

# ROYAL

**A traditional MULTIPLEX name with a reputation for innovation in transmitter design**

Thirty years ago we made radio control history with the MULTIPLEX Royal. The transmitter's design, control method and technology showed the way forward, and later Royal series also represented important milestones.

Amongst other innovations, the Royal name is linked with the introduction of Frequency Modulation and Micro Computer technology into the transmitters used by modellers.

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**A traditional MULTIPLEX combination of hand-held and tray-mounted transmitter!**

The very first Royal transmitters exploited a layout which was equally suitable for use hand-held and in a transmitter tray. Since then this layout has been emulated by many other transmitters - and not only MULTIPLEX types.

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**Innovatory ideas combined with elegant design**

The basic design principle of "form follows function" has always been the foundation of the Royal philosophy. Time and again we have managed to pack new, exciting functions into the elegant case of the Royal transmitter.

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**The contemporary development of successful design concepts:**

## **eVOLUTION**

# ROYAL<sub>evo</sub>

## **The building blocks of a new design concept**

- + **Crystal or synthesizer and scanner modes, depending on model**
- + **Hand-held or tray-mounted - in one unit**
- + **Precision ballraced stick units in swivelling mounts**
- + **Ergonomically moulded stick-tops**
- + **Direct menu control system**
- + **Tilting aerial, fully retractable**
- + **Dual digi-adjustors**
- + **Large folding graphics screen**
- + **Cruciform digital trim assembly**

## **More facts:**

- **9 or 12 channels**
- **4 flight modes per memory**
- **12 /20 model memories**
- **3 timers**
- **14 mixers (11 free mixers)**
- **Freely selectable transmitter modes**
- **Quick setup using "Types"**
- **Selective Trainer mode, Teacher or Pupil transmitter**
- **Comprehensive software for fixed-wing and helicopters**
- **PC connectivity, upgradeable**



**innovation -**

**ROYAL<sub>evo</sub>**



Here at MULTIPLEX we can look back on an abundance of experience in developing software for radio control systems.

In this work there are always two factors which are hard to reconcile:

many facilities ⇔ ease of operation.

In both areas we have set new standards in the world of RC systems:

on the one hand with the PROFI 4000,

the completely open system which offers virtually infinite facilities, but which does require the operator to become properly familiar with the system's complexity if all the features are to be exploited.

On the other hand with the COCKPIT<sub>MM</sub>,

many modellers use this unit for relatively complex applications without ever reading the instructions in depth.

The ROYAL evo is a radio control system which fulfils the two requirements in a form which we believe to represent the optimum.

In terms of facilities the ROYAL evo moves into areas which have previously been the preserve of the PROFI 4000.

A 12-channel system for fixed-wing and helicopter applications which also includes synthesizer and scanner functions is a complex device, and must feature high-level operating convenience if the user is to learn his way around the system quickly and safely.

We have made full use of our past experience and created a simple method of operation with the following features:

- the PROFI mc 3030's clearly structured menu system in plain English,
  - the Commander series' Quick-Select process,
  - the COCKPIT<sub>MM</sub>'s 3-D digi-adjustor,
- and
- the PROFI CAR's Direct Menu buttons.

The result is a transmitter which provides such obvious methods of accessing even complex setup processes that, after a very short time, you will only need to refer to the manual now and then for the occasional special function.



**Control elements**

positioned symmetrically and within easy reach at the corners of the case

- 3-D digi-adjustor
- momentary switches
- up/down switches
- 3 switches

all these are freely assignable: they can be used as function switches, adjustors or direct transmitter controls.

**Stick units**

- precision ballraced stick units
- selectable ratchet / self-neutralising action
- swivel mounts; can be rotated through 15°

*This allows the thumbs to follow their natural rotational arc when the transmitter is used hand-held.*

**QS Quick Select - the "easy choice" method**

When you are assigning transmitter controls and switches, all you have to do is move the desired control, and the transmitter assigns the channel.

Quick-Select is also useful when setting up mixers. If the setup menu is open, a brief movement of the transmitter control activates the value you wish to change.



**Digital cruciform trim assembly**

- On-screen display of digital trim positions
- Ergonomically efficient



*(both axes can be adjusted from the same, easily reached group of buttons)*

**In-flight display**



Digi-adjustor function

*2 values can be adjusted in flight!*

Model name

State of charge and transmission mode

Timer functions

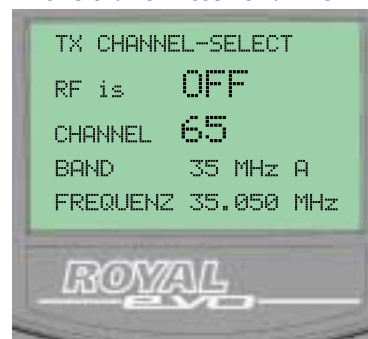
Trim positions

**Scan mode display**

**The arrow buttons are used to shift the frequency band range**



**Display for selecting the transmitter channel**





# Transmitter operation re-defined!

## Aerial

- Can be retracted into case
- Locks in two positions  
(straight or approx. 45/70° left/up).



## Slider

Used as transmitter control or adjustor



## Screen

- large graphic display, 8448 dots
- high-contrast,
- UV-stable, anti-reflective
- variable inclination (approx. 20°)  
*always the perfect viewing angle, hand-held or in a tray*



**On/Off switch** with RF indicator

## Button pad

- 11 Direct Menu Select buttons  
*(fast selection method for complex applications)*
- Double function, provides swift alpha-numeric input,
- Linked to Quick Select function
- Alternative method of adjustment using digi-adjustor

## Direct Menu Buttons for



When these buttons are pressed once, the screen shows:

|  |  |   |   |   |  |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|
| <p>↓</p> <p><b>SETUP</b></p> <p>Transmitter<br/>Servos<br/>Mixerdef.<br/>Teacher/Pup.<br/>User</p> | <p>↓</p> <p><b>CONTROLS</b></p> <p>Aileron<br/>Elevator<br/>Rudder<br/>....<br/>....</p> | <p>↓</p> <p><b>MIXHER</b></p> <p>Combi-Switch<br/>Aileron-Diff<br/>V-tail<br/>....<br/>....</p> | <p>↓</p> <p><b>SERVOS</b></p> <p>Adjustment<br/>Monitor<br/>Testrun</p> | <p>↓</p> <p><b>TIMER</b></p> <p>Reset<br/>Alarm</p> | <p>↓</p> <p><b>MEMORIES</b></p> <p>Modelselect<br/>Flightphases<br/>Admin<br/>Properties<br/>New model</p> |
|--|--|---|---|---|--|

Use Select Buttons to branch quickly into other menus



Digi-adjustor on/off    Reverse/Erase    Confirm    Select up/down    +/- >/<

## Features in detail

|                                       | evo9 | evo12  |
|---------------------------------------|------|--------|
| <b>RF</b>                             |      |        |
| • Transmission mode                   |      | FM PPM |
| • HFM-4 RF module                     |      | ⊙      |
| • Channel-Check module                |      | ○      |
| alternatively:                        |      |        |
| • synthesizer                         |      | ⊙      |
| • scanner with channel-check function |      | ○      |

## Servos

|                                   |   |    |
|-----------------------------------|---|----|
| • Maximum servo channels          | 9 | 12 |
| • Signal format, MPX or UNlversal |   |    |
| • Curves with 2, 3 or 5 points    |   |    |

## General mixers

|                                  |    |    |
|----------------------------------|----|----|
| • pre-defined                    | 3  | 3  |
| • free                           | 11 | 11 |
| • maximum number of mixer inputs | 5  | 5  |

## ... for fixed-wing models

- combi-switch
- differential, with suppression
- V-tail with rudder differential
- 4 flight modes

## ... for helicopters

- collective pitch to throttle, with 5-point curve
- roll-axis (aileron), pitch-axis (elevator) and yaw-axis (rudder) to throttle
- mechanically mixed rotor head types, 90° or 120°
- tail rotor
- gyro suppression with yaw (rudder) command
- virtual swashplate rotation (phase)
- 4 flight modes

## ... for safety

- battery alarm, variable threshold
- power-on alarm if MOT OFF is active, or throttle is not at idle position
- menu lock, code-protected user name

## Model memories

|  |    |    |
|--|----|----|
| • number                                       | 12 | 20 |
| • pre-defined model types                      | 2  | 4  |
| • alpha-numeric memory name, max. 8 characters |    |    |
| • data transfer to / from PC                   |    |    |

## Multi-function socket

- charge/discharge at max. 2 A
- socket for diagnosis lead and flight simulators
- Trainer mode socket
- PC interface socket
- data transfer transmitter / transmitter

## Trainer mode

- can be used as Teacher or Pupil transmitter
- pupil can control up to four functions
- individual pupil functions selectable

## Software (brief summary only!)

- Dual Rates, Expo and Slow for transmitter controls
- freely assignable transmitter controls, switches and servos
- 4 flight modes with "soft" transition

- ⊙ = standard / optional depending on set
- = can be retro-fitted

## Accessoires

### Stick-tops (pair)

- 3 sizes (included in set)
- infinitely variable length
- ergonomically shaped



### Stick-top with switch

#### # 7 5303

with integral push-button and rocker. One can be fitted to transmitter.

No soldering required to install.



### ROYAL evo transmitter tray

#### # 8 5305

This transmitter tray converts the Royal transmitter into a convenient tray-mounted unit which is just as efficient in operation as the hand-held version. Even the switches on the case side are as easily accessible as normal, and can be operated without stretching.



### ROYAL evo manual

For the first time we will supply the manual in two parts:

- a short-form manual for general use, containing all the most important settings (in 5 languages) # 85 5320 and
- a CD which describes the facilities in great detail, in some cases backed up with a short video sequence. In 5 languages # 85 5321

Upon request we can also supply B/W print-outs of excerpts of this CD (excl. video sequences) for a modest fee (0.10 EURO/page). Please state language when ordering.

### Specification

#### ROYAL evo 9 resp. 12

|                           |   |
|---------------------------|---|
| <b>Functions:</b>         | 9 resp. 12, all equal-value               |
| <b>Transmission mode:</b> | FM PPM, 10 kHz spacing                    |
| <b>Pulse widths:</b>      | MPX 1,6 +/- 0,55 ms<br>UNI 1,5 +/- 0,5 ms |
| <b>Power supply:</b>      | 6 cells Mignon/AA                         |
| <b>Current drain:</b>     | approx. 220 mA                            |
| <b>Weight:</b>            | approx. 900 g (with battery)              |
| <b>Dimensions:</b>        | 200 x 220 x 60 mm                         |

## **ROYAL evo9 - Transmitter (not shown) # 4 5300**

ROYAL evo 9-channel transmitter, with 6/1500 mAh NiMH battery. Please order RF module and crystals separately

### **HFM-4 RF module for use with crystals**

35 MHz # 4 5690 - 40/41 MHz # 4 5691 - 72 MHz # 4 5692

### **S-HF synthesizer module**

35 MHz # 4 5693 - 40/41 MHz # 4 5694 - 72 MHz # 4 5695

## **ROYAL evo9 - Vario-Sets**

### **Contents**

ROYAL evo 9-channel transm., w. 6/1500 mAh NiMH battery  
with **HFM-4 module, Mini DS IPD receiver**

35 MHz # 3 5300 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5301 - 72 MHz # 3 5302

(please order crystals separately)

with **synthesizer RF module and RX-Synth 9 receiver**

35 MHz # 3 5303 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5304 - 72 MHz # 3 5305

## **ROYAL evo9 - International-Sets**

### **Contents**

1 ROYAL evo 9-ch. transm., w. 6/1500 mAh NiMH battery

4 Royal-BB-Servos

1 receiver battery, 4/1700 NiCd

1 switch harness with charge socket

1 plug-type charger

with **HFM-4 module, Mini DS IPD receiver and pair of cryst.**

35 MHz # 3 5310 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5311 - 72 MHz # 3 5312

with **synthesizer RF module and RX-Synth 9 receiver**

35 MHz # 3 5313 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5314 - 72 MHz # 3 5315



## **ROYAL evo12 - Transmitter (not shown) # 4 5320**

ROYAL evo 12-channel transmitter, with 6/1500 mAh NiMH battery. Please order RF module and crystals separately

### **HFM-4 RF module for use with crystals**

35 MHz # 4 5690 - 40/41 MHz # 4 5691 - 72 MHz # 4 5692

### **S-HF synthesizer module**

35 MHz # 4 5693 - 40/41 MHz # 4 5694 - 72 MHz # 4 5695

## **ROYAL evo12 - Vario-Sets**

### **Contents**

ROYAL evo 12-ch. transm., w. 6/1500 mAh NiMH battery

with **synthesizer RF module and RX-Synth 12 receiver**

35 MHz # 3 5323 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5324 - 72 MHz # 3 5325

## **ROYAL evo12 - International-Sets**

### **Contents**

1 ROYAL evo 12-ch. transm., w. 6/1500 mAh NiMH battery

4 Royal-BB-Servos

1 receiver battery, 4/1700 NiCd

1 switch harness with charge socket

1 Stecker-Ladegerät

with **synthesizer RF module and RX-Synth 12 receiver**

35 MHz # 3 5333 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5334 - 72 MHz # 3 5335

w. **synthesizer module, scanner and RX-Synth 12 receiver**

35 MHz # 3 5336 - 40/41 MHz # 3 5337 -





## Synthesizer - the keyword

As with the transmitter, if the receiver includes a synthesizer there is no need for a plug-in crystal. The advantage of the synthesizer is that it can generate any frequency you wish to use within a certain band, i.e. all the channels on one band are available to you without the need to purchase extra crystals.

We have designed our synthesizer receivers in such a way that it is completely impossible to set the wrong channel accidentally.

### Selecting the channel with a synthesizer receiver

- Setting up is simple and convenient, even if the receiver is not accessible.
- There is no chance of setting an incorrect channel.
- Channels can only be switched deliberately by the user: no automatic system.
- The receiver channel can be selected regardless of transmitter type.
- No servo signal is generated during the channel select process; the selected channel is checked and only then released for use.

### Programming mode using push-button and any transmitter

The channel is selected using a button on the receiver, or a button on a parallel programming lead connected to the receiver. To determine the channel the transmitter is switched on with the aerial fully extended. The minimum distance to the nearest transmitter is 10 m. The receiver scans the band and detects "its" transmitter. You can then operate the transmitter controls to check that the receiver is responding correctly. Only if this is successful can the receiver be operated.

If the receiver is installed in the model and is inaccessible, the setup process can be carried out using a setup lead which is available as an accessory. A separate socket is provided for the setup lead, i.e. all other sockets remain available.

## ... with Synthesizer



The synthesizer receiver for the demanding modeller. The 9-channel receiver is a compact unit, and has sufficient channels for most applications even in sophisticated models.

The 9th channel is accessible via a Y-lead, to which the receiver battery is also connected.

The 12-channel dual-conversion receiver provides 12 directly accessed servo channels, and can also be used with two directly connected batteries controlled by an integral battery switch. Both receivers are processor-controlled and exploit the IPD process. The channel is selected using a push-button and monitor LED, as described in the first column.

### RX-9-SYNTH DS IPD receiver

|              |            |
|--------------|------------|
| 35 MHz (A+B) | # 5 5890   |
| 40/41 MHz    | # 5 5891** |
| 72 MHz       | # 5 5892** |

### RX-12-SYNTH DS IPD receiver

|              |           |
|--------------|-----------|
| 35 MHz (A+B) | # 55893   |
| 40/41 MHz    | # 55894** |
| 72 MHz       | # 55895** |

### Specification

|                          |                                   |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| No. of channels          | 9 resp. 12                        |
| Connector system         | UNI                               |
| Reception system         | Dual-conversion FM PPM            |
| Sensitivity              | 2 µV                              |
| Power supply             | 4-6 NiCd/NiMH <sup>1)</sup> cells |
| Current drain, no servos | < 15 mA                           |
| Dimensions               | 47 x 42 x 21 mm                   |
| Weight                   | ~ 44 g                            |

<sup>1)</sup> RX Synth 12 features an integral battery switch for two identical 5-cell receiver batteries

Setup lead with button and LED (not shown)

# 8 5048