INSTRUCTION MANUAL

MODEL: HM-55

WRISTMATE® PREMIUM

DIGITAL BLOOD PRESSURE MONITOR

This manual and product are not meant as a substitute for advice provided by your doctor. You are not to use the information contained herein, or this product for diagnosing or treating a health problem or prescribing any medication. If you have or suspect that you have a medical problem, promptly consult your healthcare provider

This device uses the oscillometric method to automatically measure systolic and diastolic blood pressure as well as heart rate. The measurement position is at human being's wrist. The device is designed for home use and recommended for use by adults aged 18 years and older with wrist circumference ranging 135 ~ 195 mm (5.3 ~ 7.7 inch).

About Blood Pressure

1. What is blood pressure?

Blood pressure is the measurement of the force of blood pushing against the walls of the arteries. Arterial blood pressure is constantly fluctuating during the course of the cardiac cycle. The highest pressure in the cycle is called the systolic blood pressure, and represents the pressure in the artery when the heart is beating. The lowest pressure is the diastolic blood pressure, and represents the pressure in the artery when the heart is at rest. Both the systolic and the diastolic pressure are necessary for a physician to evaluate the status of a patient's blood pressure. Many factors such as physical activity, anxiety or the time of day, can influence your blood pressure. Blood pressure is typically low in the mornings and increases from the afternoon to the evening. It is on average lower in the summer and higher in the winter.

2. Why is it useful to measure blood pressure at home?

Having one's blood pressure measured by a doctor in a hospital or a clinic, is often associated with a phenomenon called "White Coat Hypertension" where the patient becomes nervous or anxious, thus raising his blood pressure. There are also numerous other factors that might cause your blood pressure to be raised at a specific time of day. This is why medical practitioners recommend home monitoring as it is important to get readings of blood pressure during different times of the day to really get an idea of your real blood pressure. Medical practitioners generally recommend the "Rule of 3", where you are encouraged to take your blood pressure three times in a row (at 3 minutes interval), three times a day for three days. After three days you can average all the results and this will give you an accurate idea of what your blood pressure really is.

A. AHA blood pressure classifications:

Standards for assessment of high or low blood pressure have been established by the American Heart Association (AHA), as shown in the chart. However this chart is not exact for classification of blood pressure and it's intended to be used as a guide in understanding non-invasive blood pressure measurements. Please consult with your physician for proper diagnosis.

B. Variations in blood pressure:

Individual blood pressures vary greatly both on a daily and a seasonal basis. These variations are even more pronounced in hyper tense patients. Normally the blood pressure rises while at work and is at its lowest during sleeping period.

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Systolic Diastolic (mmHg)

90 ~ 99

80 ~89

* Figure No.1

Stage 2 ≧ 160

Stage 1

140 ~ 159

(Hyper tense: means a person who has high blood pressure symptom.) The graph below illustrated the variations in blood pressure over a whole day with measurement taken every five minutes. The thick line represents sleep. The rise in blood pressure at 4 PM (A in the graph) and 12 PM (B in the graph) correspond to an attack of pain.

Precautions

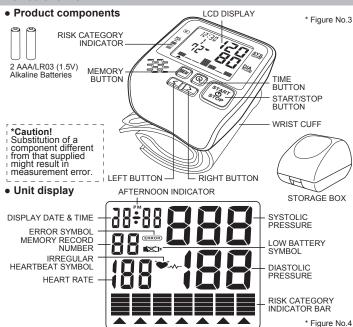
- * Do not use this manual and product as a substitute for advice, diagnosing or treating a health problem or prescribing any medication by your doctor. If you have a medical problem, promptly consult your healthcare provider.
- Read the Instruction Manual thoroughly before measuring and keep it at hand for your
- This device uses the oscillometric method to measure systolic and diastolic blood pressure as well as your heart rate. It's recommended for use by people over the age of 18 and not to be used on infant or children.
- The device is designed for home use and not suitable for clinical use
- * Proper cuff size is critical for accurate measurements. Follow the instructions in this manual.
- Do not take a measurement in a low (less than 41 °F/ 5 °C) and high (more than 104 °F/ 40 °C) temperature, nor in a place outside humidity ranges (15% \sim 93% R.H.), or you may get inaccurate readings.
- Wait 30 ~ 45 minutes before measurement if you've just consumed caffeinated beverages or smoked cigarettes.
- Rest at least 5 ~ 10 minutes before taking a measurement
- To allow your blood vessels to return to the condition prior to taking the measurement, please wait at least 3 ~ 5 minutes in between measurements. You may need to adjust the wait time according to your personal physiological situation
- We recommend you using the same wrist (preferably the left wrist) and measuring around the same time each day.
- Sit down comfortably and place your elbow on the table with your feet flat on the floor Please do not cross your legs during measurements.

- Keep the device at heart level. Relax your hand with the palm facing up
 - Perform measurements in a quiet and relaxed environment at room temperature. Do not move or shake the device during a measurement. Please keep guiet and do not
 - Keep in mind that blood pressure naturally varies from time to time throughout the day and is affected by lots of different factors such as stress, eating, smoking, alcohol consumption, medication, and physical activity, etc. Normally the blood pressure rises while at work and is at its lowest during sleeping period.
 - Blood pressure measurements should be interpreted by a physician or a trained health professional who is familiar with your medical history. Using the unit and recording the results regularly for your physician to interpret, you will keep your physician informed of the continuing changes in your blood pressure.
 - If you have one of the circulatory problems as arteriosclerosis, diabetes, liver disease kidney disease, severe hypertension, peripheral circulation...., please consult your healthcare professional before using the device.
 - This product is not suitable for people with arrhythmias and pregnant women.
 - Blood pressure measurements taken with this device are equivalent to those obtained by a trained observer using the cuff / stethoscope auscultation method and are within the accuracy limits prescribed by the Standard of EN 1060-4.

*Attention!

- 1. Do not use the device on infants, children, or those who cannot express their own intention
- 2. The device is equipped with sensitive electronic components. While measuring, avoid strong electrical or electromagnetic fields, e.g. mobile phones, microwave ovens, etc; or it may lead to temporary reading error or inaccuracy.
- 3. Consider the electromagnetic compatibility of the device (ex. power disturbance, radio frequency interference etc.) Please use it indoor only.
- 3. Over high frequency measurements may result in blood flow interference, which is likely to cause uncomfortable sensations, such as partial subcutaneous hemorrhage, or temporary numbness to your wrist. In general, these symptoms should not last long. However, if you do not recover in time, please seek your medical practitioners for help.

Device Overview



Symbol Definitions

SYMBOLS	Definitions
Low Battery Symbol	This symbol appears when the battery power is excessively low. \rightarrow We suggest you replace all batteries with new ones, and make sure the +/-polarities are properly positioned.
Pulse Symbol	Once pulse is detected, the symbol flashes with each pulse beat. → Our suggestion: Please do not talk or move during measurements.
Irregular Heartbeat Symbol	This symbol appears for 1 minute when the user was talking, moving, shaking, or an irregular heart beat was detected during measurements. → Our suggestion: Please do not talk or move during measurements. Repeat the measurement after resting for at least 5 minutes, and restart your measurement while sitting down comfortably and quietly.
Risk Category Indicator Bar	User can scroll through measuring results by moving the arrowhead below Risk Category Indicator Bar. The length of each bar matches your measuring results. For more information, proceed to next page.

Risk Category Indicator

This device is equipped with Risk Category Indicator which classifies your blood pressure measurements into four stages based on blood pressure standards established by American Heart Association (AHA). For your convenience and readability, we use three corresponding colors to represent your measuring result: Green for Normal, Yellow for Pre-hypertension, and Red for Stage 1 & Stage 2 Hypertension. Refer to below comparison chart for details:

After measurement, LCD displays the systolic and diastolic pressure, heart rate, date and time along with Risk Category Indicator bar. The higher the blood pressure, the higher the bar.

Stages of pressure le	f blood evels (AHA)	Systolic (mmHg)	Diastolic (mmHg)	Risk Category Indicator Bar	Corresponding Color
hyper-	Stage 2	≧ 160	≧ 100		RED
tension	Stage 1	140 ~ 159	90 ~ 99		RED
Pre-hype	rtension	120 ~ 139	80 ~89		YELLOW
Non	mal	< 120	< 80		GREEN

Compare the bar with the three colors at the left of LCD display to know the classification of your blood pressure based on American Heart Association (AHA)

*Note!

- If your systolic and diastolic pressure fall into different categories, the higher one applies:
- e.g. systolic pressure 181 & diastolic pressure 85 → Red Category (Stage 2 Hypertension)
- e.g. systolic pressure 110 & diastolic pressure 82 → Yellow Category (Pre-Hypertension)

For adults 18 and older who are not on medicine for high blood pressure, are not having a short-term serious illness, and do not have other conditions. such as diabetes and kidney disease, to determine category of risk when systolic and diastolic readings fall into two areas, use the higher of the two numbers for classification. There is an exception to the above definition of high blood pressure for people with diabetes and chronic kidney disease. A blood pressure of 130/80 mmHg or higher is considered high blood pressure for those individuals.

Important Notice!

You may use this feature to effectively track your blood pressure. Yet the standards and classifications are general guidelines for your reference as an individual's blood pressure varies among different people, age groups, etc. It is important that you consult with your physician to know your normal blood pressure range as well as the point at which you will be considered at

*Note !

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Usually this is not a cause for concern; however we recommend you consult with your physician for proper diagnosis or seek medical advice. Please note that the device should not be used to diagnose hypertension, and it is only for user reference on blood pressure monitoring.

• Irregular Heartbeat Detector

The symbol will appear on LCD indicating a certain heartbeat irregularity was detected during measurement The heartbeat rhythm that is more than or less than 25% from the average rhythm is usually defined as an irregular heartbeat rhvthm

Talking, moving, shaking or an irregular pulse during the measurement can result in the appearance of this symbol

Usually this is not a cause for concern, however if the symbol appears often, we recommend you seek medical advice

And please note that the device does not replace a cardiac examination, but serves to detect pulse irregularities at an early stage.

*Note!

- The pulse display is not suitable for checking the frequency of heart pacemakers. If a certain pulse irregularity is detected during measurement often, we recommend you seek medical advice
- . As a safeguard, we recommend that if you have arrhythmias such as atrial or ventricular premature beats and atrial fibrillation or any other special conditions you should check with your physician before using your device.
- The IHB function is not designed for use by people with arrhythmias nor for diagnosing or treating an arrhythmic problem. In order to filter the unstable status of user and avoid affecting the detection of heart rate from any movement, shaking or talking in the beginning of measurement, the method of averaging heart beat intervals of subject device is calculated with the three proper heart beat pulses detected in the beginning of measurement and that is different from a strict mathematical averaging of all recorded intervals.
- At least 3 beats with at least 25% difference from the average heart beat interval will generate the IHB icon on the screen.
- The irregular heartbeat detected record won't be stored in memory.

Inserting/ Changing Batteries

When LOW BATTERY SYMBOL papears on the display, or no reaction toward operation, please change batteries.

Replace all worn-out batteries with new ones and do not mix new and used batteries. Do not mix alkaline, standard (carbon-zinc) or rechargeable (cadmium) batteries either. Such action may shorten the battery life or cause the device to

Slide the battery cover and insert 2 AAA/LR03 alkaline batteries into the battery compartment as shown on the figure below. Make sure the polarities "+" and "ends are properly positioned.



*Attention!

- Batteries are hazardous waste. Do not dispose of them together with the household garbage. Please discard worn-out batteries to the recycling site according to local regulations.
- Keep the battery away from children in case they choke on it.
- If the device is not to be used for over 2 months, please remove the batteries from its compartment for power-saving.
- Replacing batteries clear all stored memory After replacing the batteries, reset date and time.

Applying the Cuff

- Do not place the pressure cuff over a jacket or sweater sleeve. Wrap the pressure cuff around the bare wrist with the monitor facing you.
- Wrap the cuff snugly. Do not make it too tight.
- Fold the remaining part of the cuff back out of the
- Leave approximately 0.4 inch (10 mm) between the cuff and the bottom of your hand palm.

53~77 inch (135 ~ 195 mm)

• Do not use this device if your wrist has any wound or injury. Do not wrap the cuff around any body part other than your wrist.

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Positioning Guide

It is extremely important that the cuff be at the same height as the heart. Having the cuff higher or lower may cause inaccurate results.

- . Sit down comfortably with your feet flat on the floor.
- . Position the blood pressure monitor on your wrist.
- 3. Place your elbow on the table and rest the back of your hand on the device storage case or other object
- 4. Rest your wrist on the armrest until it's at the same height as your
- 5. Relax your hand and turn your palm upwards

Measurement Procedure

• Switch On the Monitor

A. Press button to switch on the monitor

B. All segments appear on the screen for 3 seconds.

Set Date and Time

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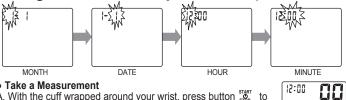
A. Under Standby Mode, press (TIME button, MONTH digit flashes. Press

or

button to select current MONTH (varies from 1 to 12)

B. Continue to set current DATE (varies from 1 to 31), HOUR (1, 2......12PM, 1PM......,12) and MINUTE (00,01......,59) by following Step A.

C. Press (TIME button to save the settings and return to Standby Mode.



Take a Measurement

A. With the cuff wrapped around your wrist, press button start to start measurement.

*Note!

Do NOT inflate the cuff unless it's wrapped around your wrist

After all LCD segments appear for 3 seconds, LCD screen displays "00" with current time. The device will automatically inflate to the point that suits your

physical condition the most. B At which point, the device automatically deflates the pressure bit by bit. PULSE SYMBOL flashes on the screen if pulse is detected.

• If the device keeps inflating non-stop, remove cuff at once.

• Press start button anytime to stop measuring.

C. When the measurement is complete, the systolic pressure, diastolic pressure, and heart rate with RISK CATEGORY INDICATOR bar will be displayed for about 1 minute.



D. Without any operation for 1 minute, device automatically shuts off

Memory Function

Storing data

After each measurement, the systolic and diastolic pressure heart rate, Risk Category Indicator bar, and Irregular Heartbeat Detector symbol (if any) with the time and date will be automati-

The monitor can store up to 99 memory sets, and replace the oldest data with new one.

Recalling data

A. Press MEM button to enter memory Mode.

B. Monitor displays 7 measuring results each time (1 ~ 7, 8 ~ 14, etc,). Use **≤** or **≥** button to move the arrowhead below Risk Category Indicator bar and scroll through previous or next measurements in order.

C. To quickly jump to next page, press MEM button. D. To quit reading the memories, press START / STOP button.

again. The memory will be erased accordingly.

A. Take out all batteries from its compartment, and refill them

B. To confirm deletion, press MEM button and no data should Note: Once deleted, your data can NOT be restored.

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Storage and Maintenance

General Use

- Do not in any way twist the cuff.
- · Do not press START/STOP button if the cuff is not wrapped around the wrist. Do not drop the product and avoid any strong impacts.
- Maintenance
- Use a piece of cloth with water or mild cleansing agent to wipe the device and dry it immediately with a dry cloth.
- Do not use detergent or any strong chemicals to clean the device.
- · Use only a dry cloth to wipe the cuff.
- Do not attempt to disassemble or change any parts of the monitor, including wrist cuff, due to substitution of a component different from that supplied might result in measurement error
- If any suggestion or service is requested, please consult your service station.
- If the device is not to be used for a long time, please remove the batteries from the device (leaking of battery acid can cause the device to malfunction).
- Always store the unit in the storage case after use. · Do not place the device directly under sunlight, in high temperature, or in
- humid or dusty places.
- Do not store the device in extremely low (less than –13 °F/–25 °C) and high (more than 158 °F/70 °C) temperature, nor in a place its humidity exceeds

Troubleshooting

SYMBOLS/SYMPTOMS	CONDITIONS/CAUSES	INDICATION/CORRECTION
Unit does not turn on when START/	Worn-out batteries.	Replace them with 2 new AAA/LR03 alkaline batteries.
STOP button is pressed	Battery polarities have been positioned incorrectly.	Re-insert the batteries in the correct positions.
ERROR Error Symbol appears when	Cuff has been placed incorrectly.	Wrap the cuff properly so that it is positioned correctly.
blood pressure value detected is excessively low or	Did you talk or move during measurement?	Measure again. Keep wrist steady during measure-
high; or when it's unable to detect accurate blood pressure.	Shaking of the wrist with the cuff on.	1 ment.

Note: If "EP" appears on the display, just return the device to your local distributor or importer

Limited Warranty

This device is warranted to be free from manufacturing defects for a period of 2 years from the date of purchase. Within the warranty period, should there be any manufacturing defect found and repair is needed, please contact your local distributor accordingly

Please note warranty does not cover damage caused by, including but not limited: misuse or abuse; accident; the attachment of any unauthorized accessory; alteration to the product; improper installation; unauthorized repair or modification; improper use of electrical/ power supply; dropped product; failure to follow required maintenance and sake-keeping; transportation damage.

To ensure precise measurement reading, recalibration of the device is recommended after 2 years from the date of purchase. Shipping plus handling cost and recalibration service fee shall be charged accordingly

Specifications	
Model Number	HM-55
Measurement Method	Oscillometric
Measurement	Cuff Pressure Range 0 ~ 300mmHg
Range	Blood Pressure Range 40 ~ 280mmHg
Accuracy	Pulse 40 ~ 199 beats/minute
Accuracy	Pressure: ±3 mmHg Pulse: ±5% Max.
Inflation	Automatic inflation (air pump)
Deflation	Automatic air release control valve
Display	Liquid Crystal Display
Memory	99 memory sets
Unit Dimensions	78.5 X 71.0 X 30.0 mm (L X W X H)
Linit Maight	3.09 X 2.80 X 1.18 inch (L X W X H)
Unit Weight	149 g ± 5 g (5.26 oz ± 0.18 oz) (Cuff & Batteries Excluded)
Cuff Size	135 ~ 195 mm (5.3 ~ 7.7 inch)
Storage/ Transportation	Temperature: -25 °C ~ 70 °C (-13 °F ~ 158 °F)
Environment	Humidity: ≤ 93 % R.H.
Operation	Temperature: 5 °C ~ 40 °C (41 °F ~ 104 °F)
Environment	Humidity: 15 % ~ 93 % R.H.
Power Supply	AAA "LR03" (1.5V) alkaline battery x 2 Approx. 250 measurements
Battery Life Sleeping Mode	Without any operation for 1 minute, device
Olcoping Wode	automatically shuts off.
Accessories	Instruction manual, 2 AAA (LR03) alkaline batteries,
	Storage box

^{*}The contents of this manual and the specifications of the device covered by this manual are subject to change for improvement without notice.



This blood pressure monitor complies with the EC Directive and I fils blood pressure mornion complies with the Lee British and bears the CE mark "CE0120". This blood pressure monitor also bears the CE mark "CE0120". This blood pressure monitor also complies with mainly following standards, (included but not limited)



Follow instructions for use.



Classification:

- Internally powered equipment

- BF type applied part
- Not suitable for use in presence of flammable anesthetic mixture with air or with Oxygen or nitrous oxide
- Continuous operation with short-time loading



To avoid inaccurate results caused by electromagnetic interference between electrical and electronic equipments, do not use the device near a mobile phone or microwave oven. At least keep a maximum output power of 2 W yields and a distance 3.3m away from this equipment.



Discard the used product to the recycling collection point according to local regulations.

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*Note!

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules.

These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a

This equipment generates, uses and can radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio or television receptions, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on.

The user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/ TV technician for help.

It's herewith confirmed to comply with the requirements of FCC Part 15 Rules, Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1. This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- 2. This device must accept any interference, including interference thatany cause undesired

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

Appendix

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration - electromagnetic emissions

The device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environments listed below, and should only be used in such environments:

Emissions test	Compliance	Electromagnetic environment – guidance
RF emissions CISPR 11	Group 1	RF energy is used only to maintain device's operation. Therefore, its RF emissions are so low that it's not likely to cause any interference in nearby electronic equipment.
RF emissions CISPR 11	Class B	The device is suitable for use in all establishments, including domestic
Harmonic emissions IEC 61000-3-2	Not Applicable	establishments, and those directly connected to the public low-voltage power supply network that supplies
Voltage fluctuations/ flicker emissions IEC 61000-3-3	Not Applicable	buildings used for domestic purposes.

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – electromagnetic immunity

The device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environments listed below, and should only be used in such environments:

Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment – guidance
Electrostatic	±6 kV	±6 kV	Floors should be wood,
discharge (ESD)	contact	contact	concrete or ceramic tile. If
IEC 61000-4-2			floors are covered with
			synthetic material, the
	±8 kV air	±8 kV air	relative humidity should be
			at least 30 %.
Power frequency	3 A/m	3 A/m	Power frequency magnetic
(50/60 Hz)			fields should be at levels
magnetic field			characteristic of a typical
			location in a typical
IEC 61000-4-8			commercial or hospital
			environment.

Guidance and manufacturer's declaration – electromagnetic

The device is intended for use in the electromagnetic environments listed below, and should only be used in such environments:

Immunity test	IEC 60601 test level	Compliance level	Electromagnetic environment – guidance
			Portable and mobile RF communications equipment should be used no closer to any part of the device, including cables, than the recommended separation distance calculated from the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter. Recommended separation distance
Conducted RF	3 Vrms	Not	
IEC 61000-4-6		Applicable	
Radiated RF IEC 61000-4-3	3 V/m 80 MHz to 2.5 GHz	3 V/m	d = 1.2 \sqrt{P} 80 MHz to 800 MHz
			d = $2.3 \sqrt{P}$ 800 MHz to 2.5GHz where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer and d is the recommended separation distance in metres (m). Field strengths from fixed RF transmitters, as determined by an electromagnetic site survey,a should be less than the compliance level in each frequency range.b Interference may occur in the vicinity of equipment marked with the following symbol:

NOTE 1 At 80 MHz and 800 MHz, the higher frequency range applies. NOTE 2 These guidelines may not apply in all situations. Electromagnetic propagation is affected by absorption and reflection from structures, objects and people.

a Field strengths from fixed transmitters, such as base stations for radio (cellular/cordless) telephones and land mobile radios, amateur radio, AM and FM radio broadcast and TV broadcast cannot be predicted theoretically with accuracy. To assess the electromagnetic environment due to fixed RF transmitters, an electromagnetic site survey should be considered. If the measured field strength in the location in which the device is used exceeds the applicable RF compliance level above, the device should be observed to verify normal operation. If abnormal performance is observed, additional measures may be necessary, such as reorienting or relocating the device.

Over the frequency range 150 kHz to 80 MHz, field strengths should be less than 3 V/m.

Recommended separation distances between portable and mobile RF communication equipment and the device.

The device is intended for use in an electromagnetic environment where radiated RF disturbances are under control. User can help prevent electromagnetic interference by keeping the device at a minimum distance from portable and mobile RF communications equipment (transmitters). Below table details the maximum output power of transmitter:

Rated maximum output power of	Separation distance according to frequency of transmitter m			
transmitter W	150 kHz to 80 MHz Not Applicable	80 MHz to 800 MHz d = $1.2\sqrt{P}$	800 MHz to 2.5 GHz d = $2.3 \sqrt{P}$	
0.01	NA	0.12	0.23	
0.1	NA	0.38	0.73	
1	NA	1.2	2.3	
10	NA	3.8	7.3	
100	NA	12	23	

For transmitters rated at a maximum output power not listed above, the recommended separation distance d in metres (m) can be estimated using the equation applicable to the frequency of the transmitter, where P is the maximum output power rating of the transmitter in watts (W) according to the transmitter manufacturer.

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