

CLB 200 wb CLR 200 wb CLR 200 dual

Radio reporter base station. Incl. Hidyn This is a product description for VHF diversity receiver with build in UHF return transmitter type CLB 200 (CLR 200 is equal to CLB200 but without build in return transmitter)

CLB 200 is a complete radio broadcast station. With a CLB 200 you can receive a portable transmitter on VHF, but also transmit on UHF at the same time. This is very useful for interacting with a reporter in the field.

Functions explained:

On front are several led bars and switches available including a 2 line display for frequency readout.

Drawing from the front.



- 1: Adjustable mute (optional). (Standard mute by remote control port)
- 2 4 Led bar field strength indication for both receivers. Yellow LED (3) will light up when audio is present.
- 5: Led bar indication of audio output level. Level from -30 0 dB (= 6dBU)
- 6: Channel switch for the diversity receiver(s)
- 7: Display. Top line of the display shows the channel number and frequency of the VHF receiver.
- 8: Display. Bottom line of the display shows the channel number and frequency of the UHF transmitter.
- 9: Channel switch for UHF transmitter.
- 10: Led bar for temperature indication. CLB200 is equipped with a temperature controlled cooling fan.
- 11: Yellow LED lights up when the transmitter is on air.
- 12: LED bar indicates output level of the transmitter. This is indicative only. Low power two to four LED, High power 8 to10 LED.
- 13: LED bar for transmitters audio level, both audio inputs have built in audio limiter to prevent overload / clipping.
- 14: Microphone input, XLR 3 connector, requires a microphone (2 5 mV dynamic).
- 15: Selection switch between Line in (rear) and microphone (front)
- 16: Selection switches between high and low transmitting power.
- 17: Selection between transmitter "standby" or transmitter "on air".

# **Operation:**

### **Receiver:**

Left channel switch controls the receiver frequency. Frequency can be read on the top line of the display. With an optional adjustable mute, mute level can be controlled. If a remote control is used, mute can be controlled by the remote. In remote control mode, left channel switch is overruled by the remote control.

### Transmitter (only for CLB200WB):

Right channel switch controls the transmitter's frequency. Frequency can be read on the bottom line of the display. In remote control mode, right channel switch is overrules by the remote control. Note: channel changing can only be done in standby mode.

### Audio switch

Audio switch selects between line in (6 dBU) and microphone at the front (about 2-5 mV) Note: Microphone level is not adjustable.

### High low power

Default UHF transmitting power is 5W (high mode), changing the hi / low switch to low, transmitter has a reduced output power. In remote control, Hi /Low can only be controlled if the Hi / low switch is in High mode.

#### TX on air.

This switch controls the standby and on air mode of the transmitter. In remote, switch must be in standby mode to be able to control the transmitter. (note: transmitter must also be in standby mode before changing the transmitters frequency)

### Note to PTT.

GND is transmitting, open standby.

# Notes on using remote control.

By using the remote control, several dc voltages can be read out and take external control over the receivers and transmitter. Some functions are in parallel with switches that are located on the front panel.

#### CLR 200 WB (mono and stereo)

Several switches like on-off and mono-stereo are not used to prevent unwanted settings on the front panel that makes remote control impossible.

CLB 200 WB transmitter settings:

Input selection, Microphone or Line in. Power, high or low, High TX on / standby mode, **Cannot** be controlled by remote control. **Cannot** be controlled by the remote control. **Can** be controlled by the remote control.

### If the transmitter is turned on using the front, the transmitter is turned on, regardless of the remote control.

### Power of the CLB 200 WB:

The CLB has a standard 230V power supply. For use in cars, planes etc. where no 230V is present CLB 200 can be provided with a 12V connector. This is a 4-pin XLR connector.

12V Input and 230V secondary output are not parallel, YOU CAN NOT recharge a battery this way.

## **Cooling the CLB 200 (installation instructions).**

The CLB produces very little heat. In a situation where the CLB is rack mounted and external heat (heat stress of other equipment) the unit be overheated. In a case of overheating, a temperature controlled fan will cool down the internal temperature. The internal temperature can be read from led bar on the front panel that indicates the internal temperature. (read out on lead bar is for indication only)

The internal fan takes fresh air from slides in the right-hand side of the enclosure that flows along the power supply and the rest of the electronics. The hot air exits at the left side of the enclosure. On both sides should be space where air can flow without any obstructions (Usually, there is a 2cm space in mounting racks, what is sufficient. The entire system is calculated to handle an internal temperature of 60 degrees C.)

### **Remote control.**

The CLB includes a remote control controller.

Remote controls are designed in many shapes and functionalities, depending on client's wishes. By default, there is a 25 pin Sub D connector available, pinning see page 22)

The operation of the transmitter is parallel to the front switches. TX Standby / on air can be controlled.

### Note on channel selection from the transmitter.

The UHF transmitter module can be extended with an extra receiver that operates at the same frequency. Activating the PTT contact, the transmitter will receive new data. The UHF transmitter's PLL will shift slightly to avoid interference in the extra UHF receiver module. Frequency changes while transmitting will only be active at the moment that the PTT contact reactivates. Read: only in standby frequencies can be changed.

### HiDyn.

CLB200 features a broadband receiving system that is compatible with Sennheiser HiDyn. Other brands also use this system that is called HiDyn. HiDyn is an audio compression technique (2: 1) on the transmitter side, an audio expansion technique (1: 2) on the receive side. This gives additional signal noise ratio.

### CLR 200 dual:

CLR 200 Dual has two dual receivers that usually operate on its own frequency. If both receivers are set to the same frequency for test purposes it can generate a noise sound on the output. This is caused by a low crosstalk between the two oscillators. Because the receivers are never used on the same frequencies, this will not occur, but we have to mention it to avoid it to occur.

Selecting audio from the Reporter transmitter. Special for the France market we can switch the audio to "Line out" for the normal program to the second audio out for talkback options.

# Specifications CLB 200 WB reporter base station

General: Power supply Antenna connectors Audio connector (s) Dimensions

### Transmitter

Number of channels: Frequency range standard (narrowband) Switching bandwidth PLL Frequency Step Channel switching

RF power ledbar Temperature ledbar Audio input ledbar Range audio ledbar PTT

RF + audio specifications RF power Frequency modulation (standard)

Line input signal audio De-emphases Distortion Signal noise

Audio frequency range (standard)

#### Receiver

Number of channels Frequency range

Switching band width Frequency step IF IF band width Antenna connection Audio connections Led bar

Mute signaling

RF + audio specifications Sensitivity for 20dB Sinad Image rejection Blocking 50 MHz Spurious IM 3<sup>e</sup> Input IP3

Audio output level

De-emphases Distortion Audio 20 Hz – 15 kHz mono

mono signal to noise versus field strength HF signal

230V 40VA N XLR 3 male / female 1U 19 "depth 280mm

16 410-470 MHz > 15 MHz 12.5 to 25 or 100 kHz BCD switch,

10 led 10 led 10 led -24 - + 6dBm front

5 Watt 3 kHz peak

6 dBm 750 us 0,5 % > 45 dB

200 Hz - 3 kHz

16 VHF UHF > 50 MHz 25 – 100 kHz 1<sup>e</sup> IF 125 MHz 180 kHz Ν XLR 10 led 10 led led < 1.0 uV> 70 dB typ. $> 80 \, dB$  $> 76 \, dB$ >76 dB > 6 dBm0 dBm 6 dBm 50 us 0,5 % typical +/- 1 dB (Typical) 2 uV 40 dB 10 uV 54 dB

100uV >60 dB

12 - 15V 2.5A optional BNC - TNC

adjustable at front bands 415-430 440-470

programmable

= 30dB audio

or via remote = parallel

switchable 5 or 1 Watt

symmetric

typical (300 Hz – 3 kHz unweight)

Flat within +/- 1 dB

adjustable via front 174 - 230 MHz 556 - 606 MHz

programmable. 2e IF 10,7 MHz

2x diversity

2x RF 1 uV - 1000 uV audio -24 / + 6dBm internal adjust, extern via remote

typical 0,7 uV

typical > 80 dB typical > 80 dB typical > 10 dBm a-symmetric non floating symmetric non floating

0,7 % max

HD=HIDYN 70 dB 90 dB 90 dB Programming the entire unit:

Connect a laptop with RS232 adapter cable to connect the program to the interface board. (Interface Print the front print, connection behind the unit (next antenna connector) via a 3.5mm jack)

Open the HyperTerminal program. (desk accessories), or use eq. Program. Settings:

Port: COM1 ?? depending on the PC Bits per second 9600 Data Bits 8 Paritity no Stop bit 1 Flow control no

The settings for communications made now.

Reading memory button Channel Change Change frequency Р

key line number than channel name key line number than frequency

## Remote pin configuration of the CLB 200 W. (French version)

standard pin number	description	I / O	remarks	
1	Ground	0		
2	+5V	Ο		
3	reporter talkback select out	Ο	for France only	
4**	TX signalizing	0	+5V = TX  on	
5**	NC			
6**	TX contact (PTT)	Ι	GND is TX on	open is front control
7**	RF output level (TX)	0	0-5V	load >1k
8**	temperature indication	0	0-5V	load >1k
9**	internal / external select TX	Ι	GND is extern	open = internal
10**	TX channel bit 4	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
11**	TX channel bit 3	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
12**	TX channel bit 2	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
13**	TX channel bit 1	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
14	+5V	0		*
15	reporter talkback select out	Ο	for France only	
16	Mute / audio led	0	0V = mute	> 5V = audio
17	audio level	Ο	0-5V	load > 1k
18	Mute control RX	Ι	0-5V	adjustable voltage
19	field strength B	0	0-5V	load >1k
20	field strength A	0	0-5V	load >1k
21	internal / external select RX	Ι	GND is extern	open = internal
22	RX channel bit 4		I GND =	0 open = 1
23	RX channel bit 3		I GND =	0 open = 1
25	RX channel bit 2		I GND =	0  open = 1
25	RX channel bit 1		I GND =	0  open = 1

Note Mute setting via remote. 0V (GND) audio 5V maximum mute threshold, about 50 uV In between all levels adjustable.

\*PTT GND pin 6 to Ground, is parallel to the front switch. On remote PTT, front switch off.

\*\* CLB 200 only not at CLR

I/O I = in O = out

I if possible open collector control.

GND is ground

## Remote pin configuration of the CLR 200-W dual receiver .

standard pin number		description	I / O	remarks	
1		Ground	0		
2		+5V	0		
3		reporter talkback select out	0	for France only	7
4	RX2	Mute / audio led	0	0V = mute	> 5V = audio
5	RX2	audio level	0	0-5V	load > 1k
6	NC				
7	RX2	field strength B	0	0-5V	load >1k
8	RX2	field strength A	0	0-5V	load >1k
9	RX2	internal / external select RX	Ι	GND is extern	open = intern
10	RX2	RX channel bit 4	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
11	RX2	RX channel bit 3	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
12	RX2	RX channel bit 2	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
13	RX2	RX channel bit 1	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
14		+5V	0		
15	RX1	reporter talkback select out	0	for France only	
16	RX1	Mute / audio led	0	0V = mute	> 5V = audio
17	RX1	audio level	0	0-5V	load > 1k
18	RX1	Mute control RX	Ι	0-5V	adjustable voltage
19	RX1	field strength B	0	0-5V	load >1k
20	RX1	field strength A	0	0-5V	load >1k
21	RX1	internal / external select RX	Ι	GND is extern	open = internal
22	RX1	RX channel bit 4	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
23	RX1	RX channel bit 3	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
25	RX1	RX channel bit 2	Ι	GND = 0	open = 1
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