



## TM8254 DUAL MODE MOBILE RADIO

With its hand-held control head, the TM8254 saves space and is fast and easy to install. It improves fleet and team effectiveness by placing vehicle communications into the hands of the user.

### Intuitive interface

- Large LCD display – four lines of alphanumeric text
- Six programmable function keys and alphanumeric keypad

### Flexible communications

- 1,500 conventional channels with built-in CTCSS and DCS
- Data capable – supports 2400 baud FFSK data as standard
- Internal high speed data modem – software option
- All MPT 1327 call types
- Multiple network capability - up to four different trunked networks
- Voice inversion scrambling
- Built-in MAP 27 interface as standard
- Supports short data messages and ANI
- Incoming calls can be queued for future reference and call back

### Advanced system integration capabilities

- Multiple auxiliary ports and expansive internal options area
- Direct Connect GPS and GPS display option

### Mobile radio in the palm of your hand

The TM8254's hand-held control head allows the angle and distance of the display to be positioned by the user for more accurate communication. Several remote mounting options provide greater installation flexibility; ideal for situations where space is a limiting factor.

### Flexible installation

The hand-held control head is ideal for covert installations. The optional break-out box and remote kit mean that the TM8254 can be located in the rear of the vehicle.

### Engineered to be tough

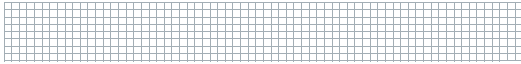
The TM8254 and its hand-held control head meet stringent reliability specifications, including MIL-STD 810 C, D, E, F and IP54. These standards ensure performance and reliability are never compromised.

### AVL support

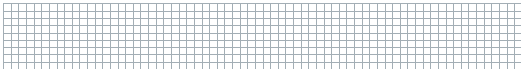
The TM8254 supports a standard polling vehicle location format and has a direct connect port for an external GPS receiver – allowing for the development of a complete AVL solution.

### Fast switch between modes

Because the automated switch between trunked and conventional modes takes place rapidly, precious time is saved in possible emergency situations.



Custom lenses allow easy identification of multiple radios in the same vehicle\*\*



### Regulatory Data

	Frequency	FCC Description	IC Description
25W	136-174	CASTMAB1C	737A-TMAB1C
	216-266	CASTMAD1C	
	400-470	CASTMAH5C	737A-TMAH5C
	450-530	CASTMAH6C	737A-TMAH6C
35W	806-869	CASTMAK5D	737A-TMAK5D
40W	400-470	CASTMAH5D	
	450-520	CASTMAH7D	
50W	136-174	CASTMAB1D	



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\* Also meets equivalent superseded MIL-STD 810 C, D & E.

\*\* Meets class A except where indicated.

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+ Pending approval. Please contact Tait for further information.

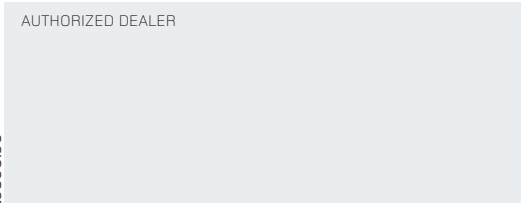
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# TM8254 Specifications

## General

	Band	Operational Frequency	Transmit Power*
VHF	A4	66-88MHz	25W
	B1	136-174MHz	25W
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	C0	174-225MHz	25W
UHF	D1	216-266MHz	25W
	G2	350-400MHz	40W
	H5	400-470MHz	25W
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	H6	450-530MHz	25W
	H7	450-520MHz	40W
	700/800MHz	K5	762-776MHz 792-825MHz 850-870MHz
900MHz+	L3	896-941MHz	30W
Frequency Stability	±1.5ppm		
Channel/Network Capacity	1500 Conventional Channels 300 Scan/Vote Groups 4 MPT 13Z7 Trunked Networks		
Power Supply	10.8-16VDC		
Channel Spacing	12.5/20/25kHz		
Channel Increment	7.5/12.5/15/20/25/30kHz		
Dimensions (DxWxH)	7.3 x 7.2 x 2.8in (185 x 182 x 70mm) 8.1 x 7.2 x 2.8in (205 x 182 x 70mm)		
Weight	49.4oz (1.4kg) 56.4oz (1.6kg)		
Operational Temperature	-22°F to +140°F (-30°C to +60°C)		
Sealing	IP54		
RF Connector	50 ohm BNC or Mini UHF		
Interface Connectors	3 Interface Connectors with Serial Ports		

## Military Standards 810 F\*

Applicable MIL-STD	Method	Procedure
Low Pressure	500.4	2
High Temperature	501.4	1, 2
Low Temperature	502.4	1, 2
Temperature Shock	503.4	1
Solar Radiation	505.4	1
Rain	506.4	1, 3
Humidity	507.4	1
Salt Fog	509.4	1
Dust	510.4	1
Vibration	514.5	1
Shock	516.5	1, 6

## Transmitter

	VHF/UHF (TIA/EIA)	700/800MHz (TIA/EIA)
Output Power	25W, 12W, 5W, 1W	30W, 15W, 5W, 2W 35W, 15W, 5W, 2W
Modulation Limiting	12.5kHz ±4kHz ±5kHz	±2.5kHz ±4kHz ±5kHz
FM Hum and Noise	12.5kHz -38dB 20kHz -41dB 25kHz -43dB	-33dB -38dB -40dB
Conducted/Radiated Emissions	-36dBm < 1GHz -30dBm > 1GHz	< -30dBm to 8GHz
Audio Response Bandwidth	300Hz-3kHz	300Hz-3kHz
Audio Response	Flat or pre-emphasized	Flat or pre-emphasized
Audio Distortion	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation
Transmit Rise Time	20ms	20ms
Duty Cycle	25W 33% 30/35W 40/50W 20%	20%

## Receiver\*\*

	VHF/UHF (TIA/EIA)	700/800MHz (TIA/EIA)
Sensitivity	0.28µV (<-118dBm) for 12dB SINAD	0.22µV (-120dBm) for 12dB SINAD 0.35µV (<-116dBm) for 20dB SINAD
Intermodulation	75dB	82dB
Selectivity	12.5kHz 65dB 20kHz 70dB 25kHz 75dB	67dB 75dB 79dB
Spurious Responses	75dB	> 90dB***
Hum and Noise	12.5kHz -40dB 20kHz -41dB 25kHz -43dB	-44dB -47dB -48dB
Audio Response Bandwidth	300Hz-3kHz	300Hz-3kHz
Audio Response	Flat or de-emphasized	Flat or de-emphasized
Audio Distortion	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation