# SME-5



The SME-5 is a fully transistorized, eight channel ISB exciter with a frequency range of 2 to 30 MHz. It provides up to 100 milliwatts PEP output as drive power for an associated linear amplifier. Capable of operating in all modes normally encountered in this range, it is particularly useful as a single sideband device for voice, teletype, facsimilie or other type of communication.

The Model SME-5 is designed to accept a variety of audio inputs from two 600-ohm lines; a carbon microphone; a high impedance microphone; a low impedance microphone; and a telegraph key. Two independent audio inputs may be provided for simultaneous transmission in each of two sidebands. Voice operated relay (VOX) operation is available on special order.

Full front panel control facilities are available for channel selection; upper and lower sideband operation; PTT operation; and operating mode selection. A meter is also provided with a selector switch for measuring the operating levels of critical circuits. The exciter may be automated for remote selection of channel, mode and sideband operation. When used in this manner, information on band may be supplied an automated linear amplifier for complete automatic tuning of the entire transmitter through to the antenna.

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# FREQUENCY INFORMATION

Range

2 to 30 MHz

Stability

+/- 10 Hz max. deviation from 0 to  $+50^{\circ}$ C using temp-controlled oscillator

Presentation

Eight position channel select switch

## **OPERATING PARAMETERS**

Modes

CW(A1)/MCW/AME/USB(A3A,A3J) OPTIONAL: LSB; ISB(A3B) FSK(A7J); FAX(A7J)

**Power Output** 

0 to 100 milliwatts PEP

Output Impedance

50 ohms nominal unbalanced

**Tuning** 

Eight pre-set crystal controlled channels Remote selection is available on request

Metering

Built-in multimeter permits monitoring

of USB/LSB audio levels.

ALDC

Automatic Load and Drive Control Accepts 0 to -11 VDC from an associated linear to improve linearity, limit distortion, and deliver a relatively constant RF output.

Carrier Suppression

Level is continuously adjustable -50 to full carrier output, all modes.

Voice Operated Relay

OPTIONAL voice controlled switch with adjustable threshold.

# **DISTORTION AND NOISE**

Intermodulation

Min. 40db below either tone of a standard two tone test; full PEP output

**Spurious** 

Min. 60db below full PEP output

**Harmonic Suppression** 

Second Harmonics

Min. 45db below full PEP output

Third and Higher Harmonics

Min. 55db below full PEP output

Filters available for additional rejection

**Hum and Noise** 

Min. 60db down at full PEP output

#### **AUDIO**

Sideband Response

250-3040 Hz (CCIR), +/-1.5db

OPTIONAL:

250-6080 Hz (CCIR)

300-7500 Hz

350-3000 Hz

Inputs

Dual 600 ohm lines

-20 to 10dbm balanced or unbalanced

**Microphone Control** 

-55dbm into 47K ohms; front panel jack Microphone selection is made by USB

or LSB switch control

#### KEYING INFORMATION

CW Up to 200 baud

Rear panel, dry contact

FSK Sources 20/60 ma, 50 and 100 volts

Dry contact

Shift Up to 2700 Hz with plug-in

crystals for MARK and SPACE tones X 1000.

Speed 1000 baud

#### INSTALLATION AND ENVIRONMENTAL

**Operating Conditions** 

0 to  $+50^{\circ}$ C; up to 90% relative humidity Storage: -40 to  $+85^{\circ}$ C. 95% R.H.

Size and Weight

5¼" high X 19" wide X 18" deep

Approximately 30 lbs.

13.3 cm high X 98.25 cm wide X 45.57 deep

Approximately 14 Kg.

**Primary Power** 

115/230 VAC, 50/60 Hz, single phase

Loose Items

Mating RF connectors

Primary power cable connector

Service Extension Board

Two copies of Instruction Manual

We reserve the right to make engineering changes.



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