



Model 3430-CH

C-Band Beacon Tracking Receiver

Version 4

A tracking receiver for antenna step tracking and automatic uplink power control

The Model 3430-CH Version 4 is the latest release of our reliable series of 3430 Beacon Receivers. The Model 3430-CH features an input of **3.4 - 4.2 GHz**, Digital Level reference setting, Ethernet connectivity with M&C control interface, and power up temperature compensation for rapid signal acquisition. Frequency selection on 10 kHz steps may be accomplished from the front panel or via remote control. Pre-detection noise bandwidth of 50 kHz (or factory option of 25 kHz) facilitates accurate tracking at very low C/N levels.

- Digital level reference setting, -40 to -100 dBm on 0.5 dB steps
- Ethernet connectivity with M&C control interface
- **NEW Version 2.0** M&C control interface allows for remote monitoring from one or multiple locations
- RS-232/422/485 and Ethernet all Standard
- Temperature stabilization compensation

The output of the Beacon Receiver is a DC voltage proportional to the input signal level to facilitate both antenna tracking control and automatic power control. A Loss of Carrier indicator is provided in the event the tracking signal is lost. Form "C" relay contacts provide an external Loss of Carrier Alarm. A front panel VFD or SSC GUI (via your computer) displays operating frequency, relative signal level, carrier lock or alarm, and input level.

Specifications

Input Frequency	3.4 - 4.2 GHz
Input Level	-30 to -90 dBm typical
Level Adjust	Digital, 0.5 dB steps
Level Accuracy	±0.4 dB per step
 ±4 dB over entire range
Total composite input level	-15 dBm
maximum	
Tracking Slope	0.5 V/dB
Tracking Linearity	±0.25 dB
Frequency Selection	10 kHz steps
C to L band conversion	Internal
Min. input level for Lock	-105 dBm
Input Connector	Type "N" Female, 50 ohm*
Threshold	4 dB C/N for acquisition
	< 1 dB C/N for carrier lock
Tracking Response	0 to +10 VDC over 20 dB input range standard
	other ranges optional****
Alarms	Form-C relay contacts
AFC	±25 kHz**
Noise Bandwidth	50 kHz
M&C.....	RS-232 or RS-422/485
Ethernet 10/100 Base T
.....Continuous Data Streaming option/ streaming signal strength output via a dedicated RS-232 DB 9 connector	
M&C Connector	DB-9 Female & RJ 45 Connector
MECHANICAL :	
Output Connector	Modular socket & plug
Dimensions	1 RU, 19" x 16" x 1.75"
POWER :	
Prime Input Power	90-260 VAC, 47-63 Hz,
	auto-sensing, 45 Watts max
LNB Power	+24 Volts @ 1 Amp available on center conductor
	Selectable In/Out***

* Other input connectors available please contact us

** Other AFC options available please contact us

*** Other power options available please contact us

**** Other ranges available please contact us



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Valid Options

AFC and Filtering

- 0 Standard AFC and Standard 0.4 Hz output smoothing filter
- A No AFC - Use for tracking Wide Data Carriers. Standard 0.4 Hz output smoothing filter.
- S No AFC and No 0.4 Hz output smoothing filter.
- T No 0.4 Hz output smoothing filter. Standard AFC.

Bandwidth

- 0 50 kHz pre-detection bandwidth.
- 5 25 kHz pre-detection bandwidth.

Input Connector on Rear of BTR

- N 50 ohm N female connector.
- B 50 ohm BNC female connector.
- Q 50 ohm TNC female connector.
- S 50 ohm SMA female connector.

M&C

- RS-232
- RS-422/485
- Ethernet 10/100 Base T with SSC Graphical User Interface
- Optional Continuous Data Streaming

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Part Numbering Typical part number 3430-CH000N

Base Model	BAND	Conversion Type	Frequency Range	AFC & Filtering	Band-width	Input Connector
3430	CH	0	3.4 - 4.2 GHz	0, A, S, or T	0 or 5	N, B, Q or S

Other Frequency Ranges are available.

Satellite Systems announces the new control GUI version **2.0** for our Beacon Receiver Product line. Enhanced control features and additional monitoring tools are included along with strip charting for signal strength, AFC, and temperature. Version 2.0 also includes a new event-triggered alarm feature that allows for email notification to your laptop or cell phone. Alarms are triggered via signal strength, loss of signal, and AFC conditions.

