High Power, Long Range

AT-2B TRANSMITTER

For R/C Planes, Rockets and T-Hunting



- AVAILABLE IN 128 CHANNELS IN THE 222-225 MHZ AMATEUR RADIO BAND
- -50 MILLIWATT OUTPUT
 - SHOCKPROOF
 - .5 PPM TCXO FOR SUPERIOR FREQUENCY STABILITY

Operating Manual



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The AT-2B Transmitter is compatible with Communications Specialists' PR-100 and R-300 Receivers. Please visit www.com-spec.com for more information on the products that we offer.



Introduction by Gordon West ,WB6NOA SIMPLE HAM RADIO LICENSING

It is easy to obtain your Amateur Radio entry level Technician Class license. The licensed amateur radio operator, nicknamed a "ham", has

unrestricted full privileges on all VHF and UHF bands. These unrestricted privileges include the popular 6 meter band for Radio Control (R/C) operation, plus the 222 MHz band for HIGH POWER R/C ELTs and hidden T-Hunting.

Simple ham radio licensing puts you at 1 FULL WATT on R/C 6 meter channels, with nearly unrestricted power levels on 222 MHz R/C ELT channels.

The Communications Specialists, Inc. 222 MHz R/C ELTs are designed for licensed ham radio operation on vacant interstitial "channels" throughout the 222 MHz – 225 MHz ham band. The 25 millisecond pulse won't usually be detected by ham operators using conventional FM (Frequency Modulated) mobile or handheld transceivers. Your sensitive Communications Specialists receiver employs SSB (Single Sideband) filtering so narrow that the receiver won't pick up voice ham radio transmissions either!

Recent FCC rulemaking has simplified the entry level ham radio test. MORSE CODE HAS BEEN ELIMINATED FOR ALL LEVELS OF HAM RADIO EXAMINATION. The multiple choice exam has been rewritten to a grade school level. All examination questions, plus the correct multiple choice answers, are published in my Technician Class book, word for word! The test is only 35 Q&A's with 74% pass requirement. Study time with my book is approximately 20 days, and you take the exam from 3 accredited, local volunteer ham examiners. The FCC issues your license about 7 days later.

To order my book and/or my software and CD audio courses, simply call, toll free, 1-800-669-9594. If you want to learn more about ham radio or my ham classes, see www.gordonwestradioschool.com, or call me with your questions at 1-714-549-5000. Tell them Gordon West and Communications Specialists, want you on the air as a licensed Technician Class ham radio operator. Complete the course, earn your license, and go LONG RANGE with Communications Specialists products.

MODEL AT-2B ELT FEATURES

- 50mW power output into loaded 10", easy to replace, antenna
- Range: 5+ miles on the ground, 50+ miles in the air
- Extremely crashworthy as it uses a rugged TCXO for frequency generation rather than a fragile crystal
- Factory programmed with a 10 character CW ID for your call (optional)
- Factory programmed to any one of your choice of 128 channels in the 222-225MHz band (no charge for factory reprogramming at a later date)
- For non-ELT use, any frequency from 222.000-224.9975 MHz in 2.5 kHz steps is available for 1 day delivery at no extra charge
- Water resistant, snap together, plastic case
- Power: single CR2032 Lithium coin cell available everywhere or from us for \$5.95 per 12 pack, battery snaps into vibration resistant battery holder
- Battery life: 7 days of continuous operation
- Pulse width: 25ms
- Pulse rate: 50 BPM
- Frequency stability: .5PPM
- Emission: NON
- Size: 1.9" x 1.1" x .8" less projections and antenna
- Weight: .9 ounces with battery and antenna
- Easily transferred from plane to plane or rocket to rocket
- Full 1 year warranty
- Fast same day shipping
- Easy website ordering
- Price: \$99.95 including 2 batteries, plastic case, and antenna

CW ID

The AT-2B includes a built-in CW ID feature for properly identifying each ELT. The ID is programmed at the factory, but can be changed at a later date, to a maximum of 10 Morse Code characters. The characters possible are: A to Z, 0 to 9, / (slash bar), and - (dash). The ID is sent when the battery is inserted and once every 10 minutes. The ID is optional.

AT-2B BATTERY INSTALLATION

The battery must be installed in the AT-2B before use. It is a CR2032 Lithium coin cell available anywhere or from us at \$5.95 per 12 pack. The battery life in standard continuous operation will be 7 days minimum (25ms wide pulses at 50 beats per minute).

TO REMOVE THE OLD BATTERY

- 1. Push on the rounded center tab on the battery holder to eject the battery.
- 2. Remove it.
- 3. Dispose of the battery properly.

TO INSTALL A NEW BATTERY

- 1. Slide into holder under the rounded center tab. Positive (+) side of battery is up. Do not force the battery in upside down as the battery holder may be damaged. If you do reverse the battery, the transmitter will not work but it will not be damaged. Simply reverse it.
- 2. Push down on raised end of battery until it snaps down into position. Check for proper operation before deployment.



ELT INSTALLATION

The AT-2B ELT should be installed in the fuselage of your plane or rocket. Use tape, tie wraps, or velcro for easy removal. Make sure it is attached securely. The antenna should be placed as far as possible from the R/C receiver antenna to avoid the ELT from interfering with R/C receiver operation. IT IS ABSOLUTELY NECESSARY THAT A THOROUGH PREFLIGHT BE PREFORMED ON THE GROUND TO MAKE SURE THAT THE ELT DOES NOT INTERFERE WITH THE R/C RECEIVER AND IN ANY WAY COMPROMISE THE OPERATION OF THE PLANE. The 10" antenna length is matched for longest range. If the antenna is cut shorter than 10", or replaced with a longer one, the range will be reduced. The AT-2B is extremely crashworthy and water resistant.



AVAILABLE FREQUENCIES FOR THE PR-100 RECEIVER

PR-100 Amateur Radio Channel to Frequency List (MHz)

	60-69		70-79		80-89		90-99		00-09
<i>60</i>	222.250	70	222.450	80	222.650	90	222.850	00	223.110
61	222.270	71	222.470	81	222.670	91	222.870	01	223.130
62	222.290	72	222.490	82	222.690	92	222.890	02	223.150
63	222.310	73	222.510	83	222.710	93	222.910	03	223.170
64	222.330	74	222.530	84	222.730	94	222.930	04	223.190
65	222.350	75	222.550	85	222.750	95	222.950	<i>0</i> 5	223.210
66	222.370	76	222.570	86	222.770	96	222.970	06	223.230
67	222.390	77	222.590	87	222.790	97	222.990	<i>0</i> 7	223.250
68	222.410	78	222.610	88	222.810	98	223.010	08	223.270
69	222.430	79	222.630	89	222.830	99	223.090	09	223.290

Legacy R/C ELT Channel to Frequency List (MHz) For Export Only

	10-19		20-29		30-39		40-49		50-59
10	218.025	20	218.275	30	218.525	40	218.775	50	219.075
11	218.050	21	218.300	31	218.550	41	218.850	51	219.100
12	218.075	22	218.325	32	218.575	42	218.875	52	219.125
13	218.100	23	218.350	33	218.600	43	218.900	53	219.150
14	218.125	24	218.375	34	218.625	44	218.925	54	219.175
15	218.150	25	218.400	<i>3</i> 5	218.650	45	218.950	<i>5</i> 5	219.200
16	218.175	26	218.425	36	218.675	46	218.975	56	219.225
17	218.200	27	218.450	37	218.700	47	219.000	57	219.250
18	218.225	28	218.475	38	218.725	48	219.025	58	219.275
19	218.250	29	218.500	39	218.750	49	219.050	59	219.300

Amateur Radio Licensing

Our high powered transmitters shipped to addresses within the USA, operate only on Amateur Radio frequencies. According to FCC regulations, they require licensing for legal operation. There are no restrictions on their sale or possession, however Communications Specialists urges users to become familiar with and observe all laws and regulations governing Amateur Radio licensing and operation of these transmitters. Please note that Amateur Radio is not for commercial use. See page 1 of this manual for more information on Amateur Radio Licensing.

AVAILABLE FREQUENCIES FOR THE R-300 RECEIVER

R-300 Amateur Radio Channel to Frequency List (MHz)

CH#	222MHz	С	H#	223	BMHz] [CH#	224MH	Z
207	222.070	3	01	223	3.010		401	224.010	0
209	222.090	3	09	223	3.090		403	224.030	0
211	222.110	3	11	223	3.110		405	224.050	0
213	222.130	3	13		3.130		407	224.070	0
215	222.150	3	15	223	3.150		409	224.090	0
217	222.170	3	17	223	3.170		411	224.110	0
219	222.190	3	19	223	3.190		413	224.130	0
221	222.210	3	21	223	3.210		415	224.150	0
223	222.230	3	23	223	3.230		417	224.170	0
225	222.250	3	25	223	3.250		419	224.19	0
227	222.270	3	27	223	3.270		421	224.210	0
229	222.290	3	29	223	3.290		423	224.230	0
231	222.310	3	31	223	3.310		425	224.250	0
233	222.330	3	33	223	3.330		427	224.270	0
235	222.350	3	35	223	3.350		429	224.290	0
237	222.370	3	37	223	3.370		431	224.310	0
239	222.390	3	39	223	3.390		433	224.330	0
241	222.410	3	41	223	3.410		435	224.350	0
243	222.430	3	43	223	3.430		437	224.370	0
245	222.450	3	45	223	3.450		439	224.390	0
247	222.470	3	47	223	3.470		441	224.410	0
249	222.490	3	49	223	3.490		443	224.430	0
251	222.510	3	51	223	3.510		445	224.450	0
253	222.530	3	53	223	3.530		447	224.470	0
255	222.550	3	55	223	3.550		449	224.490	
257	222.570	3	77	223	3.770		451	224.510	0
259	222.590		79	223	3.790		453	224.530	0
261	222.610	_	81		3.810		455	224.550	-
263	222.630		83		3.830		457	224.570	-
265	222.650		87		3.870		459	224.590	-
267	222.670		89		3.890		461	224.610	
269	222.690		91		3.910		469	224.690	
271	222.710		93		3.930		471	224.710	
273	222.730		97		3.970		473	224.730	-
275	222.750	3	99	223	3.990		475	224.750	
277	222.770						477	224.770	
279	222.790						479	224.790	
281	222.810						481	224.810	-
283	222.830						483	224.830	-
285	222.850						485	224.850	
287	222.870						487	224.870	
289	222.890						489	224.890	
291	222.910						491	224.910	-
293	222.930						493	224.930	
295	222.950						495	224.950	
297	222.970						497	224.970	U
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SPECIAL TRANSMITTER FREQUENCIES AVAILABLE

Any frequency from 222.000 to 224.9975 MHz in 2.5 kHz steps is available for any type of Amateur Radio use. Same day delivery, CW ID, and no increase in cost is standard.

ORDERING

- 1. Order one AT-2B transmitter for each plane or rocket. Specify desired channel(s) CH-60 to CH-09 or CH-207 to CH-497.
- 2. Optional: Specify CW ID up to 10 characters.
- 3. Order a battery 12 pack for each transmitter (10 year shelf life).
- 4. Order using VISA, MasterCard, Discover, PayPal, check, or money order by toll-free phone, FAX, mail, web or E-mail.

AT-2B TRANSMITTER \$99.95

Model

AT-2B includes 10" antenna, plastic case and two CR2032 batteries.



ACCESSORIES:

BP-12B Battery pack, includes 12 each of CR2032 batteries with 10 year shelf life. \$5.95



Notes:			

ABOUT US

Communications Specialists, Inc. has been building quality electronic products that the amateur radio, land mobile, wildlife telemetry, R/C, and pet industries have come to rely on for over 40 years. At our Orange California factory, we utilize the latest in surface mount assembly technology to assure consistent quality throughout our entire product line. All our products are made in the USA.

WARRANTY

The AT-2B is warranted to be free of defects in materials and workmanship for a period of one (1) year from the date of purchase. If you need to take advantage of our warranty, please follow these steps:

- 1. Securely repackage the product. If possible use the original shipping box
- 2. Include a note as to the nature of the problem.
- 3. Include your shipping address and a daytime phone number or E-Mail address.
- 4. Ship to the address below.

