td>R&amp;S®MR6000L or R&amp;S®MR6000R (extract of available equipment)</td>
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<td>ARC-164 housing – local control (alternative illumination on request) or remote control</td>
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The following control panel illumination is available for the R&S®MR6000L:
- NVG (green A); display: green
- White; display: red
- Red; display: red
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Sustainable product design

- Environmental compatibility and eco-footprint
- Energy efficiency and low emissions
- Longevity and optimized total cost of ownership

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