

Intelligent • Flexible • High Performance

The Tait 8000 Series of innovative and high-performing products sets a standard of excellence for analogue radio communications technology. With advanced software-flexible features, 8000 Series products lead their class.

- **Advanced Signalling with DSP**
- **Intuitive PC-based Programming**
- **Robust Design and Specifications**
- **Complete Remote Operation**
- **Expandable, Upgradable Platform**
- **Energy Efficient**
- **Self-Monitoring**
- **255 Channels**

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The Tait TB8100 base station combines ground-breaking DSP digital design and proven RF analogue hardware technology.

With flexible, modular design, practical features and value for money that Tait is renowned for, the TB8100 raises the bar for analogue base stations. It offers 28V technology for superior performance and reliability.

What's more, it's even easier to use. Flexible software with an intuitive user interface is at the heart of the TB8100, making it very integrator friendly and expandable.

Its practical easy-to-use features coupled with impressive RF performance help make the TB8100 the next generation analogue base station.



large heatsinks to aid cooling



efficient modular design (rear view)



rugged passivated steel chassis

Features

Digital Controller Design

Designed from the ground up, the TB8100 features a state-of-the-art RISC processor and Digital Signal Processor (DSP), providing very fast, reliable data processing through the latest in digital technology.

28V Technology

More powerful than most base stations in its class, the TB8100's 28V technology promises more efficient use of both energy and frequency bandwidth. Tait tests the TB8100 to transmit continuously at full power with ambient air temperatures as high as +60°C (140°F) at 4572m (15,000 feet).

Advanced Programming Capabilities

The TB8100's intuitive yet comprehensive programming software with Graphical User Interface (GUI) lets you manage and program over 150 critical parameters, including all monitoring, configuration management and power management features.

User Specific Applications

Additional customised programming is made easy with the TB8100 Task Manager - there's no need for intrusive hardware add-ons. The TB8100 can readily accommodate your specific signalling, notification or alert needs. Program the unit to automatically switch to a backup base station if the self-monitor determines a problem, and choose from the wide range of alarm notification options to suit your specific solution needs.

Self-Monitor Capability

The TB8100 manages self-monitoring parameters in its non-volatile memory, requiring no external costly monitor units, saving money, time and hassles. The advanced monitoring system will read the base station's current status, determine the appropriate required action, and perform that action while alerting central control.

Power Management System

The comprehensive power management system provides the ability to automatically switch between AC and DC power, to move to battery operation in the case of power failure, and to provide auxiliary battery charging and management.

Complete Remote Accessibility

The advanced intuitive interface of the TB8100 Service Kit Software makes remote management of your system simple. The self-monitoring application has dial-out capability so you are immediately notified of potential issues. Over 150 parameters on the system can be managed remotely with the TB8100 Service Kit Software.

Robust Specifications

Built to exceed standard specifications, the TB8100 is designed to withstand extreme temperature conditions. Engineered for maximum reliability, the TB8100 has large heatsinks, advanced cooling, and the intelligence to maintain the highest possible levels of service in adverse environments.

Peak RF Performance

With outstanding specifications for selectivity, adjacent channel interference and fast key-up times, the TB8100 base station was designed using the best RF practices. You can depend on the RF performance of this base station even in the most extreme temperature conditions.

Convenient Modular Design

Designed for ease of hook-up and adaptation in the field, the TB8100 is configured with front-loading modules that can be mixed and matched to meet your system needs. Whether expanding from 50 to 100 Watts, moving from single to dual channel operation, or replacing the PA or system interface board, the TB8100 gives you the flexibility to make changes in the field. A clean back-panel design hides the usual rear unit wiring clutter displaying only the connections required to link to your external radio system.

Additional Features

- Interoperability with virtually any existing system
- Compact 4U Rack Profile
- Built-in CTCSS/DCS Tone Panel
- Dynamic Power Control System for various Sleep Modes
- Dual Audio Paths on Tx and Rx
- Dial-Out Alarm Service and E-mail Status Messages



TB8100 Specifications

All performance parameters measured in accordance with TIA/EIA-603 procedures

General

Basic Description	Modular Base Station/Repeater/Receiver	
System Compatibility	Conventional FM, MPT 1327 Trunked, Quasi-Sync and others	
RF	Exciter/PA	Receiver
Frequency Range	UHF: 400MHz – 520MHz	UHF: 400MHz – 440MHz 440MHz – 480MHz 470MHz – 520MHz
Tuning Range	2% of centre frequency (8MHz @ 400MHz, 10MHz @ 500MHz)	
Number of Channels	255	255
Channel Spacing	12.5kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz	12.5kHz, 20kHz, 25kHz
Programmable Channel Increment	0.125kHz	0.125kHz
Internal Reference	1.0ppm	
External Reference	10MHz or 12.8MHz (auto changeover from internal reference)	
Transmitter Power Rating	100W Continuous (programmable from 10W to 100W) 50W Continuous (programmable from 5W to 50W) 5W Continuous (programmable from 1W to 5W)	
Sensitivity	-119dBm (0.25µV)	
Selectivity (WB)	90dB	
Intermodulation	85dB	
Ultimate Signal to Noise	55dB	
FM Hum and Noise	-55dB	
Conducted Spurious Emissions	<-36dBm to 1GHz	
Max Transmitter Deviation	5000Hz	
Audio	Exciter/PA	Receiver
Audio Interface Types	600Ω Balanced Input Unbalanced Input Microphone	600Ω Balanced Output Unbalanced Output Monitor Speaker
Audio Interface Level (for nominal 60% deviation)	Balanced Input -20 to +10dBm Unbalanced Input 0.3Vpp to 3Vpp	Balanced Output -20 to +10dBm Unbalanced Output 0.3Vpp to 3Vpp
Audio Line Distortion	2%	2%
Audio Filtering Characteristics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat or Pre-emphasised Full band or Speech band Subaudible band only Filters can be applied independently to each of the input sources	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Flat or De-emphasised Full band or Speech band Subaudible band only Filters can be applied independently to each of the output sources
Environmental		
Operating Temperature	-30°C to +60°C (-22°F to +140°F)	
Supply Requirements	Mains: 85 to 264V (PFC power factor correction) DC: 10.5V-15.5V (+ve or -ve earth)	
Power Consumption includes 12V DC power supply, receiver, exciter, user interface, and selected PA.	Rx Standby 930mA (1.0ms fast keyup) Rx Standby 510mA (Standard) Rx Standby <200mA (typ. sleep mode) Tx @ 5W 2.3A Tx @ 50W 11.2A Tx @ 100W 23.6A	All at a nominal 13.8V input. Power Consumption is dependent on the status of the licensed power save software features and the selected settings for Tx key time, Rx cycling. Transmit tests without fans operating.
Dimensions	Width 48cm (19 inches) Depth 39cm (15 inches) Height 17.5cm (6.9 inches)	Key Features Software-flexible Radio Architecture Remote Accessible Monitoring and Alarm System Remote Controllable Diagnostics Modular I/O System Fully Programmable System Behaviour (Task Manager) Software-flexible Backplane External Reference Input
Weight	Single 50W 20.5kg (45lb) Single 100W 21.5kg (47.5lb) Dual 50W 28.5kg (62lb)	
Rack Space Requirements	4RU required for 1 x 100W channel or 2 x 50W channels	
FCC Description	CASTBA-H0(50W, 100W) FCC Parts 22, 90	

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Software Licensed Features

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Dynamic Power Control System for Sleep and Deep Sleep Modes
Dual Audio Paths on Tx and Rx
Dial-Out Alarms service to Alarm Centre (PC package)
Dial-Out and Email Status Messages
Expanded Task Manager

Options and Ancillaries

Microphone
Standby Power Supply, for Deep Sleep Modes
Auxiliary Power Supply, Floating Output
Calibration Test Unit