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# FARRAR LAB GRADE FREEZER PRODUCT MANUAL FLF105, FLF120, FLF125 Upright and Undercounter



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#### 1. ABOUT THIS MANUAL

#### 1.1 Intended Audience

This manual provides information on how to use FARRAR Lab Grade Freezers. It is intended for use by end users of the freezer and authorized service technicians.

#### 1.2 Model Reference

Models are indicated by a distinguishing model number that corresponds to the series, type, and capacity of the freezer. For example, FLF and 105 refers to a FARRAR Lab Grade Freezer with 1 door and a capacity of 5 cu ft.

#### 1.3 Intended Use



#### Note

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.

FARRAR Lab Grade Freezers are intended for precision temperature storage for biopharmaceutical and life science research applications.

# 1.4 Safety Symbols and Precautions

#### Symbols found in this document

The following symbols are used in this manual to emphasize certain details for the user:



Indicates procedures which need to be followed.



Provides useful information regarding a procedure or operating technique when using FARRAR Scientific products.

**NOTICE** Advises the user against initiating an action or creating a situation which could result in damage to equipment; personal injury is unlikely.

#### Symbols and Labels found on the units

The following symbols may be found on the freezer or freezer packaging:



Warning: Consult manual for important cautionary information



Warning: Hot surface



Warning: Shock / electrical hazard



Warning: Crushing of hands / fingers



Danger: Risk of fire or explosion flammable refrigerant used



Refer to documentation



# 1.5 Avoiding Injury



 Do not use mechanical devices or other means to accelerate the defrosting process, other than those recommended by the manufacturer.

• Do not damage the refrigerant circuit.

Review safety instructions before installing, using, or maintaining the equipment.

- Before moving unit, ensure door is closed and casters are unlocked and free of debris.
- Before moving unit, disconnect the AC power cord and secure the cord.
- Never physically restrict any moving component.
- Avoid removing electrical service panels and access panels unless so instructed.
- Keep hands away from pinch points when closing the door.
- Avoid sharp edges when working inside the electrical compartment and refrigeration compartment.
- Ensure products are stored at recommended temperatures determined by standards, literature, or good laboratory practices.
- Proceed with caution when adding and removing product from the freezer.
- Use manufacturer supplied power cord only.
- · Avoid risk of ignition by using only manufacturer supplied components and authorized personnel when servicing the unit.
- Using the equipment in a manner not specified by the manufacturer may impair the protection provided by the equipment.
- Ensure product is stored safely, in accordance with all applicable organizational, regulatory, and legal requirements.
- For model FLF105, use caution when moving a stacked configuration.
- The freezer is not considered to be a storage cabinet for flammable or hazardous materials.

**REQUIRED:** Decontaminate parts prior to sending for service or repair. Contact FARRAR or your distributor for decontamination instructions and a Return Authorization Number.

## 1.6 General Recommendations

#### **General Use**

Allow freezer to come to room temperature before switching power on.

During initial startup, high temperature alarm may sound while the freezer reaches operating temperature.

#### **Initial Loading**

Allow chamber temperature to stabilize at the setpoint before storing product. FARRAR recommends a minimum of 4 hours.

#### **Product Loading Guidelines**

When loading your freezer, take care to observe the following guidelines:

- Never load freezers beyond capacity.
- Always store items within shelves.
- Temperature uniformity is maintained by air circulation, which could be impeded if unit is overfilled, particularly at the top or back. Ensure a minimum of 2" (50 mm) clearance is provided below the fan.



Products stacked against back wall may obstruct air flow and affect performance of unit.



# 2. INSTALLATION

#### 2.1 Location



Keep all ventilation openings in the enclosure or, in the structure for building-in, clear of obstruction.

- Has a grounded outlet meeting the electrical requirements listed on the product specification label.
- Is clear of direct sunlight, high temperature sources, heating vents, and air conditioning vents.
- Upright units require a minimum of 8" (203 mm) above, and a minimum of 3" (76 mm) behind the unit for proper ventilation, clearance, and feature access.
- Undercounter units require a minimum of 3" (76 mm) of space behind the unit for clearance and feature access.
- Meets specified limits for ambient temperature and relative humidity as stated in the Product Specifications section of this manual.

# 2.2 Placement and Leveling

#### NOTICE

- FARRAR does not recommend operating this unit on a GFI/GFCI outlet.
- To prevent tipping, ensure the casters are unlocked and the door is closed before moving the freezer.
- To avoid damaging refrigerant tubing or risking refrigerant leak, use caution when moving or operating the unit.

#### Undercounter units only

- Do not sit, lean, push or place heavy objects on top surface of undercounter units.
- Do not lean on or push down on an open door.
- 1. Ensure door is secured and casters are unlocked.
- 2. Move freezer into place. Lock casters.
- 3. Ensure freezer is level.



FARRAR recommends the use of easily movable locking casters and wall and floor brackets for stabilization. Contact FARRAR for parts and instruction.

# 2.3 Stacked Undercounter Units

#### NOTICE

- For stacked configuration, both units must have leveling feet installed.
- Stacking kit includes back brace bars and front stabilizing brackets. All pieces must be installed.
- When stacking units, place the heavier unit on the bottom.
- Do not open multiple loaded drawers at the same time.

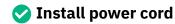
Contact FARRAR or your distributor for more information regarding the stacking kit and methods to secure both units to the wall and/or floor.



#### 2.4 AC Power Cord



Use only manufacturer supplied power cord.



If packaged with modular cord, insert plug securely into the freezer power receptacle prior to connecting to grounded outlet.

# 2.5 Temperature Probes

A probe bottle and container of propylene glycol have been provided with this unit. The propylene glycol is mixed with water to create a solution which, when placed in the probe bottle, simulates the product stored in the freezer. The product simulation solution temperature reflects the product's temperature during normal operation.

# Note

- Temperature probes are fragile; handle with care.
- Remote probes may also be introduced through the existing port on top or rear of the unit.
- The level of propylene glycol in the probe bottle should be monitored regularly and refilled as necessary as evaporation may occur. Failure to maintain proper levels of propylene glycol in the probe bottle may result in nuisance alarms.

#### **Primary Monitor Probe**

The primary monitor probe bottle is located at the top left side of the freezer.



Upright probe bottle



Undercounter probe bottle

# ✓ Install Additional Probe Through Access Port

- 1. Peel back putty to expose the port.
- 2. Insert the probe through the port into the chamber.
- **3.** Insert the probe into the bottle.
- 4. Replace putty, ensuring a tight seal.



## 3. FARRAR LAB GRADE FREEZER OPERATION

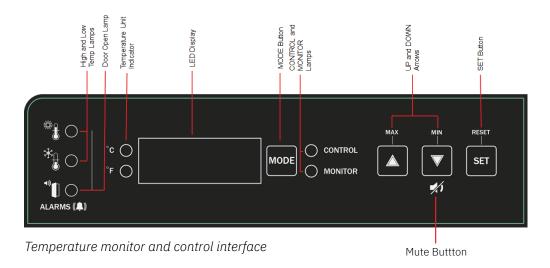
# 3.1 Initial Power Up

- 1. Plug the power cord into a grounded outlet that meets the electrical requirements on the product specification label.
- 2. Switch AC ON/OFF switch ON.
- 3. Remove the 9V battery from the literature box and install it.
- 4. Switch the Alarm ON/OFF key switch to ON.
- **5.** Press **Down Arrow** (Mute) if high temperature alarm sounds.



#### Note

If an alarm condition other than High Temperature occurs, refer to the service manual for troubleshooting.



# 3.2 Display Minimum and Maximum Monitor Temperature Recordings

The minimum and maximum recording feature allows the user to view a minimum temperature occurrence and a maximum temperature occurrence within a given period of time. The timer provides a time reference in which those temperatures occurred.

## **✓** View minimum temperature recording

- 1. Press and hold the **Down Arrow** button for 1 second and listen for a single beep.
- 2. The display will alternate between **LO** and a valid temperature value five (5) times followed by a single beep to indicate exit back to the temperature display.

# ✓ View maximum temperature reading

- 1. Press and hold the **Up Arrow** button for 1 second and listen for a single beep.
- 2. The display will alternate between **HI** and a valid temperature value five (5) times followed by a single beep to indicate exit back to the temperature display.



## **▽** View recorded temperature timer

#### Notes

 The timer denotes the period of time that has elapsed. It does not display the time at which a minimum or maximum temperature occurred.

- The maximum period of time the timer can record is 99:59 (99 hours and 59 minutes). The timer will reset automatically when this maximum is reached.
- 1. Press and hold either the **Up** or **Down Arrow** button for 1 second.
- 2. While the display is flashing the **HI** or **LO** value, press and hold the **SET** button for 1 second.
- 3. The display will alternate five (5) times between **CLr** and a value representing the number of hours and minutes that have elapsed since the last recording (example: 12:47 would represent 12 hours and 47 minutes). A single beep will follow to indicate exit back to temperature display.

#### Clear minimum and maximum temperature recordings.

- 1. Press and hold either the **Up** or **Down Arrow** button for 1 second.
- 2. While the display is flashing the **HI** or **LO** value, press and hold the **SET** button for 1 second and listen for a single beep.
- 3. While the display is flashing the elapsed time since last reset, press and hold the **SET** button for 2 seconds. **CLr** will be displayed followed by a series of 3 beeps to indicate exit back to the temperature display.

## **1** Notes

The minimum and maximum temperature and timer will reset when:

- · the unit is powered off and battery back-up is not engaged, or
- after 99 hours and 59 minutes have elapsed.

## Change Freezer Temperature Setpoint

## **1** Notes

Default setpoint is -30°C.

- 1. Press and release **MODE** to change to Control mode. The CONTROL lamp will illuminate.
- 2. Press and hold **SET** to display the current setpoint temperature.
- 3. Hold **SET** and press **Up** or **Down Arrow** as necessary to set the desired setpoint value.
- **4.** Release all buttons; the setpoint is changed.
- 5. Press and release **MODE** to return to Monitor mode. The MONITOR lamp will illuminate.

## 3.3 Set Parameter Values

- 1. Press and hold the **Up** and **Down Arrows** simultaneously for 3 seconds to enter program mode.
- 2. The LED Display will show .C or .F to indicate Celsius or Fahrenheit.
- 3. Press and release **MODE** button to scroll through the parameters.
- Once the desired parameter is selected, press and hold the SET button while pressing the Up or Down Arrow to select the desired value.
- **5.** Release **SET** button. The new setting is saved.
- 6. Press and hold the **Up** and **Down Arrows** simultaneously for 3 seconds to exit program mode.

## **Note**

Contact FARRAR to set Rail Limit values.



#### **Parameter Values**

Parameter	Visual Indicator	Range	Default
Celsius or Fahrenheit	°C Lamp or °F Lamp	°C, °F	°C
High Temperature	MONITOR Lamp & HIGH Lamp	-40.0 to 40.0 (°C); -40 to 104 (°F)	-20°C
Low Temperature	MONITOR Lamp & LOW Lamp	-40.0 to 40.0 (°C); -40 to 104 (°F)	-35°C
Monitor Offset	MONITOR Lamp	-10.0 to 10.0 (°C); -18 to 18 (°F)	Varies
Control Offset	CONTROL Lamp	-10.0 to 10.0 (°C); -18 to 18 (°F)	Varies
Evaporator Defrost Offset	MONITOR lamp & CONTROL lamp	-10.0 to 10.0 (°C); -18 to 18 (°F)	Varies
Upper Rail Limit	CONTROL Lamp & HIGH Lamp	0.1 to 10.0 (°C); 1 to 18 (°F)	0.7°C
Lower Rail Limit	CONTROL Lamp & LOW Lamp	-0.1 to -10.0 (°C); -0.1 to -18 (°F)	-0.7°C

# 3.4 Set Temperature Units



If temperature units are changed, the temperature setpoints, offsets and alarm settings must be recalibrated.

- 1. Press and hold the **Up** and **Down Arrows** simultaneously for 3 seconds to enter program mode.
- 2. The LED will display .C or .F to indicate Celsius or Fahrenheit.
- 3. Press and hold the **SET** button while pressing the **Up** or **Down Arrow** to select the desired temperature unit.
- 4. Release **SET** button. The new setting is saved.
- 5. Press and hold the **Up** and **Down Arrows** simultaneously for 3 seconds to exit program mode.

## 3.5 Set Alarm Setpoints (Parameters)

- 1. Press and hold the **Up** and **Down Arrows** simultaneously for 3 seconds to enter program mode.
- 2. The LED Display will show .C or .F to indicate Celsius or Fahrenheit.
- 3. Press MODE until HIGH TEMP or LOW TEMP and MONITOR lamps flash.
- **4.** Hold **SET**, then press **Up** or **Down Arrow** to change the setpoint.
- **5.** Release **SET** button. The new setting is saved.
- 6. Press and hold **Up** and **Down Arrows** simultaneously for 3 seconds to exit program mode.

# 3.6 Temperature Calibration Offsets

Temperature calibration offsets indicate an acceptable margin of error between the actual temperature value and the desired temperature value.

#### **Monitor Offset**

- Value is factory-set to match a calibrated reference thermometer.
- Refer to the service manual for instructions regarding changing the Monitor Offset.

#### **Control Sensor Offset and Rail Limits**

The control sensor affects the reading of the control probe temperature and therefore the actual temperature of the freezer. This should not be adjusted from the original setting unless directed by FARRAR.

The Upper and Lower Rail Limits help control the refrigeration based on the control probe temperature reading and the set point. These limit values should not be changed from the default setting unless directed by FARRAR.

**NOTICE** Control Sensor Offset and Rail Limits are factory-preset and should not be changed. Contact FARRAR for instructions regarding changing these values.



# 3.7 Active Alarms

The controller displays temperature and alarm information.

#### Lab Grade Freezers Active Alarms

Alarm	Visual Indicator	Description
High Temperature	HIGH TEMP lamp flashes	Chamber temperature reading is above high temperature alarm setpoint
Low Temperature	LOW TEMP lamp flashes	Chamber temperature reading is below low temperature alarm setpoint
Display/Control Board Communication Error	Er04	Display board fails to communicate with the control board
Control Board to Compressor Inverter Error	Er05	Communication loss from control board to compressor inverter
Power Failure	"PoFF" appears on display	Power to unit has been disrupted
Control Probe Failure (RTD1)	Er01	Probe not functioning properly
Primary Monitor Probe Failure (RTD2)	Er02	Probe not functioning properly
Evaporator Defrost Probe Failure (RTD3)	Er03	Probe not functioning properly
No Battery	bAtt	Battery is missing
Configuration Error	Er07	Indicates that an EEPROM reading was corrupted or dip switch settings on the control board have changed since last power-up
Door Open < 3 min.	DOOR ALARM lamp lights	Door is open (less than three minutes)
Door Open > 3 min.	DOOR ALARM lamp flashes	Door has been open 3 minutes or longer*

<sup>\*</sup>Audible alarm will sound after door is open for 3 minutes.

# 3.8 Mute and Disable Audible Alarms



Muting audible alarms does not disable alarm lamps or signals sent through the remote alarm interface.

- 1. Press **Down Arrow** (Mute) to mute audible alarms.
- 2. To disable all audible alarms, insert the key in the Alarm Disable switch and turn.



## 4. PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS

# 4.1 Operating Standards

These units are designed to operate under the following environmental conditions:

- Indoor use only
- Altitude (maximum): 2000 m
- Ambient temperature range: 15°C to 32°C
- Relative humidity (maximum for ambient temperature): 80% for temperatures up to 25°C; 55% at 32°C (90°F)
- Temperature control range: -15°C to -30°C
- Overvoltage Category II
- Pollution Degree 2
- RF Emissions: Group 1 Class A
- EMC Environment: Basic
- Sound level is less than 70 dB(A)

#### **Electrical Specifications**

Model	Input Voltage & Frequency	Voltage Tolerance	Unit Circuit Breakers	Current Draw	Power Source	Remote Alarm Capacity	
F1 F1 OF	115V 60 Hz		7A quantity 2	FA	4.1A		
FLF105	220-240V 50/60 Hz	±10%		2.0A	Grounded outlet, meeting national electric code (NEC) in the U.S. and local electrical requirements in all locations.	115V or 230V: 1A at 33V (AC) RMS or 30V (DC)	
FLF120	115V 60 Hz		12A quantity 2	6.6A			
	220-240V 50/60 Hz			3.1A			
FLF125	115V 60 Hz		424	6.6A			
FLF125	220-240V 50/60 Hz		12A quantity 2	3.1A			

<sup>\*</sup> Amperage values are subject to change. Refer to the product specification label on your unit for current values.

## 🚺 Notes

- The interface on the remote alarm monitoring system is intended for connection to the end user's central alarm system(s) that uses normally-open or normally-closed dry contacts.
- If an external power supply exceeding 33V (RMS) or 30V (DC) is connected to the remote alarm monitoring system's circuit, the remote alarm will not function properly; may be damaged; or may result in injury to the user.

#### **Freezer Dimensions**

Model	Voltage Code	Amps*	Cu. Ft/ Liters	Cabinet	Door	Dimensions W x H x D in. (mm)  Exterior*	Net Wt. lbs (kg)
FLF105	115V 60 Hz	4.1	5.3	Undercounter	Single hinged solid	24 x 31.9 x 28.4	179
FLF1U5	220-240V 50/60 Hz	2.0	(150)	Ondercounter	Single milged solid	(610 x 809 x 721)	(82)
FLF120	115V 60 Hz	6.6	20.2 (572)	Upright	Single hinged solid	30.2 x 80.3 x 32.6** (766 x 2039 x 827)	397 (181)
	220-240V 50/60 Hz	3.1					
FLF125	115V 60 Hz	6.6	25.2 (714)	Upright	Single hinged solid	30.2 x 80.3 x 38.6** (766 x 2039 x 979)	441 (201)
	220-240V 50/60 Hz	3.1					

<sup>\*</sup> Exterior dimensions include handle, electrical box on upright models, and leveling feet at lowest level.



#### **Storage Component Specifications**

Storage Component	Net weight lbs (kg) 105 models	Net weight lbs (kg) 120 models	Net weight lbs (kg) 125 models
Ventilated Shelf	6 (3)	7.3 (3.3)	8.7 (4)

#### **Notes**

- Amperage values listed represent the highest current draw presented among available factory configurations for each model.
- Undercounter maximum height added with casters installed or leveling feet adjusted to highest position is 2" (51 mm).
- Maximum load per shelf 100 lbs (46kg).



#### 5. COMPLIANCE

# **5.1 Safety Compliance**

This device complies with the requirements of directive 93/42/EEC concerning Medical Devices.

This product is certified to applicable UL and CSA standards by a NRTL.



IEC 61010-1:2010, IEC 61010-1:2010/AMD1:2016, IEC 61010-2-011:2016



EU Authorized Representative which provides regulatory representation with the local authorities.

# 5.2 Environmental Compliance



This device complies with the 2011/65/EU Directive for the Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS).



This device falls under the scope of Directive 2102/19/EU Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE).

When disposing of this product in countries affected by this directive:

- Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste.
- Collect this product separately.
- Use the collection and return systems available locally.

For more information on the return, recovery, or recycling of this product, contact your local distributor.

# 5.3 EMC Compliance



This device complies with FCC Radiated and Conducted Emissions Approval to CFR47, Part 15; Class A levels

This product is intended for use in the electromagnetic environment specified below. The customer or the user of the product should assure the product is used in such an environment.

#### **Electromagnetic Emissions**

Emissions Test	Compliance	Electromagnetic Environment - Guidance	
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	The product uses RF energy only for its internal function. Therefore, its RF emissions are very low and are not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment.	
RF emissions CISPR 11	Class A	The product is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies buildings used for domestic purposes.	
Harmonic Emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Class A		
Voltage Fluctuations/Flicker Emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Complies		



- The product should not be used adjacent to other equipment. If adjacent use is necessary, the product should be observed to verify normal operation in the configuration in which it will be used.
- The use of accessories other than those specified for the product by FARRAR is not recommended. They may result in increased emissions or decreased immunity of the device.



#### **Electromagnetic Immunity**

Immunity Test	Compliance Level	Electromagnetic Environment - Guidance	
Electrostatic discharge (ESD) IEC 61000-4-2	±8 kV contact ±15 kV air	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%	
Electrical fast transient/burst IEC 61000-4-4	±2 kV ±1 kV for I/O lines	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.	
Surge IEC 61000-4-5	±1 kV differential mode for AC ±2 kV common mode for AC	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.	
Voltage dips and interruptions IEC 61000-4-11	100% drop, 0.5 cycle, 3 times each (@ 0°, 45°, 90°, 135°, 180°, 225°, 270°, 315°) 100% drop, 250 cycles, 3 times (@ 0°) 70% dip, 25 cycles, 3 times (@ 0°)	Mains power quality should be that of a typical commercial or hospital environment.  If the user of the product requires continued operation during power mains interruptions, it is recommended that the product be powered from an uninterruptible power source.	
Power frequency (50Hz) magnetic field IEC 61000-4-8	30 A/m	Power frequency magnetic fields should be at levels characteristic of a typical location in a typical commercial or hospital environment.	
Conducted RF IEC 61000-4-6	6 Vrms 150 kHz to 80MHz	Floors should be wood, concrete or ceramic tile. If floors are covered with synthetic material, the relative humidity should be at least 30%	
Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m to 28 V/m at frequencies from 80MHz up to 5.785 GHz	Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the product, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the freque of the transmitter	
		Recommended separation distance:	
		d = 1.2√P	
		d = 1.2√P	
		for 80 MHz to 800 MHz	
		d = 2.3√P	
		for 800 MHz to 5.7 GHz	
		where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in Watt (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recomended separation distance in meters (m).	
		Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site surveya, should be less than the compliance levelb in each frequency range.	
		(((•))) Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with this symbol.	

<sup>a</sup>Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered, if the measured field strength in the location in which the product is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the product should be observed. If abnormal operation is observed, additional measures may be necessary such as reorienting or relocating the product.

<sup>b</sup>Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.



- At 80MHz and 800MHz, the higher frequency range applies.
- These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects, people and animals.



#### **Electromagnetic Immunity**

This product is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment in which radiated RF disturbances are controlled. The customer or the user of the product can help prevent electromagnetic interference by maintaining a minimum distance between portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters) and the product – according to the maximum output power and frequency of the communications equipment – as recommended in the following table.

Rated maximum output	Separation distance according to the frequency of transmitter in meters (m)					
power of transmitter in watts (W)	150 kHz to 80 MHz d = 1.2VP	80 kHz to 800 MHz d = 1.2VP	800 kHz to 5.7 GHz d = 2.3√P			
0.01	0.12	0.12	0.23			
0.1	0.38	0.38	0.73			
1	1.2	1.2	2.3			
10	3.8	3.8	7.3			
100	12	12	23			

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance d in meters (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.



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