# Radiometrix 

## 869 MHz Wide B and FM Transmitter

## The TX3B radio transmitter module is an enhanced high power replacement for the European version TX3A-869-64 transmitter

Two frequency variants are available in the European unlicensed band, one with 5mW RF power with no duty cycle restriction other with $8 m W$ RF power with $1 \%$ duty cycle restriction.


Figure 1: TX3B-869.85-64 transmitter

## Features

- Complies with European harmonised standards EN 300220 and EN 301489
- $869.85 \mathrm{MHz} 5 \mathrm{~mW} 100 \%$ duty cycle or $868.30 \mathrm{MHz} 8 \mathrm{~mW} 1 \%$ duty cycle
- RF power output $+9 \mathrm{dBm}(8 \mathrm{~mW})$ on 868.30 MHz
$+7 \mathrm{dBm}(5 \mathrm{~mW})$ on 869.85 MHz
- Data rates up to 64 kbps
- Crystal controlled PLL FM transmit circuitry
- .Supply: $2.9 \mathrm{~V}-16 \mathrm{~V} @ 14 \mathrm{~mA}(8 \mathrm{~mW})$
- $32 \times 12.5 \times 3.8 \mathrm{~mm}$

Available for operation in the $868-870 \mathrm{MHz}$ band in Europe, it combine full screening with internal filtering to ensure EMC compliance by minimising spurious radiation and susceptibility. The TX3B and matching RX3A will suit one-to-one and multi-node wireless links in such applications as car and building security, EPOS and inventory tracking, remote industrial process monitoring and data networks. Because of their small size and low power requirements, both modules are ideal for use in portable, battery-powered applications such as hand-held terminals.

## Applications

- Tracing and asset tracking systems
- Handheld terminals
- Meter reading systems
- Industrial telemetry and telecommand
- Data loggers
- In-building environmental monitoring and control
- Security and fire alarms
- Vehicle data up/download


## Functional description

The TX3B transmitter module uses a frequency modulated crystal-locked PLL and operates between 2.9 V and 16 V at a current of 14 mA nominal. At 3 V supply it delivers nominally 9 dBm ( 8 mW ) RF output. The SIL style TX3A measures $32 \times 12 \times 3.8 \mathrm{~mm}$, excluding pins.


## User interface



7 holes, 0.7 mm dia, pin spacing 2.54 mm
Fig. 2: TX3B physical dimensions

| TX3B pin | Name | Function |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| 1,3 | RFgnd | RF Ground |
| 2 | RF out | $50 \Omega$ RF output to the antenna |
| 4 | EN | Pull high to enable Transmitter |
| 5 | VCC | $2.9 \mathrm{~V}-16 \mathrm{~V}$ DC power supply |
| 6 | 0 V | Ground |
| 7 | TXD | DC coupled input for 3 V CMOS logic. $\mathrm{R}_{\mathrm{in}}=100 \mathrm{k} \Omega$ |

Note: Pin out as TX2A and standard TX3A

## Ordering information

For European applications in the 868-870MHz band:
@ 869.85 MHz
Transmitter:
TX3B-869.85-64
Matching RX3A receiver:
RX3A-869.85-10 (10kbps version)
RX3A-869.85-64 (64kbps version)
@ 868.30MHz
Transmitter:
Matching RX3A receiver: $\quad$ RX3A-868.30-10 (10kbps version) RX3A-868.30-64 (64kbps version)

