DATASHEET

TRIMBLE R8 GNSS RECEIVER

KEY FEATURES

Advanced Trimble R-Track technology

Unmatched GNSS tracking performance

Includes Trimble Maxwell 6 chip with 220 channels

Remote configuration and access

Base and rover communications options to suit any application



The Trimble® R8 GNSS Receiver sets the new standard for full-featured GNSS (Global Navigation Satellite System) receiver technology. This integrated system delivers unmatched power, accuracy and performance in a rugged, compact unit.

ADVANCED TRIMBLE R-TRACK TECHNOLOGY

The Trimble R8 GNSS delivers the latest advancements in R-Track^{*} technology, designed to deliver reliable, precise positioning performance. In challenging areas for GNSS surveying, such as tree cover or limited sky view, Trimble R-Track provides unmatched tracking performance of GNSS satellite signals.

Trimble R-Track with Signal Prediction^{**} compensates for intermittent or marginal RTK correction signals, enabling extended precision operation after an RTK signal is interrupted.

The new CMRx communications protocol provides unprecedented correction compression for optimized bandwidth and full utilization all of the satellites in view, giving you the most reliable positioning performance.

Featuring the Trimble Maxwell^{*6} chip, the Trimble R8 GNSS advances the industry with more memory and more GNSS channels. Trimble delivers business confidence with a sound GNSS investment for today and into the future.

Broad GNSS Support

The Trimble R8 GNSS supports a wide range of satellite signals, including GPS L2C and L5 and GLONASS L1/L2 signals. In addition, Trimble is committed to the next generation of modernized GNSS configurations by providing Galileo-compatible products available for customers well in advance of Galileo system availability^{1,2}. In support of this plan, the new Trimble R8 GNSS is capable of tracking the experimental GIOVE-A and GIOVE-B test satellites for signal evaluation and test purposes.

FLEXIBLE SYSTEM DESIGN

The Trimble R8 GNSS receiver combines the most comprehensive feature set into an integrated and flexible system for demanding surveying applications. The Trimble R8 GNSS includes a built-in transmit/receive UHF radio, enabling ultimate flexibility for rover or base operation. As a base station, the internal NTRIP caster provides you with customized access³ to base station corrections via the internet.

Trimble's exclusive, Web UI[™] eliminates travel requirements for routine monitoring of base station receivers. Now you can assess the health and status of base receivers and perform remote configurations from the office. Likewise, you can download postprocessing data through Web UI and save additional trips out to the field.

ENABLING THE CONNECTED SITE

Pair the speed and accuracy of the Trimble R8 GNSS receiver with flexibility and collaboration tools of Trimble Access^{**} software. Trimble Access brings field and office teams closer by enabling data sharing and collaboration in a secure, web-based environment. With optional streamlined workflows, Trimble Access further empowers surveyors and survey teams for success. Now it is easier than ever to realize the potential of the Trimble Connected Site. Connecting the right tools, techniques, services and relationships enables surveying businesses to achieve more every day.

Receiver technology that tracks the GIOVE-A and GIOVE-B test satellites uses information that is unrestricted in the public domain in the GIOVE A + B Navigation Signals-In-Space Interface Control Document. Receiver technology having developmental GIOVE-A and B capability is intended for signal evaluation and test purposes.

3 Cellular modem required.



¹ Galileo Commercial Authorization

Receiver technology having Galileo capability to operate in the Galileo frequency bands and using information from the Galileo system for future operational satellites is restricted in the publicly available Galileo Open Service Signal-In-Space Interface Control Document (GAL OS SIS ICD) and is not currently authorized for commercial use.

² For more information about Trimble and GNSS modernization, please visit http://www.trimble.com/srv_new_era.shtml.

PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Measurements

- Trimble R-Track technology
- Advanced Trimble Maxwell 6 Custom Survey GNSS chip with 220 channels
- High precision multiple correlator for GNSS pseudorange measurements
- Unfiltered, unsmoothed pseudorange measurements data for low noise, low multipath error, low time domain correlation and high dynamic response
- Very low noise GNSS carrier phase measurements with <1 mm precision in a 1 Hz bandwidth
- Signal-to-Noise ratios reported in dB-Hz
- · Proven Trimble low elevation tracking technology
- Satellite signals tracked simultaneously:
- GPS: L1C/A, L2C, L2E (Trimble method for tracking L2P), L5
- GLONASS: L1C/A, L1P, L2C/A (GLONASS M only), L2P
- SBAS: L1C/A, L5
- Galileo GIOVE-A and GIOVE-B

POSITIONING PERFORMANCE¹

Code differential GNSS positioning

Horizontal	. 0.25 m + 1 ppm RMS
Vertical	. 0.50 m + 1 ppm RMS
SBAS differential positioning accuracy ²	typically <5 m 3DRMS

Static GNSS surveying

High-Precision Static

Horizontal	3 mm + 0.1 ppm RMS
Vertical	3.5 mm + 0.4 ppm RMS

Static and Fast Static

Horizontal	3 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS
Vertical	5 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS

Real Time Kinematic surveying³

Single Baseline < 30 km				
Horizontal	n +	1	ppm RM	١S
Vertical	n +	1	ppm RN	15

Network RTK

Horizontal	
Vertical	15 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS
Initialization time ⁴ ·····	······typically <8 seconds
Initialization reliability ⁴	······ typically >99.9%

HARDWARE

DL	vsic	
PII	VSIC.	di

Dimensions (W×H) 19 cm × 11.2 cm (7.5 in x 4.	.4 in),
including conne	ectors
Weight1.34 kg (2.95 lb) with internal battery, internal i	radio,
standard UHF ant	enna.
2.70 km (9.40 km) anting DTV reversional	

3.70 kg (8.16 lb) entire RTK rover including batteries, range pole, controller and bracket

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Temperature⁵

remperatures	
Operating40 °C to +65 °C (-40 °F to +149 °F)	
Storage40 °C to +75 °C (-40 °F to +167 °F)	
Humidity 100%, condensing	
Water/dustproof IP67 dustproof, protected from temporary	
immersion to depth of 1 m (3.28 ft)	
Shock and vibration Tested and meets the following	
environmental standards:	
ShockNon-operating: Designed to survive a 2 m (6.6 ft) pole	
drop onto concrete. Operating: to 40 G, 10 msec, sawtooth	
Vibration	

Electrical

- Power 11 to 28 V DC external power input with over-voltage protection on Port 1 (7-pin Lemo)
- Rechargeable, removable 7.4 V, 2.4 Ah Lithium-Ion battery in internal battery compartment. Power consumption is 3.2 W, in RTK rover mode with internal radio. Operating times on internal battery:

 - 450 MHz receive/transmit option...... 3.7 hours⁸
 - GSM/GPRS...... 4.1 hours⁷
- Certification Class B Part 15, 22, 24 FCC certification, 850/1900 MHz. Class 10 GSM/GPRS module. CE Mark approval, and C-tick approval

Communications and Data Storage

- 3-wire serial (7-pin Lemo) on Port 1. Full RS-232 serial on Port 2 (Dsub 9 pin)
- Fully Integrated, fully sealed internal 450 MHz receiver/transmitter option:
- Transmit power: 0.5 W
- Range⁶: 3-5 km typical / 10 km optimal
- Fully integrated, fully sealed internal GSM/GPRS option
- Fully integrated, fully sealed 2.4 GHz communications port (Bluetooth®)⁹
- External cellphone support for GSM/GPRS/CDPD modems for RTK and VRS operations
- Data storage on 57 MB internal memory: 40.7 days of raw observables (approx. 1.4 MB / Day), based on recording every 15 seconds from an average of 14 satellites
- 1 Hz, 2 Hz, 5 Hz, 10 Hz, and 20 Hz positioning
- CMR+, CMRx, RTCM 2.1, RTCM 2.3, RTCM 3.0, RTCM 3.1 Input and Output
- 16 NMEA outputs, GSOF, RT17 and RT27 outputs. Supports BINEX and smoothed carrier
- 1 Accuracy and reliability may be subject to anomalies due to multipath, obstructions, satellite geometry, and atmospheric conditions. The specifications stated recommend the use of stable mounts in an open sky view, EMI and multipath clean environment, optimal GNSS constellation configurations, along with the use of survey practices that are generally accepted for performing the highest-order surveys for the applicable application including occupation times appropriate for baseline length. Baselines longer than 30 km require precise ephemeris and occupations up to 24 hours may be required to achieve the high accuracy static specification.
- 2 Depends on WAAS/EGNOS system performance.
- 3 Network RTK PPM values are referenced to the closest physical base station.
- 4 May be affected by atmospheric conditions, signal multipath, obstructions and satellite geometry. Initialization reliability is continuously monitored to ensure highest quality.
- Receiver will operate normally to -40 °C, internal batteries are rated to -20 °C.
 6 Varies with terrain and operating conditions.
- 7 Varies with temperature.

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- 8 Varies with temperature and wireless data rate.
- 9 Bluetooth type approvals are country specific. Contact your local Trimble Authorized Distribution Partner for more information.

Specifications subject to change without notice.

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