

TERRAIN SERIES SINGLE AND DUAL INSTALL

RA 6500 RADAR ALTIMETERS

True altitude. True safety. Robust and reliable in demanding environments.

STATE-OF-THE-ART RADAR ALTITUDE AND DIGITAL SIGNAL PROCESSING

Building on systems engineering and integration know-how, FreeFlight Systems effectively implements comprehensive, high-integrity avionics solutions. We are focused on the practical application of NextGen technology to real-world operational needs — OEM, retrofit, platform or infrastructure.

FreeFlight Systems is a community of respected innovators in technologies of positioning, state-sensing, air traffic management datalinks — including rule-compliant ADS-B systems, data, and flight management. An international brand, FreeFlight Systems is a trusted partner as well as a direct-source provider through an established network of relationships.

Designed for business, regional, airline transport, and heavy rotary wing aircraft platforms, the RA-6500 provides enhanced features like DSP-based RF processing design, and also operates in higher altitudes, across a wider temperature range. The system can also be customized to meet UAS payload requirements.



FreeFlight Systems

FreeFlight Systems designs, manufactures, sells, and supports avionics systems that improve the safety, efficiency and affordability of flying. We specialize in technologies and solutions that bring the benefits of the NextGen airspace transformation to all segments of aerospace. We are known for the quality and reliability of our products, the flexibility and compatibility of our solutions, and our commitment to long-term client satisfaction.



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RA 6500 PRODUCT SHEET

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Rugged enclosure allows for use in harsh environments.

Dual install capable and integrates with popular compatible glass displays and legacy analog indicators.



Provides enhanced features such as DSP-based RF processing design.

TSO-certified (TSO-C87a) and approved to DO-160G, DO-178C Level B.

Supports RS 485/422, RS-232, ARINC 429, and Ethernet connectivity.

TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

FREQUENCY

FMCW at 4.2 GHz center frequency, 100 MHz sweep at 4.25 to 4.35 GHz

ALTITUDE RANGE

-20 to 2500 ft. (minimum)

ALTITUDE ACCURACY

0 to 100 ft. $\leq \pm 3$ feet, 100 to 500 ft. $\leq 3\%$, 500 to 2500 ft. $\leq 5\%$

OPERATING TEMPERATURE

-55°C to 85°C

TRANSMITTER POWER OUTPUT

100mW, nominal, FMCW (typical)

POWER REQUIREMENTS

400 mA Max @ 28 VDC (steady-state)

UPDATE RATE

Minimum 25 times per second (25 Hz)

SELF-TEST

Power-on self-test and recurring built-in test

ANTENNAS

Dual; response angles up to $\pm 20^\circ$ pitch, $\pm 30^\circ$ roll

SERVICE CEILING

55,000 ft.

SIZE

Width: 3.06 in. (77.7 mm)
Depth: 6.78 in. (172.2 mm)
Height: 3.15 in. (80.0 mm)

WEIGHT

1.90 lb (862 g)

CONNECTORS

2x TNC antenna connectors
1x 66 pin circular connector

ACCESSORIES



RAD-40 DISPLAY INDICATOR

Available as a standard or night vision goggle (NVG) capable display, the RAD-40 offers an LED readout of AGL information and has the ability to activate five trip-point discrete outputs (100-1,000 feet).



RAD-45 DISPLAY INDICATOR

Panel mounted and compliant with European and US Radar Altimeter display requirements, the RAD-45 is available as a standard or night vision goggle (NVG) capable display, offering an accurate and clear LED readout of AGL and trend information.



FTG-410 TONE GENERATOR

FTG-410 Tone Generator, an audio alerting enhancement for radar altimeters and other avionics systems calls flight crew attention to critical altitudes and other aircraft conditions when operating in hazardous environments.

Specifications subject to change. Contact sales@freeflightsystems.com for latest revision.