# TC4-MARS

## FOR ICOM IC-F8101

DATASHEET





#### FEATURES & BENEFITS:

- o MIL-STD-188-110A Modem: Up to 2400 bps
- o Hardware Solution: Performance & Reliability
- o Works with Any Radio: via Audio Line
- Activation Keys: Unlock Upgrades

#### **UPGRADES AVAILABLE:**

- o MIL-STD-188-110B Modem: Up to 9600 bps
- o MIL-STD-188-110C Modem: Up to 16000 bps 3 kHz\*
- MIL-STD-188-110C Orderwire: 75/4 bps\*

#### ALSO AVAILABLE:

- STANAG 5066 ARQ: RC50 Email Software
- o MIL-STD-188-141B: 2G ALE

#### MILITARY AUXILIARY RADIO SYSTEM (MARS)

The basic *TC4* MARS Solution fulfils the MARS requirement for a 2400 bps MIL-STD-188-110A data modem. The data rate can be extended to 9600 bps (MIL-STD-188-110B) by means of an activation key. Possible future MARS requirements can be added and activated as needed.



#### Package Contents (TC4 MARS Solution):

TC4 Modem Module with 110A Capability DataPoint 110A/B Interface Software TC4 Installation Guide for IC-F8101 Type-AB USB Cable

#### HIGH PERFORMANCE DATA MODEM

The *TC4* is a HF data modem module with exceptional performance and reliability. The *TC4* plugs into the Icom IC-F8101 Transceiver's internal provisioned connector. The TC4 installed in the IC-F8101 is suitable for Military Auxiliary Radio System (MARS) operators.

#### SUPERIOR MODEM PERFORMANCE

Long-range communication is especially prone to interference. The *TC4* benefits from *RapidM's* superior technology and experience in HF modem design. The modem features adaptive equalization and is able to deal with inband distortion. The result is extended range and increased data throughput.

### DATAPOINT 110A/B INTERFACE SOFTWARE

The *TC4* is accompanied by the free *DataPoint* 110A/B Interface Software. This Windows software allows the user to configure and control the modem for basic MIL-STD-188-110A and MIL-STD-188-110B operation. *DataPoint* also allows data to be tunnelled to/from the MARS Communications Messaging Terminal.



#### Not Included:

Icom IC-F8101 HF Transceiver CFU-F8100 Cooling Fan Unit Windows PC with Serial Port MARS Communications Messaging Terminal





<sup>\*</sup> Future feature

WAVEFORMS	MODULATION	DATA RATES & CHARACTERISTICS	OPTIONS	
VVAVEFORIVIS			BASIC	110B
MIL-STD-188-110A	PSK	[75, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 2400 bps] (Coded), 4800 bps		✓
MIL-STD-188-110B	PSK/QAM	[75, 150, 300, 600, 1200, 2400, 3200, 4800, 6400, 8000, 9600 bps] (Coded)	-	✓

MODEM INFORMATION				
CAHRACTERISTICS	Receiver autobaud Sync-on-data capability Carrier capture range ±200 Hz. Frequency tracking of up to 75 Hz changing at 3.5 Hz per second (triangular sweep) Narrowband Interference cancellation of up to 4 signals			

TC4 HARDWARE			
SIZE	33 x 55 x 8mm (w x d x h)		
WEIGHT	14.1 g		
Power	3.3 V (DC), <= 1 W (typ.)		
TEMPERATURE	-40°C to +85°C (operating); -40°C to +90°C (storage)		
CONNECTOR	Single 100-way fine pitch connector (Samtec YFT-20-xx-H-05-SB)		

#### INSTALLATION **S**ETUP Note: Detailed instructions for installing the TC4 in the IC-F8101 are included Figure 1: IC-F8101 internal TC4 CFU-F8100\* connector Cooling Fan Modem Icom IC-F8101 Module Transceiver Data, Config. & Control (Type-AB USB Cable) Figure 2: IC-F8101 with TC4 installed DataPoint MARS Comms. 110A/B Terminal Interface Software Software PC/Laptop (WinXP/Win7)

\* Note on Cooling:
It is recommended that the Icom CFU-F8101 Cooling Fan Unit is installed on the IC-F8101 Transceiver for data operation. The CFU-F8101 Cooling Fan Unit can be obtained from your Icom dealer.

ORDERING INFORMATION	STOCK NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
TC4 MARS, 110A MODEM MODULE (2400 bps)	TC4-BU-MARS-000	Bundle: TC4 MARS 110A, 2400bps
Upgrade: 110B 9600 bps	MAR-SW-110B-UPG	Upgrade: 110B 9600bps
UPGRADE: RC50 EMAIL SOFTWARE (1) (3)	MAR-SW-RC50-UPG	Upgrade: RC50 Email S5066
UPGRADE: 2G ALE (2) (3)	MAR-SW-2G00-UPG	Upgrade: 2G ALE 141B

(1) RC50 requires 110B.
 (2) 2G ALE requires RC50 or other control software. Future versions of DataPoint will also include 2G ALE control.
 (3) Datasheets available from RapidM.

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