



Rugged Long Range Radio (LoRa) Transmitter

- 16 Switch Radio Transmitter
- Range
 - LORA Mode 7 upto **16km**
 - LORA Mode 1 upto **5Km**
 - FM Mode upto **4Km**
- Optional “Acknowledge” indication from Receiver
- Compatible with RF Solutions Receivers
- Waterproof to IP67
- Internal Lithium-ion Rechargeable Battery
- Recharge via either:
 - Micro USB Socket (type C)
 - Wireless Recharging
- Supplied Ready to Go
- 868/918MHz FM Technology
- RED (CE) Compliant / FCC Certified.



Applications

- Industrial Remote Switching
- Reliable Remote Switching
- Long Range Control

Description

CARLTON is a rugged RF Transmitter which can operate with many RF Solutions receivers to generate a Range Remote Control System. Carlton can operate in several Modes of operation, providing short or longer range. It can be optionally set to request feedback from the receiver to provide the user with visual feedback, and can also provide an automatic background “Watchdog” Transmissions.

Housed in an IP67 rated waterproof enclosure, CARLTON has an internal rechargeable Lithium battery which can be recharged via either the external microUSB socket (type C) or wireless recharging pad (using a standard Qi, Apple or Samsung Wireless compatible).

Part Number	Description
CARLTON-8T16	16 channel Transmitter 16Km 868MHz
CARLTON-9T16	16 channel Transmitter 16Km 918MHz

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Compatible Receivers

CARLTON Transmitter is compatible with all RF Solutions LoRa Receivers.

PRO Series Receiver Units

IP65 Receiver with DIN Rail Modules
4, 8, 16 Channels Changeover Contacts
expandable to 250 using add-on Relay modules
110-230Vac or 12-30Vdc supply



725 DIN Rail Module

DIN Rail Receiver
2 Channels Relay changeover contact outputs
expandable to 250 using add-on Relay modules
12-30Vdc supply



SLIMDIN Receiver

Compact DIN Rail Receiver
4 Channels Relay outputs
12-30Vdc supply



GAMMA-OEM RF Module

RF module with 8 Digital and serial outputs
SMT or DIP versions



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Operation

Press any of the switches to operate.

The Transmitter will auto sleep between operations to save power

The LED's indicate the following:

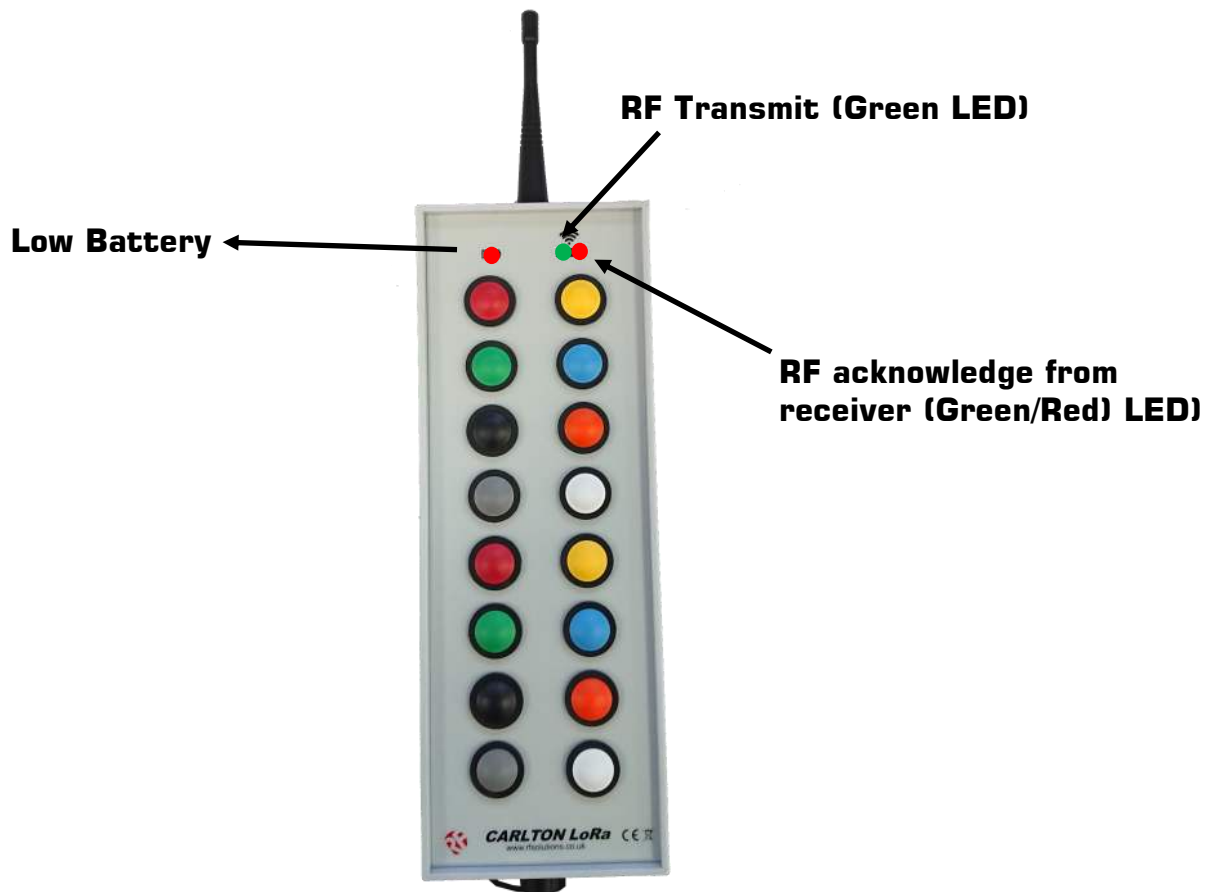
RF Transmit GREEN LED operates when CARLTON is transmitting an RF signal

RF Acknowledge (if configured) :

GREEN LED will Flash at high speed to indicate that an acknowledgment **has** successfully been received back from the receiver

RED LED will Flash at high speed to indicate that an acknowledgment **has not** been received back from the receiver

Low Battery: If battery requires recharging Low Battery LED illuminates for 3 seconds after each operation.



CARLTON is factory shipped with the following default settings

FM RF Transmission

Acknowledgement not requested

Watchdog Inactive

Continuous Transmission when Switch pressed

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Recharging the Battery

CARLTON contains an internal Lithium battery which can be recharged via the USB connector or, using a wireless charging pad.



When Charging the Battery **RED** LED gives a slow Flash indicates charging is in progress.

When fully charged the **GREEN** LED is illuminated

Recharging using USB Cable

Connect using the uUSB Type C Connector



Wireless Recharging

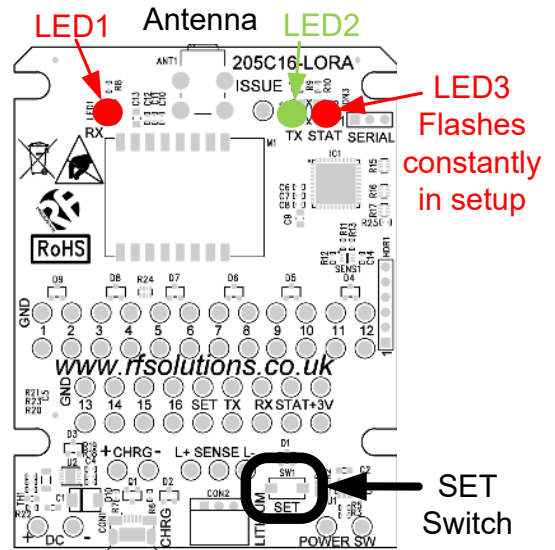
Carlton is compatible with the Qi standard (e.g. Apple or Samsung standard Wireless charging pads)



Configuring Modes of Operation

To configure the modes of operation, unscrew the six enclosure fixing screws to access the internal circuit board.

The SET switch is used to configure the operating modes



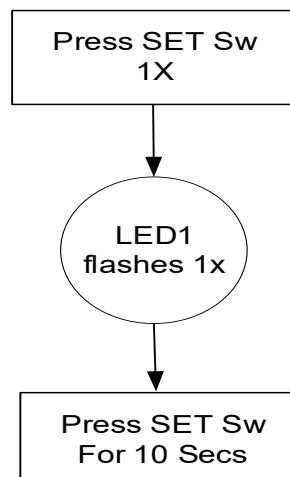
The Following Modes can be configured using the SET Switch

1. RF Mode of Transmission (FM or LORA Mode)
2. Acknowledgement back from the Receiver
3. Automatic Watchdog Transmissions
4. Continuous or State Change Transmission

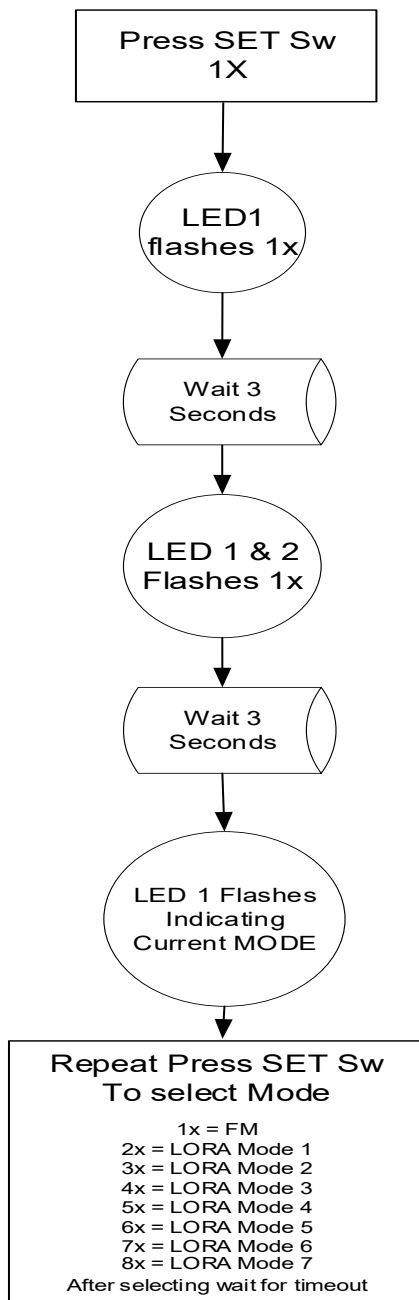
CARLTON Transmitters are factory Shipped with the following Settings

RF Transmission	FM
Acknowledgment	OFF
Watchdog	OFF
Transmission Type	Continuous

Restoring CARLTON to Factory Default



To Set the RF Transmission MODE



This sets the type of RF Transmission.

Possible options are FM, or LORA Modes 0 - 7
FM or LORA mode 0 provides the quickest response; from Transmitter sw pressed to Receiver Relay output.

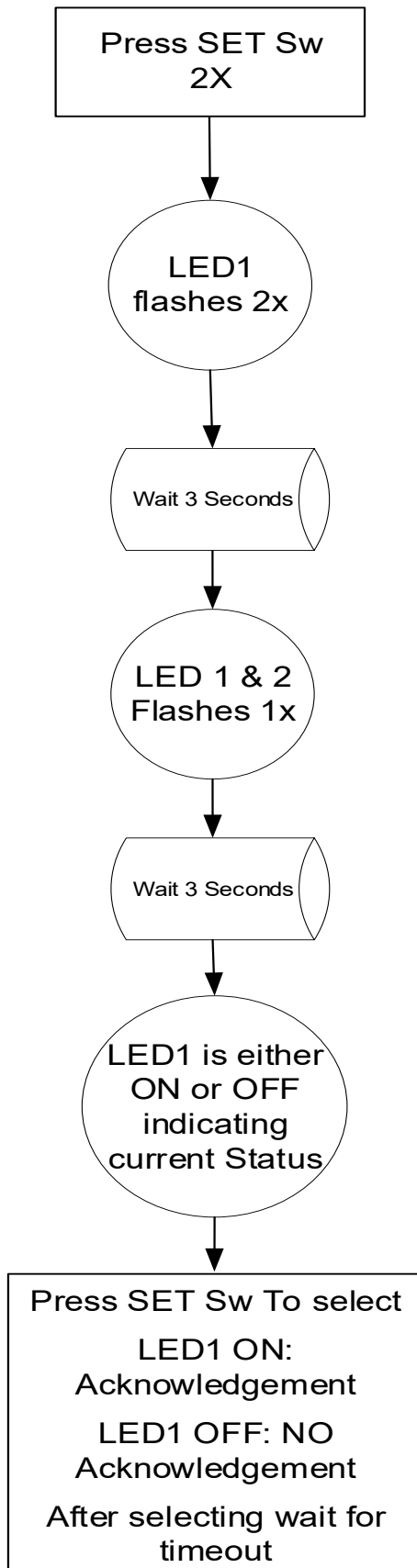
LORA mode 7 provides the longest operating range but with the longest time delay of from button press to receiver relay actuation.

Notes

1. Range is dependant on many factors including the mode of transmission. Range can be reduced by 75% in built up areas with poor antenna, and environmental conditions
2. Battery life quoted is approximate based on 30 operations per day.

RF Transmission	Mode (No of LED1 Flashes)	Propagation Time from TX to output Activated (approx)	Operations from a Single battery charge
FM	1	20 mS	1 Million
LoRa Mode 1	2	20 mS	~550K
LoRa Mode 2	3	40 mS	288K
LoRa Mode 3	4	80 mS	144K
LoRa Mode 4	5	160 mS	72K
LoRa Mode 5	6	320 mS	36K
LoRa Mode 6	7	640 mS	18K
LoRa Mode 7	8	1.28 Secs	~9,000

To Set Acknowledgement Request



Acknowledgement Feature provides the user with LED indication that the receiver has successfully received the transmitters signal.

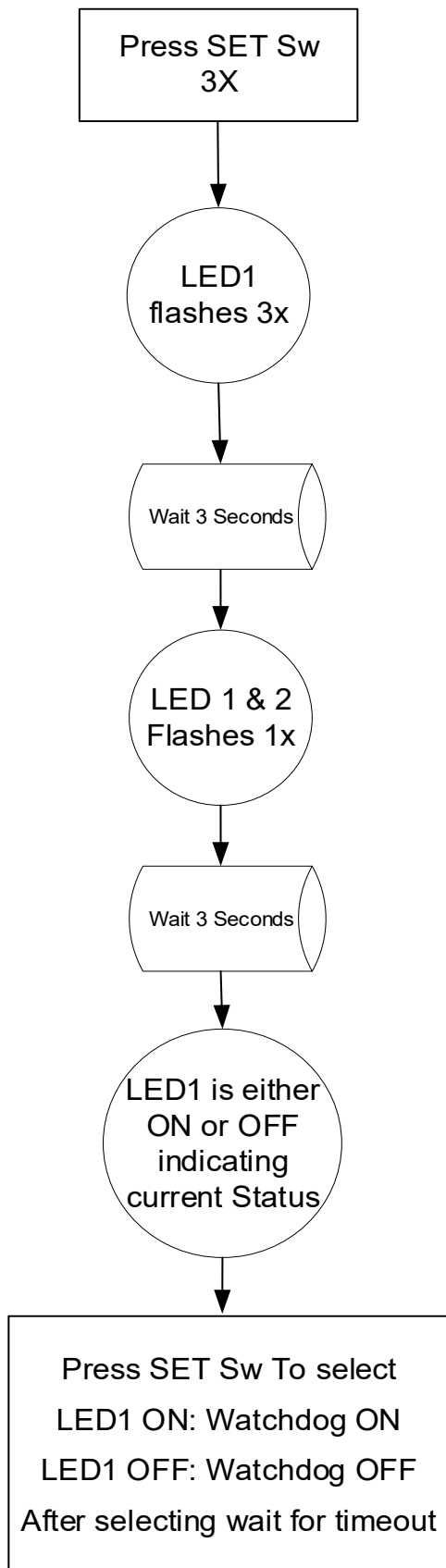
When activated the CARLTON Transmitter includes an acknowledgement request within each radio transmission.

The response from the receiver is indicated on the transmitter via the RED / GREEN LEDs.

RF Acknowledgment from Receiver - Warning!

When Acknowledgement is ON, CARLTON requests an RF signal back from the receiver. Whilst in theory if an RF signal can be transmitted one way then it can be returned, in practice occasionally the received acknowledgement may not penetrate as well as the CARLTON transmitted signal.

To Set Watchdog Transmissions



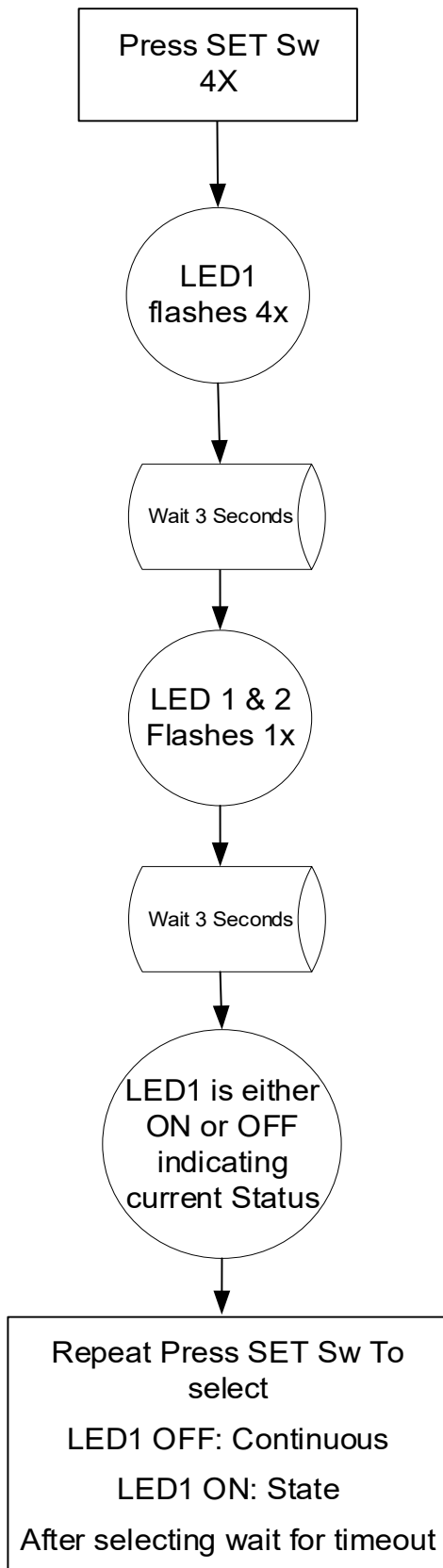
If enabled, CARLTON automatically transmits a background “watchdog” RF Signal approx. every ~45 secs,

RF Solutions Receivers with a Watchdog feature will hold a Relay contact “ENERGISED” as long as Watchdog is regularly received confirming the transmitter is in range and the system is operating correctly.

When using Watchdog it may be useful to incorporate a Power Switch to avoid premature battery discharge

A power switch can be incorporated If this is required please contact our sales Dept.

To Set Continuous or State Change RF Transmissions



When a switch button is operated CARLTON will transmit a "Button Down" RF Transmission
When a switch button is released CARLTON will transmit a "Button Up" RF Transmission

Continuous Transmit

CARLTON repeat transmits "button Down" in short bursts for as long as switch button is pressed.

If the Acknowledgment is ON the receiver will reply after each RF transmission burst.

This is ideally suited to momentary operation where the receiver output needs to be active as long as the user presses down a CARLTON Button .

State Change Transmit

CARLTON transmits an RF transmission only when the switch button is pressed or released (i.e a state change).

On each of these "state changes" CARLTON transmits upto 4 transmissions, or, "RF packets" (which can be seen by the GREEN LED flashing upto 4 times, If the Acknowledgment is ON the receiver will reply immediately.

After receiving an Acknowledgment the CARLTON will cease sending any remaining of the 4 transmissions.

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Technical Specifications

Enclosure Rating: IP67
Battery Type: Lithium Polymer 3.7V 980mAh
Operating Temperature -10 to +60 °C

Electrical Characteristics	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Supply Voltage	3.0	4.5	5	V
Frequency:		869.500 918.000 2400		MHz
RF Output Power (ERP)				
869.50MHz			+22	dBm
918MHz			+22	
2.4GHz			+14	

SUPPLIER'S DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must not accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

47 CFR 2.1077 Compliance Information

This Declaration of Conformity is hereby issued according to Chapter 1, Subpart A, Part 2 of Title 47 of the code of Federal Regulations by:

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Trade Name	Model
RF Solutions LoRa Carlton	CARLTON-9T16



Contains FCC ID: P90LAMBDA62

Complies with FCC Part 15.247

United States Responsible Party

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The responsible party warrants that each unit of equipment marketed under this Declaration of Conformity will be identical to the unit tested and found acceptable with the standards and that the records maintained by the responsible party continue to reflect the equipment being produced under such Supplier's Declaration of Conformity continue to comply within the variation that can be expected due to quantity production and testing on a statistical basis.

Australia SRD Certification (918MHz versions)

At the time of writing the CARLTON is at the Test lab undergoing approvals testing. This is expected to be completed during 2021.

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Simplified Declaration of Conformity (RED)

BG - С настоящото RF Solutions Limited декларира, че този тип радиосъоръжение Carlton-8T16 е в съответствие с Директива 2014/53/ЕС. Цялостният текст на ЕС декларацията за съответствие може да се намери на следния интернет адрес: www.rfsolutions.co.uk

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DO NOT

Discard with normal waste, please recycle.

ROHS Directive 2011/65/EU and amendment 2015/863/EU:

Specifies certain limits for hazardous substances.

WEEE Directive 2012/19/EU waste electrical & electronic equipment. This product must be disposed of through a licensed WEEE collection point. RF Solutions Ltd., fulfils its WEEE obligations by membership of an approved compliance scheme.

Environment Agency Registration Number: WEE/JB0104WV.



Waste Batteries and Accumulators Directive 2006/66/EC

Where batteries are fitted, before recycling the product, the batteries must be removed and disposed of at a licenced collection point. RF Solutions battery producer number:

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