

### MicroStar® M/H

point-to-point

digital radio

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4/8/16 E1 or  
E3 + 2 E1

H = 16 QAM Modulation  
8/16 E1 or  
E3 + 2 E1

MicroStar® M/H is a family of point-to-point digital PDH (Plesiochronous Digital Hierarchy) microwave radios designed for rapid, easy deployment of short, medium, and long links. A wide range of frequency bands and protection configurations are available for voice and data applications.

Based on a common platform architecture incorporating the most reliable design in the industry, MicroStar® M/H has features ideally suited for cellular networks, personal communications networks, and global private or public communications systems.

For long link applications, the MicroStar® M/H is available at frequencies ranging from 7 GHz to 8 GHz. The innovative design of the Outdoor Unit (ODU) allows two transceivers to be mounted in the same enclosure to provide a protection configuration with only a single antenna.

The Outdoor Units are capacity independent while the Indoor Units are frequency independent which reduce equipment sparing needs. In addition, the embedded software within the radio is also common simplifying operation, configuration, maintenance, and training requirements.



### System Characteristics

**Frequency Range:** 7,110 - 7,755 MHz 7,725 - 8,275 MHz 8,275 - 8,750 MHz

**Xmtr/Rcvr Frequency Spacing:** 119 MHz min. (single antenna)

<b>Modulation:</b>	M = QPSK	H = 16 QAM
<b>Capacity:</b>	4/8/16 E1, E3 + 2 E1	8/16 E1, E3 + 2 E1

**Channel Bandwidth:**

	4E1	8E1	16E1	E3 + 2E1
QPSK	7.0 MHz	14 MHz	28 MHz	28 MHz
16 QAM	-----	7 MHz	14 MHz	14 MHz

**Frequency Source:** Programmable Synthesizer - full tuning range

**Diplexer:** Bandwidth 60 MHz Loss 3 dB (Tx/Rx)

**Configurations:** Non-protected, Monitored Hot-Standby, Frequency Diversity, Space Diversity, Hybrid Diversity

**IDU/ODU Interconnection:** Separation 300 m max.  
Single coaxial cable, Belden 9913 (RG-8U) or equivalent

**Digital Interface:** E1; 120 ohms, balanced or 75 ohms, unbalanced  
E3; 75 ohms, unbalanced

**Line Code:** HDB3 or AMI

**Digital Service Channel:** 4 channels including 1 VF channel with DTMF signaling and 1 data channel

**VF Channel:** Analog (Type III) Digital (Type II)

**Data Interface:** Type III; RS232 (V24) or RS423 (V10) Type II; RS232

**NMS Interface:** IDU Types II & III; SNMP, FarScan™, dry relay contacts, and supported on NetBoss™ systems Type II; Ethernet

**Radio Control/Monitoring Tools:** Type III; CIT, VT-100, handheld terminal, NMS Type II; WebCIT, VT-100, handheld terminal, NMS

**Fault Detection:** Auto-Diagnostics, replace-me LEDs  
Alarms: Indoor Unit, Outdoor Unit, Cable, Sum

Operating Environment	Indoor	Outdoor
Guaranteed Performance;	0°C to +50°C	-33°C to +55°C
Operational;	-10°C to +55°C	-40°C to +55°C

Humidity; Indoor, 95% max 100% (non-condensing)

**Power Sources:** 21 to 60 Vdc, positive or negative ground

Power Consumption	Capacity	Non-protected	Protected
IDU Type III	4, 8 E1	75 Watts	140 Watts
	16 E1 or E3	80 Watts	150 Watts
IDU Type II	4/8/16 E1	70 Watts	130 Watts

### Transmitter Characteristics

**Power Output:** QPSK; +26.5 dBm nominal ± 2 dB (at antenna port NP transceiver)  
16 QAM; +22.5 dBm nominal ± 2 dB (at antenna port NP transceiver)

**RF Power Attenuation:** 20 dB in 1 dB steps

**Power Mute Control:** > 50 dB attenuation **Filter & Branching Loss:** 1.5 dB

**Frequency Stability:** ± 7 ppm including aging

### System Gain (dB) nominal

QPSK	IDU Type II			IDU Type III				
	4E1	8E1	16E1	4E1	8E1	16E1	E3+2E1	
BER 1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	115.5	112.5	110.0	114.5	112.0	109.0	108.5	
BER 1x10 <sup>-6</sup>	114.0	111.0	108.5	112.5	110.0	107.0	106.5	
16 QAM	BER 1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	107.5	104.5	101.5	106.5	104.0	101.0	100.5
	BER 1x10 <sup>-6</sup>	106.0	103.0	100.0	104.5	102.0	99.0	98.5

At the antenna port for a non-protected assembly including filter and branching losses equal to 3 dB for non-protected.

Nominal System Gain = Guaranteed Receiver Sensitivity + Nominal Transmitter Power Output

### Receiver Characteristics

**Noise Figure:** 5 dB maximum (outdoor/indoor installation, excluding ACU)

**Sensitivity: (dBm) guaranteed**

QPSK	IDU Type II			IDU Type III				
	4E1	8E1	16E1	4E1	8E1	16E1	E3+2E1	
BER 1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	-89.0	-86.0	-83.5	-88.0	-85.5	-82.5	-82.0	
BER 1x10 <sup>-6</sup>	-87.5	-84.5	-82.0	-86.0	-83.5	-80.5	-80.0	
16 QAM	BER 1x10 <sup>-3</sup>	-85.0	-82.0	-79.0	-84.0	-81.5	-78.5	-78.0
	BER 1x10 <sup>-6</sup>	-83.5	-80.5	-77.5	-82.0	-79.5	-76.5	-76.0

At the antenna port for a non-protected assembly including filter and branching losses equal to 1.5 dB for non-protected.

**Residual BER:** < 10<sup>-12</sup> BER

**Frequency Stability:** ± 7 ppm including aging **FEC:** Built-in

### Regulatory Information

**Frequency Plans:** ITU-R Rec. 385-5/386-4 & Report 1055-1. Other frequency plans available.

**Electromagnetic Interference Standards:** ETS 300 385 (EN55022)

### Mechanical Characteristics

**Antenna Connection:** WR-112 Waveguide, CPR-112G Flange

**Cable Connector:** Indoor to Outdoor; Type N-Type Female

**Rack Size:** Indoor Unit; 483 mm (19") EIA or ETSI relay rack  
Outdoor Unit; Pole or Wall mount

Dimensions	Height	Width	Depth
Outdoor Unit	381 mm (15")	216 mm (8.5")	310 mm (12.2")
Indoor Units			
Type II (NP)	45 mm (1.75")	483 mm (19")	267 mm (10.5")
Type II (Protected)	90 mm (2.5")	483 mm (19")	267 mm (10.5")
Type III	133 mm (5.3")	483 mm (19")	296 mm (11.7")

**Weight:** IDU Type III; 8.5 kg (18.7 lbs.) IDU Type I; < 3 kg, (6.6 lbs.)  
Outdoor Unit; 12.5 kg (27.5 lbs)

**Altitude:** 5000 m AMSL

### Antenna Characteristics

**Type:** Parabolic, Andrews VHLP available in 1, 2, 4, ft., sizes.

**Mounting:** Pole or Wall mount

**Alignment:** Optional Alignment Kit

**Polarization:** Horizontal or Vertical

**Windload:** Operational; 150 Km/h Survival; 205 Km/h

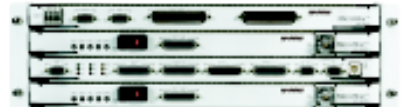
### Indoor Units (IDU)



Type II - Non-protected



Type II - Protected



Type III - Protected

Unless otherwise indicated, typical performance specifications are listed and apply to transmitters/receivers connected back-to-back and must be confirmed before they become applicable to any specific system, contract or order.



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