

BT200 Beacon Tester

Technical Specification

Revision 2.10

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Description	BT200	add ELT	add AIS (Rx)	add AIS (Rx&Tx)	add SGB	Uncertainty
406 MHz First Generation Beacon (FGB)						
Measure all Cospas-Sarsat Frequency Channels	•					-
15 HEX ID and Full HEX ID	•					-
Decode Message – EPIRB & PLB	•					-
Decode Message – ELT		•				-
Frequency						
Leaving Factory	•					± 50 Hz
Long Term						± 1.0 ppm/yr
Power Output	•					± 0.25 dB*
Power Rise Time	•					± 0.5 ms
Pre-Burst Level	•					± 1 dB
Pulse Repetition Period	•					± 10 ms
Bit Rate	•					± 0.1 bps
CW Preamble Time	•					± 0.8 ms
Total Transmission Time	•					± 0.8 ms
Rise Time	•					± 10 µs
Fall Time	•					± 10 µs
Phase Deviation: Positive	•					± 0.02 rad
Phase Deviation: Negative	•					± 0.02 rad
Modulation Phase Symmetry	•					± 0.005
406 MHz Second Generation Beacon (SGB)						
Decode Message SGB EPIRB & PLB					•	-
Decode Message SGB ELT (ELT & SGB Option Required)		•				-
23 HEX ID and Full HEX ID					•	-
Power Output					•	± 0.25 dB*
Power Rise/Fall Time					•	± 0.1 ms
Pre-Burst and Post-Burst Level					•	± 1.0 dB
Total Transmission Time					•	± 0.25 ms
Nominal Frequency						
Leaving Factory					•	± 50 Hz
Long Term						± 1.0 ppm/yr
Chip Rate Average					•	± 0.05 cps
Chip Rate Variation					•	± 0.05 cps ²
I, Q Relative Offset					•	± 0.5 %
I, Q Peak to Peak Amplitude					•	± 0.5 %
Out-of-Band Emissions					•	± 0.1 %
Error Vector Magnitude (EVM)					•	± 1.0 %
Graphic Measurements						
-406 Spectrum Mask Graphics Data	•					-
-406 Output Power During Burst Graphic Data	•					-
-406 Phase Modulation Graphics Data	•					-
121.5 MHz Measurements						
Frequency						
Leaving Factory	•					± 60 Hz
Long Term						± 1.0 ppm/yr
Peak Power	•					± 1.0 dB
Sweep Direction	•					-
Audio Frequency – Upper and Lower	•					± 30 Hz
Audio Sweep Range	•					± 60 Hz
Modulation Index	•					± 5%
Sweep Rep Rate	•					± 0.1 Hz
Duty Cycle	•					± 2%
243 MHz Measurements						
Frequency						
Leaving Factory		•				± 60 Hz
Long Term						± 1.0 ppm/yr
Peak Power		•				± 1.0 dB
Sweep Direction		•				-
Audio Frequency – Upper and Lower		•				± 30 Hz
Sweep Range		•				± 60 Hz
Modulation Index		•				± 5%
Sweep Rep Rate		•				± 0.1 Hz
Duty Cycle		•				± 2%

*Between 35-39 dBm

AIS Measurements				Uncertainty
Frequency (AIS1 & AIS2)				
Leaving Factory				± 60 Hz
Long Term				± 1.0 ppm/yr
Power				± 1.0 dB
AIS Messages Decode				-
Tx AIS Transceiver (Class A & B)				-
Miscellaneous Parameters				
RF Range (Antenna mode)				
406 MHz		>5 m		
121.5 MHz/243 MHz		>1 m		
AIS		>5 m		
RF Input VSWR		1.20:1		
Dynamic Range				
Direct Mode	121.5 MHz		+5 dBm to +35 dBm	
	243 MHz		+5 dBm to +35 dBm	
	406 MHz		+20 dBm to +40 dBm	
	AIS		+20 dBm to +43 dBm	
Screen Box Mode	121.5 MHz		-16 dBm to +20 dBm	
	243 MHz		-17 dBm to +24 dBm	
	406 MHz		-4 dBm to +30 dBm	
	AIS		+10 dBm to +30 dBm	
Maximum Input Power (Continuous RF)				+34.8 dBm
Maximum Input Power (406, 121.5, 243)				+40 dBm, Max 1 s @ ≤ 20% Duty Cycle
Maximum Input Power (AIS)				+43 dBm, Max 27 mS @ ≤ 2% Duty Cycle
Operating Temperature Range				+5°C to +50°C
Storage Temperature Range				-20°C to +60°C
Ingress Rating				IP67
RF Input Cable Termination				BNC-female
Dimensions and Weight				
BT200: w x l x h mm (inches)			135 (5.31) x 70 (2.76) x 20.0 (0.79)	
Weight			222 g (0.49 lbs)	
Hard Case: w x l x h mm (inches)			363 (14.29) x 284 (11.18) x 124 (4.88)	
Weight			1.90 kg (4.2 lbs)	



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