# MARITIME RADIO TEST BOX FUTRONIC MKII

The world's leading multi-functional test equipment for maritime radio surveys



# THE NEW GENERATION OF TEST EQUIPMENT

The Futronic test box is the result of a development project with the national telecom authorities in 1995. The test box fulfilled the increasing need for test and verification of various maritime radio and safety equipment.

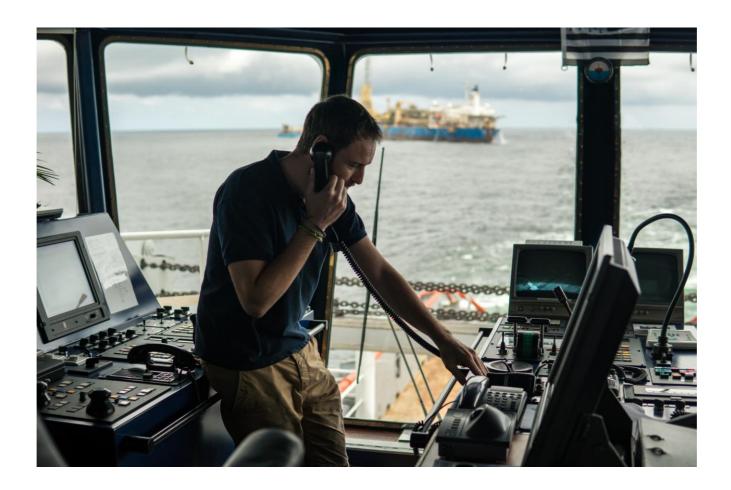
The fundamental design requirement was to develop a device that held all functions in one single unit.

Since then, Danphone has continually developed the Futronic platform to meet the latest IMO requirements and improve test efficiency.

The workmanship and profound knowledge that went in to the original design is preserved in the new generation.

## DANPHONE'S ALL-IN-ONE MARITIME RADIO TEST BOX

For more than 25 years, Danphone has developed and manufactured radio communication equipment. Today, Danphone supplies radio surveyors all over the world with the only test box on the market capable of multiple test functions and a proven operational lifetime of more than 20 years — FUTRONIC MKII



### ALL-IN-ONE TESTING AND MEASURING

Futronic MKII brings fast and simple testing of communication and safety equipment to radio inspectors all over the world.

Based on the ALL-IN-ONE concept, Futronic MKII is capable of testing all radio and safety equipment obligated by IMO to undergo mandatory inspections. Test result conform to the survey reports for easy reporting with the easy-to-use Futronic MKII PC software.

#### MANDATORY RADIO INSPECTIONS

Futronic MKII enables testing of all communication and safety devices required onboard vessels.

## **TEST**

#### VESSEL RADIO EQUIPMENT















MF/HF radio ✓









#### RADIO INSPECTIONS TODAY

"Telenor Coastal Radio, Radio Inspection department, have 11 radio surveyors in Norway. Myself, being a user of the Futronic Box for more than 7 years. I started in this job with the previous Futronic model - and the new one since it's first release. The Futronic MK II is performing flawlessly every day! - It is very comfortable to have everything I need to perform the complete radio survey in such a small box. The Futronic MK II has a user-friendly interface and is very easy to use. In my daily work I perform radio surveys on behalf of the Norwegian Maritime Authority and all the different Class societies (i.e. DNV-GL, BV, RINA, ABS, Lloyds, NK Class and more)"



## SCOPE

#### **VESSEL SAFETY DEVICES**



#### **TEST SPECIFICATIONS**

Faster testing is achieved through simultaneous AIS-SART tests, where all eight AIS-bursts are measured in one single test. Faster testing is also achieved through simultaneous test of frequency, data and power in AIS and VHF tests.

#### **AIS Transponders**

Measuring AIS data, frequency, power and VSWR simultaneously on:

- Class A & B transponders
- AIS base stations
- Aircraft Search and Rescue transponders
- Aids to Navigation devices (AtoN)

#### **Search and Rescue transponders**

Measuring data & frequency simultaneously on:

- EPIRB
- Man over Board (MoB) devices
- AIS SART beacon data & frequency
- Radar SART beacon level & frequency

#### **VHF** radios

DSC data, ATIS, frequency, power, VSWR and deviation. Measuring frequency and power simultaneously

#### MF/HF radios

Measuring DSC data and frequency simultaneously

#### **NAVTEX receivers**

Reception of transmitted NAVTEX messages

#### **TELEX**

Send TELEX messages on 2.1745 MHz, 4.1775 MHz, 6.2680 MHz, 12.520 MHz and 16.6950 MHz to a TELEX receiver.

# FUTRONIC MKII AVAILABLE IN 3 MODELS

The Futronic test box is available in three models: GMDSS, GMDSS-AIS and GMDSS-AIS-SART.

All models comes with an easy-to-use PC Software with an intuitive design, which ensures excellent user experience. The PC Software allows the user to transfer and store data for further analysis, data export and reporting.

All models can be updated to the latest software version online. The MKII software update enables expanded testscope, improved and better testing and more efficient test features. The software update is free and easy to download at www.danphone.com.

#### **FUTRONIC MKII TEST BOX MODELS**

#### **GMDSS**

The GMDSS model features testing of:

- MF/HF / DSC radios
- VHF DSC radios
- NAVTEX receivers
- EPIRBs and PLBs
- TELEX



#### **GMDSS-AIS**

The GMDSS-AIS model enables testing of:

- MF/HF / DSC radios
- VHF DSC radios
- NAVTEX receivers
- EPIRBs and PLBs
- TELEX
- AIS transponder
- AIS AtoN
- AIS-SART & MoB device



#### **GMDSS-AIS-SART**

The GMDSS-AIS-SART model enables testing of:

- MF/HF / DSC radios
- VHF DSC radios
- NAVTEX receivers
- EPIRBs and PLBs
- TELEX
- AIS transponder
- AIS AtoN
- AIS-SART & MoB device
- Radar SART



## **FUTRONIC MKII**





#### **FUTRONIC BACKPACK**

The waterproof backpack protects the test box and all accessories. It contains two cases made of Polyethylene Foam precisely cut out to support and secure the test box and accessories. The backpack fits all the necessary equipment to perform a complete radio survey. There are 3 large spaces with much room for test box, accessories, laptop, manuals, papers and tools.

- Waterproof material
- Waterproof plasic bottom
- Ergonomic support to back and shoulders
- Padded shoulderstraps for heavy load carriage
- Quick acces via large dual zipper

#### WATERTIGHT AND CRUSHPROOF CASE

The watertight and crushproof case keeps the test equipment safe and secure. The inside of the case is made by protective foam precisely cut to support the test box and the accessories. The case makes it easy to transport and travel with all the test equipment.

- Waterproof material
- Crushproof
- The contents are protected by Polyethylene Foam
- Easy and handy to transport

## **ACCESSORIES**







#### RF AMPLIFIER

The RF amplifier enchances NAVTEX and MF/HF radio tests under difficult environmental conditions.

#### PILOT PLUG CABLE

The Pilot Plug cable is used to test the connection of the pilot plug on the ships bridge.

#### SET OF ATTENUATORS

The set of three attenuators are used for VHF, MF/HF, AIS and EPIRB tests.

The set consists of: 10 db, 20 db and 40 db.

#### STANDARD ACCESSORIES

- 1 Power adaptor 100-240 VAC / 12VDC
- 1 Cable for external DC power with lighter plug
- 1 USB cable for connection to PC
- 1 Coax cable, 25 cm, with BNC
- 2 Coax cable, 150 cm, with BNC
- 1 Coax cable, 500 cm, with BNC
- 1 AIS signal combiner / dummy load

- 1 Audio Reference / AF generator
- 1 Telescopic antenna for VHF/AIS
- 1 Wire antenna for MF/HF/Navtex
- 2 UHF plug to BNC socket adapter
- 1 UHF socket to BNC socket adapter
- 1 BNC socket to BNC socket adapter
- 1 User Manual in English
- 1 Calibration Certificate



Maritime safety has been an international focal point since 1912. Since then, the marine industry has focused on developing a uniform standard of safety equipment to avoide delay in distress situations. Danphone is a key partner for all certified surveyors.

## DIGITAL MANAGEMENT OF TEST RESULTS

Futronic MKII test box comes with a PC software that allows the user to view and save all test results collected by the test box during inspection. The software imports all test and measurement data from the test box by USB connection. The intuitive design ensures excellent user experience and enables upgrades of the latest facilities straight from Danphone's factory in Denmark.

#### Test results and data analysis

Futronic's test box generates exact test results providing technical insight into the unit under test. A comparison of results will determine the unit's condition. If certain results are aggravating the unit can be repaired or replaced before failing. Stored results can be reclaimed for further analysis.

#### Fast and easy reporting

The classification societies issue the official survey reports for inspections. The Futronic all-in-one concept provides a complete set of test results alligned with the survey reports for faster reporting. EPIRB reports are generated automatically by the PC software, ready for sign-off. The PC software is continually updated in relation to the latest IMO requirements and is always available for download at www.danphone.com.





Futronic AIS test results

Example of survey report

## Delivery **WORLDWIDE**

Danphone supplies radio surveyors all over the world with Futronic test boxes and we have been doing so since 1996.



### 2000+ test boxes sold in 84 countries

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#### ABOUT DANPHONE

Danphone is a global partner and supplier within the maritime sector providing coastal radio, NAVTEX, AIS systems and test equipment for radio inspections.

Since 1990 the development and manufacturing of Danphone products and systems have been located under the same roof in Northern Denmark.

