

# Flexible, reliable and user friendly.

The TM8252 is a dual mode MPT 1327/  
conventional data radio providing  
ultimate flexibility for system  
integration. With an expansive  
internal options area, this data radio  
is one of the most customizable  
mobile radios available.



## KEY FEATURES

- ▶ 1500 conventional channels available via CCDI (Computer Controlled Data Interface)
- ▶ Built-in MAP27 support
- ▶ Data capable - supports 1200/2400 baud FFSK as standard
- ▶ Internal high speed data modem (12 kbps on NB channels/19.2 kbps on WB channels) (software option)
- ▶ Full Selcall functionality
- ▶ DTMF encoder
- ▶ Low standby power consumption
- ▶ Multiple network capability
- ▶ Lone Worker function to improve worker safety
- ▶ Multiple auxiliary ports
- ▶ Programmable inputs/outputs and audio tap points
- ▶ Third-party control head capable
- ▶ Direct connect GPS
- ▶ Optional third-party developer's kit



#### **FEATURES AND BENEFITS**

##### **Fast switch between modes**

Because the automated switch between trunked and conventional modes takes place in 1.5 seconds, precious time is saved in emergency situations.

##### **Engineered to be tough**

The TM8252 exceeds stringent reliability specifications, including MIL-STD 810 C, D, E, F and IP54.

##### **Software feature upgrades**

The Software Feature Enabler (SFE) allows system operators to upgrade with additional functionality at any stage by simply purchasing the appropriate software license key.

##### **Improved data integrity**

The application of Digital Signal Processor (DSP) technology optimizes RF performance and ensures fast and reliable data processing.

##### **Ease of integration**

The system integrator has maximum design flexibility with multiple ports for auxiliary connectors and a large options board area. The comprehensive third party developer's kit provides integrators with hardware and software tools to facilitate customization.

##### **AVL support**

The TM8252 supports a standard polling vehicle location format and a direct connect port for an external GPS receiver, allowing for the development of a complete AVL solution.

## GENERAL

	Band	Operational Frequency		Transmit Power
VHF	A4	66–88MHz		25W
	B1	136–174MHz		25W
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	D1	216–266MHz		25W
UHF	G2	350–400MHz		40W
	H5	400–470MHz		25W
	H5	400–470MHz		40W
	H6	450–530MHz		25W
	H7	450–520MHz		40W
700/800MHz	K5	762–776MHz	762–776MHz	30W (<806MHz)
		792–825MHz	850–870MHz	35W (>806MHz)
900MHz	L3	896–941MHz	935–941MHz	30W
Frequency Stability	±1.5ppm			
Channel/Network Capacity	4 MPT 1327 Trunked Networks 1500 Conventional Channels			
Power Supply	10.8–16VDC			
Channel Spacing	12.5/20/25kHz			
Channel Increment	7.5/12.5/15/20/25/30kHz			
Dimensions (WxDxH)	6.9 x 6.3 x 2.1in (175 x 160 x 52mm)			
25W	7.7 x 6.3 x 2.1in (195 x 160 x 52mm)			
30/35/40/50W				
Weight	42.3oz (1.2kg)			
25W	49.4oz (1.4kg)			
30/35/40/50W				
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			

## TRANSMITTER

	VHF/UHF (TIA/EIA)	700/800MHz (TIA/EIA)
Output Power		
25W	25W, 12W, 5W, 1W	
30W		30W, 15W, 5W, 2W
35W		35W, 15W, 5W, 2W
40W UHF	40W, 20W, 15W, 10W	
50W VHF	50W, 25W, 15W, 10W	
Modulation Limiting		
12.5kHz	±2.5kHz	±2.5kHz
20kHz	±4kHz	±4kHz
25kHz	±5kHz	±5kHz
FM Hum and Noise		
12.5kHz	-38dB	-33dB
20kHz	-41dB	-38dB
25kHz	-43dB	-40dB
Conducted/Radiated Emissions	-36dBm < 1GHz -30dBm > 1GHz	< -30dBm to 8GHz
Audio Response Bandwidth	300Hz – 3kHz	300Hz–3kHz
Audio Response	Flat or pre-emphasised	Flat or pre-emphasised
Audio Distortion	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation
Transmit Rise Time	20ms	20ms
Duty Cycle		
25W	33%	
30/35W		20%
40/50W	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	67dB
20kHz	70dB	75dB
25kHz	75dB	79dB
Spurious Response	75dB	> 90dB***
Hum and Noise		
12.5kHz	-40dB	-44dB
20kHz	-41dB	-47dB
25kHz	-43dB	-48dB
Audio Response Bandwidth	300Hz–3kHz	300Hz–3kHz
Audio Response	Flat or de-emphasised	Flat or de-emphasised
Audio Distortion	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation	< 3% at 1kHz 60% deviation

**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

**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	



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

\*\* Meets class A except where indicated.

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