AIS BS610





AUTOMATIC IDENTIFICATION SYSTEM - BASE STATION

The AIS BS610 is a product in the new generation AIS Base Station range from Kongsberg Seatex. It has a sensitivity better than -115 dBm and 1U 19" rack mountable smooth design. The AIS BS610 is designed and tested in accordance with all relevant international standards including IEC 62320-1 and ITU M-1371-4.

The AIS Base Station is the primary component in an AIS Physical Shore Station (PSS), and therefore the most vital component in a coastal AIS network. The AIS BS610 receives and communicates AIS data from all AIS sources: AIS mobile stations, other AIS Base Stations, AIS Aids to Navigation units, Search and Rescue units etc, within the VHF coverage area.

The AIS system provides a valuable tool to increase the situation awareness, the efficiency of operations and safety. Experience shows that the workload for operators involved in vessel tracking and monitoring is considerably reduced after the introduction of AIS.

Remote configuration and operation

The AIS BS610 has an Ethernet/LAN interface, making it easy to interface the base station to other equipment or data networks. From the AIS Service Management Application Suite a single AIS BS610, or a network of base stations, can be remotely operated and maintained. The AIS BS610 supports configuration and firmware upgrade via a web interface. All base station functions can be configured and effectuated remotely via this interface.

Hot stand-by

In order to obtain a very high level of service and availability, a redundant base station configuration can be established. Two AIS BS610 units will operate autonomously in such a configuration when connecting them with a 0-modem cable and enabling the redundancy functionality. In case of an automatic change in the redundancy configuration, the control centre will be notified.

Sensitivity

Kongsberg Seatex has also developed satellite based AIS receivers and this space-based AIS technology has strong focus on receiver sensitivity. The high sensitivity has been incorporated in the AIS BS610. The increased sensitivity exceeds the requirements in international standards and regulations, and is an incredible enhancement in terms of signal reception.

DGNSS correction distribution

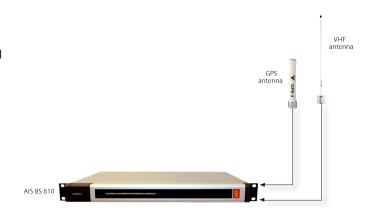
The AIS BS610 is able to broadcast DGNSS corrections through the standardized AIS message 17. Hence, differential corrections can be transmitted to all vessels which carry an AIS mobile station if the vessel is located within the base station's coverage area.

FEATURES AIS BS610

- · Sensitivity better than -115 dBm
- SNMP v.2
- WEB interface for remote configuration and SW upgrade
- RTCM v.2.3 support for reception of DGPS corrections on LAN
- Three remotely configurable receivers (TDMA/DSC)
- · USB interface for firmware upgrade
- Transmission of virtual AtoN, implementation of a subset of IEC 62320-2 functionality
- AIS repeater functionality in accordance with IEC 62320-3
- Redundancy support (RS-232)
- Optional combined 100 to 240 V AC and 24 V DC version

Available auxiliary equipment enabling functionality such as:

- · Separate or combined transmitting and receiving antennas
- · Remotely controlled hard power reset of PSS equipment
- DGNSS reference and monitor stations



TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

INTERFACES

Communication ports Service and redundancy, RS-232

Message formats NMEA

LAN 100 Mbs BaseT Ethernet

RADIO MODULE

VHF transmitter 12.5 W or 1 W (remotely switchable)

Sensitivity Better than -115 dBm

Bandwidth 25 kHz

Frequencies 156.025 to 162.025 MHz

Default Ch. 87B (161.975 MHz) Default Ch. 88B (162.025 MHz)

Protocol FATDMA

GPS MODULE

GPS receiver 12-channel Output rate 1 Hz

WEIGHT AND DIMENSIONS

AIS Unit 3 kg, 44 mm x 485 mm x 345 mm AIS Unit 24 V DC 3.3 kg, 44 mm x 485 mm x 345 mm

GPS antenna 0.15 kg, 230 mm x 33 mm

VHF antenna 1.0 kg, 1250 mm

POWER SPECIFICATIONS

AIS Unit 100 to 240 V AC (50 to 60 Hz)

AIS Unit 24 V DC Optional combined 100 to 240 V AC

and 24 V DC

AIS Unit power

consumption Max. 55 W

GPS antenna 5 V DC from AIS Unit

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONSOperating temperature range

AIS Unit -15 to +55 °C GPS antenna -30 to +70 °C VHF antenna -55 to +70 °C

Specifications subject to change without any further notice.

Humidity

AIS Unit < 95 % relative, non-condensing GPS antenna 100 %, hermetically sealed VHF antenna 100 %, hermetically sealed

STANDARDS AND REGULATIONS

Electrical safety EN 60950-1

Electromagnetic

compatibility EN 60945/EN 61000-6-3/6-2

Electrical interface IEC 61162-1/2 IALA recommendation A-124

Base station operation IEC 62320-1

Radio IEC 61993-2 (clause 15) ITU-R M. 1371-4

MTBF (hours) >100.000 (designed to meet)



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