

POCSAG FFSK

Software Option 897 081

Operating Instructions

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Function test

Entries

RF Frequency	Input field for carrier frequency.
RF Level	RF output level. Select dimension (mV/ μ V, dB μ , dBm) and set Level/50 Ω or Level/EMF on RX mask.
CALL NO.	Input field for pager calling number.
PRAEAMBLE	Input field for number of preamble bits (The preamble is sent out before the actual message).
FUNCTION	Selection of "function". (acceptable input values: 0 to 3).
NUMERIC	Scroll field to select numerical messages: Numerical message: Scrollvariable = X. Alphanumerical message: Scrollvariable = Space.
ABCDEF	First of the three message-input fields located at the lower part of the screen. Each one can take up to 40 characters. Upon opening one of the input fields (for instance with ENTER) text can be entered the same way using the soft-keys as described in chapter 7, paragraph "Naming Files". Before opening another one of the three input fields, the actual input field has to be closed by ENTER .

Test mask

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RF Frequency = 150.0000 MHz
RF Level     = - 60.0 dBm

5095600 CALL NO.
576     PREAMBLE
3       FUNCTION
        NUMERIC

ABCDEF

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Fig. 10.1: Test mask.

RF-DIR CONT"10" RUN RETURN

Meaning of the softkeys

- RF-DIR** Alternative function RF. This permits, like in the basic masks, connection on the RF or RF DIRECT input.
- CONT"10"** Sends out continuously a 1-0 sequence (interruption by **STOP**).
- RUN** Sends out the entered message.
- RETURN** Leads back to OPTION CARD mask.

Steps to run the test procedure

1. Enter test parameters.
2. Input message (max. 120 characters).
3. **RUN**

System specifications

POCSAG = Post Office Code Standardisation Advisory Group

Carrier-frequency range 70-cm/2-m-band

Channel spacing 20 kHz

Deviation 2,8 kHz

Data rate 1200 bit/s

Data modulation FFSK (0 = 1800 Hz, 1 = 1200 Hz)

Data format	Preamble	1.Batch		2.Batch		Following Batches
		SC		SC		

SC = Synchronisation code word

Preamble

10101010101010.....10101010101010

The preamble consists of at least 576 bits (Length of 18 code words); The preamble is to ensure the synchronisation of the pager.

Signaling according to "Standard Message Formats for Digital Radio Paging"

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