503 Series Emergency Locator Transmitter





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Frequency

Peak Effective

Fully Approved TSO C91a & C-126 COSPAS / SARSAT Approval 97

- Extended frequency coverage
- Full remote operation
- Fixed and rotary wing operation
- Multi-axis G switch for full aircraft compatibility
- Solid state G switch operation eliminates false/rogue operation
- Fixed/portable options
- Easy aircraft removal for man portable Personal Locator Beacon use
- Modular construction
- GPS option

The need to accurately pin-point downed aircraft through the use of an Emergency Locator Transmitter (ELT) has always existed. The increasing use of both COSPAS/SARSAT and Global Positioning System (GPS) has highlighted the need for an ELT System with expanded range capabilities.

The Techtest 503 ELT System offers just that; full frequency coverage including 121.5MHz, 243MHz and 406.025MHz. The optional inclusion of last known GPS co-ordinates can be input directly into the system or there is the ability to have embedded stand-alone GPS within the G Switch unit.

Housed within high quality durable thermoplastic, the ELT units are through coloured yellow thermoplastic for high visibility.

Unique features of the 503 Series of ELT are the ability to have full remote extended range operation, incorporating a multiaxis G Switch, together with both fixed or portable ELT function in one unit.

Portable operation allows for fast, snap release of the housing, with simple removal of the transmitter unit for use as a man portable Personal Locator beacon should this be required.

Specification

Transmitter Signal

121.5MHz / 243.0MHz / 406.025 MHz

Radiated Power0.75.0Frequency Stability2.8Transmission Duration24

Repetition Rate

Activation Manual

Automatic

Dimensions Weight Battery Storage Life Approvals

Compliance

0.1W at 121.5 / 243.0MHz 5.0W at 406.025MHz 2 x 10⁻⁹ per min 24Hrs min, 5W PERP at -40°C 48Hrs min, 0.1W PERP at -40°C 520ms (±1%) every 50 secs (±5%)

The 503 Series of ELT's can be manually operated via the cockpit mounted remote switching panel. The ELT can be reliably activated by the multi-axis G Switch. 255 x 105 x 45mm 1.3kg 6 years TSO C91a and C126 CAA WR01029 COSPAS/SARSAT Approval No. 97

The 503 series of ELT's are compliant with the following specifications: COSPAS/SARSAT specification C/ST.001 EUROCAE ED-62 / RTCA D0-204 EUROCAE ED-14C / RTCA D0-160C CAP 208 Aircraft Radio Equipment Issue 2 January 1991 Volume 1, Part 1

Product Range

| Part Number | |
|-------------|--|
| 503-1 | Transmitter Only |
| 503-4 | Remote Controller |
| 503-7 | Multi-axis G Switch Module |
| 503-17 | Remote Controller with back lighting |
| 503-19 | Multi-axis G Switch Module for helicopter mounting |
| 503-20 | Remote Controller with NVG lighting |
| 503-35 | Multi-axis G Switch Module with embedded GPS |
| 503-36 | Multi-axis G Switch Module with embedded GPS |
| | for helicopter mounting |
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Accessories

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| 10-102-19 | ELT Rigid Whip Antenna - Aircraft Mounted |
| 10-102-33 | ELT Rigid Whip Antenna - Aircraft Mounted |
| 10-118-28 | ELT Blade Antenna - Aircraft Mounted |
| 10-118-35 | ELT/GPS Blade Antenna - Aircraft Mounted |
| 10-274-1 | ELT Flexible Whip Antenna - Transmitter Mounted |
| A0637 | Mounting Tray - Portable Installation |
| A0637-1 | Mounting Tray - Fixed Installation |
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503 Series of Deployable Beacon with built-in GPS and FDR memory module

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Crash Position Indicator

503-16 Series CPI Beacon with Memory Module

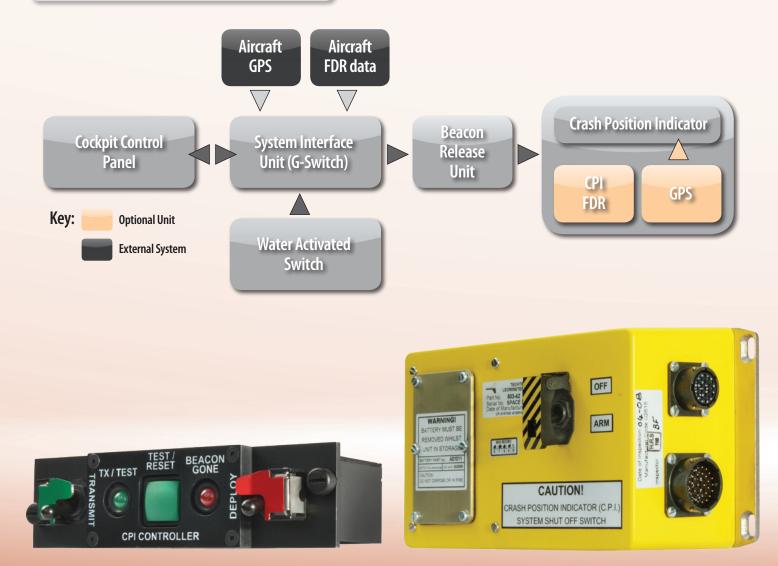
- Fixed and rotary wing operation
- Built-in GPS option
- Multi-axis G-Switch operation
- Solid state activation devices eliminates rogue operation
- On aircraft programming for Cospas/Sarsat aircraft protocols
- Flight Data Recorder (FDR) memory option
- GPS transmission of lat long data on 406 MHz message
- Maintenance lock-out for safe hangar environment
- Modular construction

The need to accurately pinpoint downed aircraft through the use of a Crash Position Indicator (CPI) or Automatically Deployable Beacon (ADELT) has always existed. The increasing use of Cospas/Sarsat and Global Positioning System (GPS) has highlighted the need for a CPI which has expanded capabilities. The Techtest 503 Series of CPI includes full Cospas/Sarsat coverage together with the inclusion of transmission of last known GPS co-ordinates on the satellite 406MHz long message.

Features include on aircraft programming of Cospas/Sarsat protocols allowing easy removal and replacement of the CPI beacon is automatically programmed with the existing aircraft protocol.

Modular design of the system allows for ease of maintenance and multi-axis solid state G-Switch technology ensures relaible operation against CAA Specification 16.

The 503-16 Series CPI Beacon can now be supplied with an FDR or HUMS Memory Module. The Beacon is directly interchangeable with existing units and will provide the operator with the additional features displayed overleaf.



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Specification

Additional Features

- Ability to download data at the aircraft through remote connector
- Ethernet recorder interface
- Records ARINC 573/717 Bi-Phase data
- Records FDR or HUMS data frame
- Automatic input data rate detection
- Memory: 500mb NAND
- Built in self test
- Fault condition output
- Data encryption
- Recording rates:

1,200 hrs @ 64wps 600 hrs @ 128wps 303 hrs @ 256 wps

205 151 hrs @ 512wps 205 75 hrs @ 1024 wps 205

Ground Support Equipment

HHMPI for data download (can also download from most fixed FDR's) STARS software for data replay

Transmitter Signal

Frequency121.5MHz/243MHz*/406.025MHzPeak Effective
Radiated Power75mW at 121.5MHzFrequency Stability2 x 10-9 per minTransmission Duration24Hrs min, 5W PERP at -40°CRepetition Rate520ms (±1%) every 50 secs (±5%)

Activation

ManualThe 503 Series of CPI can be manually
operated via the cockpit control panelAutomaticThe CPI can be reliably activated by the
multi-axis G-Switch or together with the
on-board water activated switch

*optional

Compliance

The 503 Series of CPIs are compliant with the following specifications:

COSPAS/SARSAT specification C/ST.001 EUROCAE ED-62/RTCA DO-204/RTCA DO-183 EUROCAE ED-14C/RTCA DO-160C CAA Specification No16, Issue 2

Dimensions, Weight and Battery Storage Life

CPI Beacon

Part No. 503-16 Part No. 503-16GPS Part No. 503-16MM Part No. 503-16MMGPS Part No. 503-16MMGPS-243

305mm x 92mm (12 ins x 3.62 ins)

Battery Storage Life 5 years

Cockpit Control Panel

Part No. 503-22 Series

(5.75ins x 1.5ins x 2.6ins) 140mm x 70mm x 67mm

217mm x 120mm x 82mm

(8.5ins x 4.7ins x 3.2ins)

146.2mm x 38mm x 66mm

Beacon Release Unit140mm x 70mm x 67mmPart No. 503-21(5.5ins x 2.76ins x 2.64ins)Part No. 503-21-1 (with integrated water activated switch)

System Interface Unit

Part No. 503-24 Series Part No. 503-42 Series

Water Activated Switch Part No. 503-23-2 140mm x 59mm x 31mm (5.5ins x 2.6ins x 1.2ins)

Beacon Deployment Control

Part No. 503-41

140mm x 55mm x 89mm (5.5ins x 2.17ins x 3.5ins)

| Aircraft Ident Config. Unit | 150mm x 66mm x 40mm |
|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Part No. 503-40 | (5.9ins x 2.6ins x 1.57ins) |

4kg nominal

System weight

Approvals

TSO C91a, JTSO-2C91a, TSO C126 and JTSO-2C126 CAA WR01029 COSPAS/SARSAT compatible

Accessories (For full range please contact Techtest Limited) System Interface Unit Battery - Part No. A01011

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12-503-5 Programming Test Set



Specification

A portable test set designed to analyse and reprogram the COSPAS/SARSAT message embedded in the 406MHz distress signal.

The Test Set comprises a programming unit, a keyboard and a programming cable set. All are contained in a sturdy moulded, weatherproof case.

The unit can be used to program the following Techtest products:

500 Series Personal Locator Beacon 503 Series Emergency Locator Transmitter 15-503-134 Series Crash Position Indicator

Operating Temperature range: 0°C to +50°C

Storage Temperature range: -20°C to +70°C

Variable contrast control

Mains (240V) or internal re-chargeable battery operation

Dimension (case) 361mm x 290mm x 165mm



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