

BSF 2502 RM-2F-D

VHF, Band Selective, Fibre Optic Repeater

Key features

- Fitted with dual fibre optic transceiver modules for redundant fibre applications.
- Remote supervision and alarm handling is realised through the fibre connection via the OMU or via Ethernet.
- The unique combination of high output power and highly linear power amplifiers ensures large coverage with uniformly excellent signal quality.
- 19" rack mount case



The BSF 2502 RM-2F-D is a fibre optic fed VHF repeater. The repeater is part of a system that is fed from a PBE Axell Optical Master Unit (OMU). RF signals are coupled off from a nearby base station by the OMU which modulates the RF to optical signals which are distributed via fibre optic cables to one or several remote BSF repeaters. The maximum optical loss allowed for is 10 dBo of fibre between the OMU and the most distant last remote unit that the OMU supports.

These remote BSF repeaters can be installed up to 20 km from the base station site, offering great flexibility when providing RF coverage in areas where off air reception is not a preferable or possible solution. The remote BSF repeaters demodulate the optical signal to RF and feed it to a Distributed Antenna System (DAS) or Leaky Feeder array to distribute the RF signal throughout the area to be covered. The high output power of the remote BSF repeaters results in a need to deploy fewer remote units, which lowers the capital expenditures for the deployment.

The fibre optic system is easily remotely monitored and controlled by PBE Axell's supervision and control software tool, Active Element Manager.

Automatic optical gain setting

The gain is adjusted in the downlink chain by measuring the level of the pilot carrier sent from the Optical Master Unit (OMU). The level of the received pilot carrier is continuously monitored.





Technical specification

| RF specification DL/UL | Downlink (DL) | Uplink (UL) |
|--|--|-----------------------|
| Frequency range | 172.0 MHz to174.0 MHz | 167.5 MHz to169.5 MHz |
| Channel bandwidth | 2 MHz | |
| Passband ripple | ± 1 dB typ. | |
| Downlink power amplifier | 20 W Class A, linear | |
| | +25 dBm max. Total output | |
| Downlink output power | +22 dBm/Carrier @ 2 Carrier Frequencies @ IM<-36 dBm | |
| | (all values at the common TX/RX port) | |
| Gain | Max. 60 dB | |
| Gain attenuation | 0 dB to 30 dB in 1 dB steps via software (local) | |
| VSWR | 1.5:1 | |
| Impendence | 50 Ω | |
| Squelch Threshold Range Adjustable | -70 dBm to -130 dBm | |
| ALC setting (composite) | 26 dBm | 0 dBm |
| Output 3rd Order Intercept Point | > +50 dBm | > +30 dBm |
| Power requirements | | |
| Power supply | -48 VDC | |
| Power consumption | < 150 W typ. | |
| Power connections (on rear of case) | -48 VDC: XLR socket | |
| RF connections | | |
| TX/RX port | Qty. 1, N female, mounted on rear panel | |
| Optical Specification | | |
| Maximum optical output power | +3 dBm ±2 dB | |
| Maximum optical input power | +2 dBm | |
| Optical Ports (2) | SC/APC female | |
| Management | | |
| | Via fibre link to OMU or via web browser (local), a | |
| Monitoring and control | summary alarm of the device is presented as a volts-free | |
| | contact pair, position: front panel | |
| Monitoring interface | RJ45 Ethernet Port, USB, RS232 | |
| Environmental and Mechanical Specification | | |
| Operating temperature range | +5°C to +45 °C | |
| Storage temperature range | -30°C to +70 °C | |
| Environmental protection | IP20 - for indoor use | |
| Cooling | Convection ^(*) | |
| Case size | 5U, 19" rack mount 450mm depth | |
| Case material | Aluminium alloy | |
| (*) A space of 1U must be left above and below the unit to ensure adequate air circulation for cooling | | |

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