5 kW, 10 kW or 20 kW RF output power in tube technology

Applications, characteristics

NR410R1 and SR240B1 are wellproven, tubed VHF transmitters used at many broadcasting stations. In addition to simple design and excellent serviceability, the transmitters feature great ease of operation and high power at a favourable price. An automatic tuning unit for six preset frequencies available as an option (PRESET function) permits (n+1) solutions.

Main features

- All transmitter components including power supply unit and harmonics filter in one rack
- Automatic tuning of output stage for (n+1) configurations (optional)
- Long-life tubes from different manufacturers:
 - 10 kW: RS 2068 or TH 345
 - 20 kW: 4CX20000C
- FM Transmitter SU125 used as an exciter
- High efficiency (≥55%)
- Full output power up to VSWR of 1.5, above that value transmitter shutdown after three unsuccessful switch-on attempts
- Grounded-grid circuit requiring no neutralization adjustment
- Two tuning elements only thanks to broadband grid circuit
- Simple channel change from front panel without modification or exchanging of components



20-kW Transmitter SR240B1 (photo 40514)

- Simple and clear design
- High service-friendliness
- Nonvolatile fault memory for fast elimination of faults
- Full remote-control capability
- Built-in air filter (20 kW transmitter)
- Three-phase AC supply connector

The advantages at a glance

- Simple servicing due to detailed fault indication and easy access
- Little space requirement through compact design
- Suitable for all standby configurations including (n+1) systems

High-Power Tubed FM Transmitters NR410R1, SR240B1

Specifications

Type-specific data Output power Preamplifier RF connector Output impedance VSWR (if VSWR > 1.5, transmitter shutdown after three unsuccessful switch-on attempts)	NR410R1 5/10 kW 200 W $1^{5}/8$ " EIA 50 Ω ≤1.5	SR240B1 10/20 kV 800 W $3^{1}/8$ " EIA 50 Ω ≤1.5
Harmonic suppression Spurious emissions Power supply	≥70 dB ≤1 µW three-phase, 400/230	≥73 dB ≤1 µW V ±10%



Power consumption		
(without fans)	18 kW	33 kW
Power factor λ (=fundamental		
of current x cos φ)	≥0.95	≥0.95
Overall dimensions		
Width	582 mm	873 mm
Height	2026 mm	2026 mm
Depth	1000 mm	1000 mm
Weight	425 kg	510 kg

Frequency, modulation and transmission characteristics

see FM Transmitter SU125

forward and reflected power

Built-in measurement and test facilities

Meter with testpoint selector for

V_{G1}, V_{G2}, V_A, I_{G2}, I_A, filament power, preamplifier (voltage and current, forward and reflected power), outlet

air and difference temperature) threshold: I_{G2}, I_A, outlet air and difference temperature, forward and re-

flected power

RF testpoints output stage and exciter with BNC connector on front panel, preamplifier with BNC connector after opening

front door

RF interfaces exciter, preamplifier, output stage

Remote control and remote

signalling

connectors in compliance with ARD and DBP standard specifications for

transmitter standby systems

General data

In-service testing

Cooling
Max. installation altitude
Rated temperature range
Operating temperature range

forced air, built-in fan, directed air 3000 m above sea level

+5 to +45°C

-10 to +45°C

Ordering information

Please specify the desired transmitter concept (including cooling and standby) when requesting a quotation.



Tubes from different manufacturers may be used: left: RS 2068 (Siemens) for 10-kW transmitter right: 4CX 20000 (Eimac) for 20-kW transmitter (photo 37915-1)