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Easy, frequency-selective
measurement
of EMF emissions



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At a glance

In combination with Rohde & Schwarz spectrum analyzers, the R&S®TS-EMF measurement system detects high-frequency electromagnetic fields in the environment (EMF). The isotropic antenna, together with the software, which has been specifically designed for EMF measurements, allows simple and precise evaluation of total and individual emissions on-site.

Measuring EMF emissions in line with national and international standards provides a basis for ensuring that transmitter systems comply with the applicable limits and for communicating this to the general public. The key criterion is a precise, easy-to-make on-site measurement.

The R&S®TS-EMF measurement system supports users by providing automated test sequences, including pre-configured measurement packets. The isotropic antenna detects fields independent of their direction and polarization. A wide range of spectrum analyzers and test receivers from Rohde & Schwarz is available for performing such measurements. In particular, the compact one-box solution with the R&S®FSL spectrum analyzer allows measurements to be performed even in locations that are difficult to access.

Key facts

- Automated EMF measurements
- Precise measurements of even complex scenarios and RF signals
- Wide frequency range from 9 kHz to 6 GHz using isotropic antennas
- Isotropic antenna detects fields independent of direction and polarization
- Combined use possible with various spectrum analyzers and test receivers from Rohde & Schwarz



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Benefits and key features



Safety based on exact measurements for reproducible and reliable results

- ▮ Evaluation of total emissions, individual radio services or individual frequencies
- ▮ Measurements in line with all common EMF standards and measurement methods
- ▮ Correct evaluation even of complex scenarios or RF signals
- ▮ Excellent reproducibility using automated measurements

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Efficient on-site measurements

- ▮ Fast, efficient measurements owing to predefined test routines
- ▮ On-site interpretation of results using integrated report generation
- ▮ Easy adaptation to local conditions
- ▮ Versatile use due to the compact one-box solution with the R&S®FSL spectrum analyzer

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Suitable for a wide range of applications

- ▮ Investigation of specific problems or radio signals by directly setting individual measurement parameters
- ▮ Additional manual measurements using a full-fledged spectrum analyzer
- ▮ Optional storage of raw measurement data for further in-depth result evaluation
- ▮ Precise extrapolation for WCDMA using CPICH demodulation

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Future-oriented

- ▮ Coverage of the complete frequency range from 9 kHz to 6 GHz, extendable up to 40 GHz, using additional antennas
- ▮ Measurements of advanced radio services with wide bandwidths and high crest factors

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Compact EMF measurement solution: R&S®TS-EMF with R&S®FSL.

Safety based on exact measurements for reproducible and reliable results

Evaluation of total emissions, individual radio services or individual frequencies

Discussion about radiation exposure frequently focuses on individual transmitter sites or radio services. However, it is important in all cases to measure and assess the total emissions.

The R&S®TS-EMF measurement system provides an overview of the total emissions along with the individual results, e.g. for specific radio services. Moreover, for each subrange, the individual frequencies can be accessed to identify the emitters. Emissions that are not allocated to any measurement packet are handled as "Intermediate" and output.

Measurements in line with all common EMF standards and measurement methods

International and national EMF regulations are intended to protect the general public as well as workers against electromagnetic radiation.

The R&S®TS-EMF covers the requirements of ICNIRP, EN 50400 and EN 50499 as well as many German standards that are derived from these standards.

All EMF measurement methods used in actual practice are covered by a single measurement system

Fast overview measurement

Provides a summary of the emissions scenario in the measurement range within seconds

Average/peak value versus time

Measures the maximum and average value of signals e.g. measurement of a six-minute interval in accordance with ICNIRP

Grid method

Using different measurement points, a spatial area is covered, e.g. the human torso (example: EN 50400, EN 50499)

Stirring method

The peak value for a measurement range is exactly determined by manually moving the antenna in a defined spatial range

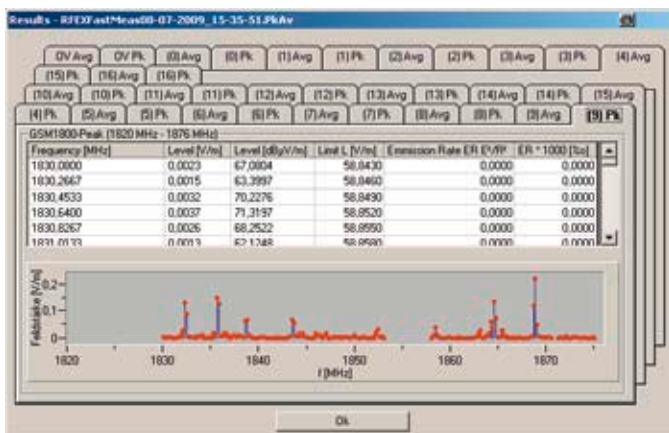
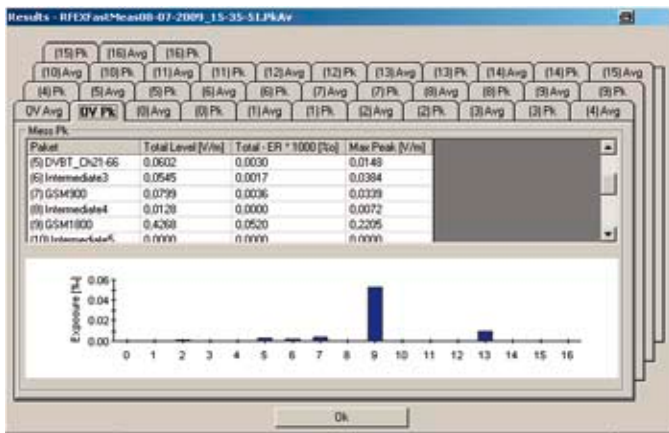
Long-term measurement

Changes in the field strength of individual radio services and the total value are determined over a user-definable period of time

Users can thus immediately decide on-site which measurement method (or combination of measurement methods) is to be used for a particular test location.

Software supports them by providing identical operation and evaluation for all measurement methods.

Fast overview of the total exposure and individual emissions immediately after the measurement.



Correct evaluation even of complex scenarios or RF signals

In an EMF measurement, it is important to ensure that signals with different bandwidths, modulations and timing structures are correctly detected. The R&S®TS-EMF measurement system meets this requirement by covering frequency subranges with individually configured measurement packets. This makes it possible to correctly measure a mixture of different signals. The R&S®TS-EMF offers two different measurement modes:

RFEX-Fast

The R&S®RFEX-Fast measurement software allows the user to select the required measurement packets for any particular measurement. Each measurement packet is defined on the basis of the frequency range and signal type. The signal type (e.g. FM, TV, GSM, UMTS, DECT) automatically defines all other measurement parameters. Standard measurements are covered in a straightforward manner with this approach. Simply selecting the radio services ensures a correct measurement.

RFEX

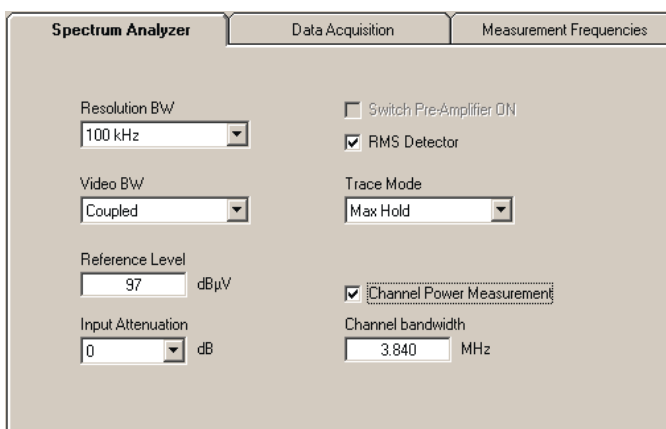
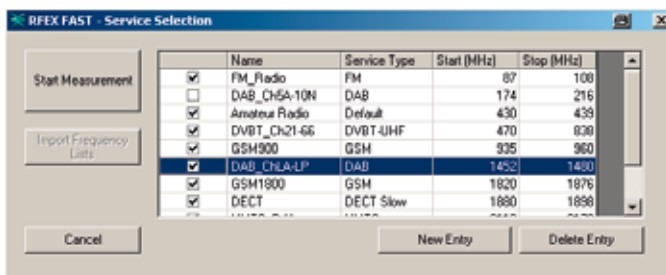
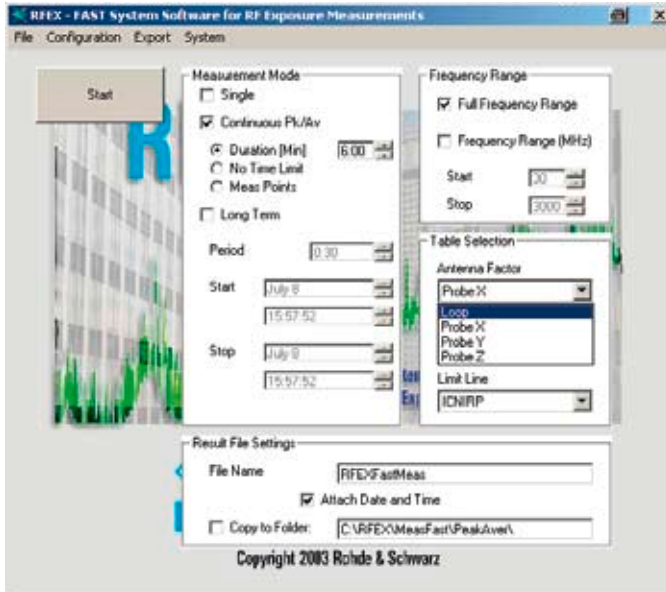
The R&S®RFEX measurement software handles special signal types and can also be used for detailed investigations. The different measurement parameters can be set individually. A library of sample measurement packets and a detailed description support users during the configuration process.

R&S®RFEX allows users to investigate special problems by directly configuring the measurement parameters.

Both measurement software packages (R&S®RFEX-Fast for fast standard measurements and R&S®RFEX for greater flexibility) are an integral part of the R&S®TS-EMF.

Excellent reproducibility using automated measurements

Using automated test sequences makes on-site work easier and also reduces the risk of errors. The measurement settings and (when using a GPS receiver) the location are automatically documented. This simplifies the quality assurance process and allows comparative measurement campaigns with identical settings for detecting changes that have occurred at a site.



R&S®RFEX-Fast software: Easy measurement configuration for all measurement methods.

Efficient on-site measurements

Fast, efficient measurements owing to predefined test routines

Predefined test routines and an automated test sequence allow measurements without a high expenditure on personnel along with a fast response to special requests and discussions or questions at the test site.

On-site interpretation of results using integrated report generation

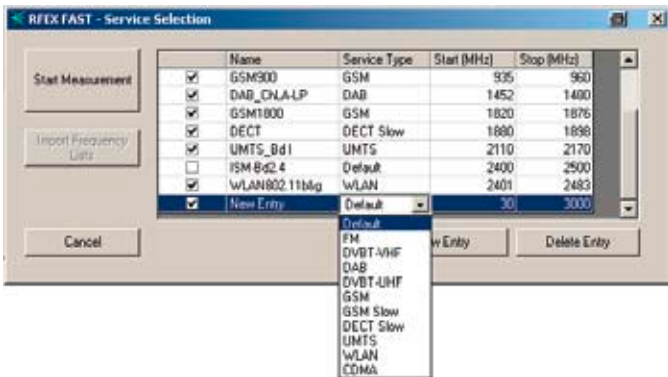
The automatically generated test report is useful for immediate evaluation of the measurement. The graphical presentation offers a fast overview, while the table shows precise results. Results are displayed as absolute values or as a % of the limit value. Fast evaluation allows immediate discussion and interpretation of the results and can be used to decide whether additional measurements are needed. Measurement results are also accessible in Excel format and are available for creating a custom test report.

Easy adaptation to local conditions

When making a measurement with measurement packets, other radio services can be added or removed to adapt the predefined measurement packets to local conditions. Even new services that have not yet been defined can be added to the R&S®RFEX-Fast measurement software simply by indicating the frequency range and signal type. They can then be measured separately.

Versatile use due to the compact one-box solution with the R&S®FSL spectrum analyzer

EMF measurement sites are often difficult to reach. The mobility provided by the R&S®TS-EMF is increased further owing to the one-box solution using the R&S®FSL spectrum analyzer. The R&S®RFEX-Fast measurement software runs directly on the compact analyzer and is operated solely via the instrument's keypad. In combination with the isotropic antenna, the software and analyzer form the measurement system.



R&S®FSL with isotropic antenna.

Suitable for a wide range of applications

Investigation of specific problems or radio signals by directly setting individual measurement parameters

Besides handling standard measurements, the R&S®RFEX measurement software also allows detailed configuration of the measurement parameters. The R&S®TS-EMF is thus the ideal tool for further in-depth analysis work, as required for many studies, for example.

Additional manual measurements using a full-fledged spectrum analyzer

In many cases, EMF is only a single measurement in a whole series of measurements, e.g. when commissioning base stations or for providers of measurement services. For efficient operation, it is important that the spectrum analyzer or EMI test receiver can be used without restriction for other measurements, too.

Optional storage of raw measurement data for further in-depth result evaluation

For the automatically generated report at the end of a measurement, the measurement results are compressed, especially in case of long measurement cycles. Optional storage of the raw data¹⁾ allows subsequent precision analysis with exact timing and frequency information. This enables users to trace and characterize measurement results in detail even after the measurement has been completed.

Precise extrapolation for WCDMA using CPICH demodulation

In addition to frequency-selective measurement of the instantaneous emissions, specialized measurement methods have been developed for various radio services. These methods allow exact extrapolation to maximum system utilization and allocation of emissions to the appropriate base station.

For WCDMA base stations, this involves demodulation of the CPICH control channel on which data is sent at constant power and a fixed ratio to the maximum power of the base station.

Based on the scrambling code that is used to encode the signal, the base station can be identified.

The R&S®TSEMF-U1 option extends the R&S®TS-EMF measurement system to include CPICH decoding. This decoding can be combined with most spectrum analyzers and is ideal for meeting EMF measurement requirements:

- Automatic decoding of all received scrambling codes
- High measurement rate (approx. five measurements/s) enables all EMF measurement methods including the stirring method even for CPICH decoding
- High sensitivity and wide dynamic range
- Large number of parallel rake receivers allows correct evaluation even for signals with many reflections

¹⁾ ASCII files with all measured isotropic field strength values exceeding an adjustable threshold.

Future-oriented

The R&S®TSMU and R&S®TSMQ radio network analyzers offer a special solution in CPICH decoding using the R&S®TS-EMF. In conjunction with the R&S®TS-EMF, they provide a second, additional measurement mode for CPICH decoding. This mode consists of a prescan measurement in which all available CPICHs are determined. In a second step, individual CPICHs are measured at extremely high speed (300 measurements per second), resulting in very high measurement accuracy for the CPICH level. This is essential, e.g. when deciding whether a base station needs to be modified due to limit overranging. For additional frequency-selective measurements, a radio network analyzer and a spectrum analyzer can be combined in the system.

Coverage of the complete frequency range from 9 kHz to 6 GHz, extendable up to 40 GHz, using additional antennas

Three isotropic antennas are used to cover the entire frequency range from 9 kHz to 6 GHz:

- Isotropic loop antenna, 9 kHz to 200 MHz
- Isotropic antenna, 30 MHz to 3 GHz
- Isotropic antenna, 700 MHz to 6 GHz

Providing a frequency range from 9 kHz to 6 GHz, the antennas cover all common radio services as well as important standards such as EN 50400 and EN 50492. All services in the frequency range from 600 MHz to 6 GHz important to mobile radio and broadband services are covered with a single measurement without changing antennas. For frequencies below 10 MHz, the additional linear summation of the field strengths required by ICNIRP and other standards is performed automatically. In addition, the R&S®TS-EMF supports any other non-isotropic antennas, allowing the entire frequency range of the spectrum analyzer to be used.

Measurements of advanced radio services with wide bandwidths and high crest factors

The transmission methods used in today's radio services are undergoing continuous enhancement. Current services such as DVB-T, WCDMA, WLAN and WiMAX™ use wide bandwidths and high crest factors. The R&S®TS-EMF measurement system meets the requirements of current and future services with its true RMS detector and large selection of standard measurement bandwidths. In addition, special channel filters as well as the channel power measurement functions are supported depending on the spectrum analyzer used. The R&S®TS-EMF and a suitable spectrum analyzer are therefore an ideal combination for handling a wide variety of measurements.



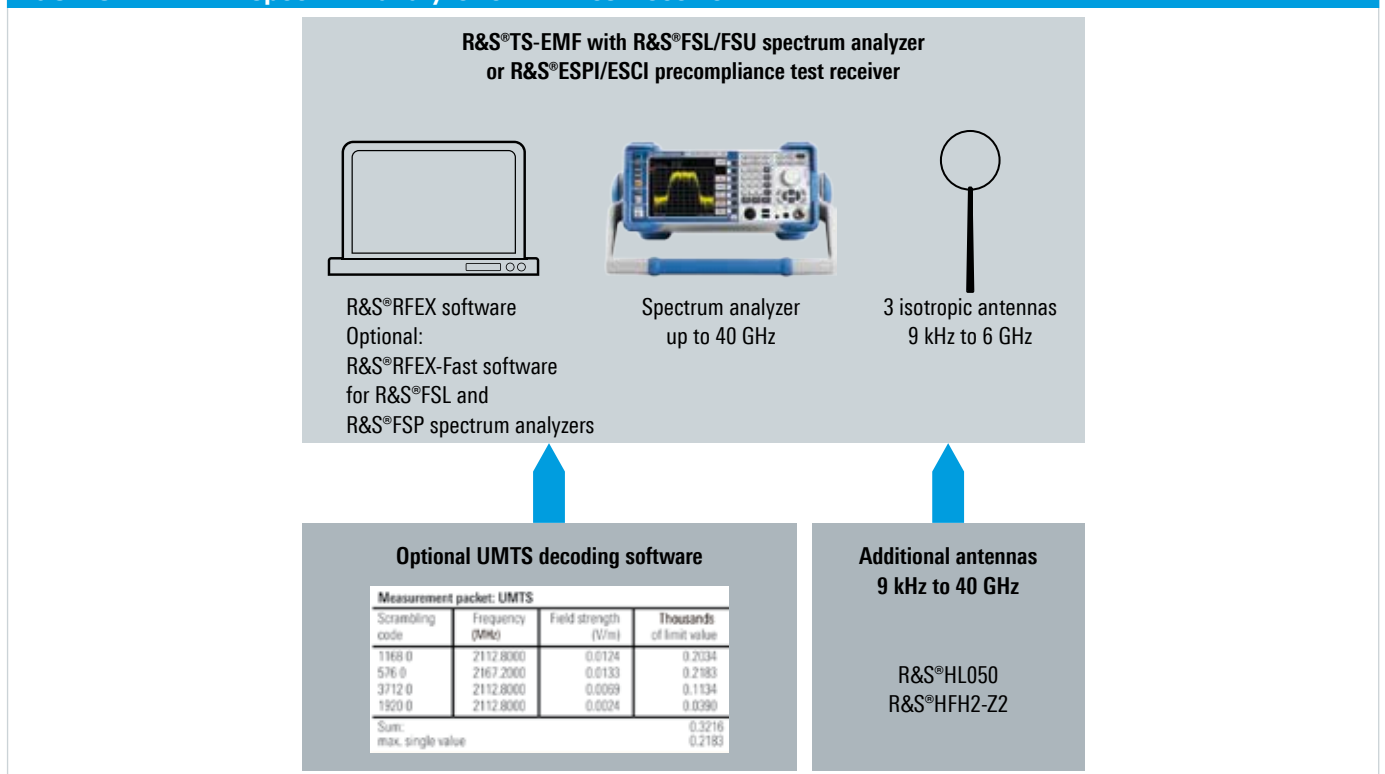
Models

The R&S®TS-EMF supports the following spectrum analyzers:

Analyzer	R&S®RFEX-Fast	R&S®RFEX	R&S®TSEMF-U1 CPICH decoding	Comment
R&S®FSH3/6/18	✓	✓	–	R&S®FSH-K1 required
R&S®FSH4/8	✓	✓	–	R&S®FSH-K40 required
R&S®FSL	✓	✓	✓	R&S®RFEX-Fast option on analyzer with R&S®TSEMF-K12 and R&S®FSL-K400 or -U400
R&S®FSP	✓	✓	✓	R&S®RFEX-Fast option on analyzer ¹⁾ with R&S®TSEMF-K12 and R&S®FSP-K400 or -U400
R&S®FSV	✓	✓	✓	
R&S®FSU	–	✓	✓	
R&S®ESPI/R&S®ESCI/ R&S®ETL	–	✓	✓	
R&S®ZVL with R&S®ZVL-K1 option	✓	✓	✓	
R&S®TSMU/R&S®TSMQ	–	✓	✓	only CPICH decoding with R&S®TSEMF-U2 or -U1

¹⁾ For R&S®FSP with Windows XP operating system.

R&S®TS-EMF with spectrum analyzer or EMI test receiver



Specifications

Isotropic antennas	R&S®TSEMF-B3	R&S®TSEMF-B1	R&S®TSEMF-B2
Measurement principle	isotropic reception due to orthogonally arranged antenna elements that are electronically switched		
Frequency range	9 kHz to 200 MHz	30 MHz to 3 GHz	700 MHz to 6 GHz
Field-strength measurement range	approx. 1 mV/m to 100 V/m		
Isotropy	≤ ±1.37 dB	≤ ±2.1 dB ±1.0 dB (f = 900 MHz) ±1.7 dB (f = 1800 MHz)	≤ ±2.5 dB (0.6 GHz to 2 GHz) ≤ ±2.2 dB (2 GHz to 3.6 GHz) ≤ ±3.0 dB (3.6 GHz to 6 GHz)
Mechanical design	radome protection against mechanical damage and environmental hazards		
Antenna factor	individual calibration data, saved on USB dongle and/or CD		
Axis switching	RF solid state switch		
Connecting cables	direct connection to spectrum analyzer (extension cable length 8 m, see accessories)	integrated cable length 2 m, ferrite-beaded (extension cable length 8 m, see accessories)	integrated cable length 2 m
RF connector	N male		
Connector, control line	7-pin connector (binder) for direct connection to R&S®FSH power sensor port, adapter cable for connection to notebook or spectrum analyzer with USB output		
Tripod adapter	¼-inch thread, quick connector for antenna		
Ambient conditions	-10°C to +50°C, safety class IP54 (details see user manual)		
Weight (incl. cable)	0.85 kg	1.3 kg	0.95 kg
Dimensions	550 mm, Ø 146 mm	475 mm, Ø 170 mm	415 mm, Ø 87 mm
Power supply	via spectrum analyzer or laptop		
Requirements for notebook (not supplied)	MS WindowsXP, XP Tablet PC Edition, Vista operating system, free hard disk space min. 10 Mbyte display resolution min. 800 × 600, two USB interfaces interface to test instrument (depending on analyzer: GPIB, LAN, USB or FireWire) recommended application: MS Excel 2000, XP, 2007		
Equipment supplied	isotropic sensor with connecting cable Operator's guide for R&S®EMF R&S®RFEX and R&S®RFEX-Fast measurement software (on CD), tripod adapter, USB adapter cable, transit case		
Expanded measurement uncertainty R&S®TS-EMF with R&S®FSH (95% confidence level (k = 2))	≤ ±2.5 dB	≤ ±3.1 dB ±2.3 dB at 0.9 GHz ±2.8 dB at 1.8 GHz	≤ ±3.4 dB (0.6 GHz to 2 GHz) ≤ ±3.2 dB at (2 GHz to 3.6 GHz) ≤ ±3.9 dB at (3.6 GHz to 6 GHz)
Expanded measurement uncertainty R&S®TS-EMF with R&S®FSL (95% confidence level (k = 2))	≤ ±2.4 dB	≤ ±3.0 dB ±2.2 dB at 0.9 GHz ±2.7 dB at 1.8 GHz	≤ ±3.2 dB (0.6 GHz to 2 GHz) ≤ ±2.9 dB at (2 GHz to 3.6 GHz) ≤ ±3.8 dB at (3.6 GHz to 6 GHz)

Ordering information

Designation	Type	Order number
Portable EMF Measurement System (without spectrum analyzer, notebook or carrying bag)	R&S®TS-EMF	1158.9295.05
Options		
Frequency range 30 MHz to 3 GHz	R&S®TSEMF-B1	1074.5719.02
Frequency range 700 MHz to 6 GHz	R&S®TSEMF-B2	1074.5702.02
Frequency range 9 kHz to 200 MHz	R&S®TSEMF-B3	1074.5690.02
Converter cable for isotropic antenna	R&S®TSEMF-CV	1158.9250.02
R&S®RFEX-Fast and R&S®RFEX EMF Measurement Software	R&S®TSEMF-K1	1166.5937.04
R&S®TS-EMF Calibration for R&S®TSEMF-B2 or R&S®TSEMF-B3 (ISO calibration below 200 MHz, DKD above 200 MHz)	R&S®EMF-DKD	1502.5675.14
Keycode for R&S®RFEX Measurement Software on R&S®FSL/FSP Spectrum Analyzer (requires R&S®FSx-K400 or R&S®FSx-U400)	R&S®TSEMF-K12	1510.9201.12
CPICH UMTS Decoding for R&S®TS-EMF (can be used with R&S®FSL, R&S®FSP, FSU, R&S®ESPI, R&S®ESCI spectrum analyzers); includes R&S®TSEMF-U2 option	R&S®TSEMF-U1	1063.3390.02
Decoding for R&S®TS-EMF (can be used with R&S®TSMU, R&S®TSMQ, R&S®TSMML-W radio network analyzers)	R&S®TSEMF-U2	1063.3449.02
External accessories		
Cable Set for R&S®TS-EMF (8 m), up to 3 GHz	R&S®TS-EMFZ2	1166.5708.02
Cable Set for R&S®TS-EMF (8 m), up to 3 GHz, with DKD calibration	R&S®TS-EMFZ2	1166.5708.03
EMC Tripod for R&S®TS-EMF	R&S®TSEMF-O3	1101.8477.03
Desktop Tripod for R&S®TS-EMF	R&S®TSEMF-O5	1166.5850.02
Alternatives		
R&S®RFEX and R&S®RFEX-Fast EMF Measurement Software	R&S®TSEMF-K1	1166.5937.04
R&S®RFEX-Fast EMF Measurement Software	R&S®TSEMF-K2	1166.5937.24
Keycode for R&S®RFEX-Fast Measurement Software on R&S®FSL/FSP Spectrum Analyzer (requires R&S®TSEMF-K2 and R&S®FSx-K400 or R&S®FSx-U400)	R&S®TSEMF-K22	1510.9201.22
Upgrade from R&S®TSEMF-K2 to R&S®TSEMF-K1	R&S®TSEMF-K11	1166.5937.11

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- | Customized and flexible
- | Uncompromising quality
- | Long-term dependability

About Rohde & Schwarz

Rohde & Schwarz is an independent group of companies specializing in electronics. It is a leading supplier of solutions in the fields of test and measurement, broadcasting, radiomonitoring and radiolocation, as well as secure communications. Established more than 75 years ago, Rohde & Schwarz has a global presence and a dedicated service network in over 70 countries. Company headquarters are in Munich, Germany.

Environmental commitment

- | Energy-efficient products
- | Continuous improvement in environmental sustainability
- | ISO 14001-certified environmental management system

Certified Quality System
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