

The STABILOCK 4040 is the flagship of the Stablock Series, which has gained world-wide recognition. It is a complete test system for radio communication. Both modular and compact it offers outstanding flexibility so that it can be adapted to the specific needs of any user.

With its high precision and reliability the STABILOCK 4040 is a reference instrument for all kinds of radio communications measurement. These include research, development, production, quality assurance and, last but not least, repair and service.

OPERATING FEATURES

The main operating features of STABILOCK 4040 are easy handling of complex test routines, high measurement speed, partial or fully automated programming (without the need of an external computer), and standard IEEE 488 interface with simple mnemonics high-lighted on the front panel.

All input parameters and special procedures are clearly presented on the front panel so that reference to the operating manual is minimised.

Fine tuning of important parameters may be carried out by individually designated tuning knobs. Big and bright LED displays and indicators ensure optimum readability under all light conditions and viewing angles. Analog meters, in addition to the digital displays, make the Stablock particularly suitable for tuning and adjustment of transceivers.

Built in firmware routines, covering all important measurement procedures, simplify front panel operation and ensure repeatability of test set ups.

SIMPLE AUTOMATIC OPERATION

The learn facility of the STABILOCK 4040 provides semi- or fully-automated measurement routines by automatically repeating any manual front panel settings. Remote operation of the unit under test can be done by a control module with up to 32 relays.

Measured parameters can be sent to any IEEE488 printer with indication of tolerance and comments on results which are out of specification.

Up to 900 complex test steps can be stored on a single mini cassette.

REMOTE CONTROL VIA IEEE BUS

All bus commands are high-lighted and the programming sequence is the same as the manual control of the STABILOCK 4040.

BASIC EQUIPMENT

The basic STABILOCK 4040 allows measurement and test of the important transceiver specifications:

- A very accurate oven-stabilised crystal oscillator controls the precision synthesizer (frequency range 0.4 to 960MHz). The excellent spectral purity qualifies it for all multi-signal measurements on receivers; fast switching and settling guarantee trouble-free measurements even on very fast cellular systems.

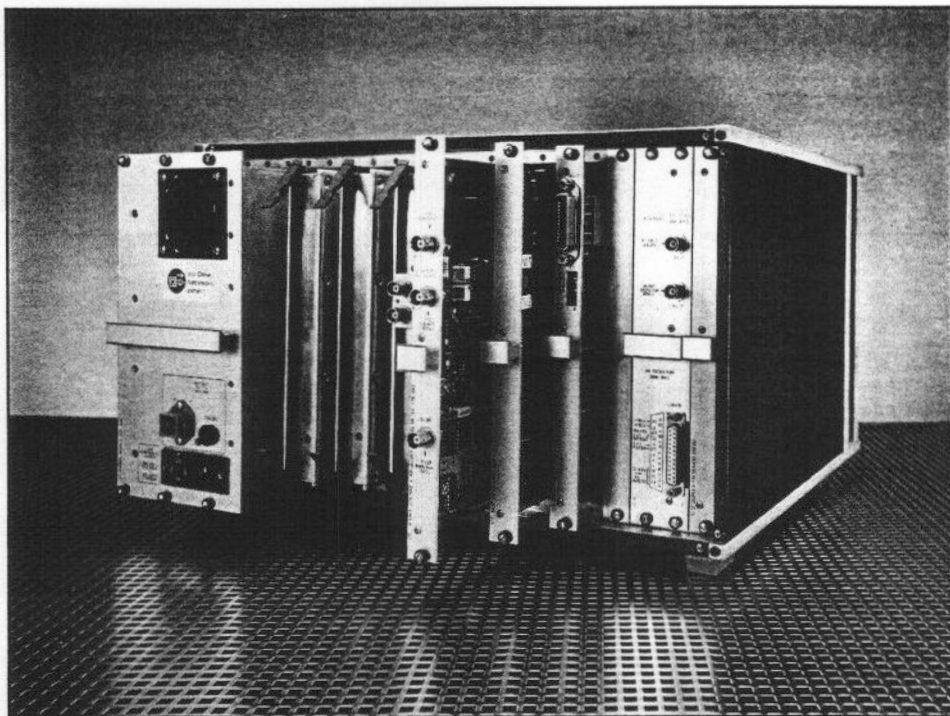
- Wide output range up to 2 volts with continuous variation of 26dB.
- Power meter up to 50W with built-in attenuation routine for measurement of power up to 2.5kW.
- Frequency counter either for direct frequency measurements or channel related frequency deviations.
- Amplitude, frequency and phase modulators.
- AM, FM and ϕ M demodulators with peak or trough indication and hold peak modulation facility.
- Two synthesized modulation generators with wide range of output level plus output coupling by transformer (either low impedance or 600 Ω). Both can be added to external AF signal; 8 fixed frequencies selectable.
- AF (true rms) voltmeter for balanced or unbalanced input with 0dB key for relative measurements (e.g. frequency response).
- SINAD meter.
- CCITT P53A filter.
- 1kHz distortion meter.
- DC voltage and current meter. Five additional inputs for dc voltage measurements.
- AF frequency counter.
- AF power meter.
- Programmable selective call tone generator and analyser covering: ZVEI 1, ZVEI 2, VDEW, CCIR, EUROSIGNAL and NATEL and user system. Answer back made possible by short Rx/Tx switching time of <10ms.
- Firmware routines for:
 - Tx: modulation sensitivity
 - Rx: sensitivity (S/N and SINAD)
 - IF filter bandwidth and centre frequency deviation
 - Squelch on/off levels
 - Duplex desensitisation
- Built in memory for 50 complete front panel settings or 50 program steps.
- Programming of channel space and duplex space with automatic upper/lower band switching.
- Switched mode power supply for ac and dc (11 to 33Vdc) operation.
- IEEE 488 interface.
- Self check routines.

OPTIONS

The STABILOCK 4040 modular concept enables the customer to optimise the test set to his applications. A row of slots in the mainframe is available for options. These are retrofitable (except the 1.85GHz module).

The following options are available:

- Adjacent channel power meter for channel spaces 10, 12.5, 20 and 25kHz with high dynamic range. This option includes:
 - Selective power measurement;
 - Tx harmonics measurement;
 - Spurious signals search.
- Duplex (FM) demodulator with programmable low noise synthesizer receiver for measurements on duplex systems and cellular radios.
- Cassette drive for storage of programs and/or front panel settings. Capacity per cassette 900 steps.
- Control interface with 5 or 32 programmable relays for control of units under test. Five relays are reserved for:
 - Tx switch
 - Squelch on/off
 - Upper/lower band control
 - Tx preset
 - Call tone
 The 32 relay version provides channel control in BCD format.
- DC coupled FM modulator. Drift free modulator for NRZ data modulation in data radio systems with direct binary carrier frequency switching (eg POCSAG).
- Stabitexter. Alphanumeric keyboard for entering text or comments. The Stabitexter can be connected to the control interface.
- 1.85GHz frequency extension.
- Wideband FM demodulator for deviations up to 80kHz.



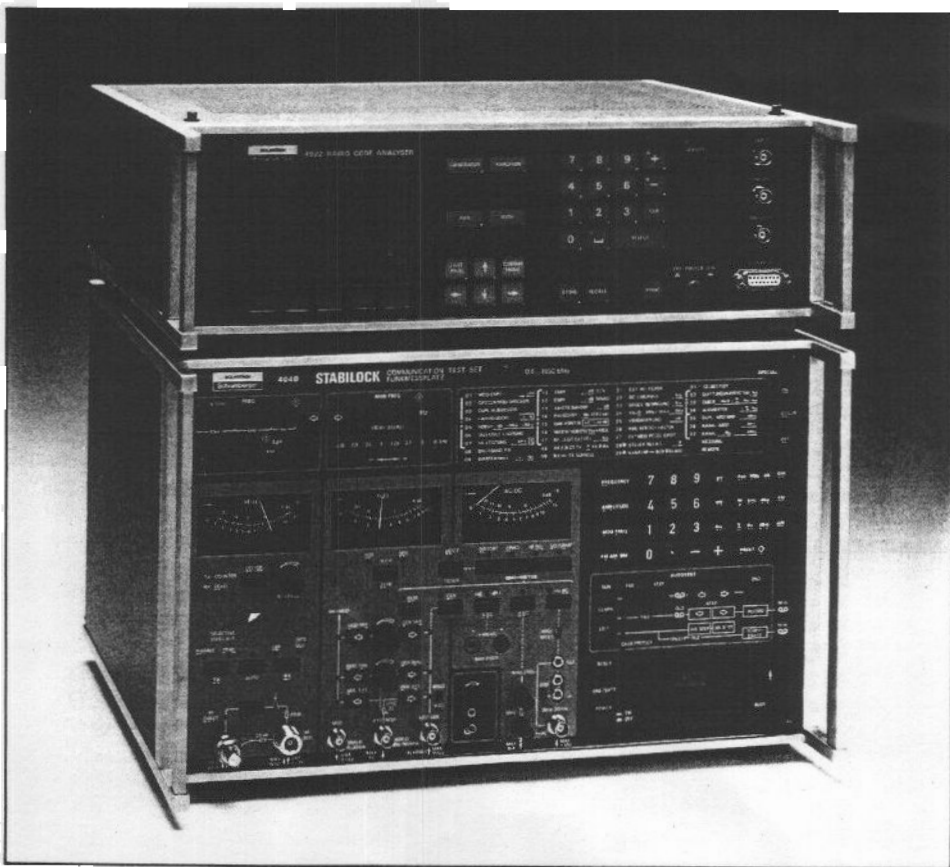
CELLULAR RADIO MEASUREMENT

By combining the STABILOCK 4040 with the Radiocode Analyzer 4922 the system becomes a precision simulator for cellular radio links. The basic equipment needs only the duplex FM option.

In NRZ coded systems the dc-coupled FM modulator option is important for correct data conversion (see Radiocode Analyzer 4922 page B10).

MAINTENANCE

An additional advantage of the modular design of the STABILOCK 4040 is that, in the unlikely event of a failure, most repairs can be carried out by easy replacement of the defective module, without sending the instrument to a service department. To this end the built in self check is a valuable tool for fault diagnosis, directly indicating the defective module.



RECEIVER MEASUREMENT

Carrier Frequency

| | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Frequency range | 0.4 to 960 MHz |
| Resolution | 10 Hz |
| Accuracy | as Ref. Oscillator |

Reference Oscillator

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|-------------------|--|
| Frequency error | $<1 \times 10^{-7}$ after 15 min, at 20°C |
| Temperature drift | $<5 \times 10^{-9}/^{\circ}\text{C}$ |
| Ageing | $<1 \times 10^{-6}/\text{year}$ |
| Output | 10 MHz, appr. + 5 dBm |

Output Level

| EMF | with FM and $\frac{1}{2}$ M | with AM |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| at RF socket | 0.1 μ V–0.2V | up to 0.1V |
| at RF DIRECT | 1 μ V–2V | up to 1V |
| Level resolution | 0.1 dB | |
| EMF error at socket RF | | |
| 20–500 MHz | $<1.3 \text{ dB} \pm 1 \text{ digit}$ | |
| 0.4–960 MHz | $<1.8 \text{ dB} \pm 1 \text{ digit}$ | |
| at RF DIRECT | $<0.7 \text{ dB}$ additionally | |
| Impedance | 50 Ω | |
| VSWR | <1.1 at socket RF | |
| at RF DIRECT | $<1.5/-5 \text{ dBm}$ | |
| Interruption free setting range | 26 dB | |
| Error | $<0.1 \text{ dB/dB}$ additionally | |

Spectral Purity

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|---|---|
| (Interruption free EMF at 0 dB) | |
| Phase noise 25kHz from carrier, | |
| f<500 MHz | $<-132 \text{ dBc/Hz}$ |
| f>500 MHz | $<-126 \text{ dBc/Hz}$ |
| Residual FM in a 30 Hz to 3 kHz bandwidth, | |
| f<500 MHz | $<2 \text{ Hz rms}$ |
| f>500 MHz | $<3 \text{ Hz rms}$ |
| Spurious signals 0.01 to 30 MHz from carrier, | |
| <500 MHz | $<-80 \text{ dBc}$ |
| >500 MHz | $<-75 \text{ dBc}$ |
| Harmonics | $<-25 \text{ dBc}$ |
| Residual AM | $<-70 \text{ dB}$ relative to 30% AM, CCITT-P53 weighted |

FM

| | |
|---|---|
| Range | 0 to 20 kHz |
| Resolution | 10 Hz/ $\Delta f < 4 \text{ kHz}$ 100 Hz/ $\Delta f > 4 \text{ kHz}$ |
| Modulation frequency | |
| internal | 30 Hz to 30 kHz |
| external | 2 Hz to 140 kHz (–3 dB) |
| Setting accuracy with $\Delta f < 10 \text{ kHz}$ and | |
| fmod 0.3–3 kHz | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| fmod 0.03–30 kHz | $<8\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| Distortion | $<2\%$ at $\Delta f < 10 \text{ kHz}$ and fmod 0.3 to 3 kHz |

DC-coupled FM (Option)

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|------------------|---|
| Range | 0 to 5 kHz |
| Resolution | 10 Hz/ $\Delta f < 4 \text{ kHz}$ 100 Hz/ $\Delta f > 4 \text{ kHz}$ |
| Mod frequency | 0 to 30 kHz |
| Setting error | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| Distortion | $<2\%/f\text{mod}$ 0.3 to 3 kHz |
| Frequency offset | $<150 \text{ Hz}$ |

Wide Band FM

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|------------------------------|--------|
| Maximum frequency deviation, | |
| 0.4 to 60 MHz | 80 kHz |
| 60 to 120 MHz | 20 kHz |
| 120 to 250 MHz | 40 kHz |
| 250 to 960 MHz | 80 kHz |

Phase Modulation

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|--|---|
| Range | 0 to 6 rad |
| Resolution | 0.01 rad |
| Modulation frequency internal and external | |
| 100 Hz to 16 kHz | |
| (fmod \times rad $< 20 \text{ kHz}$) | |
| Accuracy | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$, 0.3 to 3 kHz |
| Freq. response | $<-3 \text{ dB/100 Hz}$ to 16 kHz |
| Distortion | $<1\%/0.3$ to 3 kHz |

AM

| | |
|------------------------------------|--|
| (Interruption free EMF at 0 dB) | |
| Range | 0 to 90% |
| Resolution | 0.1% |
| Modulation frequency | |
| internal | 30 Hz to 20 kHz |
| external | 2 Hz to 20 kHz |
| Setting accuracy at m<70% and fmod | |
| 0.3 to 3 kHz | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| 0.03 to 10 kHz | $<8\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| Distortion | $<2\%$ up to 50% AM and fmod 0.3 to 3 kHz |

TRANSMITTER MEASUREMENT

Frequency

| | |
|-------------------|--|
| Frequency range | 30 kHz to 960 MHz |
| Resolution | 10 Hz |
| Input level range | |
| at RF socket | 0.3 mW to 50 W |
| at RF DIRECT | 3 to 100 mV |
| Accuracy | as Ref. Oscillator $\pm 10 \text{ Hz}$ |

Frequency Offset

| | |
|---|-----------------------------------|
| Frequency range | 2 to 960 MHz |
| Measuring range | 0 to $\pm 10/\pm 100 \text{ kHz}$ |
| Resolution | 1 Hz/10 Hz |
| Input level range with $<10 \text{ kHz}$ offset | |
| at socket RF | 10 μ W to 50 W |
| at RF DIRECT | 0.5 to 200 mV |

Power

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Frequency range | 2 to 960 MHz |
| Measuring range | 20 mW to 50 W |
| Resolution, | |
| at $<10\text{W}$: | 10mW |
| at $>10\text{W}$: | 0.1W |
| Accuracy with average indication, | |
| 15 to 500 MHz | $<8\% \pm 1 \text{ digit}$ |
| 5 to 960 MHz | $<12\% \pm 1 \text{ digit}$ |

FM

| | |
|---------------------------------------|--|
| Frequency range | 2 to 960 MHz |
| Measuring range | 0 to 50 kHz |
| Resolution | 10 Hz $< 9 \text{ kHz}$, 100 Hz $\geq 9 \text{ kHz}$ |
| Accuracy at FM $< 10 \text{ kHz}$ and | |
| fmod 0.3 to 3 kHz | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| fmod 0.06 to 10 kHz | $<8\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| Input level range | |
| at RF socket | 0.8 mW to 50 W |
| at RF DIRECT | 5 to 200 mV |
| Demod output | DC to 20 kHz (–3 dB) |

Wide Band FM Demodulator (Option)

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|----------------------|--|
| Frequency range | 2 to 960 MHz |
| Measuring range | 0 to 50 kHz |
| Input level range | |
| at socket RF | 10 mW to 50 W |
| Measuring error with | |
| fmod 0.3 to 50 kHz | $<5\% + \text{Residual FM}$ |
| fmod 50 to 100 kHz | $<9\% + \text{Residual FM}$ |
| Residual FM | $<350 \text{ Hz peak}/<500 \text{ MHz}$ $<500 \text{ Hz peak}/>500 \text{ MHz}$ |
| Demod output, | |
| dc to 140 kHz: | –3dB |

Phase Modulation

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|-----------------|---|
| Frequency range | 2 to 960 MHz |
| Measuring range | 0 to 6 rad (FM dev. $< 50 \text{ kHz}$) |
| Resolution | 0.01 rad |
| Accuracy at | |
| 0.3 to 3 kHz | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| 0.2 to 10 kHz | $<8\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| Demod output | 150 Hz to 16 kHz (–3 dB) |

AM

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Frequency range | 2 to 960 MHz |
| Measuring range | 0 to 99% |
| Resolution | 0.1% |
| Accuracy at | |
| fmod 0.3 to 3 kHz | $<4\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| fmod 0.06 to 10 kHz | $<8\% \pm 2 \text{ digit}$ |
| Input level range | |
| at RF socket | 0.1 mV to 50 W peak |
| at RF DIRECT | 7 mV to 1 V peak |
| Demod output | DC–20 kHz (–3 dB) |

Spurious Modulation

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|---|-------------------------------|
| Weighting | True rms |
| Measuring ranges for Measuring error $< 1 \text{ dB}$, relative to 3 kHz FM, 3 rad $\frac{1}{2}$ M or 30% AM, | |
| f<500 MHz | 0 to 60 dB, CCITT-weighted |
| f>500 MHz | 0 to 56 dB, CCITT-weighted |
| f<500 MHz | 0 to 48 dB, 0.03 to 30 kHz |
| f>500 MHz | 0 to 44 dB, 0.03 to 30 kHz |
| Input level | |
| at RF socket $> 10 \text{ mW}$ at RF DIRECT $> 20 \text{ mV}$ | |

Adjacent Channel Power Meter (Option)

| | |
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| Frequency range | 10.5 to 960 MHz |
| Input level range | |
| at RF socket | 1 mW to 50 W |
| at RF DIRECT | 20 to 200 mV |
| Adjacent channel power measuring range | |
| at f<499 MHz | –18 to –80 dBc |
| f \geq 499 MHz | –18 to –76 dBc usable from –15 dBc |
| Channel spacings | 10/12.5/20/25 kHz |
| Measuring error | $<3 \text{ dB}$ |
| Measuring of harmonics: 0 to –70 dBc | |
| Measuring error | $<3 \text{ dB}$ to –60 dBc |
| Measurement of spurious signals: | |
| Measuring error | 0 to –80 dBc $<2 \text{ dB}$ at –35 to –75 dBc and carrier offset 0.05 to 20 MHz |
| Selective level measuring range | |
| at RF socket | –70 to +47 dBm |
| at RF DIRECT | –105 to +0 dBm |
| Measuring error | $<4 \text{ dB}/<600 \text{ MHz}$ |
| Measuring bandwidth | appr. 3 kHz |

Duplex FM Demodulator (Option)

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| Frequency range | 27 to 960 MHz |
| FM range | 0 to 20 kHz |
| Resolution | 10/100 Hz |
| ϕ M range | 0 to 6 rad (fmod \times rad \leq 20 kHz) |
| Resolution | 0.01 rad |
| Mod frequency | 0.2 to 20 kHz |
| Measuring error | (fmod 0.3 to 3 kHz, Pin 0.5 to 50 W): |
| FM | <5% + res. noise ± 2 digit |
| ϕ M | <6% + res. noise ± 2 digit |
| Residual noise (CCITT, RMS): | |
| FM | <10 Hz $f \leq 500$ MHz <2 Hz/100 MHz $f \geq 500$ MHz |
| ϕ M | <0.02 rad $f \leq 500$ MHz <0.01 rad/100 MHz $f \geq 500$ MHz |
| Squelch-threshold | >10 mW $f \geq 200$ MHz |

Variable Modulation Generator

| | |
|-------------------|---|
| Synthesizer | |
| Frequency range | 30 Hz to 30 kHz |
| Resolution | 0.1 Hz < 300 Hz, 1 Hz < 3 kHz, 10 Hz \geq 3 kHz |
| Fixed frequencies | 0.15/0.3/0.4/1/1.25/ 2.7/3/6 kHz |
| Frequency error | <0.01% |
| EMF range | 0.1 mV to 5 V |
| Load resistance | >200 Ω |
| Level resolution | 0.1 mV < 0.1 V, 1 mV < 1 V, 10 mV \geq 1 V |
| EMF error | <4% ± 1 digit/0.3 to 3 kHz |
| Distortion | <1% at >50 Hz |
| Source resistance | <5 Ω /0.3 to 3 kHz floating or 600 $\Omega \pm 5\%$ |

1 kHz Modulation Generator

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| Frequency error | <0.1 Hz |
| Distortion | <0.2% |

AF Superposition

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| Variable Modulation Generator + 1 kHz | |
| Modulation Generator + external modulation signal | |
| Sum voltage | 15 V p-p max |

AF Voltmeter

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| Frequency range | 30 Hz to 30 kHz or CCITT-P53 weighted |
| Measuring range | 0.2 mV to 30 V unbalanced 10 V maximum balanced |
| Resolution | 0.1 mV < 0.1 V, 1 mV < 1 V 10 mV < 10 V 100 mV \geq 10 V |
| Measuring error | <5% ± 1 digit/ 0.3 to 3 kHz <8% ± 1 digit/ 50 Hz to 20 kHz |
| Input resistance | 100 k $\Omega \pm 10\%$ or 600 $\Omega \pm 4\%$ floating or grounded |

Distortion Meter

| | |
|---------------------|----------------------------|
| Measuring frequency | 1 kHz ± 5 Hz |
| Measuring range | 0 to 99% |
| Resolution | 0.1% |
| Measuring error | <5% ± 3 digit/1 to 90% |
| Input level | 0.1 to 30 V |

SINAD Meter

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Measuring range | 1 to 46 dB |
| Resolution | 0.1 dB < 30 dB, 0.5 dB \geq 30 dB |
| Measuring error | <0.8 dB ± 1 digit |
| Input level | 0.1 to 30 V |

AF Counter

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Frequency range | 30 Hz to 30 kHz |
| Resolution | 0.1 Hz < 300 Hz, 1 Hz < 9700 (9999) Hz 10 Hz \geq 9700 (10 000) Hz |
| Measuring error | <0.01% ± 1 digit |
| Input level | 5 mV to 30 V |

DC Voltmeter

| | |
|------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Measuring range | 0 to ± 50 V |
| Resolution | 10 mV < 10 V, 100 mV \geq 10 V |
| Measuring error | <5% ± 1 digit |
| Input resistance | >100 k Ω |

DC Ammeter

| | |
|------------------|------------------------------|
| Measuring range | 0 to ± 15 A |
| Resolution | 1 mA < 2 A, 10 mA \geq 2 A |
| Measuring error | <4% ± 5 mA |
| Shunt resistance | 10 m Ω |

Selective Call Testing

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| Encoder, decoder and receipt call testing with tone sequences of up to 8 tones | |
| Call systems | ZVE11, ZVE12, CCIR, VDEW, EURO, NATEL and a user programmable sequence |
| Frequency error | <0.01% |
| Distortion | <1% |
| Frequency offset | 0 to $\pm 9.9\%$ |
| Tone duration | 20 to 999 ms |
| Pause duration | 0 to 99 ms |
| Decoder bandwidth | ± 0.1 to $\pm 9.9\%$ |

Control Interface 236 042 (Option)

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|---|--------------|
| With 5 switchover relays one each for Transmitter On, Squelch On, UB/LB | |
| Switchover Contact load | <100 V/0.5 A |

Control Interface 236 041 (Option)

16 on-off relays and 16 Change-over relays

IEEE Bus Interface

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|-----------|------------------------------------|
| Standards | IEEE 488 |
| Connector | 24 pole |
| Functions | AH1, SH1, L2, T1, SR1, RL1, DC1 |

GENERAL DATA**Power Supply, Dimensions, Weight**

| | |
|-----------------------|---|
| AC Mains | 97 to 140 V or 180 to 260 V 47 to 450 Hz, appr. 120 VA |
| DC Supply | 11 to 32 V, approx 85 W |
| Operating temperature | +5 to +45°C |
| Storage temperature | -25 to +70°C |
| Width | 443 mm (17.5 in) |
| Depth | 374 mm (14.75 in) |
| Height | 264 mm (10.4 in) |
| Weight | 21 kg (46 lb) approx |

ORDERING INFORMATION

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|--------------------------|--------|
| STABLOCK 4040 | |
| incl. IEEE Bus Interface | 102501 |

Optional units and accessories

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|------------------------------------|--------|
| Cassette Recorder | 235040 |
| Mini Cassette | 879021 |
| Control interface 5 Relays | 236042 |
| Control interface 32 Relays | 236041 |
| Frequency-Range Extension 1.85 GHz | 222040 |
| Duplex FM Demodulator | 229051 |
| DC FM Modulator | 217040 |
| Adjacent Channel Power Meter | 229042 |
| Ink Jet Printer | 896091 |
| Stabitexter** | 248081 |
| RF Probe | 860108 |
| Wide Band FM Demodulator* | 229039 |
| 300 Hz Low Pass Filter | 248074 |
| 500 Hz High Pass Filter | 248087 |
| 4 kHz Band Pass Filter (NMT) | 248075 |
| 200 to 600 Hz Notch Filter | 248079 |
| Front Panel Cover | 860034 |
| Soft Carrying Case | 860001 |
| Transport Case | 300644 |
| Military Case | 860060 |
| 19" rack ears | 478353 |
| RF cable N-N, 1m | 380384 |
| RF cable N-N, 2m | 380386 |
| RF cable BNC-banana | 380385 |
| 25 pole "D" type connector | 300641 |
| 3 pole AF connector | 886101 |
| TNC/BNC-Adapter | 886255 |
| AF-Service Adapter | 248071 |
| RF-Service Adapter | 248073 |
| Service Manual | 291125 |

*Can not be used simultaneously with 229051

**A Control Interface 236 041 or 236 042 is required for connecting the Stabitexter.