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DMR / Analogue repeaters

Quick Start User Guide





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PACKING LIST

DR400 Series Repeater

AC Mains Lead (UK, EU or US)

USB Programming Lead

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CONNECTORS AND INDICATORS

Rear panel connectors (with optional dust filter fitted)



- Receiver input (dual antenna port configuration only / not present when the optional internal duplexer has been fitted).
- 2. DC Power / Backup Battery Connector.
- Transmitter output (dual antenna port configuration / TX & RX connector when the optional internal duplexer has been fitted).
- AC Mains input / Mains On/Off switch / Fuse holder. Replacement fuse part number: Littelfuse 023901.6HXP
- 5. Grounding stud



Mains switch ON



Mains switch OFF

Front Panel Connector and Indicators



- 1. Power LED
- 2. TX DMR Slot 1 / Analogue LED
- 3. RX DMR Slot 1 / Analogue LED
- 4. TX DMR Slot 2 LED
- 5. RX DMR Slot 2 LED
- 6. USB engineering socket

LED Indicator patterns

All extinguished
All Amber

Power LED Solid Green Flashing Green

Flashing Amber / Red Alternating Green / Red Flashing Red Solid Red Solid Amber

TX1 or TX2 Extinguished Steady Red Flashing Red

RX1 or RX2 Extinguished Steady Green Steady Amber No power applied / switched off Switched on & booting up

Operational using primary power (AC or DC)
Operational using DC revert
(AC mains failed, Tx Power="Low")
Bootloader mode
Programming mode

Repeater disabled Major alarm Minor Alarm

Idle

Transmitting normally

Transmitting in 'limp' mode (Tx Power=1W)

Idle

Receiving normally

Receiving invalid signal (interference)

SAFFTY

WARNING: Risk of Serious Injury, Death, or Equipment Damage

- Read and strictly follow all safety precautions in this Quick Start Guide and related documents before installing, operating, or maintaining this Entel DR400 Series repeater.
- Installation, maintenance, and service must only be performed by trained and qualified engineers in accordance with all applicable local safety codes, standards, and regulations.

Electrical Safety

WARNING: Hazardous Voltage

and manufacturer instructions.

- · Disconnect all power sources before installation or maintenance.
- Ensure the repeater is properly grounded according to local electrical codes
- · Use only a mains supply with RCD (Residual Current Device) protection.
- Ground all antenna cable shields per the cable manufacturer's recommendations.
- If using an outdoor antenna, fit and properly ground an appropriate surge protection (correct RF bandwidth/power rating).
- Use only power cords and connectors supplied or specified by Entel. Do not
 open the repeater casing or insert objects into openings.

Thermal Safety

WARNING: Hot Surfaces & Airflow Requirements

- Ensure adequate clearance around the unit for airflow.
- Do not block or cover ventilation openings. Proper airflow is essential for cooling.
- · Components can become very hot during operation:
 - Exercise caution when near an operating repeater.
 - Allow the unit to cool down sufficiently before performing maintenance.
 - Never store combustible materials near the repeater.
- Only operate the repeater within its specified environmental limits (temperature: 30°C to +60°C; humidity: <95% non-condensing).

RF Exposure Safety

WARNING: Hazardous Radio Frequency Energy

- · This equipment generates significant Radio Frequency (RF) energy.
- Installers and users are responsible for ensuring compliance with all local and international regulations regarding human exposure to Electro-Magnetic Fields (EMF). Consult your frequency regulator for details.
- Install antennas in locations that ensure minimum safe separation distances are maintained according to RF exposure regulations.
- Never operate the repeater without a correctly connected antenna or dummy load. The primary RF burn risk comes from the antenna:
 - Touching or being within 2-3 cm of the antenna during transmission can cause RF burns.
 - Maintain a minimum distance of 5 metres (preferably 10 metres) from a transmitting antenna to minimise RF exposure.
- Disconnect repeater power before connecting or disconnecting antennas to prevent equipment damage and reduce injury risk.
- · UK Specific Guidance:
 - HSE: https://www.hse.gov.uk/pubns/books/hsg281.htm
 - Ofcom: https://www.ofcom.org.uk/spectrum/electromagnetic-fields/compliance-and-enforcement-quidance

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POWER SUPPLY REQUIREMENTS

AC: UK/Furo model: Americas model:

> 230VAC±10%, 50Hz @ 1A max 110VAC±10%, 60Hz @ 2A max

WARNING: Before connecting AC power, check the label on the rear of the repeater to confirm its AC voltage configuration (110 or 230VAC).

DC: 12.0-15.0VDC @ 10A max

(for external DC power supply or backup battery connection)

WARNING: When operating from AC. NEVER connect an external DC power supply or charger to the DC connector as it may cause permanent damage. When using AC, the DC connector is for a backup battery only.

PROGRAMMING AND INSTALLATION

WARNING: Improper installation risks death, injury and/or damage to the repeater. Only use suitably trained and qualified personnel to program, install, commission, service and/or repair the repeater.

- · Consult Entel's DR400 Series Repeater Installation Guide for installation and commissioning details.
- Consult Entel's DR400 Series Repeater Programming Guide for programming details.

OPTIONAL ACCESSORIES

Model	Description
DR/DUP70/5-7	Repeater Internal UHF Duplexer kit (5-7MHz Tx/Rx separation)
DR/DUP70/7-9	Repeater Internal UHF Duplexer kit (7-9MHz Tx/Rx separation)
DR/DUP70/9-13	Repeater Internal UHF Duplexer kit (9-13MHz Tx/Rx separation)
DR/DUP70/13-16	Repeater Internal UHF Duplexer kit (13-16MHz Tx/Rx separation)
DR/DCL	Repeater DC Lead
DR/WMK	Repeater Wall Mount Kit
DR/DF	Repeater Dust Filter*

* Reduces max temperature to +55°C









UK & EU DECLARATIONS OF CONFORMITY

Hereby, Entel UK Limited declares that the DR400 Series DMR / Analogue repeater is in compliance with:

- UK Radio Equipment Regulations 2017 (SI 2017/1206).
- EU Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU
- · UK Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012 (SI 2012/3032)
- · EU Restriction of Hazardous Substances (RoHS) Directive 2011/65/EU

The full text of the relevant declarations of conformity are available at the following internet addresses:

EU: www.entel.co.uk/RED UK: www.entel.co.uk/UKCA

Frequency Range VHF 136-174MHz UHF 400-470MHz

Power Output VHF Up to 25W UHF Up to 25W

The product shall only be put into service after it has been professionally configured by a specialist radio communications dealer for the EU member state or geographical area it is intended to be operated within.

Intended countries of use:





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