

SHORTWAVE RECEIVER

0.5 to 30.1 MHz



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Uses

The Shortwave Receiver Type EK 07 is suitable as a communication and monitoring receiver in fixed and mobile radio stations, and gives reliable service even under adverse receiving conditions. It is ideal for use in large stations, for monitoring frequency bands and for commercial telegraphy and telephony services. The set receives unmodulated or amplitude-modulated transmitter signals (classes of emission A1 to A4) and, with the aid of accessory units, frequency-modulated signals (F1, F4 and F6) in addition to single-sideband transmissions (A3a and A3b).

Special Features

Exceptionally high setting accuracy - better than 1 kHz

Easy-to-read linear scale (coarse and fine)

Scale discrimination 300 Hz/mm throughout the entire shortwave range High frequency stability

Single-knob tuning for all tuned circuits with coarse and slow-motion drives

High input selectivity and image rejection due to three tuned input circuits

Great immunity to cross modulation and high discrimination against powerful local transmitters

Adjustable IF bandwidth (± 0.15 to ± 6 kHz), can be locked to six fixed values

Balanced noise limiter (can be switched off)

Carefully thought-out automatic gain control with five control voltages of different amplitude; time constants of 0.1, 1 and 10 seconds, unaffected by the connection of additional receivers for diversity reception; MGC + AGC operation with adjustable response threshold.

Diversity selection is possible by interconnecting the AGC outputs of two equivalent receivers. A transmitter keying relay can be connected for break-in operation. External-oscillator or crystal-controlled standard frequencies may be applied. Outputs for the 1st and 2nd intermediate frequencies are provided as well as a facility permitting very simple frequency measurements. Accessory units, such as a sideband selector, single-sideband demodulator, or telegraphy demodulator, can be connected.

The panel meters give readings of the receiver input voltage, the AF output voltages and the individual operating currents. The intensity of the scale illumination is adjustable in two steps.

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Data sheet N 140 The Shortwave Receiver can be remote-controlled over long distances. Apart from the control units, all that is required for this purpose is an ordinary post-office line, over which the modulation picked up by the receiver is returned at the same time. The scale position is indicated back to the remote control centre.

Description

The Shortwave Receiver Type EK 07 is a double-superheterodyne receiver with crystal-controlled local and master oscillators. It covers the frequency range 0.5 to 30 MHz in twelve subranges; the shortwave range proper, 3 to 30 MHz, is divided into nine ranges each 3 MHz wide.

The excellent setting accuracy and stability, distinguishing features of the EK 07, are determined in the shortwave range by the local oscillator, whose linear frequency response has made it possible to divide the Receiver scale into a coarse- and a fine-adjustment scale. The coarse scale covers bands each 3 MHz wide, and is calibrated at every 100-kHz point. The marks of the fine-adjustment scale are spaced at intervals of 500 Hz. The frequency reading is the sum of the readings on both scales. In the range 3 to 30 MHz, a frequency discrimination of 300 Hz per mm of the scale length and a setting accuracy of ± 1 kHz are obtained. In the range between 500 kHz and 6.1 MHz, the EK 07 operates as a conventional superheterodyne receiver. The coarse scale only is used below 3 MHz, but it can also be interpolated with the fine-adjustment scale.

The RF amplifier section contains three tunable selective circuits, two of which are directly at the input of the Receiver, thus ensuring extremely good discrimination against strong, unwanted signals from local transmitters. The local oscillator operates with an "analysis circuit" Heterodyning with the harmonics of a 3-MHz crystal brings its frequency into the range of a master oscillator Both frequencies are compared in a phase-sensitive bridge circuit. The output signal of this circuit controls the local oscillator via a reactance stage. The master oscillator, which always operates in the low range of 3.4 to 6.4 MHz, is enclosed in a hermetically sealed, cast-iron case. The circuit design of this set, with its high-stability, variable-frequency local oscillator made it possible to use tuned circuits in the form of four-section filters for the first IF stages.

In the stage for the second intermediate frequency, Type EK 07 can be fitted with a newly developed filter which comes in two versions. The Filter Type EK 07-80 has a bandwidth which is continuously variable between ±0.15 and ±6 kHz and can be mechanically locked in six positions. The Filter Type EK 07-81 permits the bandwidth to be switched in six fixed steps between ±0.15 and ±6 kHz. The very sharp cutoff is maintained in every position—even with a continuously varied bandwidth—and ensures optimum reception. The standard model of the EK 07 contains the IF Filter Type EK 07-5. The second intermediate frequency 300 kHz, is brought out for the connection of accessory units. Highly effective automatic gain control is provided by AGC amplifiers. It is possible to select any of the three time constants, 0.1, 1 and 10 seconds, so that AGC operation is guaranteed for all classes of telegraphy reception. Provision has been made not only for AGC and MGC operation, but also for MGC + AGC. Here, the sensitivity of the set is reduced, while signals stronger than the adjusted response threshold are automatically levelled in the normal way. This type of operation is particularly useful for monitoring frequency bands, when the operator is disturbed by strong atmospherics in the total or almost total absence of a useful signal. By reducing the response threshold, the disturbance can be cut down to a tolerable level. The AF section contains a balanced noise limiter with an adjustable response threshold.

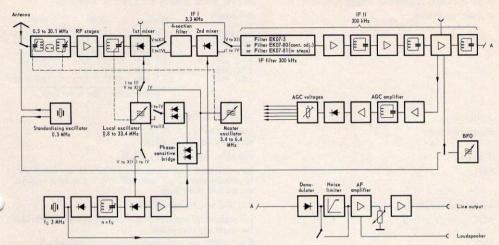
A standardizing oscillator controlled by a 300 kHz crystal permits the calibration to be checked against harmonics. Moreover, it is possible to apply the fundamental of this crysta to the last IF amplifier by turning the TUNING CHECK knob, thus providing a simple and accurate check of the calibration by zero beat.

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The meter for checking the performance of the set can be switched over for measurement of the AF level and the currents of the amplifier valves.

Type EK 07 is available as a cabinet model and as a 19" or DIN standard rack-mounting model.



Block diagram of Shortwave Receiver Type EK 07

Specifications

Total frequency range

Range A

Scale discrimination

Setting accuracy

Range B

Data common to Ranges A and B:

Classes of emission

with accessory units

Noise figure

S/N ratio

with A1 reception (bandwidth $\pm\,300$ Hz) for input voltages 0.4/1.3/5.5 μV

with A3 reception (bandwidth $\pm\,6000$ Hz) for input voltages 4/15/100 μV

Reradiation

Cross modulation

Standardizing oscillator

Antenna connector.

0.5 to 30.1 MHz

3.1 to 30.1 MHz, divided into the ranges IV to XII

each 3 MHz wide

300 Hz per mm throughout Range A

better than 1000 Hz after 45-min operation at an ambient temperature of 15 to 25°C

0.5 to 3.1 MHz, divided into the ranges I to III (0.5 to 1.1 to 2.1 to 3.1 MHz)

A1, A2, A3, A4

F1, F4, F6; A3a, A3b

10 dB

20/30/40 dB

20/30/40 dB

 $5 \,\mu\text{V}$ with $60\text{-}\Omega$ termination of antenna input

an interfering transmitter modulated 50% and 20 kHz off-tune from a station operating on IF mid-band frequency, causes less than 10% cross modulation with a ratio of interfering-signal amplitude to desiredsignal amplitude < 60 dB and an interfering input signal < 50 mV

controlled by 300-kHz crystal

RF Socket FD/UG-568/U for 50 to 75-Ω feeders or telephone tack for high-impedance feeders (balanced, high-impedance feeders with connected transformer)

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ranges I to IV: 300 kHz; ranges V to XII: 1st IF 3.3 MHz, 2nd IF 300 kHz IF frequencies ± 0.15 ; ± 0.3 ; ± 0.75 ; ± 1.5 ; ± 3.0 ; ± 6.0 kHz IF bandwidths, selected in steps Bandwidth IF filter selectivity Bandwidth setting ±0.15 kHz ±0.3 kHz ±0.75 kHz ±1.5 kHz ±3.0 kHz 60 dB 40 dB $\begin{array}{l} < \pm 0.45 \text{ kHz} \\ < \pm 0.55 \text{ kHz} \\ < \pm 0.85 \text{ kHz} \\ < \pm 1.0 \text{ kHz} \\ <$ distance from the band limit > 90 dB in Range A IF rejection ranges I to IV: > 70 dB; ranges V to XII: > 80 dB Image rejection . 300 kHz; EMF 100 mV; 250 Ω IF output forward and backward regulation: at an input voltage between 0.7 μV and 100 mV, the output voltage varies less than 3 dB AGC 0.1/1/10 sec, switch-selected AGC time constants for recording and direct connection of 2 or 3 receivers AGC voltage output for diversity reception 0 to \pm 3000 Hz, adjustable, can be switched off Monitoring of antenna voltage AF frequency response between 40 and 6000 Hz $\pm 3 dB$ threshold adjustable, can be switched off level 0 dB into 600 Ω (with A3 and 30% mod.), distortion <1.5%Line output 2 W into 15 Ω , distortion approx. 1.5% for 1 W Power output frequency response 40 to 6000 Hz: ± 3 dB; 2 k Ω ; EMF 8 V max. Phones output I (wideband) pass band 800 to 1100 Hz; $4 k\Omega$; EMF 20 V max. Phones output II (narrow-band) Monitoring of output level by meter by meter Valve check OFF/STANDBY/ON (ILLUMINATION BRIGHT)/ON Power switch positions (ILLUMINATION DIMMED) 115 V/125 V/220 V/235 V, 47 to 63 Hz (130 VA) AC supply Overall dimensions (W x H x D) 540 x 325 x 552 mm Cabinet with cover Rack-mounting model built to German standa DIN 41490 (sheet 2) Rack-mounting model acc. to DIN standard 41 490 520 x 304 x 514 mm 483 x 310 x 514 mm 19" rack-mounting unit standard depth t₄: 430 mm Weight (cabinet model) . Order designations Rack-mounting model acc. to DIN 41 490 ► Shortwave Receiver Type EK 07 D Rack-mounting model acc. to DIN 41 490 with steel ► Shortwave Receiver Type EK 07 D/2 ► Shortwave Receiver Type EK 07 DZ 19" rack-mounting model Single-Sideband Demodulator Type NZ 10 Telegraphy Demodulator Type NZ 07 Recommended extras .

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¹⁾ IF Filters Type EK 07-80 or EK 07-81 also available on request. For more details, see Technical Information R 10963.