

Application

The Radio-Master™ VHF Spread Spectrum data transceiver system has been designed specifically for use with the Micro-Master® range of controllers only.

For use in irrigation systems where cable installation cost are high or not appropriate.

Features

- Uses VHF to broadcast data
- No telemetry licence needed
- Transceivers come with their own radio address to avoid interference from nearby sites
- Central PC control or stand-alone controller compatible
- All transceivers fitted with an internal 12 volt 2 amp hour battery
- Radio network continually tests the online integrity of all radios and reports results to central log.

Parameters include:-

- Field strength (noise and signal levels)
- Power supply and standby battery conditions
- Ambient temperature
- Latch mode of the solenoid coil*

- Range - up to 5 kms depending on the height of antenna above ground, line of sight and obstructions between transmit and receive sites. Can be increased by up to 10 kms if a transceiver acts as a repeater for another unit. (Note: A signal can only be routed through one repeater ie. only two units in the chain)
- All units fitted with
 - On/Off switch to isolate unit
 - bayonet connection fitting for aerial cable

RM100 Central Transceiver

- For use with the Micro-Master® 4000, 4500, 4500 Plus and 5000
- Connected to the central PC via RS232 to serial port connection. Supplied with 1.5 metres of RS232 cable with connections (RM100 only required if central software is used)
- Transmits to Slave transceiver (RM200)

- Can act as a repeater
- IP55 enclosure
- Supplied with 240 VAC to 12 VDC 0.5 amp plug pack to charge battery
- Requires a RM-105 Stainless steel omni-directional aerial (supplied with 5 m of cable) and a RM-104 aerial mounting kit to mount to pole or wall

Dimensions	
H	195mm
W	150mm
D	80mm

Allow 50 mm clearance under for cable entry

RM200 and RM500 Slave Transceiver

- RM200 for use with the Micro-Master® 4000, 4500 and 4500 Plus
- RM500 for use with the Micro-Master® 5000
- Connected to the Micro-Master® controller via RS485 interface of the controller. Supplied with 1.0 metre of RS485 cable with connections
- Transmits to Node transceiver (RM400)
- Can act as a repeater
- IP55 enclosure
- Up to 5 controllers can be connected to the same RM200 using the RS485 interface. (Only one controller communicating at a time)
- Requires either a RM-101 (240 VAC to 12 VDC 0.5 amp plug pack) or a RM-103, (12 Volt 4 watt solar panel and mounting kit) to charge the battery
- Requires a RM-105 Stainless steel omni-directional aerial (supplied with 5 m of cable) and a RM-104 aerial mounting kit to mount to pole or wall
- Communicates with RM100 (where installed)

Dimensions	
H	195mm
W	150mm
D	80mm

Allow 50 mm clearance under for cable entry

* Baccara 2 wire latch and Bermad S-985, 3 wire latch coils only.



RM400 and RM800 Node Transceiver

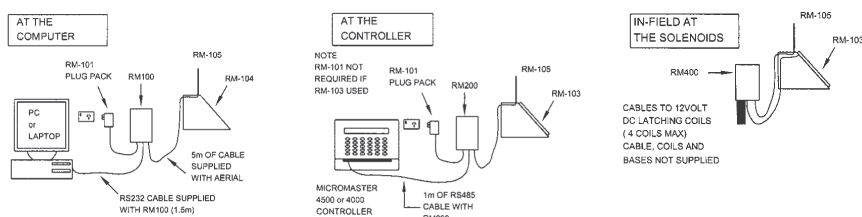
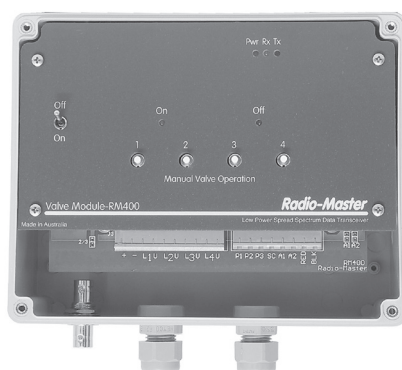
- For use with the Micro-Master® 4000, 4500, 4500 Plus and 5000
- Connected directly to the field valve solenoids
- Receives and transmits from/to the Slave transceivers RM200, RM500
- Can act as a repeater
- IP55 enclosure
- Up to 4 or 8, 12 VDC, 2 wire latching coils can be connected to the same RM400 or RM800
- On/Off buttons for manual operation of valves
- When connected to Bermad, 3 wire, or Bacarra 2 wire 3 way, 12 VDC latching solenoids, the transceiver will sense if the coil has latched and report back to the Micro-Master®
- Requires a RM-103, (12 Volt 4 watt solar panel and mounting kit) to charge the battery
- Requires a RM-105 Stainless steel omni-directional aerial (supplied with 5 m of cable)
- 12 VDC Latching Pump Start Relay designed specifically for the Radio-Master. Connect to one of the terminals of the RM400 or RM800 field node.

Dimensions

H	175mm
W	215mm
D	80mm

Allow 50 mm clearance under for cable entry

- LED displays transmit and receive signal, power on and valve on/off
- The solenoids should be installed within 10 metres of the transceiver unit. Where possible mount the solenoids directly underneath the transceiver on a hydraulic supply bar and run hydraulic tube to the valve



RM-103 Solar panel and Aerial Mounting Kit

The RM-103 consists of a 12 volt DC, 4 watt solar panel with 5 metres of cable, (for connection to the RM200, RM400 or RM800) and a galvanised sheet metal support bracket for mounting the aerial. The aerial and solar panel are mounted on the panel on site.

Ordering Information

Code	Description
RM100	Radio-Master Central Transceiver - RS232 (at PC)
RM200	Radio-Master Field Transceiver - RS485, suit Micro-Master® 4000, Micro-Master® 4500, 4500 Plus
RM400	Radio-Master Node - 4 Station Output, 2 Wire Latch, requires RM-101 or RM-103 to charge battery
RM500	Radio-Master Field Transceiver - RS485 suit Micro-Master® 5000
RM800	Radio-Master Node - 8 Station Output, 2 Wire Latch, requires RM-101 or RM-103 to charge battery
	Note: 1. RM100, RM200 and RM400 requires additional antenna (RM-105) 2. RM100, RM200 and RM400 includes rechargeable battery (RM-102) 3. RM100, supplied with Plug Pack (RM-101) 4. RM200 requires an additional power source, i.e. RM-101 or RM-103 5. RM400 requires an additional power source, i.e. RM-103
RM-101	240 Volt - 12 Volt 0.5 Amp Plug Pack
RM-102	2.0 AH Rechargeable Lead Acid Standby Battery
RM-103	12 Volt 4 Watt Solar Panel and Aerial Mounting Kit
RM-104	Mounting kit only for Solar panel and aerial
RM-105	Stainless Steel Omni-Directional Antenna - 5 metre Cable
RM-106	RM400 Mounting Kit
RM-107	12 Volt 4 Watt Solar Panel only
RM-110	10 metre Coaxial Antenna Extension Cable
RM-120	20 metre Coaxial Antenna Extension Cable
RM-130	30 metre Coaxial Antenna Extension Cable
RM-401	12 Volt DC latching Pump Start Relay
S-985	Coil and Base, 3 Way, 3 Wire 12-50 VDC Latching