

# VX-820 ATEX Series

## VHF/UHF Portable Radios

### SPECIFICATION SHEET

### Compact Size With Robust Capabilities

The smallest radio offered by Vertex Standard is unobtrusive and easy to wear all day and built with more enhanced features typically not found in other radios of this size. The VX-820 Series is Intrinsically Safe and certified to meet ATEX approval specifications for gas protection to use in explosive hazardous settings.

### ATEX Approved for Gas Protection

II 2 G E Ex ib IIC T4

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|---|---|---|---|----|----|-----|---|
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | T4 = Device surface temperature will not exceed 135°C             |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | IIC = Protection in the most explosive gas environment (hydrogen) |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | ib = Type of intrinsic safety protection                          |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | Ex = Explosion-proof equipment                                    |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | E = Certified to European ATEX Standard                           |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | G = Gas   |
|   |   |   |   |    |    |     | 2 = Likely hazardous atmosphere                                   |
| II = Group II "other" environments, (chemical industries, refineries, etc.) |   |   |   |    |    |     |   |

### Withstands Harsh Environments

Water, dust, temperature extremes, shock and vibration are no problem for these radios manufactured to rugged Military Standards specifications. The VX-820 Series also meets international waterproofing standard IP57 where water does not harm the radio when submersed to a depth of 1 metre for up to 30 minutes.

### Tailored Communications to Meet Your Demands

Get the ultimate signaling performance with a choice of multiple 2-tone encode and decode or 5-tone signaling to support the most advanced communications needs from individual to fleet operations. The front panel also includes a 7-colour LED with a variable flash pattern for custom incoming call alerts.

### When Safety Counts – Never Be Alone

When help is needed, the VX-820 Series has Emergency notification that will switch to a designated channel and send an emergency alert. The radios also include Remote Listen which turns the radio on remotely if needed to check out what is happening near the radio.

### Loud Audio for Noisy Environments

With 700 mW audio output, be assured of hearing critical information you need in most situations.

### Exclusive Auto-Range Transpond System – ARTS™

Only Vertex Standard radios are designed to inform you when you and another ARTS™-equipped station are within communication range. If out of range for more than 2 minutes, your radio senses no signal has been received and beeps to alert you. The base station can then alert the field unit to move back in range. A great solution to keep your workers co-ordinated.

### The Vertex Standard Difference

Our number one goal is achieving superior customer satisfaction by delivering products and services that exceed your expectations. Count on Vertex Standard for radios that are built to last and designed to provide more features for a better return on your investment. Ask your Dealer for more details.



Top



VX-829

VX-824

VX-821

96.5 (H) X 57.5 (W) X 41 (D) mm



## Additional Features

- 512 Channel capacity (VX-829/824)
- 16 Channel capacity (VX-821)
- Wide band coverage
- Seven programmable keys (VX-829/824)
- Three programmable keys (VX-821)
- Direct channel recall
- 12-Character alphanumeric display (VX-829/824)
- RX/TX Battery power save
- DTMF ANI
- CTCSS / DCS Encode and Decode
- User selectable tone
- BCLO / BTLO and TOT
- MDC-1200® ANI Encode
- Stun / kill / revive (5-tone)
- Lone Worker
- Compander
- Whisper
- Minimum volume control
- Scan options: Priority, Dual Watch, Follow-me, Follow-me Dual Watch, Talk Around
- Programmable home channel function
- Radio-to-radio cloning

## Accessories - ATEX Approved

- MH-50D7A: Public Safety speaker mic w/toggle
- MH-66A7A: Submersible noise cancelling speaker mic
- MH-66B7A: Submersible speaker mic w/PF key & toggle
- FNB-VI00LIEX: 1500 mAh Li-Ion battery

## Accessories - ATEX Exempt

- VAC-6921EX: 6-Unit multi charger
- CD-37EX: Desktop charger
- PA-42: AC Adapter for desktop charger
- DCM-1: Mounting adapter for desktop charger
- VCM-2: Vehicular charger kit

## Option Boards - ATEX Approved

- FVP-35: Rolling Code Encryption
- FVP-36: Voice Inversion Encryption
- DVS-5: Digital voice storage
- VME-100: MDC-1200® / GE-STAR® ANI Encode
- VMDE-200: MDC-1200® / GE-STAR® ANI Enc./Dec.

## VX-820 ATEX Series Specifications



|  | VHF   | UHF                         |
|--|---|-----------------------------|
| <b>General Specification</b>                             |   |                             |
| Frequency Range  | 134 – 174 MHz   | 400 – 470 MHz               |
| Number of Channels and Groups                            | 512 and 32 Groups (VX-829/VX-824)<br>16 and 1 Group (VX-821)  |                             |
| Power Supply Voltage                                     | 7.4V DC ±20%  |                             |
| Channel Spacing  | 12.5 / 20 / 25 kHz  |                             |
| PLL Steps  | 5 / 6.25 kHz  |                             |
| Battery Life (5-5-90 duty)<br>1500 mAh FNB-VI00LIEX      | 16.5 hrs (12.5 hrs w/o saver)                                 | 16 hrs (12.2 hrs w/o saver) |
| IP Rating  | IP 57   |                             |
| Operating Temperature Range                              | -10° C to +55° C  |                             |
| Frequency Stability                                      | ±2.5 ppm  |                             |
| RF Input-Output Impedance                                | 50 Ohms   |                             |
| Dimension (H x W x D)                                    | 96.5 x 57.5 x 41 mm   |                             |
| Weight (Approx.)   | 335 g (w/FNB-VI00LIEX, Antenna and Belt Clip)                 |                             |
| <b>Receiver Specification: measured by EN 300 086</b>    |   |                             |
| Sensitivity 20 dB SINAD                                  | -4 / -2 dB µV emf   |                             |
| Adjacent Channel Selectivity                             | 75 / 65 dB  |                             |
| Intermodulation  | 65 dB   |                             |
| Spurious and Image Rejection                             | 70 dB   |                             |
| Hum and Noise  | 48 / 42 dB  |                             |
| Audio Output   | 700 mW @ 16 Ohms 5% THD                                       |                             |
| <b>Transmitter Specification: measured by EN 300 086</b> |   |                             |
| Output Power   | 1 / 0.5 W   |                             |
| Modulation Limiting                                      | ±5.0 kHz @ 25 kHz<br>±4.0 kHz @ 20 kHz<br>±2.5 kHz @ 12.5 kHz |                             |
| Spurious Emissions                                       | -36 dBm @ ≤ 1 GHz, -30 dBm @ > 1 GHz                          |                             |
| FM Hum & Noise   | 45 / 40 dB  |                             |
| Audio Distortion   | < 3 % @ 1kHz  |                             |

## Applicable MIL-STD

| Standard          | MIL 810C Methods/ Procedures | MIL 810D Methods/ Procedures | MIL 810E Methods/ Procedures | MIL 810F Methods/ Procedures   |
|-------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Low Pressure      | 500.1                        | 500.2                        | 500.3                        | 500.4                          |
| High Temperature  | 501.1/Procedure I, II        | 501.2/Procedure I, II        | 501.3/Procedure I, II        | 501.4/Procedure I, II          |
| Low Temperature   | 502.1/Procedure I, II        | 502.2/Procedure I, II        | 502.3/Procedure I, II        | 502.4/Procedure I, II          |
| Temperature Shock | -                            | -                            | -                            | 503.4/Procedure I              |
| Solar Radiation   | 505.1/Procedure I            | 505.2/Procedure I Cat. A I   | 505.3/Procedure II, Cat. A I | 505.4/Procedure I, II Cat. A I |
| Rain              | 506.1/Procedure I            | 506.2/Procedure I            | 506.3/Procedure I, II        | 506.4/Procedure I              |
| Humidity          | 507.1/Procedure I, II        | 507.2/Procedure I, III       | 507.3/Procedure I, III       | -                              |
| Salt Fog          | 509.1/Procedure I            | 509.2/Procedure I            | 509.3/Procedure I            | 509.4/Procedure I              |
| Dust              | -                            | 510.2/Procedure I            | 510.3/Procedure I            | 510.4/Procedure I, III         |
| Vibration         | 514.2/ Procedure VIII, X     | 514.3/Procedure I Cat. 10    | 514.4/Procedure I Cat. 10    | 514.5/Procedure I Cat. 20, 24  |
| Shock             | 516.2/Procedure I            | 516.3/Procedure I            | 516.4/Procedure I            | 516.5/Procedure I              |

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