

For Satellite Communications

# **Beacon Receiver**



The MITEQ BR Series Beacon Receiver is a versatile receiver designed to lock onto a CW or modulated carrier and provide accurate and reliable relative power measurement indicators for either antenna positioning or uplink power control applications.

The BR-L operates in the L-Band and accepts a 940-2150 MHz signal. The outputs of the beacon receiver are analog and digital indicators of power measured at the input of the beacon receiver. The beacon receiver fits neatly into a single EIA standard rack height (1.75 inches).

A rich feature set of controls and indicators are easily accessible via an intuitive operating environment. The receiver can be setup completely from the front panel or over a remote bus via a host computer. There are 32 memory locations where various setups can be stored and recalled easily. Also, a log is continuously updated with time-stamped records of alarm activity.

Input Frequency (MHz)	Model Number
940-2150	BR-L

### **Features**

- RS485/RS422 selectable remote control
- Contact closure status outputs
- 10/100 Base-T Ethernet interface providing: - HTTP-based web server
  - SNMP 1.0 configuration
  - Alarm reporting via SNMP Trap
  - Telnet access
  - Password protection and selectable RS485/422

# **Options**

Remote RS232 interface





Specifications	BR-L
RF/IF performance	
Input frequency	940-2150 MHz
Dynamic range	-100 to -30 dBm
IF preselector bandwidth	340 kHz, 150 kHz, 7.5 kHz
Impedance	L-band input: 50 ohms fixed
VSWR	15 dB RL
Frequency stability	1.5 x 10 <sup>-6</sup> internal reference or external reference stability
External reference	10 MHz, +4 ±3 dBm; Unit will automatically switch to
	internal reference if external reference level falls below +1 dBm nominal
Signal detection	Total power detection in a predetermined bandwidth
	or unmodulated CW beacon power
Signal acquisition	AFC with 50 Hz
Acquisition search range	±10 to ±700 kHz fixed increments
Acquisition time	0.4 to 8 seconds maximum (bandwidth dependent)
Tracking range	Same as aquisition search range
Acquisition threshold	45 to 35 dB-Hz $\geq$ 4 dB C/N in the tuner bandwidth (bandwidth dependent)
Carrier tracking threshold	40 to 30 dB-Hz $\geq$ 1 dB C/N in the tuner bandwidth (bandwidth dependent)
Anti-sideband lock	Prevents receiver from locking on a telemetry sideband when the C/I is ≥3 dB
Signal outputs	
Digital output	12-bit binary word output
Analog outputs	Two identical outputs with a 20 volt range
5 1	programmable from -10 to +10 V
Coupling	DC
Frequency response	0.1 to 10 Hz programmable in fixed increments
Source impedance	25 ohms nominal
Output current	20 milliamps maximum with short circuit protection
Output sensitivity	0.5, 1.0, 2.0, 4.0, 6.0 and 8.0 dB/V
Status alarms	Summary, local oscillator, input level low,
	receiver lock and AC power

# Option

**17.** Remote control.

C. RS232 remote interface.

Notes: Missing option numbers are not applicable for this product.

For literature describing Local control (front panel) and remote control (bus protocols), refer to MITEQ's Technical Note 25T059.

# **General Specifications**

### **Primary Power Requirements**

Voltage	90-250 VAC
Frequency	
Power consumption	

### **Physical**

Weight	. 15 pounds nominal
Chassis dimensions	. 19" x 22" x 1.75" panel height
Connectors	
L-band input connector	. SMA female
External frequency reference input connector	BNC female
Beacon level output voltage connectors	DE-9S
Beacon level digital video output connector	. DA-15S
Beacon receiver status output connector	. DA-15P
Remote interface connector	DE-9S for RS485, RS422 and RS232
Ethernet interface connector	. RJ-45
Primary power input	. IEC-320

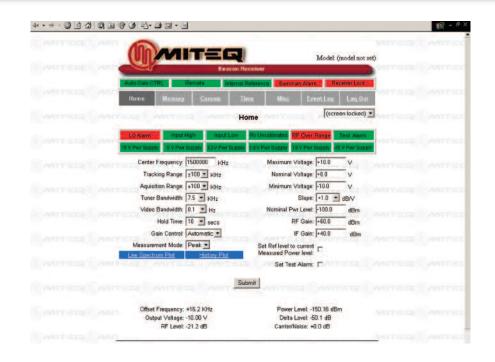
#### Environmental

Operating	
Ambient temperature	0 to 50°C
Relative humidity	Up to 95% at 30°C
Atmospheric pressure	Up to 10,000 feet
Nonoperating	
Ambient temperature	50 to +70°C
Relative humidity	Up to 95% at 40°C
Atmospheric pressure	Up to 40,000 feet
Shock and vibration	Normal handling by commercial carriers

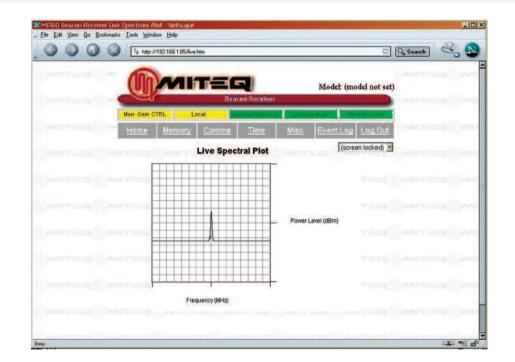
# **Typical Rear Panel View**



#### **Webshot - Home Screen**



## Webshot - Live Spectrum Plot





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