

Wireless Emergency Stop

Rugged Handheld Emergency Stop with SafetySense Wireless



HRI's Wireless Emergency Stop is a handheld remote emergency stop designed from the ground up to enable the safe operation of remote and automated systems. It provides a rugged, ergonomic, and easy to understand system with a flexible receiver that both implement HRI's proprietary SafetySense™ technology to ensure both consistent and reliable control.

1. Applications

- Emergency stop of remote, tele-operated, semi- or fully autonomous robotic systems where safety and usability are critical.
- Control of fixed or mobile industrial systems requiring and reliable wireless emergency stop capabilities.

2. Key Features (Wireless Emergency Stop – WES)

- SafetySense™ Secure wireless communications with AES128 encryption and range of 1000+ ft
 - o Frequency bands include 900 MHz, 2.4 GHz (other bands available)
 - o AES256 encryption available upon request
- Guaranteed low latency emergency stop response (300ms default, adjustable up to 5s)
- 1000+ unique system addresses
- 12 hour battery life for continuous use
- Flexible USB charging interface
- RP-SMA antenna connector (antenna included)
- IP65 rated enclosure
- Designed to meet MIL-STD-810 for ruggedness
- -20°C to 60°C operation
- Belt clip and lanyard options available

3. SafetySense™ Technology

SafetySense™ Technology consists of major system-level technologies that work together to provide the integrator the ability to design systems with consistent and reliable remote operations.

While the system is constantly monitoring its health, the remote also provides the operator with the ability to intervene. The Wireless Emergency Stop maintains constant, two-way communications with its paired receiver to guarantee that the emergency stop function is active if the button is pressed or communications are ever lost. This is critical for the safety of people and property in dangerous environments and sets SafetySense enabled devices apart from their peers.

4. Specifications (Wireless Emergency Stop - WES)

The Wireless Emergency Stop (WES) is a highly ruggedized wireless remote emergency stop device. It implements HRI's SafetySense™ system to provide reliable control of dangerous systems.

4.1. Specifications

Parameter	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Unit
Operating Temperature	-20		+60	°C
Charging Voltage	4.5	5	5.5	V
Charging Current			1.5	А
Battery Life		12		Hours
Ingress Protection	IP65			
Ruggedness	Designed to meet MIL-STD-810			
Weight		310		g
Radio Connector		RP-SMA		
Charging/Programming Connector		Sealed Mini USB with dust plug		
RF Transmit Power ¹ (900MHz)			140	mW
RF Transmit Power ¹ (2.4GHz)			100	mW
RF Receive Sensitivity	-101			dBm
RF Spread Spectrum		FHSS		
Data Security ²		AES 128		optional

Table 1 - Safe Remote Control Specifications

Notes:

- 1 Transmit power limited by regulatory requirements. Higher powers available for specific use. Please enquire for details.
- 2 Export controls may apply.

4.2. Control Layout

The WES have a very simple control layout. The top the WES is dominated by a twist to unlock emergency stop button.

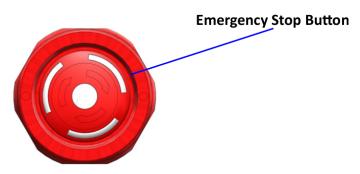


Figure 1 - WES-001 Top View

Red Emergency Stop LED Behavior	Description	Emergency Stop State	
Solid Red	Emergency Stop button pressed Searching for network	Stopped	
Red Blink Once Every Second	Connected with low signal strength	Operating	
Red Blink Once Every Three Seconds	Connected with high signal strength	Operating	
Fast Red Blink Error connecting to system or in bootloader mode (if turned on with estop button in)		Stopped	
Off	Off Powered off		

Table 2 - Emergency Stop LED Behavior

The bottom of the WES contains the mini-USB plug for charging and configuration, an RP-SMA antenna connector, and the power button.

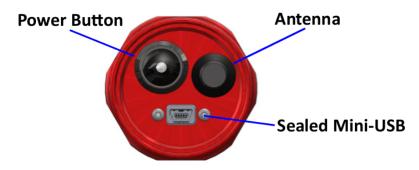


Figure 2 - WES-001 Bottom View

Green Power Button LED Behavior	Description	
Solid Green	USB plugged in: Battery fully charged	
Slow Green Blink	USB plugged in: Battery charging USB Unplugged: Battery below 20% charge	
Fast Green Blink	USB Unplugged: Battery below 10% charge or in bootloader mode (if turned on with estop button in)	
Off Red Estop LED Off: WES off Red Estop LED On Solid or Blinking: WES searching for network		

Table 3 - Power Button LED Behavior

4.3. Bootloader Mode

The WES supports firmware upgrades in the field. In order to support this feature, the WES can be placed into bootloader mode. In this mode the wireless link is not active, so it will not connect to the receiver (VSC). This mode is entered whenever the WES is powered on with the Emergency Stop button depressed. Contact HRI for more details an requirements for firmware upgrades.



4.4. Mechanical



Figure 3 - WES Mechanical Drawing

5. Installation

5.1. WES Wireless Integration

The WES is designed to be paired with any of HRI's Vehicle Safety Controllers (VSC). The VSC receiver provides dual enable outputs that are designed to be used to control any system that needs to be stopped remotely. It also has USB, serial, or CAN interfaces that can be used to integrate the system with other intelligent control systems to get status or configure the emergency stop system. An example of this type of integration is shown below.

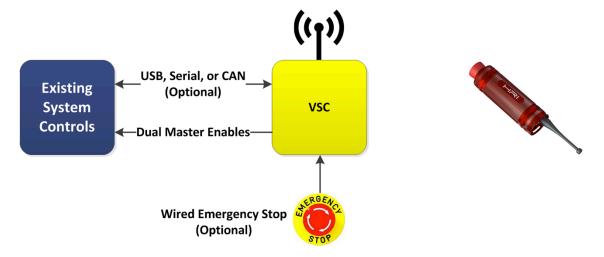


Figure 4 - Simple Receiver Integration

Detailed information on integration interfaces can be found in the system user manual and receiver data sheet.



Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
WES-001-(F)	Wireless Safe Remote Control and USB charging cable (F) = Radio Selection 900 : 900MHz FHSS 240 : 2.4GHz FHSS ** Inquire about other frequency bands and power settings
	Other colors available. Contact for details

Table 4 - WES Orderable Part Numbers



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7. Revision History

Version	Date	Changes
-01	8/28/14	Initial Release
-02	1/7/14	Updated LED states with bootloader information

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