



LECTROSONICS SSM Series SSM-941 Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter Instruction Manual

[Home](#) » [LECTROSONICS](#) » LECTROSONICS SSM Series SSM-941 Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter Instruction Manual 

Contents

- 1 LECTROSONICS SSM Series SSM-941 Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter
- 2 SSM Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter SSM, SSM-941, SSM/E01, SSM/E01-B2, SSM/E02, SSM/E06, SSM/X
 - 2.1 Quick Start Steps
- 3 Introduction Three Block Tuning Range
- 4 About Frequency Blocks
- 5 About Digital Hybrid Wireless
 - 5.1 US Patent 7,225,135
- 6 Battery Installation
- 7 Battery Charging
- 8 Controls and Functions
 - 8.1 Modulation LEDs
 - 8.2 LCD Screen
 - 8.3 BATT LED
 - 8.4 AUDIO Button
 - 8.5 FREQ Button
 - 8.6 Power Button
 - 8.7 UP and DOWN Arrow Buttons
 - 8.8 Turning LEDs ON and OFF
- 9 Connectors and USB Port
- 10 Attaching and Removing the Microphone
- 11 Operating Instructions
 - 11.1 Powering On in Operating Mode
 - 11.2 Powering On in Standby Mode
 - 11.3 Powering Off
 - 11.4 Setup Screens
 - 11.5 Screens Used in Normal Operation
 - 11.6 Block 470/19 Frequency Overlap
- 12 Setup Steps
- 13 Locking the Controls
 - 13.1 For firmware versions 1.06 and lower
 - 13.2 For firmware versions 1.07 and higher
- 14 Adjusting the Input Gain
- 15 Setup Screens
 - 15.1 DOWN Button Menu

15.2	UP Button Menu
16	Microphone Wiring
16.1	Two- wire electret lavalier:
16.2	Recommended Wiring
17	Line Input Wiring and Use
17.1	Pin Configuration
17.2	Transmitter Settings
17.3	Old Configuration
17.4	Transmitter Settings
18	Input Jack Configuration
19	Locking the Controls
20	IR infrared Sync
21	Removable Belt Clip
22	Remote Control
23	LectroRM
23.1	By New Endian LLC
23.2	IOS
23.3	Android
23.4	Activation
24	Supplied Accessories
24.1	Rechargeable battery
24.2	Cordura Pouch
24.3	Antenna upward belt clip
24.4	USB Battery charger kit
24.5	Port Cover
25	Optional Accessories
25.1	SSMCVR
25.2	Antenna downward belt clip
26	Firmware Update
26.1	Step 1
26.2	Step 2
27	TROUBLESHOOTING
27.1	Step 3
27.2	Step 4
27.3	Step 5
27.4	Step 6
27.5	Step 7
27.6	Step 8
27.7	Step 9
28	Specifications
28.1	Operating Frequencies
28.2	Operating temp range
28.3	Frequency Selection
29	Service and Repair
29.1	Returning Units for Repair
30	Documents / Resources
30.1	References
31	Related Posts





SSM Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter SSM, SSM-941, SSM/E01, SSM/E01-B2, SSM/E02, SSM/E06, SSM/X

Quick Start Steps

- Install a good battery and turn power on.
- Set the compatibility mode to match the receiver.
- Connect the signal source and adjust input gain for optimum modulation level.
- Set Step Size and frequency to match receiver.
- Also refer to the receiver manual for the RF scanning procedure to find a clear operating frequency.
- Turn on the receiver and verify that solid RF and audio signals are present.

WARNING

Moisture, including talent's sweat, will damage the transmitter. Wrap the SSM in a plastic bag or other protection or use the SSMCVR to avoid damage.

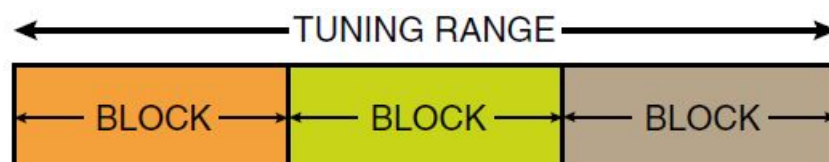
Fill in for your records:

Serial Number:

Purchase Date:

Introduction Three Block Tuning Range

The SSM transmitter tunes across a range of over 76 MHz. This tuning range covers three standard Lectro-sonics frequency blocks.



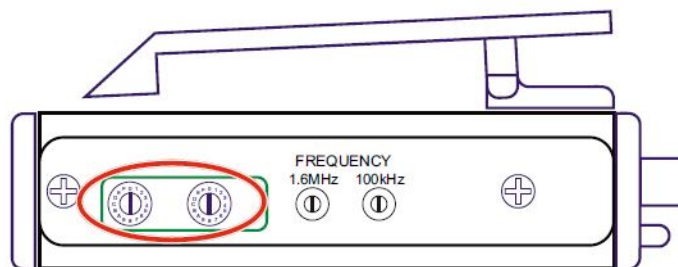
Four tuning ranges are available covering standard blocks as follows

A1	470, 19, 20	470.1 – 537.5
B1	21, 22, 23	537.6 – 614.3
B2	22, 23, 24	563.2 – 639.9
C1	24, 25, 26	614.4 – 691.1
C2	25, 26, 27	640.0 – 716.7
606		606.0 – 631.5

Down Button Menu for more information. Export Only (not available in US or Canada). To simplify backward compatibility with earlier Digital Hybrid Wireless® equipment, block numbers are pre-sented along with frequencies in LCD screens.

About Frequency Blocks

A 25.6 MHz band of frequencies, referred to as a Block, came about with the design of the first frequency tunable Lectrosonics wireless products. These products provided two 16-position rotary switches to select frequencies as shown in the illustration below. A logical method of identifying the switch positions was using 16 character hexadecimal numbering. This naming and numbering convention is still used today. The 16 switch positions are numbered 0 (zero) through F, presented in a two-character designation such as B8, 5C, AD, 74, etc. The first character indicates the position of the left hand switch and the second character indicates the position of the right hand switch. This designator is commonly called a hex code.



On older transmitter models, the left hand switch makes steps in 1.6 MHz increments, the right hand switch in 100 kHz increments. Each block spans a 25.6 MHz band. A simple formula is used to name the blocks according to the lowest frequency in each one. For example, the block starting at 512 MHz is named Block 20, since 25.6 times 20 equals 512.

About Digital Hybrid Wireless

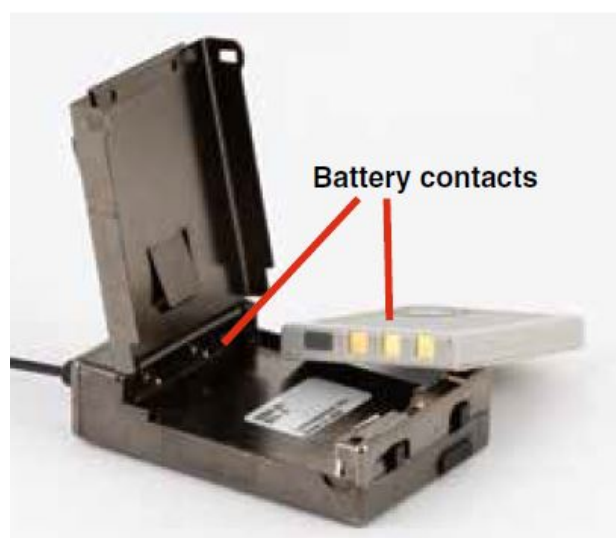
US Patent 7,225,135

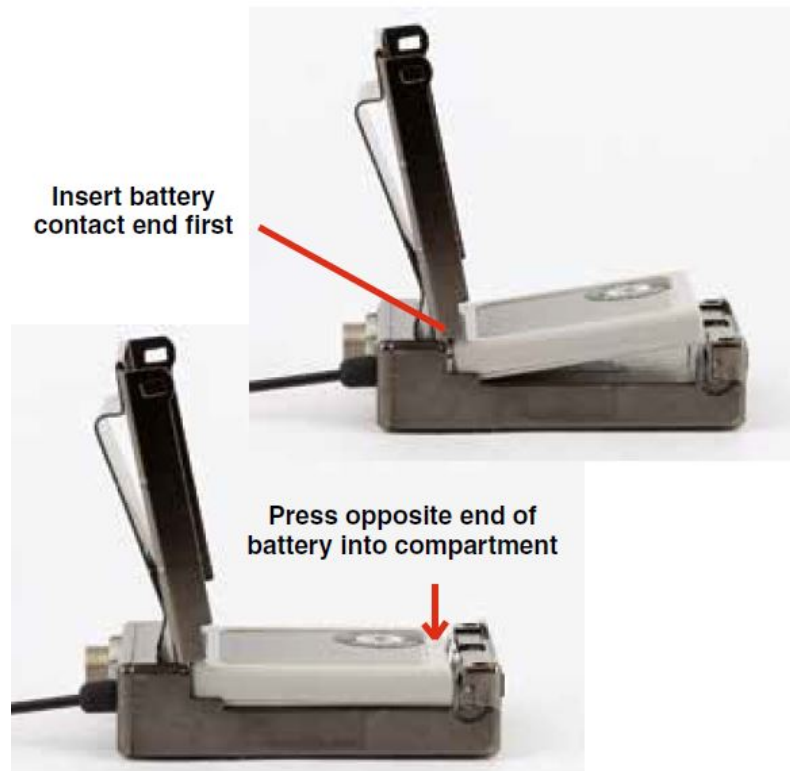
All wireless links suffer from channel noise to some degree, and all wireless microphone systems seek to minimize the impact of that noise on the desired signal. Conventional analog systems use companders for enhanced dynamic range, at the cost of subtle artifacts (known as “pumping” and “breathing”). Wholly digital systems defeat the noise by sending the audio information in digital form, however, it is often at the cost of one or more issues regarding power, bandwidth, operating range and resistance to interference.

The Lectrosonics Digital Hybrid Wireless system over-comes channel noise in a dramatically new way, digitally encoding the audio in the transmitter and decoding it in the receiver, yet still sending the encoded information via an analog FM wireless link. This proprietary algorithm is not a digital implementation of an analog compandor but a technique which can be accomplished only in the digital domain. Since the RF link between transmitter and receiver is FM, channel noise will increase gradually with increased operating range and weakened signal conditions; however, the Digital Hybrid Wireless system handles this situation elegantly with barely audible audio artifacts as the receiver approaches its squelch threshold. In contrast, a purely digital system tends to drop the audio suddenly during brief dropouts and weak signal conditions. The Digital Hybrid Wireless system simply encodes the signal to use a noisy channel as efficiently and robustly as possible, yielding audio performance that rivals that of purely digital systems, without the power, noise and bandwidth problems inherent in digital transmission. Because it uses an analog FM link, Digital Hybrid Wireless enjoys all the benefits of conventional FM wireless systems, such as excellent range, efficient use of RF spectrum, and long battery life.

Battery Installation

The battery compartment and door catch are designed for simple and quick battery changes, yet prevent the door from being opened accidentally.



**CAUTION**

Use only the factory supplied battery and battery charger.

WARNING

Risk of explosion if the battery is replaced by an incorrect type.

Battery Charging

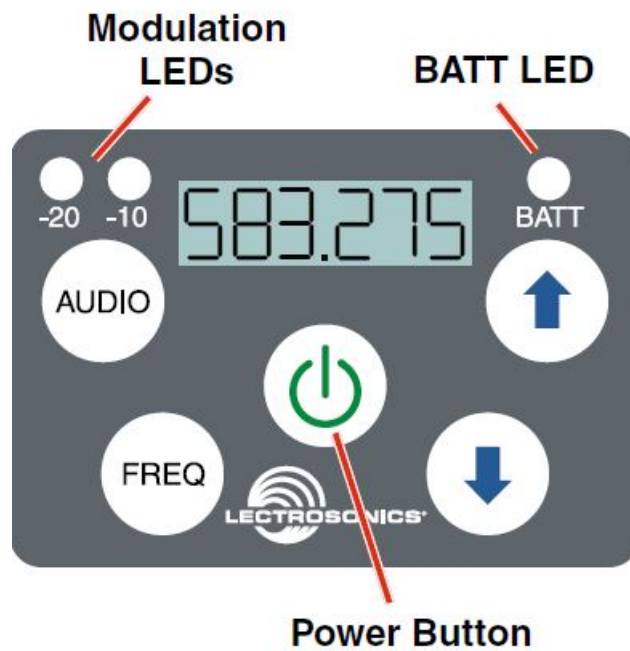
The transmitter operates from a 3.6 V rechargeable battery that will provide about six hours of operation per charge. Battery life can be monitored from the timer function built into current Lectrosonics receivers.



The factory supplied battery charger kit provides a folding NEMA 2 prong plug on the charger, and will operate from 100-240 VAC sources. The LED glows red during charging and turns green when the battery is fully charged. The kit includes a Euro plug adapter and vehicle auxiliary power adapter cord. SSM/E01 units do not ship with a charger. Order ZS-SSM/E01 kit 4 different kits for different frequency bands, which includes the charger.



Controls and Functions



Modulation LEDs

Proper input gain adjustment is critical to ensure the best audio quality. Two bicolor LEDs will glow either red or green to accurately indicate modulation levels. The input circuitry includes a wide range DSP controlled limiter to prevent distortion at high input levels. It is important to set the gain audio level high enough to achieve full modulation during louder peaks in the audio. The limiter can handle over 30 dB of level above full modulation, so with an optimum setting, the LEDs will flash red during use. If the LEDs never flash red, the gain is too low. In the table below, +0 dB indicates full modulation.

Less than -20 dB	Off	Off
-20 dB to -10 dB	Green	Off
-10 dB to +0 dB	Green	Green
+0 dB to +10 dB	Red	Green
Greater than +10 db	Red	Red

LCD Screen

The LCD is a numeric-type Liquid Crystal Display with screens for adjusting output power, frequency, audio level, low frequency audio roll-off and various modes and options. The transmitter can be powered up with or without the RF output turned on. A brief press on the power button turns the unit on in a Standby Mode with the output turned off to allow adjustments to be made without interfering with other wireless systems in the vicinity.

WARNING

Moisture, including talent's sweat, will damage the transmitter. Wrap the SSM in a plastic baggie or other protection to avoid damage.

BATT LED

This LED glows green when the battery is good. The color changes to red when there is only a few minutes of operation left. The LED will blink briefly, just before the unit powers down. The exact point at which the LED turns red will vary with battery brand and condition, temperature and current drain. The LED is intended to simply catch your attention, not to be an exact indicator of remaining time.

AUDIO Button

The AUDIO button is used to adjust the audio output level and low frequency roll-off. Each press of the button will toggle between the two settings.

FREQ Button

The FREQ Button displays the selected operating frequency and toggles the LCD between displaying the actual operating frequency in MHz and a two-digit hexadecimal number that corresponds to the equivalent Lectrosanics Frequency Switch Setting.

Power Button

Turns the unit on and off. A brief press turns power on in a Standby Mode to make settings without interfering with other wireless systems in the vicinity. Pressing and holding the button until a counter on the LCD completes a sequence turns the power on with the RF output turned on. Pressing and holding for the duration of a countdown turns the unit off.

UP and DOWN Arrow Buttons

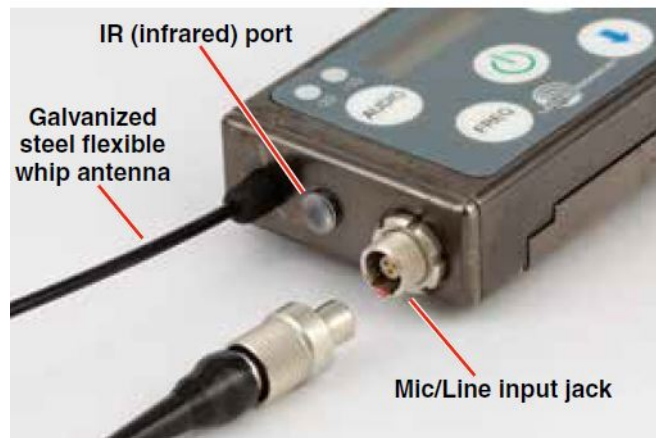
The Up and Down arrow buttons are used to select the values on the various setup screens and to lock out the control panel.

Turning LEDs ON and OFF

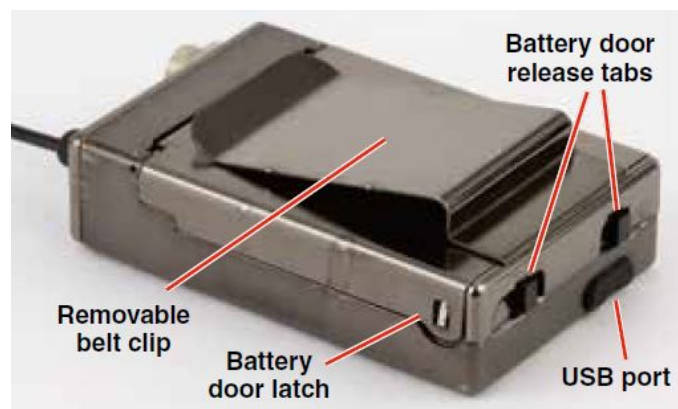
These arrow keys also turn the LEDs on and off. With no other button pressed, the UP arrow turns the LEDs on and the DOWN arrow turns them off. When the LEDs turn red, the LCD will display a reminder every few seconds.

Connectors and USB Port

The housing is machined out of a solid aluminum billet for a rugged, lightweight assembly.



The antenna is a flexible whip made of galvanized steel, permanently attached to the transmitter to prevent damage from heavy use. The IR port is capped with a translucent dome material to broaden the reception angle. The input jack is a rugged 3 pin LEMO connector with a threaded locking sleeve. The opposite end of the transmitter contains the battery door latches and release tabs, and the USB port, which is used for firmware updates.



The battery door itself is made of stainless steel to allow a thin wall thickness, but retain the strength to withstand heavy use.

Attaching and Removing the Microphone

Align the ridges on the plug with the grooves in the jack and insert the plug.



Slide the threaded sleeve onto the jack and rotate it clockwise to tighten it.



Operating Instructions

Powering On in Operating Mode

Press and hold the Power Button for several seconds until a counter on the LCD progresses from 1 through 3, followed by a display of the model, firmware version, frequency block and compatibility mode.



When you release the button, the unit will be operational with the RF output turned on and the Main Window displayed.

Powering On in Standby Mode

A brief press of the Power Button , releasing it before the counter has reached 3, will turn the unit on with the RF output turned off. The LCD will display a reminder that the RF output of the transmitter is turned off.



In this Standby Mode the frequency can be browsed to make adjustments without the risk of interfering with other wireless systems nearby. After adjustments are made, press the power button again to turn the unit off.

Powering Off

Holding the Power Button in and waiting for the completion of the countdown from 3 to 1 will turn the power off.



If the power button is released before the countdown is completed, the unit will remain turned on and the LCD will return to the same screen or menu that was displayed previously.

Setup Screens

Two different setup menus are accessed by holding either the UP or DOWN arrow button while powering the unit on for a listing of the menu items and descriptions.

Screens Used in Normal Operation

When the transmitter is turned on with the RF output on, the LCD will display the frequency, audio gain or LF roll-off point. Audio gain is expressed in dB.

The LCD screen displays the text 'Aud' followed by the number '32' in a large, black, digital font on a light blue background.

Frequency is displayed in one of two ways

The LCD screen displays the frequency '583.275' in a large, black, digital font on a light blue background.

Frequency expressed in MHz

The LCD screen displays '22.C8.75'. Three red arrows point from text labels below to the three parts of the display: '22', 'C8', and '.75'.

Standard frequency block (22)

Frequency in hex code (C8)

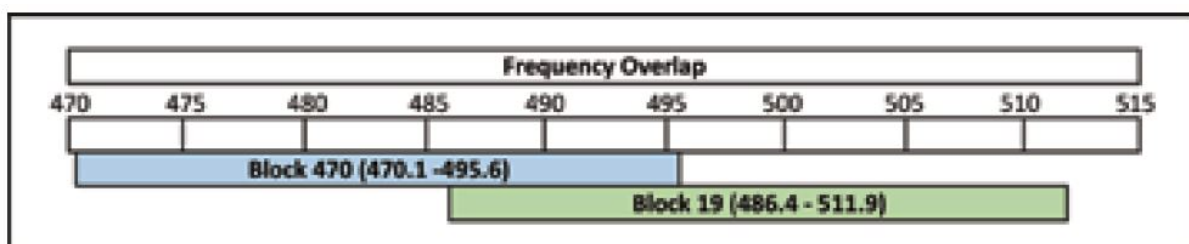
Offset in MHz (.75)

LF roll-off is expressed in Hz.

The LCD screen displays the text 'LF' followed by the number '70' in a large, black, digital font on a light blue background.

To make changes to the settings, press either button to display the desired screen, then use the UP and DOWN arrows to select the value. The changes take effect immediately when you release the buttons.

Block 470/19 Frequency Overlap



Frequencies 486.400 495.600 Overlap in Blocks 470 and 19. Block 470 and block 19 overlap each other in the frequency range from 486.400 to 495.600 MHz. Since block 470 starts at a lower frequency than block 19, the hex codes and pilot tones will not match even though the frequencies are the same in the overlap zone. When using a transmitter on the A1 band with a block 19 receiver be sure the transmitter is set to block 19 and check the hex

code on the receiver to make sure it matches the transmitter. Call the factory if you have questions about this issue.

Setup Steps

The setup menus are accessed by holding either the UP or DOWN arrow while powering the unit on. Refer to Setup Screens on the next page for details of each setup parameter. The following list outlines the steps necessary to set up the transmitter for normal use. Install a charged battery. Set the compatibility mode to match the receiver to be used. Adjust the step size and frequency to match the receiver. The frequency is normally determined using the receiver to identify one within clear operating spectrum.

NOTE

Some Lectrosonics receivers include an IR (infrared) port to transfer settings from the receiver to the transmitter. Connect the microphone or audio source to be used. Select the correct input configuration. Adjust the input gain. Turn on the receiver and verify that solid RF and audio signals are present.

Locking the Controls

The firmware version is displayed briefly when powering up the transmitter.

For firmware versions 1.06 and lower

Lock the controls by holding the UP and DOWN arrows until a count displayed on the LCD is completed and Loc appears on the LCD. To unlock the controls, remove the battery.

For firmware versions 1.07 and higher

Lock the controls by holding the UP and DOWN arrows until a count displayed on the LCD is completed and Loc appears on the LCD. To unlock the controls, hold the UP and DOWN arrows until a count on the LCD is completed and unloc appears on the LCD. Removing the battery does not unlock the controls.

Adjusting the Input Gain

The two bicolor Modulation LEDs on the control panel provide a visual indication of the audio signal level entering the transmitter. The LEDs will glow either red or green to indicate modulation levels as shown in the following table

Less than -20 dB	Off	Off
-20 dB to -10 dB	Green	Off
-10 dB to +0 dB	Green	Green
+0 dB to +10 dB	Red	Green
Greater than +10 dB nbsp;nbsp;	Red	Red

NOTE

Full modulation is achieved at 0 dB, when the 20 LED first turns red. The limiter can cleanly handle peaks up to 30 dB above this point. It is best to go through the following procedure with the transmitter in the standby mode so that no audio will enter the sound system or recorder during adjustment.

1. With a charged battery in the transmitter, power the unit on in the standby mode numeral on the display e.g. Aud 22
2. Prepare the signal source. Position a microphone the way it will be used in actual operation and have the user speak or sing at the loudest level that occur during use, or set the output level of the instrument or audio device to the maximum level that will be used.
3. Use the and arrow buttons to adjust the gain until the 10 dB glows green and the 20 dB LED starts to flicker red during the loudest peaks in the audio.
4. Once the audio gain has been set, the signal can be sent through the sound system for overall level adjustments, monitor settings, etc.
5. If the audio output level of the receiver is too high or low, use only the controls on the receiver to make adjustments.
6. Unless the microphone or its position changes, or a different instrument is being used leave the transmitter gain adjustment set according to these instructions.
7. Use the audio output level control on the receiver to make adjustments for the desired level being delivered to the connected mixer, recorder etc.

Setup Screens

DOWN Button Menu

Hold the DOWN button while powering up the unit. Then press the AUDIO button repeatedly to scroll through the following settings. Use the UP and DOWN arrows to select the available options under each setting.

- rc remote control operation selections ON, OFF.
- PbAc power-back-on after power loss; selections 0 stay turned off, 1 turn back on.
- bL back light duration; selections 5 minutes, 30 seconds, on always on.
- b On E01 models Block 606 is available in the DOWN button menu for B1, B2 and C1 models.

UP Button Menu

Hold the UP button while powering up the unit. Then press the AUDIO button repeatedly to scroll through and select the following settings. Use the UP and DOWN arrows to select the available options under each setting. CP compatibility mode; press the UP and DOWN arrows to select one of the following

- CP nHb Nu Hybrid mode
- CP 3 Mode 3.
- CP IFb IFB Series mode IFBR1/1a receivers.
- Pr RF power output; selections: 25, 50 (10 mW is the only option for E02)
- In Input configuration; press the UP and DOWN arrows to select one of the following
 - In dYn BIAS 0, rES 0; use for dynamic microphones; positive polarity
- In 152 BIAS 4, rES 0; same as otH; listed for easy selection on Lectrosonics 152 and similiar mics positive

polarity.

- In SE n BIAS 4, rES 0; same as otH; listed for easy selection on Sennheiser MKE 2 and similar mics positive polarity.
- In SE t Press the AUDIO button for manual setup of input for explicit control over bias voltage, input resistance and audio polarity. Press the AUDIO button to select the following
 - Parameters, then use the UP and DOWN arrows for each item to set the values.
- BIAS bias voltage on the input; selections 0, 2 or 4.
- rES input impedance; selections: 0 (300 ohms), Lo approx. 4 k ohms or HI approx. 100 k ohms.
- AP audio polarity aka phase selections: P for positive, n for negative reversed.

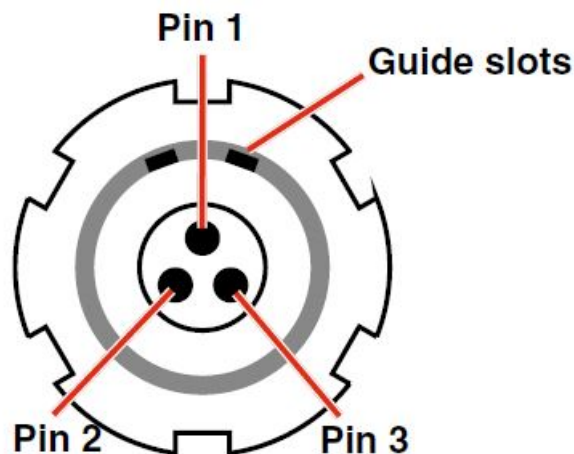
NOTE

When you press AUDIO after setting the polarity, the screen will leave this submenu and return to the In menu. To return to this submenu, press AUDIO repeatedly and scroll through the list again.

- In otH BIAS 4, rES 0 same as CoS but audio phase is not reversed; for various mics; positive polarity.
- In L In BIAS 0, rES HI use for line level input positive polarity.
- In dPA BIAS 4, rES Lo use for DPA lavalier and similar mics; negative polarity.
- In b6 BIAS 2, rES 0 use for Countryman B6 and similar mics; positive polarity.
- In CoS BIAS 4, rES 0 phase reversed use for Sanken COS-11, M152 and similar mics; negative polarity.
- In PSA BIAS 4, rES Lo use for Point Source Audio lavalier and similar mics; negative polarity.
- StP Frequency tuning step size in kHz; selections: 25 kHz or 100 kHz.

Microphone Wiring

Looking into the 3 pin Lemo mic connector from the outside of the transmitter, the pin centered in the two guide slots is pin 1 (ground). Pin 2 is a 1k resistor to ground. Pin 3 is the audio/bias connection for two-wire microphones and line inputs.



Voltages, polarity, impedance and line level for all signal sources are selected by menus. Menu selections include presets for popular microphones, and a sub-menu for manual setup.

Two-wire electret lavalier:

- Pin 1 Ground shield.
- Pin 3 Audio and Bias.

- Sanken COS-11 lavalier.

Recommended Wiring

- Pin 1 Shield ground.
- Pin 2 White source load.
- Pin 3 Black (bias and audio).

NOTE

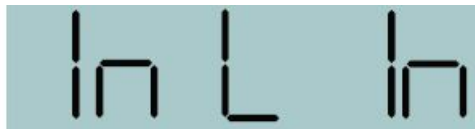
The COS-11 can also be wired in a two wire configuration. Contact Plus24/Sanken for details. The Sanken CUB-01 is not supported.

Line Input Wiring and Use

Pin Configuration

- Pin 1: Shield ground.
- Pin 2: Audio.

Transmitter Settings



Unlike the old configuration, the new line input configuration requires no fixed gain setting. The gain setting can be adjusted as needed for the specific input level used.

Old Configuration

- Pin 1: Shield ground.
- Pin 3: Audio and bias.

NOTE

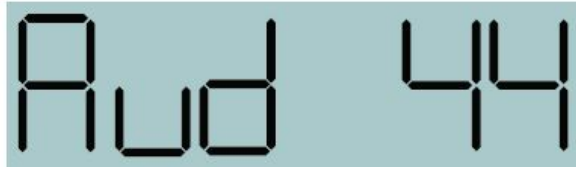
This line input configuration is found on the following serial numbers and lower

- Band A1 S/N 2884 and lower.
- Band B1 S/N 2919 and lower.
- Band C1 all S/Ns.

Transmitter Settings



Input Setting



Gain Setting

Note

This gain setting may seem “backwards” or illogical, however, it is correct due to the unique nature of the SSM input circuitry. Input Jack Configuration.

Input Jack Configuration

The pin centered in the two guide slots is pin 1 and is ground. At 7 o'clock is pin 2 with a 2k resistor to ground. That 1k is a source load for the Sanken COS-11 to save putting a resistor in the connector. At 4 o'clock is pin 3, the servo audio input.

- Pin 1 ground
- Pin 2 1k source load to ground
- Pin 3 servo input Voltages, phase, impedance, and line level for all mics signal sources are selected by menus. Pin 3 is the only connection for all mics except for the aforementioned Sanken COS-11. Countryman, DPA, Sanken COS-11 and standard two wire mics can be configured in the menus. The Sanken CUB-01 is not supported.

Locking the Controls

The keypad can be locked to prevent inadvertent changes to be made to the transmitter. Press and hold both the UP and DOWN arrow buttons for several seconds until a countdown is completed on the LCD. The display will show unloc 3.2.1 and then Loc will appear. To unlock, remove the batteries.

NOTE

This function is NOT affected, either locked or unlocked, by turning the power off.

IR infrared Sync

An IR infrared link between an associated receiver and the transmitter can be used to shorten setup time and ensure that the correct settings in the transmitter are made. The dome on the side panel of the transmitter is the port used for the IR link. The receiver is normally used to identify a clear operating frequency. Once step size, frequency and compatibility mode are set in the receiver, the settings can be sent to the transmitter via this IR link.



Place the transmitter close to the IR enabled receiver with the ports facing each other within a foot or two apart. Send the settings with the trigger on the receiver. If the settings are successfully transferred, a confirmation message will appear on the transmitter LCD.

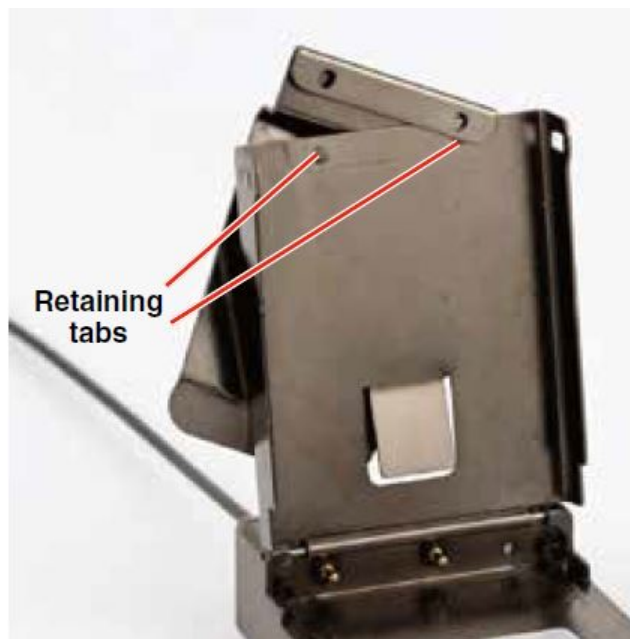


NOTE

If a mismatch exists between the receiver and transmitter, an error message will appear on the transmitter LCD stating what the problem is.

Removable Belt Clip

The belt clip may be removed by sliding it off the retaining tabs on the battery door.



When mounting the belt clip onto the battery door, carefully align the openings with the retaining tabs on the door. If they are not precisely aligned, the door may not close and latch properly.



Remote Control

Remote control signals dweedle tones may be used to control the transmitter. The tones are played back into the microphone to avoid the need to reach and handle the transmitter when making changes to the following adjustments and settings

- Input Gain
- Sleep/Unsleep
- Lock/Unlock
- Tx power output
- Frequency

A smart phone app is available in the App Store and in Google Play to implement this control. Search for the title LectroRM.

LectroRM

By New Endian LLC

LectroRM is a mobile application for iOS and Android smart phone operating systems. Its purpose is to make changes to the settings on select Lectrosonics transmit-ters by delivering encoded audio tones to the micro-phone attached to the transmitter. When the tone enters the transmitter, it is decoded to make a change to a va-riety of different settings such as input gain, frequency and a number of others. The app was released by New Endian, LLC in Septem-ber 2011. The app is available for download and sells for \$25 on the Apple App Store and Google Play Store. The settings and values that can be changed vary from one transmitter model to another. The complete list of available tones in the app is as follows

- Input gain.
- Frequency.
- Sleep Mode.
- Panel LOCK/UNLOCK.
- RF output power.
- Low frequency audio roll off.
- LEDs ON/OFF.

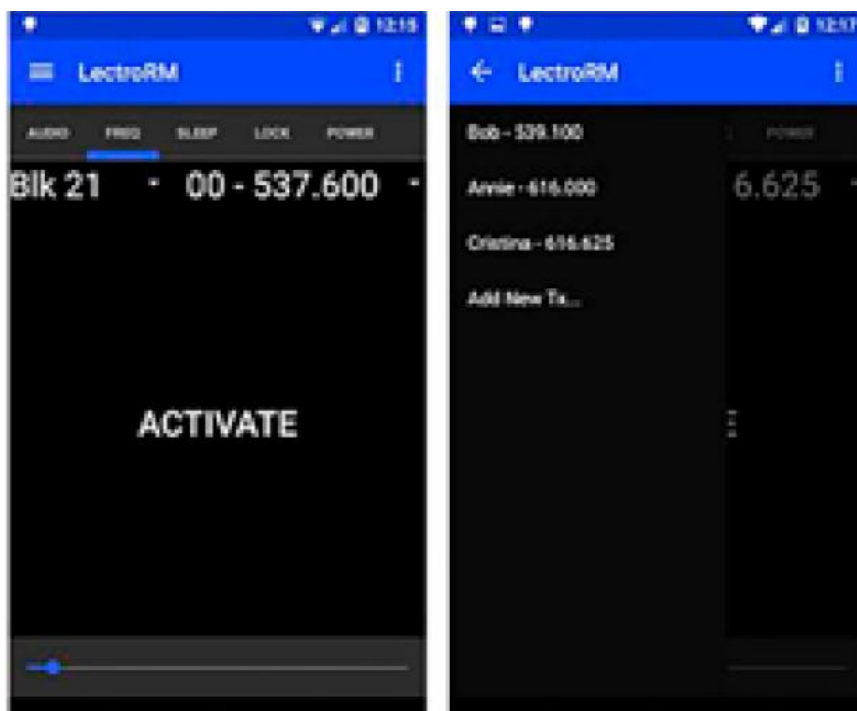
The user interface involves selecting the audio se-quence related to the desired change. Each version has an interface for selecting the desired setting and the desired option for that setting. Each version also has a mechanism to prevent accidental activation of the tone.

IOS



The iPhone version keeps each available setting on a separate page with the list of options for that setting. On iOS, the Activate toggle switch must be enabled to show the button which will then activate the tone. The iOS version's default orientation is upside down but can be configured to orient right-side up. The purpose for this is to orient the phone's speaker, which is at the bot-tom of the device, closer to the transmitter microphone.

Android



The Android version keeps all settings on the same page and allows the user to toggle between the activation buttons for each setting. The activation button must be pressed and held to activate the tone. The Android version also allows users to keep a configurable list of full sets of settings.

Activation

For a transmitter to respond to remote control audio tones, the transmitter must meet certain requirements

- The transmitter must be turned on.

The transmitter must have firmware version 1.5 or later for Audio, Frequency, Sleep and Lock changes.

- The transmitter microphone must be within range.
- The remote control function must be enabled on the transmitter.

Please be aware this app is not a Lectrosonics product. It is privately owned and operated by New Endian LLC, www.newendian.com

Supplied Accessories

Rechargeable battery

P/N 40106-1 LB-50 3.6V lithium-ion battery pack.



Cordura Pouch



P/N 35939 zippered, padded; 4 x 6 x1 inches.

Antenna upward belt clip



P/N 27079 slide on belt clip



USB Battery charger kit

P/N 40117 charger for Lectrosonics LB-50 battery; includes charger, EU plug adapter and vehicle auxiliary power cord.



Port Cover



P/N P1311 Micro USB port cover.

Optional Accessories

SSMCVR

Silicone cover protects from moisture and dust.



Antenna downward belt clip

P/N 26995 slide on belt clip.



Firmware Update

Updating the firmware is a simple matter of download-ing a utility program and file from the website and run-ning the program on a Windows operating system with the transmitter connected to a computer via the USB port. Go to www.lectrosonics.com/US. In the top menu, hover the mouse over Support, and click on Wireless Support. On the right hand-side Wireless Support Menu, choose Wireless Downloads. Choose your product (SSM), then choose Firmware.

Step 1

Begin by downloading the USB Firmware Updater Program.

The screenshot shows the 'Firmware' section of the Lectrosonics website. It contains instructions for downloading and installing the USB Firmware Updater program. The text 'USB Firmware Updater program' is circled in red. Below the instructions are two links for firmware revision history and two download links for the SSM and SSM/E01 firmware updates, each with a 'DETAILS' and 'DOWNLOAD' button.

Firmware

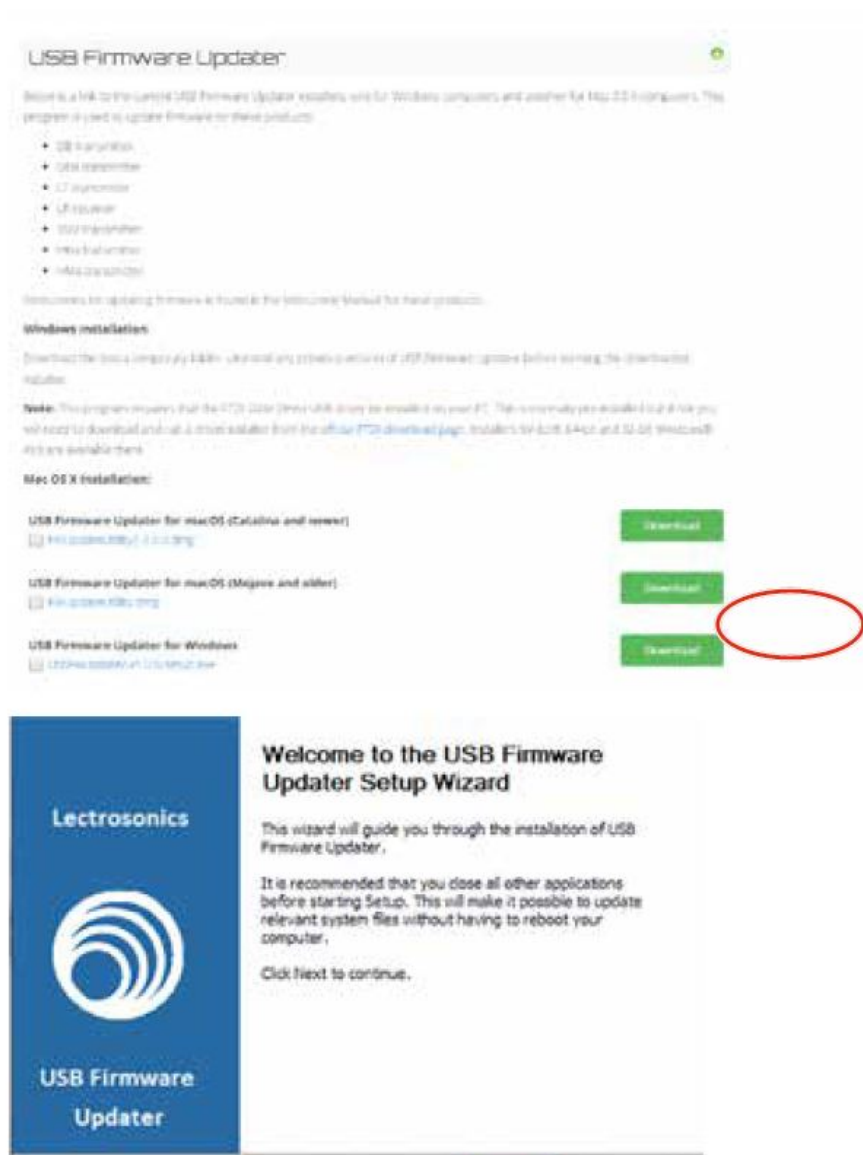
Below are links to the current firmware versions for the SSM transmitter.

These are zip files, after downloading extract it into a temporary folder. Use the [USB Firmware Updater program](#) to update firmware.

[Click here to see SSM Firmware Revision History](#)

[Click here to see SSM/E01 Firmware Revision History](#)

SSM Firmware Update v1.02 ssm v1_02.zip	DETAILS	DOWNLOAD
SSM/E01 Firmware Update v1.02 ssm_e01 v1_02.zip	DETAILS	DOWNLOAD

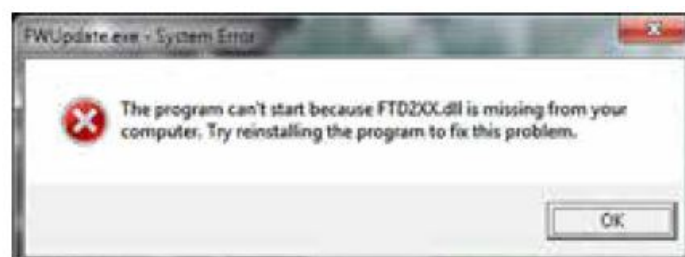


Step 2

Next, test the Updater by opening the icon: driver opens automatically, proceed to Step 3.

WARNING

If you receive the following error, the Updater is not installed on your system. Follow the TROUBLESHOOTING steps to fix the error.



TROUBLESHOOTING



If you receive the FTDI D2XX error shown above, download and install the driver by clicking on this link.

Then click here to download.

NOTE

This website, <http://www.ftdichip.com/Drivers/D2XX.htm>, is not associated with Lectrosonics.com. It is a third party site used only for D2XX drivers currently available for Lectrosonics devices upgrades.

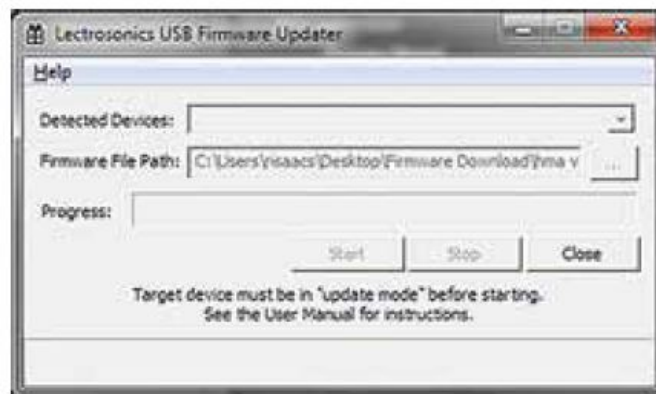


Step 3



Step 1 to return to Firmware web page. Download Firmware Update and save to a local file on your PC for easy locating when updating.

Step 4



Open Lectrosonics USB Firmware Updater.

Step 5

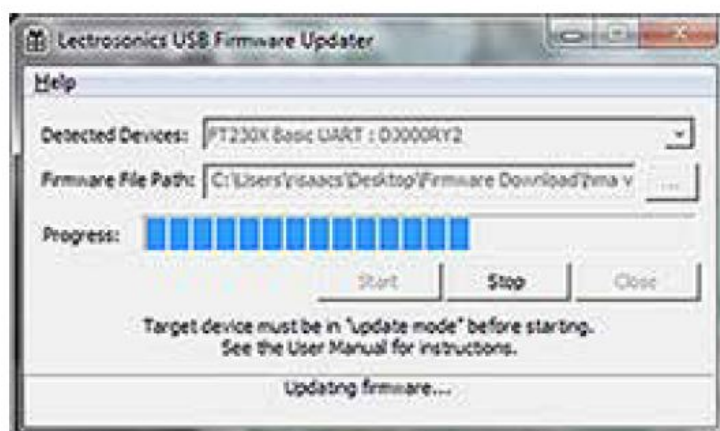


Put the transmitter in UPDATE mode by simultaneously holding down the UP and DOWN arrow buttons on the transmitter control panel while powering it up.

Step 6

Using a microUSB cable, connect the transmitter to your PC.

Step 7



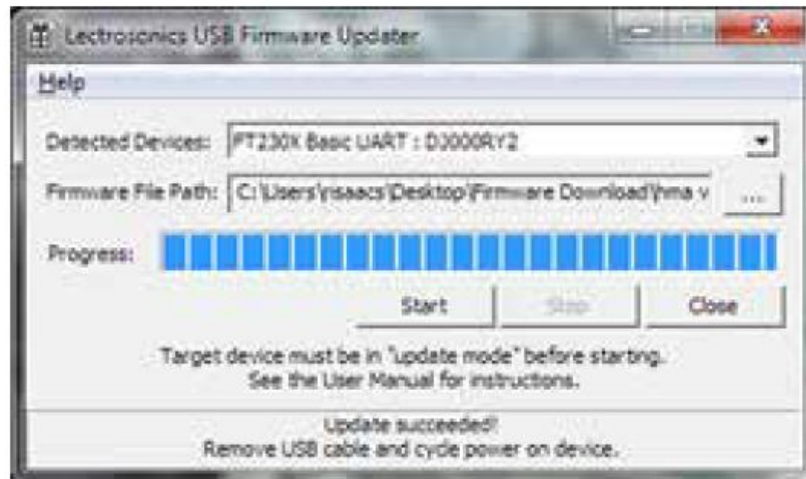
In Lectrosonics USB Firmware Updater, choose the detected device, browse to local Firmware File and click Start.

NOTE

It may take up to a minute or so for the Updater to recognize the transmitter.

WARNING

Do not disrupt the microUSB cable during updating.



The Updater alerts with progress and completion.

Step 8



Once the Updater has completed, turn off the transmitter, then turn it back on to verify that the firmware version on the transmitter LCD matches the firmware version shown on the web site. The firmware is the second LCD display during boot up sequence.

Step 9

Close Updater and disconnect microUSB cable.

Specifications

Operating Frequencies

- SSM:Band A1: 470.100 – 537.575
- Band B1: 537.600 – 607.950
- SSM/E01:Band A1: 470.100 – 537.57
 - Band B1: 537.600 – 614
 - Band B2: 563.200 – 639.97
 - Block 606: 606.000 – 631.50
 - Band C1: 614.400 – 691.175
- SSM/E01-B2:Band B2: 563.200 – 639.975
- SSM/E02:Band A1: 470.100 – 537.57
- Band B1: 537.600 – 614.37
- Band B2: 563.200 – 639.97

- Band C1: 614.400 – 691.17
- Band C2: 640.000 – 716.70
- SSM/E06: Band B1: 537.600 – 614.375
- Band C1: 614.400 – 691.17
- SSM/X: Band A1: 470.100 – 537.57
- Band B1: 537.600 – 607.950
- Band C1: 614.400 – 691-175

NOTE

It's the user's responsibility to select the approved frequencies for the region where the transmitter is operating

Operating temp range

- Celsius: -20° – 40°
- Farenheit: -5° – 104°

Frequency Selection

Steps

- Selectable; 100 kHz or 25 kHz
- RF Power output:SSM/E01/E01-B2/X:
- Selectable; 25 or 50 mW
- SSM/E02: 10 mW
- SSM/E06: 50 or 100 mW EIRP
- Compatibility Modes: US: Nu Hybrid, Mode 3, IFB
- E01: Digital Hybrid, Mode 3, IFB E01-B2: Digital Hybrid, Mode 3, IFB E02: Digital Hybrid, Mode 3, IFB
- E06: 100 Series, 200 Series, Mode 3, Digital Hybrid,
- IFB, Mode 6, Mode 7
- SSM/X: 100 Series, 200 Series, Mode 3, Digital Hybrid,
- IFB, Mode 6, Mode
- Pilot tone: 25 to 32 kHz; 3.5 kHz deviation
- Nu Hybrid mode ± 50 kHz max.
- Digital Hybrid mode
- Frequency Stability: $\pm 0.002\%$
- Spurious radiation:SSM
- Compliant with ETSI EN 300 422-1 v1.4.2
- SSM-941/E01/E02/E06/X: 60 dB below carrier
- Equivalent input noise: 120 dBVA-weighted
- Input level: Nominal 2 mV to 300 mV, before limiting.
- Greater than 1V maximum, with limiting.
- Input impedance: Mic: 300 or 4.5 k ohm; selectable
- Line: greater than 100 k ohm
- Input limiter:DSP controlled, dual envelope soft limiter with greater than 30 dB range.
- Gain control range: 44 dB; digital control.

- Modulation indicators: Dual bicolor LEDs indicate modulation of -20, -10, 0 and +10 dB referenced to full modulation.
- Audio Performance Digital Hybrid and Nu Hybrid Frequency Response: 70 Hz to 20 kHz +/-1dB.
- Low frequency roll-off: 12 dB/octave 70 Hz.
- THD: 0.2% typical.
- Audio Performance Digital Hybrid and Nu Hybrid Frequency Response: 70 Hz to 20 kHz (+/-1dB)
- Low frequency roll off: -12 dB/octave; 70 Hz.
- THD: 0.2% typical.
- Block 606: 606.000 – 631.500
- Band C1: 614.400 – 691.175
- SSM/E01-B2:Band B2: 563.200 – 639.975

SNR at receiver output limiter provides exceptionally good handling of transients using variable. Once activated, the limiter compresses 30+ dB of transmitter input range into 4.5 dB of receiver output range, thus reducing the measured figure for *SNR without limiting* by 4.5 dB.

- Controls: Side panel membrane switches with LCD interface for power on/off and all setup and configuration controls Audio Input Jack LEMO 00 Series 3-pin
- Antenna: Galvanized steel, flexible wire
- Battery: Lithium-ion 3.6 V 1000 mAH LB50 battery pack
- Battery Life: 6 hours per charge
- Weight:2.3 ounces 65.2 grams including lithium battery pack Dimensions
- Housing: 2.3 x 1.5 x .56 in 58.4 x 38 x 14.2 mm
- Emission Designator SSM: 110KF3E SSM/E01/E01-B2/E02/E06/X: 180KF3

Service and Repair

If your system malfunctions, you should attempt to correct or isolate the trouble before concluding that the equipment needs repair. Make sure you have followed the setup procedure and operating instructions. Check the interconnecting cables. We strongly recommend that you do not try to repair the equipment yourself and do not have the local repair shop attempt anything other than the simplest repair. If the repair is more complicated than a broken wire or loose connection, send the unit to the factory for repair and service. Don't attempt to adjust any controls inside the units. Once set at the factory, the various controls and trimmers do not drift with age or vibration and never require readjustment. There are no adjustments inside that will make a malfunctioning unit start working. LECTROSONICS' Service Department is equipped and staffed to quickly repair your equipment. In warranty repairs are made at no charge in accordance with the terms of the warranty. Out-of-warranty repairs are charged at a modest flat rate plus parts and shipping. Since it takes almost as much time and effort to determine what is wrong as it does to make the repair, there is a charge for an exact quotation. We will be happy to quote approximate charges by phone for out of warranty repairs.

Returning Units for Repair

For timely service, please follow the steps below

- DO NOT return equipment to the factory for repair without first contacting us by e-mail or by phone. We need to know the nature of the problem, the model number and the serial number of the equipment. We also need a phone number where you can be reached 8 A.M. to 4 P.M U.S. Mountain Standard Time.
- After receiving your request, we will issue you a return authorization number R.A

- This number will help speed your repair through our receiving and repair departments. The return authorization number must be clearly shown on the outside of the shipping container.
- Pack the equipment carefully and ship to us, shipping costs prepaid. If necessary, we can provide you with the proper packing materials. UPS or FEDEX is usually the best way to ship the units. Heavy units should be double boxed for safe transport.
- We also strongly recommend that you insure the equipment, since we cannot be responsible for loss of or damage to equipment that you ship. Of course, we insure the equipment when we ship it back to you.

Lectrosonics USA

- Mailing address: Lectrosonics, Inc PO Box 15900 Rio Rancho, NM 87174
- Web: www.lectrosonics.com

Shipping address

- Lectrosonics, Inc.
- 561 Laser Rd., Suite 102 Rio Rancho, NM 87124 USA

E-mail

service.repair@lectrosonics.com

sales@lectrosonics.com

Telephone

- +1 (505) 892-4501 (800) 821-1121 Toll-free US and Canada
- Fax +1 (505) 892-6243

Lectrosonics Canada

- Mailing Address: 720 Spadina Avenue
- Suite 600 Toronto, Ontario M5S 2T9
- Telephone: +1 (416) 596-2202 (877) 753-2876 Toll-free Canada (877) 7LECTRO
- Fax (416) 596-6648

E-mail

Sales: colinb@lectrosonics.com Service joeb@lectrosonics.com

Self Help Options for Non Urgent Concerns

Our Facebook groups and weblists are a wealth of knowledge for user questions and information. Refer to Lectrosonics General Facebook Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/69511015699> D Squared, Venue 2 and Wireless Designer Group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/104052953321109>. The Wire Lists: [https://lectrosonics.com/the wire lists.html](https://lectrosonics.com/the_wire_lists.html).



P.O. Box 15600 - Rio Rancho, NM - 87174 - USA
Phone: (505)621-1121 or (505)892-4501 - Fax: (505)892-6243
web: www.lectrosonics.com - email: sales@lectrosonics.com

Declaration of Conformity

LECTROSONICS, INC.
581 Laser Road
Rio Rancho, NM 87124 USA

Declare under our sole responsibility that the following product:

SSM/E01 Micro Bodypack Transmitter

Models:

SSM/E01-A1, SSM/E01-B1, SSM/E01-C1, SSM/E01-D1

to which this Declaration relates, is in conformity with the directives and standards listed below,

Radio Spectrum R&TTE 1999/5/EEC

Standard: EN 300 422-2 v1.4.1 (2015-06)
Test report: R1502274-422

EMC Directive 2004/106/EC

Standard: EN 301 489-1 v1.9.2 (2011-09)
Standard: EN 301 489-9 v1.4.1 (2007-11)
Test report: R1502274-12

Safety/Low Voltage Directive 2006/95/EC

Standard: EN 60065: 2002 + A12: 2011
Test report: R1502274-3
Standard: EN 62311: 2008
Test report: R1502274-SAR

and is in conformity with Directive 2011/65/EU of the European Parliament and of the Council of 8 June 2011 (RoHS Recast).

The product carries the CE mark:

CE1313!

Robert Cummings
V.P. Engineering
Lectrosonics, Inc.

21 March 2016



P.O. Box 15900 - Rio Rancho, NM - 87174 - USA
Phone: (800)821-1121 or (505)892-4501 - Fax: (505)892-6243
web: www.lectrosonics.com - email: sales@lectrosonics.com

EU Declaration of Conformity

LECTROSONICS, INC.
581 Laser Road
Rio Rancho, NM 87124 USA

Declares under our sole responsibility that the following product:

Model: SSM/E01-B2


Wireless microphone transmitter

is in conformity with the provisions of the following EC directive(s) (including applicable amendments) and are designed and manufactured in accordance with the harmonized standards:






Document	Description	Date/Version
RL 2014/53/EU	Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU (RED) Radio Spectrum (article 3.2 of R&TTE)	2014-04
EN 300 422-1	Wireless Microphones; Audio PMSE up to 3 GHz; Part 1: Class A Receivers	V2.1.2 (2017-01)
	Electromagnetic Compatibility (article 3.1.b of R&TTE)	
EN 301 489-1	ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Common Technical Requirements	V2.2.0 (2017-03)
EN 301 489-9	Specific Conditions for wireless microphones, similar Radio Frequency (RF) audio link equipment, cordless audio and in-ear monitoring devices	V2.1.1 (2017-03)
	Safety and Health	
EN 60065-1	Audio, video and similar electronic apparatus – Safety Requirements	2014
EN 62311	Assessment of electronic and electrical equipment related to human exposure restrictions for electromagnetic fields (0 Hz – 300 GHz)	2008
RL 2011/65/EU	RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU: Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances (RoHS Recast)	2011

The EU type examination was performed by notified body Bay Area Compliance Laboratories.

Documents / Resources

	LECTROSONICS SSM Series SSM-941 Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter [pdf] Inst ruction Manual SSM Series, SSM-941, Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter, SSM Series SSM-941 Digital Hybrid Wireless Micro Transmitter
---	---

References

-  [Lectrosonics: Quality wireless microphone, encrypted digital wireless and DSP audio processing systems](#)
-  [Home - FTDI](#)
-  [Lectrosonics: Quality wireless microphone, encrypted digital wireless and DSP audio processing systems](#)
-  [New Endian](#)
-  [The Wire-Lists](#)

