

Data Sheet

VIAVI 3550R

Touch-Screen Radio Test System



RF Signal Generator		
Frequency		
Range	2 MHz - 1 GHz (usable from 500 kHz)	
Resolution	1 Hz	
Output Level		
Range	T/R Port: -50 to -125 dBm / 707107 μV to 0.126 μV ANT Port: -30 to -90 dBm / 7071.068 μV to 7.071 μV SWR Port: -5 to -65 dBm / 125743.344 μV to 125.743 μV	
Resolution	Step size 0.1 dB	
Accuracy	±2 dB; ±1.5 dB typical ±3 dB (<-100 dBm); ±1.5 dB typical	
SSB Phase No	ise	
-80 dBc / Hz a	t 20 kHz offset	
-95 dBc / Hz a	t 1 GHz typical at 20 kHz offset	
Spurious		
Harmonics	-30 dBc, -42 dBc typical	
Non- Harmonics	-40 dBc, -50 dBc typical	
Residual FM		
<40 Hz in 300	Hz to 3 kHz BW; 6 Hz typical	
Residual AM		
<5% in 300 Hz	to 3 kHz BW; 0.65%	
Port Input Pro	otection	
ANT Port	+20 dBm typical	
SWR Port	+20 dBm typical	
T/R Port	+44 dBm typical	
Port VSWR		
ANT Port	<1.5:1	
SWR Port	<1.5:1	
T/R Port	<1.25:1	
FM Modulatio	on (GEN 1 and GEN 2)	
Modulation Fre	equency Rate	
Range	0 Hz to 20 kHz	
Resolution	0.1 Hz	

Accuracy	Timebase ±2 Hz		
FM Modulation			
Range	Off, 0 Hz to 100 kHz		
Resolution	1 Hz		
Accuracy	±10% (2 kHz to 50 kHz deviation, 150 Hz to 3 kHz rate) Typically <4% (5.6 kHz deviation, 1 kHz rate)		
Total Harmonics Distortion	3%, 1% typical (1 kHz rate, >2 kHz deviation, 300 Hz - 3 kHz BP filter)		
External FM Mo	odulation		
Microphone In			
Input Range	Range 1: 2-15 mVrms (8 mVrms nominal) MIC E-OPEN, F-GND Range 2: 35-350 mVrms (100 mVrms nominal) MIC E-GND, F-OPEN Range 3: 2-32 mVrms (20 mVrms nominal) MIC E-OPEN, F-OPEN		
Frequency Range	300 Hz to 3 kHz		
Deviation Range	Off, 0 Hz to 80 kHz		
Modulation Accuracy	±20% (300 Hz to 1.2 kHz) ±30% (>1.2 kHz)		
Slope	Positive voltage yields positive deviation		
Audio In			
Switchable Loads	150 ohms, 600 ohms, 1 K ohms, High-Z DIV 10 (1 K ohms, 30 Vrms maximum input)		
Input Levels	0.05 to 3 Vrms		
Frequency Range	300 Hz to 5 kHz		
Level Sensitivity	1 kHz / 35 mVrms		
Slope	Positive voltage yields positive deviation		
AM Modulation (GEN 1 and GEN 2)			
Modulation Freq	uency Rate		
Range	0 Hz to 20 kHz		
Resolution	0.1 Hz		

Modulation Frequency Rate - Continued			ANT: -60 dBm (-80 dBm with RF Amp On) to -10	
Accuracy	Accuracy Timebase ±2 Hz		dBm (RF Error, Distortion, Modulation, AF Counter and AF Level)	
AM Modulation		Usable Input Level Range	ANT: -90 dBm (-110 dBm with RF Amp On) to -10	
Range	Range Off, 0 to 100%		dBm (RSSI)	
Resolution	0.1%		T/R: -20 dBm (RF Error, Distortion, Modulation, AF Counter and AF Level)	
Modulation Accuracy	10% off setting, 150 Hz to 5 kHz rate, 10% to 90% modulation (based on ±peak / 2 measurement)		T/R: -50 dBm to maximum input level (RSSI) ANT: +20 dBm / 0.1 W for 10 seconds)	
Total Harmonics Distortion	3% (20% to 90% mod, 1 kHz rate, 300 Hz to 3 kHz BP filter)	Maximum Input Level	T/R: +43 dBm / 20 W (FM) and +37 dBm (AM) +47 dBm / 50 W (FM) and +41 dBm (AM) with 50 W attenuator +51.76 dBm / 150 W (FM) and 45.76 dBm (AM) with	
External AM Mo	odulation		150 W attenuator	
Microphone IN		AM / FM Demod	dulation	
Input Range	Range 1: 2-15 mVrms (8 mVrms nominal) MIC E-OPEN, F-GND Range 2: 35-350 mVrms (100 mVrms nominal) MIC E-GND, F-OPEN Range 3: 2-32 mVrms (20 mVrms nominal) MIC	IF Bandwidth	FM: 5 kHz, 6.25 kHz, 8.33 kHz, 10 kHz, 12.5 kHz, 25 kHz, 30 kHz, 100 kHz, 300 kHz AM: 5 kHz, 6.25 kHz, 8.33 kHz, 10 kHz, 12.5 kHz, 25 kHz, 30 kHz	
Frequency	E-OPEN, F-OPEN 300 Hz to 3 kHz	Audio Filters Bandwidth	0.3-20 kBP, 0.3-5 kBP, 0.3-3 kBP, 0.3 kHP, CCITT BP, C-Wt BP, 15 K LP, 5 K LP, 3 K LP, 0.3 K LP, 0.02 kHP, 0.02-3 kBP, 0.02-5 kBP	
Range Modulation Range	0% to 80%	Audio Output Level Sensitivity	FM: (3 Vrms / kHz Dev) * IF BW (kHz) ±15% AM: 7 mVrms / % AM ±15%	
Audio IN		Speaker		
Switchable Loads	150 ohms, 600 ohms, 1 K ohms, High-Z DIV 10 (1 K ohm, 30 Vrms maximum input)	Output	75 dBa min at 0.5 m, 600 - 1800 Hz, max volume)	
Input Levels	0.05 to 3 Vrms	Volume Control	0 to 100	
Frequency		Range	0 to 100	
Range	300 Hz to 5 kHz	LO EMISSIONS	>-50 dBc	
Level	1% / 35 mVrms nominal	RF Frequency Er	±200 kHz	
Sensitivity		Range Resolution	1 Hz	
AFGEN 1 and AFGEN 2			Timebase ±2 Hz	
Frequency	T	Accuracy Timebase ±2 Hz RSSI Indicator (RF Power Within Receiver IF Bandwidth)		
Range	30 Hz to 5 kHz (spec) 0.0 Hz to 20.0 kHz (usable)	KSSI IIIGICALOI (I	dBm: -120 dBm to +43 dBm (+53 dBm with Ext	
Resolution	0.1 Hz	Display Range	Attn dB set to 20 dB) Watts: 10 pW to 20 W (200 W with Ext Attn dB set to 20 dB)	
Accuracy	Timebase ±2 Hz			
Output Level		Usable Meter Reading RF	T/R Port: -50 dBm to +43 dBm	
Range	0 to 1.57 Vrms (into 600 Ω)		ANT Port (without RF amp on): -90 dBm to -10	
Resolution	0.01 Vrms	Level Range	dBm ANT Port (with RF amp on): -110 dBm to -10 dBm	
Accuracy	±10%; Typical 3%	Resolution	0.01 dBm	
Distortion	3% (1 kHz rate, sine, 300 Hz to 3 kHz); 1% typical		±3 dB; 1.5 dB typical (>-50 dBm into T/R, >-90	
RF Receiver		Accuracy	dBm into ANT or >-110 dBm into ANT with RF Amp	
Frequency		RF Power Meter	r (Broadband RF Power Into T/R Port)	
Range	2 MHz to 1 GHz (usable from 750 kHz)	Display Range	0 to 43 dBm (0 to 20 W)	
Resolution	1 Hz	Minimum Input		
Accuracy	Same as timebase	Level	0.10 W / +20 dBm	
Minimum Input	e ANT: -80 dBm (22.4 μV), typical 10 dB SINAD (-110	Maximum Input Level	20 W / 43 dBm for 10 minutes at +25° C or until thermal alarm sounds	
Level, Audio	dBm with preamp)	Resolution	0.01 W / 0.1 dBm	
Sensitivity	T/R: -40 dBm (2236 μV), typical, 10 dB SINAD	Accuracy	±1 dB; 0.5 dB typical	
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FM Deviation M	eter
Range	500 Hz to ±100 kHz
Modes	Peak+, Peak-, (Peak+ - Peak-) / 2 RMS, dBr
Resolution	0.1 Hz
Accuracy	±10%, 6% typical; of reading 500 Hz to 100 kHz deviation ±5%, 4% typical 1 kHz to 10 kHz deviation, 150 Hz and 1 kHz rate
AM Percent Met	ter
Range	5% to 100%
Modes	Peak+, Peak-, (Peak+ - Peak-) / 2 RMS, dBr
Resolution	1%
Accuracy	±5% of reading, 1 kHz rate, 30% to 90% modulation, 3 kHz LPF; 2% typical
Ant-Cable Test	
Frequency Range	2.0 MHz to 1000.0 MHz
Span Range	10.0 MHz to 998 MHz
Start Range	2.0 MHz to 990.0 MHz
Stop Range	12.0 MHz to 1000.0 MHz
Frequency Resolution	0.1 MHz
Markers	6
Immunity to Interfering Signal	Typically -30 dBm
SWR Measurem	ent
VSWR Range	1.00 to 20.00
Resolution	0.01
VSWR Accuracy	±20% of SWR readings (calibrated) <300 MHz; typical ±30% of SWR readings (calibrated) ≥300 MHz; typical
Return Loss (RL)) Measurement
Range	0.0 to -50.0 dB
Resolution	0.01 dB
Cable Loss Meas	urement
Range	0.0 to -50.0 dB
Resolution	0.01 dB
DTF Measureme	ent
Measurement Range	3 ft to 328 ft 1 m to 100 m
Return Loss Bridge	0.0 to -50.0 dB
Cable Types	USER, RG-8x, RG-8, RG-8foam, RF-8A, RF-55, RF-55A, RF55B, RG-58, RG-58foam, RG-58A, RG-58B, RG-58C, RG-174, RG-213, RG-214, RG-223, RG-400
Velocity	0.00 to 1.00, automatically selected to cable type
Loss	o.00 to 100.00 dB per 100 ft, automatically selected by cable type
Est Length	40, 80, 200 or 400 ft 12.2, 24.4, 61 or 121.9 m

Audio Meters	
Audio Input (Aud	io IN)
Source	BNC, Input on front panel
Frequency Range	300 Hz to 10 kHz
Level Range	0.2 Vp-p to 5 Vp-p
SINAD Meter (w	ith 1 kHz Audio)
Measurement Sources	Audio in, demod
Audio Frequency	1 kHz
Display Range	0 to 40 dB
Resolution	0.1 dB
Accuracy	±1.5 dB from 8 to 40 dB; ±1.0 dB typical
Distortion Mete	r
Measurement Sources	Audio in, demod
Audio Frequency	1 kHz
Reading Range	0% to 100%
Resolution	0.1%
Accuracy	±10 from 1% to 20%; ±1 count
Audio Frequency	y Counter
Input Demodulation Range	FM: 15 Hz to 20 kHz (IF BW set appropriately for received modulation BW) AM: 100 Hz to 10 kHz (IF BW set appropriately for received modulation BW) Audio Input Level: 10 mVp-p to 5 Vp-p
Audio Input Range	15 Hz to 20 kHz
Ext Audio Input	10 mVp-p to 5 Vp-p
Resolution	0.1 Hz
Accuracy	±1 Hz
Audio Frequency	y Level Meter
Measurement Sources	Audio in, DVM
Frequency Range	200 Hz to <5 kHz
Input Level	Audio in 10 mV rms to 3 V rms (x1) 1 V rms to 30 V rms (/10) DVM 10 mV rms to 3 V rms (x1) 1 V rms to 30 V rms (/20)
Display Unit Resolution	Volts 0.001 V mV 0.001 mV dBuV 0.001 dBuV dBm 0.001 dBm Watts 0.001 W
Accuracy	±5%; ±2% typical; Audio In
Channel Analyze	r (Optional)
Frequency	
Range	2 MHz to 1 GHz (Usable from 250 kHz)
Resolution	1 Hz
	Same as timebase

Frequency - Cor	itiliueu
Span	10 kHz to 5 MHz in 1, 2, 5 sequence
Wide Analyzer	10 kHz to 50 MHz in 1, 2, 5 sequence
Effective RBW	
Range	19 Hz to 25 kHz (Effective RBW calculated based on FFT window type and Span)
Power Bandwid	lth
Offset Range	0 to ±2.495 MHz
Bandwidth Range	1 kHz to 5 MHz in a 1, 2, 5 sequence (maximum bandwidth is the selective span)
Power Bandwidth Display Range	-137 dBm to +43 dBm
Power Bandwidth Display Resolution	0.001 dBm
Power Bandwidth Accuracy	±3 dB (>-50 dBm into T/R, >-90 dBm into ANT or >-110 dBm into ANT with RF Amp On)
Markers	6
Displayed Average Noise Level (DANL)	-120 dBm (typical, 10 kHz span) -14 dBm with pre- amp enabled
Oscilloscope (Op	otional)
Source	DVM, Audio In, Demod
Traces	One
Markers	Six
Maximum Input Level	+30 Vrms
Trigger	
Туре	Auto, Norm
Edge	Rising, Falling
Trigger Level Range	-30 to +30 Vrms
Horizontal Range	0.5 ms / div to 0.1 sec / div
Accuracy	3% of full scale
Vertical Range	
FM demod	0.1 kHz to 50 kHz / div in a 1, 2, 5 sequence
AM demod	5, 10, 20, 50% / div
DVM and Audio in	10 mV to 10 V / div in a 1, 2, 5 sequence
Accuracy	10% of full scale
Coupling	DVM Input: AC, DC and GND Audio in: AC
Input Impedance	DVM Input: 1 M Ω Audio in: 150 Ω , 600 Ω , 1 K Ω , High-Z, Div by 10
Bandwidth	5 kHz
Occupied Bandv Option)	vidth (Optional) (Requires Channel Analyzer
Frequency	
Range	2 MHz to 1 GHz (Usable from 250 kHz)

		ent Range
Percentile	1.0% to 100%, selectable in 0.1% steps	
OBW Display	1	
Span Range	10 kHz, 20 kHz, 50 kHz, 100 kHz, 200 kHz, 500 kHz, 1 MHz, 2 MHz, and 5 MHz; selectable	
OBW Power Resolution	0.01 dB	
OBW Frequency Resolution	1 Hz (step size = span range / 128)	
Accuracy		
OBW Power	±3 dB	(±1.5 dB typical)
OBW Frequency	±1% o	f span range (Hanning window selected)
Modes	Live	
Timebase		
Temperature Stability	±0.15	ppm at -20° C to 70° C
Aging	0.5 ppm / First Year 0.3 ppm / After First Year	
Warm-up Time	3 min	
Environme	ental	/ Physical
Overall Dimensions		231 mm x 285 mm x 70 mm (W X L X D) 9.1 in x 11.2 in x 2.8 in
Weight		8.3 lbs (3.75 kg); 12 lbs (5.4 kg) with accessories
Temperature		Storage: 51° C to +71° C storage Note: Battery must not be subjected to tem- peratures below –20° C, nor above +60° C
Operation		3550R - DC only Operation: -20° C to +55° C (battery removed, contingent upon applied RF power over time). 3550R Battery Operation: -20° C to +40° C (typical based on internal temperature rise and usage of the instrument). Note: Battery to be charged as temperature between 0° C to +45° C
Altitude		4600 M - MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2
Humidty		95% Maximum (Non-condensing) MIL-PRF- 28800F Class 2
Shock, Functional		30 G - MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2
Bench Handling		MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2
Vibration		MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2
AC Input Power	(AC to	DC Converter / Charger Unit)
AC Input Voltage Range	5	100 to 240 VAC, 1.5 A max, 47 Hz - 63 Hz
Operating Temperature		0° C to +40° C
Storage Tempera	ature	-20° C to +85° C
EMI		EN55022 Class B, EN61000-3-2 Class D
		UL 1950, CSA 22.2 No. 234 and No. 950, IEC

950 / EN 60950

DC Input Power	
DC Input Voltage Range (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)	11 VDC to 32 VDC
DC Power Input, Max (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)	55 W
DC Power Input, Nominal (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)	25 W
DC Fuse Requirement (DC INPUT CONNECTOR)	5 A, 32 VDC, Type F
Battery	

Battery		
Battery Type	Lithium Ion (Li Ion) battery pack Note: Battery must not be subjected to tem- peratures below –20° C, nor above +60° C	
Battery Operation Time	100% Backlight: 3 1/2 hours typical 40% Backlight: 4 hours typical Minimum Backlight: 4 1/2 hours typical	
Battery Charge Time	4 hours Note: Battery to be charged at temperatures between 0° C and +45° C only	

Compliance

EMC		
Emissions	MIL-PRF-28800F EN61326: 1998 Class A EN61000-3-2 EN61000-3-3	
Immunity	MIL-PRF-28800F EN61326: 1998	
Safety		
Standard	UL 61010-1, CSA	
Environmental		
Acoustic Noise	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	
Explosive Atmosphere	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	
Dust Resistance	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	
Drip Proof	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	
Blowing Rain	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	
Solar Radiation	MIL-PRF-28800F Class 2	

[&]quot;Specifications" describe product performance over the specified operating temperature range and frequency range are covered by the product warranty. "Typical" numbers are specified at ambient, room temperature (23° C) and describes a characteristic that 95% of product exhibit (±2 standard deviations) with a 95% confidence level at room temperature (23° C). Typical characteristics are not covered by product warranty.

Ordering Information

Order Number	Description
90849	3550R Handheld 1 GHz Radio Test System (Ruggedized)
Standard Ac	cessories
External DC	Power Supply
Opt01 Chani	nel Analyzer
Opt02 Oscill	oscope
Options	
83346	35XXOPT07 P25 Test
83347	35XXOPT08 Tracking Generator
89509	35XXOPT09 dPMR Test
89510	35XXOPT10 ARIB T98 Test
92468	3550OPT13 AAR Channel Plan
92803	3550OPT14 Internal Bird 5017D Wideband Power Sensor
112401	3550OPT15 Occupied Bandwidth (Requires 3550OPT01)
114327	3550OPT16 Positive Train Control
142130	TETRA Base Station Test
89261	35XXOPT33 NXDN Test
89262	35XXOPT34 DMR Test
Languages	
91830	Arabic
91827	Simplified Chinese
91828	Traditional Chinese
92240	French
91820	German
91821	Japanese
91822	Korean
91823	Malay / Indonesian
91824	Polish
91826	Russian
91829	Spanish
Regional Kits	1 .
	plied with 3550 Regional Kits
	Power Cable (AC)
	Handset
	Short-Open-Load VSWR Calibrator

Power Cable (AC)
Handset
Short-Open-Load VSWR Calibrator
Cable (TNC) (M-M) (48 in)
Cable (BNC) (M-M) (48 in) Qty 2

^{2.} Use reason when working with RF test instruments. All thermal ratings are dependent upon applied RF power. The 3550R will alarm once the internal temperature of the 3550R exceeds predetermined limits. Applying power continuously in high ambient temperature conditions will result in a heat build-up within any instrument. The 3550R is rated for (43 dBm) for 10 minutes at +25° C or until thermal alarm sounds. Exceeding these conditions will result in thormal solutions. will result in thermal shutdown.

	Adapter (BNC-F to TNC-M) Qty 5
	Fuse, Spare (5 A, 32 Vdc, Type F) Qty 2
	Case, Accessory
	Power Cable (DC cigarette lighter)
	Antenna (BNC) (800 MHz)
	Antenna (BNC) (150 MHz)
	Antenna (BNC) (450 MHz)
	Antenna (BNC) (50 MHz)
	Combo Stand and Cover
90603	3550 US Regional Kit with Black Hard Transit Case + Accessories; US Plug
92777	3550 US Regional Kit with Soft-Sided Carrying Case + Accessories; US Plug
90890	3550 China Regional Kit with Black Hard Transit Case + Accessories: China Plug
92775	3550 China Regional Kit with Soft-Sided Carrying Case + Accessories; China Plug
90889	3550 International Regional Kit with Black Hard Transit Case + Accessories; International Universal Plug
92776	3550 International Regional Kit with Soft-Sided Carrying Case + Accessories; International Universal Plug

l Accessories

91600	Case, Hard Transit, Yellow
91706	Case, Hard Transit, Black
10192	AC27004 Case, Soft-Sided Carrying
91679	3550 Combo Stand and Cover
67474	AC0826 Tripod
82553	AC24006 Tripod, Dolly, Stand
	91706 10192 91679 67474

67076	AC27005 Battery, Spare, Internal
82557	AC5060 Attenuator (10 dB / 150 W), 1.5 GHz
82559	AC27002 Attenuator (20 dB / 50 W), Adapter (N-F to BNC-F), Adapter (N-M to TNC-M)
82560	AC27003 Attenuator (20 dB / 150 W), Adapter (N-F to BNC-F), Adapter (N-M to BNC-F)
112681	3550 Mounting Bracket for 150 W Attenuator (82560)
92723	3550 Accessory Kit, Precision DTF / VSWR
92793	Bird 5017D Wideband Power Sensor
140747	NEON Signal Mapper Package - Tracking Unit, Software and 1 Year License
140748	NEON Signal Mapper Package - Tracking Unit, Software, and 2 Year License
140749	NEON Signal Mapper Package - Tracking Unit, Software, and 3 Year License
141586	NEON SIgnal Mapper Package - Tracking Unit, Software, and 5 Year License
63927	AC25081 Survey Technologies Inc. (STI) Site Survey Package (Software & GPS Antenna)

Extended Warranties

84341	3550 1 Year Extended Hardware Warranty + ANSI No-Cert Calibrations
84342	3550 1 Year Extended Hardware Warranty + Certified Calibrations
84343	3550 3 Year Extended Hardware Warranty + ANSI No-Cert Calibrations
84344	3550 3 Year Extended Hardware Warranty + Certified Calibrations

Calibration Certificates

91832	3550 Calibration Certificate



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