



# FLEX-3000

## 160-6M Transceiver

### Overview

- Software Defined Radio Technology
- Full HF-6m coverage
- 100 Watt class radio
- 96kHz real-time receive bandwidth
- >93db of Two-Tone 3<sup>rd</sup> order dynamic range
- Built in Automatic Antenna Tuner
- 12.2" X 2.1" X 12.4"
- Only 7 lbs!

The FLEX-3000 is a third generation software defined radio from FlexRadio Systems. It is a low cost/high performing HF-6M transceiver built with portability in mind. The FLEX-3000 form factor is designed to fit in a case along with a laptop and a power supply for mobile use or sit under a monitor at a base station. The FLEX-3000 utilizes high performance 24-bit A/D and D/A converters enabling superior close-in receiver performance. The FLEX-3000 offers greater than 93 dB Two-Tone 3<sup>rd</sup> order dynamic range at 2kHz spacing making it a higher performing radio than those costing two and three times as much. The small size makes it great for **Excitement Anywhere!**<sup>™</sup>. FlexRadio Systems is a leader in Software Defined Radio (SDR) technology. Our high-performance, PowerSDR<sup>™</sup> software is the gold standard in SDR radio software.

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## General Specifications:

### Rx Frequency Range :

10 kHz - 65 MHz (operating below 1.8 MHz requires external, customer provided filters to eliminate images)  
160 - 6 m (specified performance in Amateur bands only)

### Frequency Stability :

±2.5 ppm TCXO std. 32 °F to 122 °F (0 °C to +50 °C)  
Optional ±0.5 ppm TCXO

### Operating Temperature Range :

14 °F to 122 °F (-10 °C to +50 °C)

### Emission Modes :

A1A (CW), A3E (AM), J3E (LSB,USB), F3E (FM),  
F1B\*\* (RTTY), F1D\*\* (PACKET), F2D\*\*(PACKET)

### Frequency Steps :

1Hz minimum

### Antenna Impedance :

Antenna input: 50 Ohms nominal, unbalanced  
ATU tuning range: Minimum 10-300 ohms

### Power Consumption :

Rx 1.5A (typ.); Tx (100 W) 25A(max.)

### Supply Voltage :

DC: DC 11-15 V Negative Ground  
Transmitter output specified at 13.8VDC

### Maximum Interconnect Cable Length :

Firewire - must comply with IEEE 1394a standard  
No restriction on DC power cable within voltage tolerance limits under load.

### CE Compliance Cable Requirements :

1 snap on ferrite bead on DC power cable (supplied)  
2 snap on ferrite beads on FireWire cable (supplied)  
1 snap on ferrite bead on FlexWire cable  
All beads to be located adjacent to rear panel of radio.

### Dimensions :

(WxHxD):  
12.2" X 2.1" X 12.4" (23.5cm x 22.1 cm x 31.6 cm)  
Weight: (approx.): 7 lbs (3.2 kg)

\*\*Requires third party software

## Receiver Specifications:

### MDS :

MDS (typ) @ 14 MHz, 500Hz BW  
Preamp OFF PRE1 PRE2  
-121dBm -126dBm -135dBm

### IP3 :

+28 dBm @ 14 MHz with preamp off at 2 kHz or less  
tone spacing (S5 IM3 method)

### Selectivity :

(-6/-60 dB):  
CW 500 Hz -6/-60 dB: 500/640  
SSB 2.4 kHz -6/-60 dB: 2.39/2.54  
AM 6.6 kHz -6/-60 dB: 6.60/6.74

## Transmitter Specifications:

### Transmitter Frequency Range :

160 - 6 m (Amateur bands only)

### Power Output :

1 - 100 watts nominal PEP CW and SSB at 13.8VDC  
input voltage  
25 watts nominal AM carrier

### Emission Modes Types :

A1A (CWU, CWL), J3E (USB, LSB), A3E (AM),  
F3E (FM), DIGITAL (DIGU, DIGL)

### Harmonic Radiation :

Better than -55 dB (160 - 10m Amateur bands)  
Better than -60 dB (6m Amateur band)

### SSB Carrier Suppression :

At least 55 dB below peak output

### Undesired Sideband Suppression :

At least 55 dB below peak output

### Audio Response (SSB) :

Flat Response 20 Hz to 20 kHz,  
3-band or 10-band Software Equalizer

### 3rd-order IMD :

Better than -33 dB below PEP @ 14.2MHz 100 watts  
PEP

### Microphone Impedance :

600 Ohms

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The FLEX-3000 operation requires connection to a PC running Windows VISTA, or Windows 7 or later. PC and monitor not included.

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