Inovonics 631

FM "Relay" Receiver

A PROFESSIONAL FM RECEIVER FOR RE-BROADCAST AND OTHER CRITICAL OFF-AIR RECEPTION APPLICATIONS

The Model 631 is Inovonics' second-generation, frequency-agile, digitally-tuned FM receiver developed exclusively for translator (re-broadcast) and similar professional service.

Featuring menu-driven selection of functions and readouts, the 631 is intuitive in its setup and easy to use. High-resolution bargraph displays indicate total carrier modulation and left/right audio levels, as well as showing the incoming RF signal level and multipath distortion to aid in antenna alignment. A selectable IF bandwidth helps overcome adjacent-channel interference, and parameters of carrier-loss and audio-loss alarms may be set by the user and monitored remotely.





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Features & Specifications

- Composite/MPX and balanced L/R stereo outputs. Accurate front-panel metering displays MPX and audio levels, incoming RF and multipath distortion.
- Selectable wide/narrow IF bandwidth, adjustable muting threshold and an overdeviation limiter protect the re-transmitted signal.
- Very easy to set-up and use; 'generic' components are used throughout to simplify maintenance.

TUNING RANGE

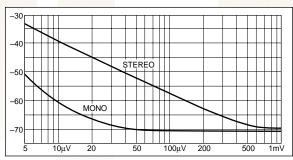
87.5-108.1MHz in 100kHz steps.

ANTENNA INPUT

75-ohm, 'F' connector (50-ohm option with 'N' connector available).

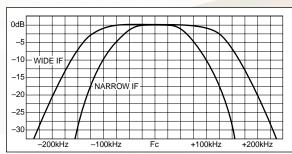
RECEIVER SENSITIVITY (graph below)

MONO: 10µV for 60dB S/N, STEREO: 150µV for 60dB S/N.



RECEIVER SELECTIVITY (graph below)

WIDE: -6dB at ±140kHz, NARROW: -6dB at ±80kHz.



DISTORTION (in MPX or L/R audio)

WIDE: <0.2% THD. NARROW: <0.6% THD.

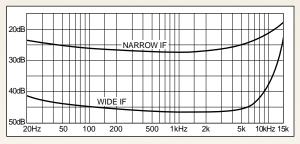


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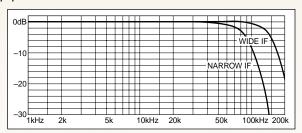
Rear view

STEREO SEPARATION (graph below)

WIDE: typ. >40dB, NARROW: typ. >20dB



COMPOSITE/MPX OUTPUT (response graph below) Unbalanced, 75-ohm BNC; adjustable between 2V p-p and 6V p-p at ±75kHz carrier deviation.



OVERDEVIATION LIMITER

An internal clipping circuit limits the MPX output to a maximum level equivalent to ±100kHz carrier deviation.

PROGRAM LINE OUTPUTS

Left/Right active-balanced XLR outputs deliver +4dBm at ±75kHz deviation. Frequency response ±0.5dB, 20Hz-15kHz; de-emphasis set by internal jumpers to 75µs or 50µs.

LOW-SIGNAL MUTING

Composite/MPX and L/R audio muted when incoming RF falls below the user-programmed LOW-SIG level.

AUDIO LOSS ALARM

Responds to loss of either stereo channel; alarm delay is user-programmable between 5 seconds and 4 minutes.

FAULT INDICATORS

Front-panel LCD indication of low incoming RF or loss of program audio. Open-collector NPN transistor switches enable remote alarm indication via rear-panel terminal strip.

POWER REQUIREMENT

105-130VAC or 210-255VAC, 50/60Hz; 10W

SIZE AND SHIPPING WEIGHT

13/4"H x 19"W x 8"D (1U); 8 lbs.