

# SoundPlus® Infrared Transmitter • Model WIR TX90



## Description:

The TX90 two channel IR transmitter combines modulator and emitter technology into a single operating unit, which reduces operating cost and eliminates precious rack space. The TX90 transmitter produces a wide-angle infrared signal that concentrates the IR energy efficiently in the listening area. Operating on the 2.3-3.8 MHz bandwidth, the TX90 is less susceptible to radio and lighting interference. Each TX90 transmitter can cover up to 28,000 sq ft (2,600 sq m) in single-channel operation. The coverage area can be easily increased by connecting additional TX90 emitters. A wall/ceiling omnidirectional mount is included, and stand kits are available for portable operation.

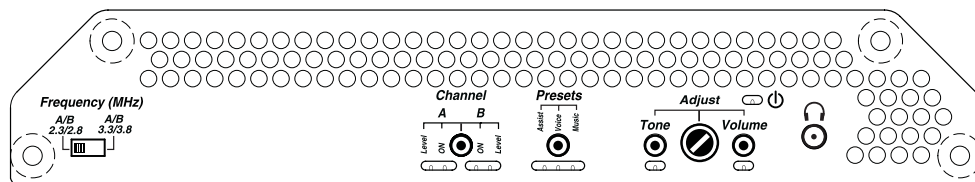
## Applications:

**Cinemas • Simultaneous Interpretation • Audio Description • Conferences • Multi-Media Rooms  
Boardrooms • Courtrooms • Schools • Universities • Churches**

## WIR TX90 Transmitter:

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|----------------------------|--|
| Dimensions, Weight:        | 11.25" W x 6.25" H x 2.125" D (28.6 cm x 15.9 cm x 5.4 cm), 1.8 lbs (0.8 kg)   |
| Color:                     | Black with white legends, black acrylic lens   |
| Power Supply:              | Wall Transformer, 24 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 35 VA, 3-pin MOLEX Connector<br>North America: TFP 010, UL/CSA<br>Europe: TFP 027-01, 2-pin Schuko plug, CE<br>UK: TFP 027-02, 3-pin UK plug, CE   |
| Power Cable:               | NEC Class 2 wiring, two-conductor, 18 ga., 200' (61m) max. length  |
| Modulation:                | FM Wideband, +50kHz deviation max., 50uS pre-emphasis  |
| Carrier Frequency:         | Channel A: Selectable, 2.3/2.8 MHz,<br>Channel B: Selectable, 3.3/3.8 MHz  |
| Emitter IR Power:          | 3.5 watts  |
| Coverage Area:             | 28,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (2,600 m <sup>2</sup> ) in single-channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver<br>18,000 ft <sup>2</sup> (1,670 m <sup>2</sup> ) in four-channel mode when using the RX22-4 Receiver<br>3,500 ft <sup>2</sup> (325 m <sup>2</sup> ) in single-channel mode when using the RX14-2 Receiver<br>3,063 ft <sup>2</sup> (285 m <sup>2</sup> ) in single-channel mode when using the RX16 Receiver<br>(See coverage area diagrams) |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio:     | >75 dB, +3dB   |
| Frequency Response:        | 80 to 15,000 Hz, electrical response   |
| Total Harmonic Distortion: | Less than .2%, electrical response at 1kHz   |
| Compression:               | Music preset 1:1, Voice preset 1.5:1, Hearing Assist preset 2:1  |
| Auto Carrier Shut-Off:     | 20 minute timer shuts off carrier when no audio is present   |

**Fig. 1: TX90 Bottom View:**



|                              |   |
|------------------------------|---|
| Power Indicator:             | Red LED   |
| Audio Volume Level Controls: | CHA and CHB Input Level, press to select, 28 dB adjustable range  |
| Audio Indicators:            | CHA and CHB Audio Level, yellow LED, flash  |
| Carrier LEDs:                | 2 green LED carrier "on" indicators   |
| Phones Output:               | 3.5mm TRS headphone jack. CH A tip, CH B ring on jack, 32 ohm headphone (min)   |
| Application Preset:          | Music, Voice, Hearing Assist. Frequency response; Music: Flat; Voice: Mid-range boost; Hearing Assist: High frequency boost |
| Tone Control:                | Press to select, 21 dB adjustable range (1 kHz between low boost/hi-cut and low cut/hi boost).                              |

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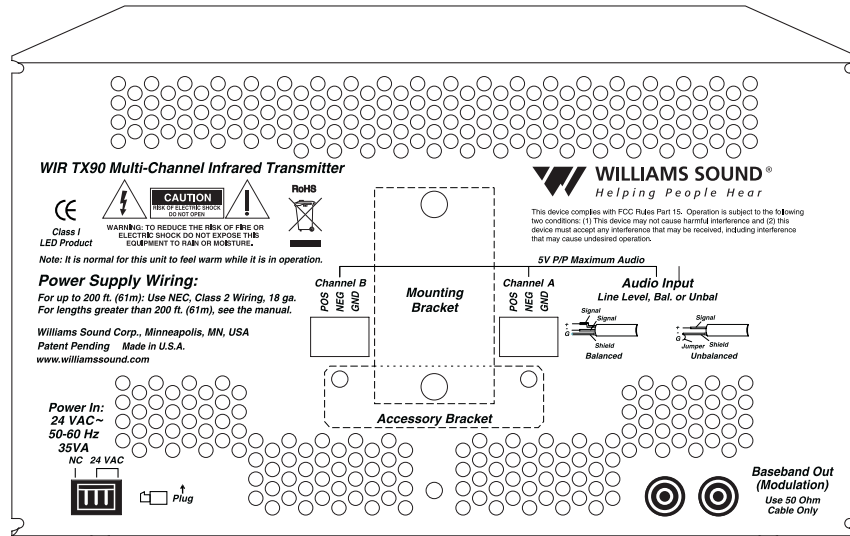
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Fig 2: TX90 Rear View



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| Power Input:            | 3-Pin Molex, 24 VAC, 50-60 Hz, 35 VA   |
| Audio Input Connector:  | CHA and CHB, 3 wire Phoenix  |
| Input Level:            | Balanced or unbalanced, 316 mVRMS (-10dBV) nominal, 5.7k input impedance; max input (over volume range) -21 to +7 dBV. |
| Baseband Output:        | BNC, 50 Ω, for use with TX9 only   |
| Baseband Cable:         | RG 58 Coax, BNC connectors, maximum 1000' (300m) length  |
| Operating Requirements: | 0-50° C (+32°F to 122°F) ambient temperature, non-condensing, non-corrosive atmosphere                                 |
| Mounting Kits:          | Wall or Ceiling Mount: BKT 024 Omnidirectional mount;<br>Optional: Tripod Stands: SS-11 or SS-6                        |
| Warranty:               | 5 years on transmitter, 90 days on accessories   |
| Approvals:              | CE, FCC, RoHS, WEEE  |
| Compatible Receivers:   | WIR RX22-4 Four-Channel Receiver, WIR RX14-2 Two-Channel Receiver, WIR RX16 Two-Channel Receiver                       |
| Notes:                  | Specifications: Single end input, volume & tone controls at mid point, 1 kHz, "Music" Preset                           |

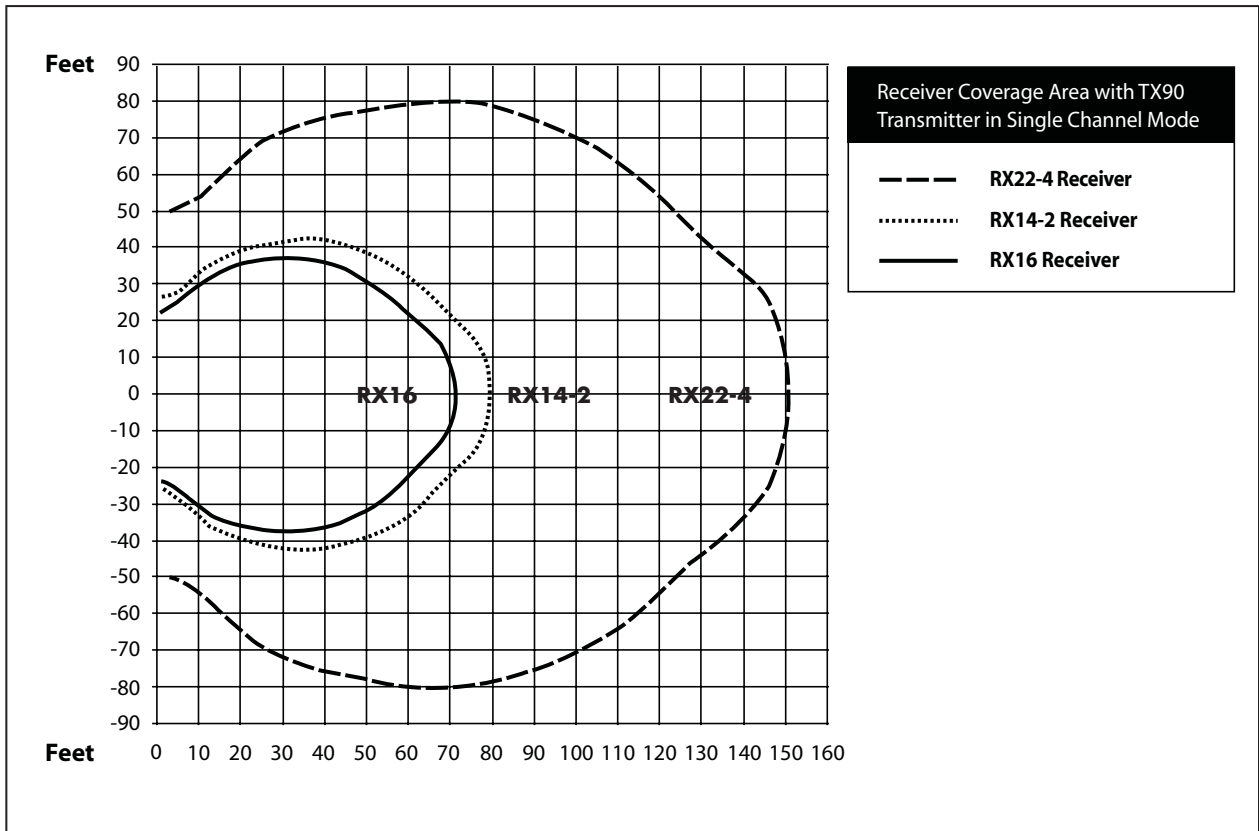
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Fig. 3: Receiver Coverage Area with TX90 Transmitter in Single Channel Mode



The coverage area for the TX90 will vary depending on the receiver being used. The diagram above demonstrates the receiver coverage when operating a single TX90 transmitter in single channel mode. Patterns are direct radiation patterns.

Note: Reflections of the infrared light from walls, ceilings and floors may change these patterns.

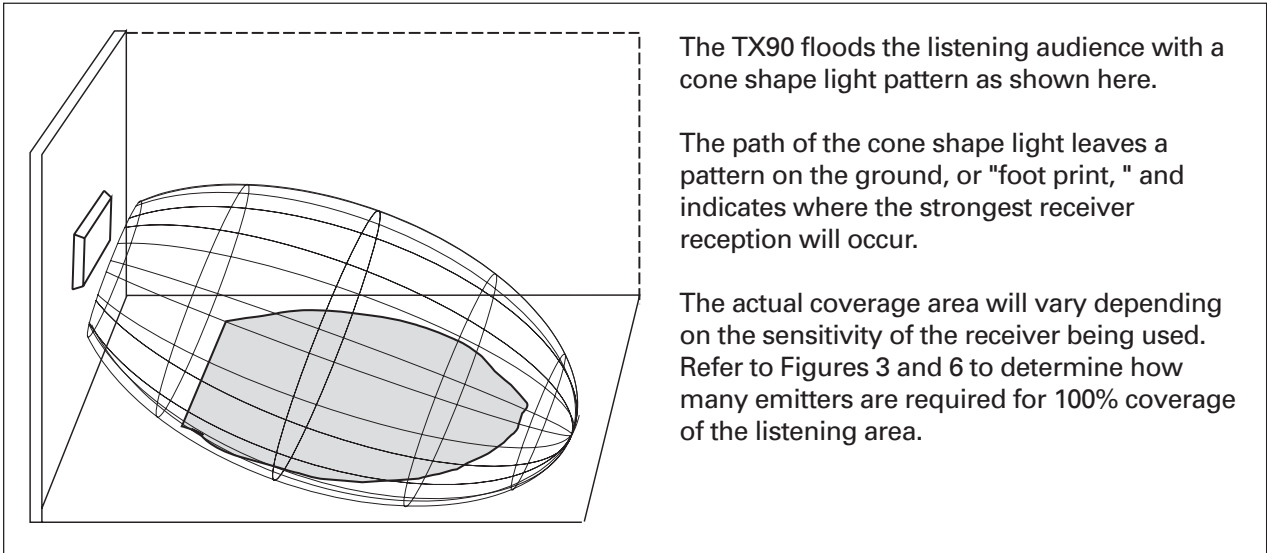
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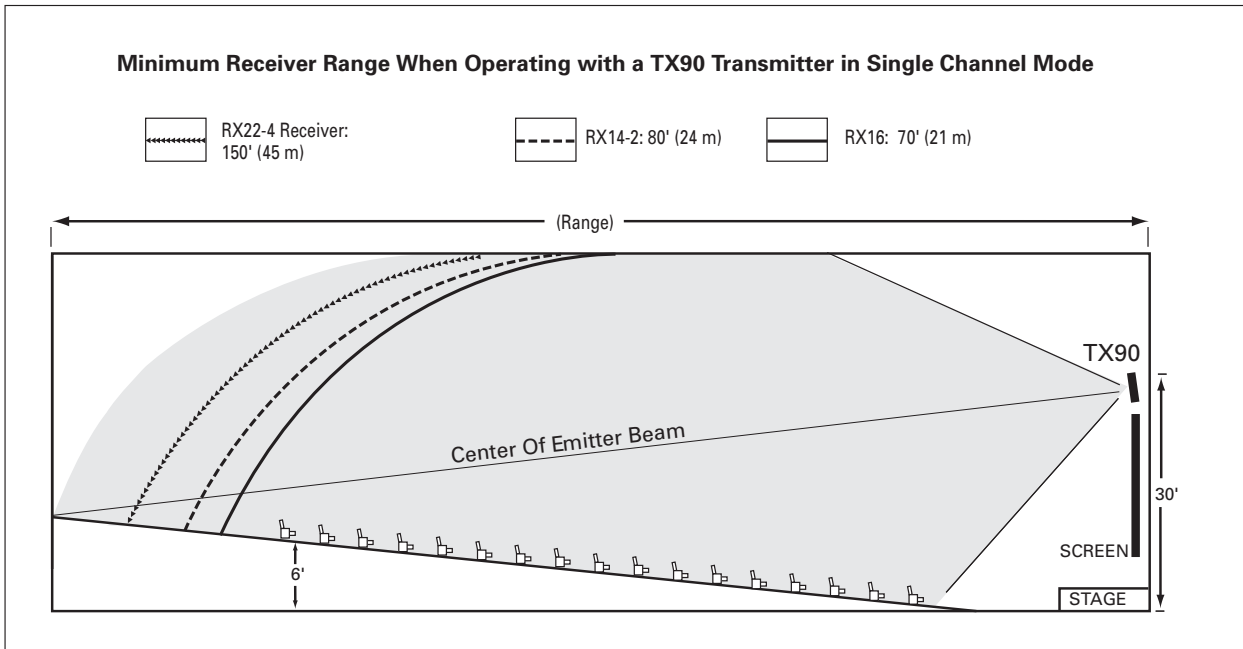
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**Fig. 4: 3-Dimension Foot Pattern**



To determine the best location for the transmitter, it helps to think of the IR transmitter as an invisible floodlight. You'll want to aim it so the listeners are "flooded" with the infrared light. The transmitter should also be positioned high enough so it won't be blocked by people and other physical obstructions. See Figure 5 below. Mount the transmitter at least 2 ft. (.61 m) above the audience. Position the transmitter to face in a slightly downward angle, 20°, that will increase the "throw" of the infrared beam.

**Fig. 5: Vertical Beam Spread**



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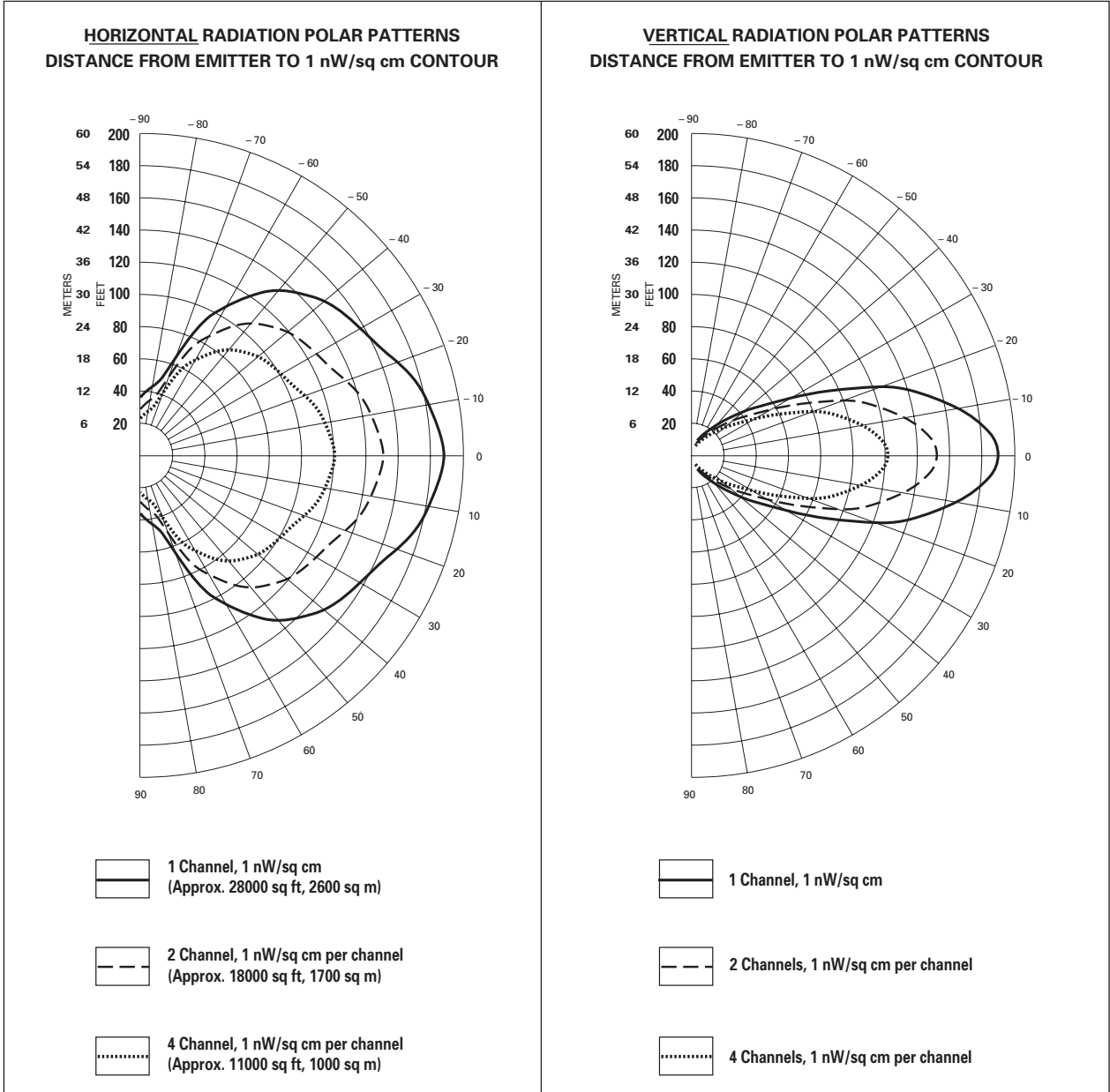
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## Maximum Range When Using the RX22-4 Infrared Receiver

Fig. 6: Horizontal and Vertical Radiation Polar Plots



Reflections of the infrared light from walls, ceilings, and floors may change these patterns. Important: Remember to point the emitter towards the listening audience!

If you're not getting sufficient coverage with a single, properly installed TX90 Transmitter, you may need to add additional WIR TX90 Transmitters to achieve full coverage of your listening area. Figures 7a and 7b illustrate how multiple emitters can be used for large room installations.

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## Multiple Emitters Installed to Maximize Coverage

Fig. 7a: Overlapping Illumination Patterns to Cover Larger Listening Areas

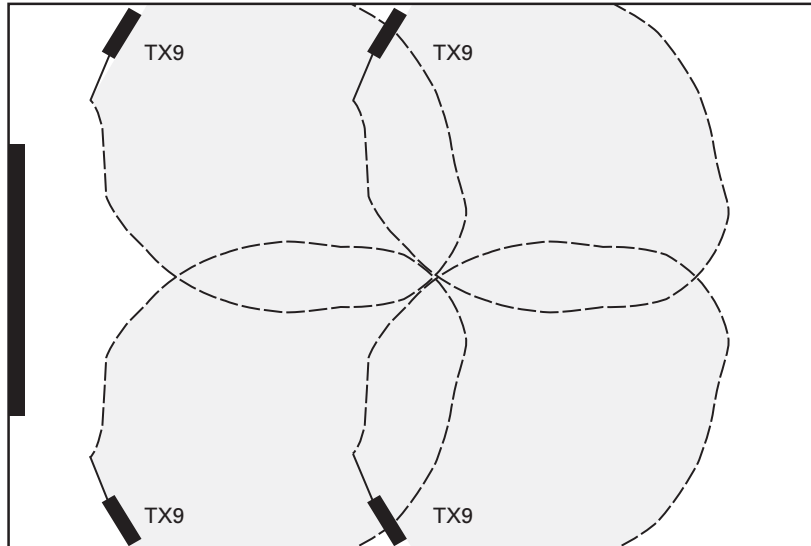
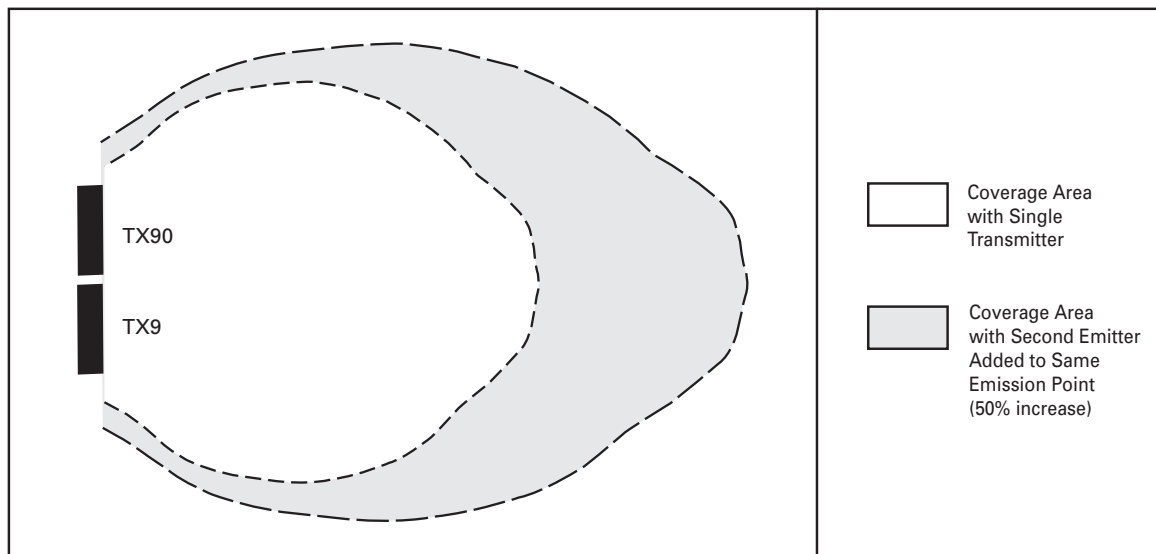


Fig. 7a above is a typical example of how multiple emitters are used to cover larger listening areas. Generally it is desirable for the illumination patterns to overlap. Note: The coverage area will vary depending on the infrared receiver being used; refer to Figures 3 and 6 to determine how many emitters are required to achieve full coverage of a listening area.

Fig. 7b: Overlapping Illumination Patterns to Cover Larger Listening Areas



When a TX90 transmitter and TX9 emitter are used at the same emission point in single channel mode, the overall coverage area increases 50%. When using an RX22-4 receiver, as a result, the coverage area will increase to an estimated 42,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (3,902 m<sup>2</sup>); the RX14-2 will increase to 5,250 ft<sup>2</sup> (488 m<sup>2</sup>); the RX16 will increase to 4,590 ft<sup>2</sup> (426 m<sup>2</sup>).

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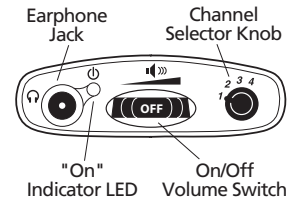
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## Optional WIR RX22-4 Receiver:

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| Receiver Style:                  | Body-Pack, dual-lens detector, lanyard   |
| Size:                            | 4.5" L x 2.85" W x 1.2" H (114.3 mm x 72.4 mm x 30.4 mm)   |
| Weight:                          | 4.6 oz (130 g) with batteries  |
| Color and Material:              | Black  |
| Lanyard:                         | 3 ft (.91 m), allows receiver to be worn around the neck   |
| Operating Temperature:           | -10° C to +50° C   |
| Battery Type:                    | 2 x AA, alkaline (BAT 001) or NiMH (BAT 026)   |
| Battery Life:                    | Alkaline: 60 hours, NiMH: 30 hours/charge  |
| Battery Drain:                   | 25 mA, nominal   |
| Charging Contacts:               | For use only with CHG 3512   |
| Carrier Frequency:               | Channel 1: 2.3 MHz, Channel 2: 2.8 MHz<br>Channel 3: 3.3 MHz, Channel 4: 3.8 MHz                           |
| De-Emphasis:                     | 50 uS  |
| FM Deviation:                    | ±50 kHz  |
| Signal-to-Noise Ratio:           | 60dB min.  |
| Squelch:                         | Receiver squelches (mutes) at 40 dB S/N ratio  |
| Frequency Response:              | 25 Hz to 16 KHz, +1 dB, -3 dB, electrical response   |
| Total Harmonic Distortion:       | Less than 1%, electrical response  |
| Controls:                        | ON/OFF/VOLUME: combination thumbwheel knob<br>Channel Selector: four-position rotary switch                |
| Indicators:                      | Red LED "ON" indicator, flashes to indicate Low battery  |
| Audio Output Jacks:              | 3.5 mm stereo mini phone jack<br>Accepts 3.5 mm mono or stereo phone plug                                  |
| Audio Output Power:              | 15 mW max at 32 Ω  |
| Acoustic Output:                 | 110 dB SSPL90 w/ EAR 013   |
| Sensitivity:                     | Better than 1 nW/cm <sup>2</sup> for 40 dB signal-to-noise ratio   |
| Approvals:                       | CE, FCC, RoHS, WEEE  |
| Warranty:                        | 5 years on receiver, 90 days on accessories  |
| Compatible Headphones/Earphones: | Mono or stereo, 8-32 ohms, 3.5 mm mini phone plug,<br>HED 021, HED 026, EAR 013, EAR 014, EAR 022, NKL 001 |

**Fig. 8: WIR RX22-4 Receiver**



**RX22-4 Top**



**RX22-4 Front**

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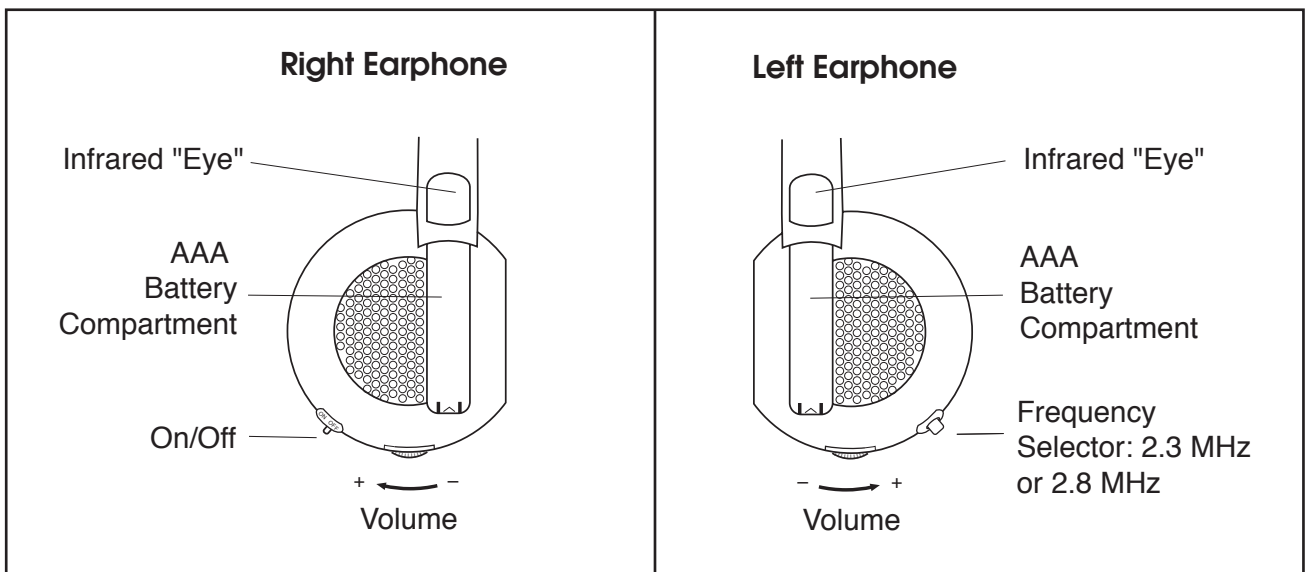
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## Optional WIR RX14-2 Receiver

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| Receiver Style:     | Headset   |
| Earpad Size:        | 2.5" (6.5 cm) diameter, adjustable headband   |
| Weight:             | 6.7 oz (191 g) without batteries  |
| Color and Material: | Black, plastic  |
| Operating Range:    | Up to 3,500 ft <sup>2</sup> (325 m <sup>2</sup> ) when using a single WIR TX90 Transmitter                                    |
| Battery Type:       | AAA Alkaline batteries (BAT 010)  |
| Battery Life:       | Alkaline: 50 hours  |
| Battery Drain:      | 25 mA, nominal  |
| Controls:           | ON/OFF switch<br>(2) Thumbwheel volume control knob, left and right<br>(1) Frequency push-button selector, 2.3 MHz or 2.8 MHz |
| Acoustic Output:    | 118 dB MAX SSPL90, +/- dB with 6 cc coupler   |
| Warranty:           | 1-year warranty (excludes physical damage)  |
| Approvals:          | CE, RoHS  |

**Fig 9: WIR RX14-2 Side View**



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## Bid Specs

### WIR TX90 Transmitter

The Williams Sound Corp. WIR TX90 transmitter shall consist of an all-in-one modulator and emitter operating on switchable carrier frequencies of 2.3/2.8 MHz or 3.3/3.8 MHz. The carrier frequency shall use 50 kHz deviation and 50 $\mu$ s pre-emphasis.

The transmitter shall have a range of 28,000 ft<sup>2</sup> (2,600 m<sup>2</sup>) in single channel mode when using the RX22-4 receiver. The transmitter shall be contained in a metal housing with a durable plastic lens. The transmitter shall be convection cooled without fans. The transmitter shall include an omni-directional mounting bracket for permanent installations. Additional brackets shall be available for different mounting options.

The transmitter shall provide two channels of selectable carrier frequencies: CH A 2.3/2.8 MHz or CH B 3.3/3.8 MHz. Two transmitters used in tandem shall provide up 4 simultaneous channels.

The transmitter shall have two Phoenix connectors on the back for balanced or unbalanced line input. All controls and indicators shall be accessible on the bottom of the panel of the transmitter.

The transmitter shall have three application presets: Music, Hearing Assistance and Voice accessible by thumbscrew adjuster.

There shall be a 3.5mm stereo headphone jack for monitoring the processed audio before being transmitted.

Two BNC (50 $\Omega$ ) baseband output jacks shall be provided on the back panel for more coverage needs. The TX90 emitter panels must be used with the TX90 transmitter via RG58 coax cable.

The transmitter shall be powered by an external 24VAC, 50-60 Hz, 35VA power supply. The power connector shall be a three pin Molex type. Additional emitters shall require individual external power supplies.

The transmitter shall be covered by a five-year warranty on parts and labor. The transmitter shall be the Williams Sound Corp. model WIR TX90

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