

# Driver Feedback Sign

### DFS 700 Model

3M<sup>TM</sup> Driver Feedback Signs (DFS) are effective speed calming tools for traffic authorities. The new DFS 700 model offers a state-of-the-art LED display technology for informing drivers about their vehicle's speed and/or reminding them of the given speed limit.

Vehicle speeds measured by the built in microwave radar are displayed to drivers and logged for analysis of average and 85<sup>th</sup> percentile speeds, speed trends by time of day, etc.

Driver feedback signs are often used on road where compliance with the posted speed limit is essential for traffic safety.

Example locations are:

#### Areas where Speeds change

- Residential areas
- Work zones
- City entrances / Village gateways

#### **Accident Sites**

- Dangerous curves
- Bridges
- Tunnels

#### **Vulnerable Road User Areas**

- Hospitals
- School vicinities
- Near retirement homes
- Factory premises
- Bus stops
- University grounds





#### **Product Features**

#### **Multiple Operating Modes**

- Radar Mode displays real-time speed information
- Speed Limit Mode displays the posted speed
- Covert Mode measures speed but does not display to drivers
- Demo Mode for demonstrations and testing of display colour, brightness, and flashing

#### **LED Display**

- Display can flashing for additional warning
- Display is legible to drivers from 100 metres
- 13-segment LED digits provide better readability than more commonly used 7 segment LED displays
- Photocell controls the brightness of the display to match ambient light conditions

#### **User Defined Range Settings**

- Limit the highest speed displayed to prevent intentional speeding at the DFS
- Limit lowest shown speed so that pedestrians runners and bicycles are not detected

#### **High Visibility Signface**

■ 3M<sup>TM</sup> Diamond Grade<sup>TM</sup> Reflective Sheeting on the surround increases sign visibility in all weather conditions and at night

#### **Multiple Power Options**

- Operate with mains power using power supply unit, e.g. for fixed installations
- Operate with one or two optional 12 volt,
   17Ah batteries for temporary applications
- Operate with battery buffered mains power using optional charger in locations with part time mains power
- Operate with optional solar panel and batteries for semi-permanent installations

#### **Multiple Communication Options**

- USB cable links unit directly with local PC
- Bluetooth wireless link to PC or PDA
- Optional modem for long distance wireless data connection from the office (data SIM card supplied free of charge by 3M)

# Text Message Notification (when equipped with a modem)

- Sends a text when battery voltage is low
- Sends a text when memory is almost full or full and old data about to be overwritten
- Sends a text when diagnostic check identifies a fault

#### **Diagnostic Functions**

- Diagnostic check verifies data memory integrity, supply voltage, radar operation, modem communication, Bluetooth communication etc.
- A self diagnostic check at startup, at midnight or on user demand
- Status of component

#### **Speed Data Analysis**

Easy downloading and speed data analysis

- Identify traffic volume and speed at a location
- Create tables and charts with just a few mouse clicks
- Produce before & after studies to evaluate what effect the DFS has on speed

#### **Day and Time Scheduling**

Set on/off time schedules by day of the week

- Tailor on times to coincide with periods of activity e.g. at school times, lunchtime pedestrian surges
- Prevent habituation of drivers
- Extend battery life

#### User friendly Design

- Lightweight design sign can be installed by one person
- User friendly software interface
- Mounting box adapts to a range of post diameters (60 140 mm)
- Lockable mounting box provides vandal resistance for sign and accessories (modem, batteries, etc)

#### **High Quality Standard**

Trust in highest reliability

- Closed design ensures protection against humidity and dust (IP54)
- Self diagnostic functions allow quick verification of operability
- Text message notification (when used with modem) to inform of service needs
- Sign sets on hinge pins which makes it easy to install. When unlocked the sign swings open for service

#### **Included Components**

The DFS 700 is delivered as plug-and-play device including built in radar, a mounting box, software, and cables to directly operate and install it.

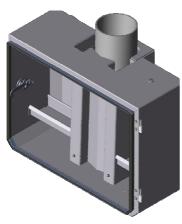
#### Components Supplied as standard



 CD with PC and PDA software and DFS 700 installation and user manual. Also a USB cable and a Bluetooth stick for PC USB port



 Power supply unit for converting 240 Volt AC mains power to 12 Volt DC



 Lockable mounting box which provides a secure area for batteries, modem. Adapts to post diameters of 60 to 140 mm

#### **Optional Accessories**

Additional accessories can be purchased separately to suit the specific needs of the customer and the application.



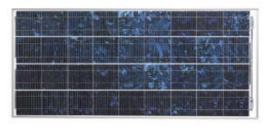
 12 Volt 17 Ah lead-gel battery with cable and polarity protected connector. Up to two such batteries can be connected to a DFS 700



 Battery charger for recharging batteries from the mains supply or when DFS is installed where only part time power is supplied



 GSM/GPRS modem for remote communication over 900 and 1800 MHz GSM networks



■ 80 Watt or 125 Watt solar panel for semipermanent installations. A charge controller and bracket are also required. The 80 Watt panel should provide an 80% 'uptime' subject to traffic density, optimum positioning and the number of batteries utilised. The 125 Watt panel should provide 90%+ 'uptime'

#### **Technical Data**

#### **Dimensions & Weight**

 $660 \times 770 \times 110 \text{ mm (w} \times \text{h} \times \text{d)}, 8.5 \text{ kg}$ 

#### **Operating Voltage**

11.3 V - 15.0 V

#### **Current (Power)**

Standby 0.02 A (0.24W)

Radar mode w/o traffic (display inactive) 0.08 A (0.96 W)

Radar mode with traffic (display active, one colour @med brightness) 1.00 A (12 W)
Peak current (less than 1 second with all components on) 5 A (60 W)

#### **Power Supply Unit**

Input 100 V - 240 V AC @ 50 - 60 HzProtection class 1 Output 12 V / 100 WIP 55, ca. 2 kg

#### **Battery Standby Time**

Approx. 850 hours using one completely charged 12 Volt 17 Ah battery

#### **Fuse**

ATO Fuse 4A T

#### **Cabinet Rating**

IP 54

#### **Cabinet Color**

7042 RAL

#### **Sign Face**

White Diamond Grade<sup>TM</sup> reflective sheeting Printable area  $530 \times 290 \text{ mm}$  (w × h)

#### **Operating Temperature Range**

-35 to +75 °C (DFS 700 internal temp.)

#### **Humidity Range**

Up to 95 %

#### **Display**

330 mm high, 450 mm wide 2 ½-digits (speed up to 199), 13 segments

#### **LEDs**

InGaAIP SMD LEDs, viewing angle 16 – 18° 3 rows green (570 nm), 3 rows red (635 nm)

#### **Backup Battery**

Lithium 3V CR2450, ca. 2 years lifetime

#### **Data Memory**

1 MB non-volatile flash memory 100,000 data entries

#### Radar Frequency

24.15 GHz – 24.25 GHz

#### **Radar Power**

20 dBm, 100 mW e.i.r.p.

#### **Radar Speed Range and Accuracy**

Measures from 2 mph to 120 mph (can be limited)

 $\pm$  1.2 mph for speeds below 60 mph

 $\pm$  2 % for speeds above 60 mph

#### **Radar Detection Range**

Approximately 100metres for average saloon car

#### **Radar Beam Width**

14° horizontal, 24° vertical

#### **Bluetooth**

Class 2 module, 4dBm transmission power, up to 20 m range

#### **Interfaces**

USB, Bluetooth, Charger input, Battery 1 input (charges when battery charger connected), Battery 2 input, Power switch, RS-232 (for modem), modem power supply, Switchgear for ext. devices, Grounding bolt

#### **Switchgear**

24 VAC / DC, 150 mA, connector type Weidmüller BLZF 3.5/3/F SNOR

#### **Firmware**

Flashable

#### **Software**

DFS-CAS for Windows 2000/XP PC DFS-CAS for Windows Mobile 5.0 PDA

#### **Mounting Box / Battery Box**

For 60 to 140 mm pole diameters, ca. 7.5 kg

#### **GSM Modem\***

Wavecom 900 MHz / 1800 MHz (SIM card with Circuit Switched Data Services provided with modem), ca. 0.25 kg

#### **Batteries\***

12 V, 17 Ah, ca. 6kg

#### **Battery Charger\***

100 V – 240 V AC @ 50 – 60 Hz

Protection class 2

Max output 12 V / 60 W

Temperature range -  $40^{\circ}$  to  $+40^{\circ}$ 

IP 67, ca. 1kg

<sup>\*</sup> Optional accessories

## **EU Standards Compliance**

| Device                     | Standard (Directive / Council Recommendation)   |
|----------------------------|---|
| DFS 700                    | EN 50293 (89/336/EEC EMC Directive) Electromagnetic compatibility - Road traffic signal systems - Product standard  |
| DFS 700                    | EN 300 440-2 (99/5/EC R&TTE Directive) Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Short Range devices; Radio equipment to be used in the 1 GHz to 40 GHz frequency range; Part 2:Harmonized EN under article 3.2 of the R&TTE Directive  |
| DFS 700                    | EN 60950 / EN 60215 (73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive) Safety of information technology equipment including electrical business equipment / Safety requirements for radio transmitting equipment   |
| DFS 700<br>Radar Unit      | EN 301 489-3 (99/5/EC R&TTE Directive) Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 3: Specific conditions for Short-Range Devices (SRD) operating on frequencies between 9 kHz and 40 GHz   |
|                            | EN 50392 (99/519/EC EMF Recommendation) Generic standard to demonstrate the compliance of electronic and electrical apparatus with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz - 300 GHz)  |
| DFS<br>Bluetooth<br>Module | EN 301 489-17 (99/5/EC R&TTE Directive) Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 17: Specific conditions for 2.4 GHz wideband transmission systems and 5 GHz high performance RLAN equipment   |
|                            | EN 300 328 (99/5/EC R&TTE Directive) Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM); Wideband Transmission systems; Data transmission equipment operating in the 2.4 GHz ISM band and using spread spectrum modulation techniques; Harmonized EN covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of R&TTE Directive   |
|                            | EN 50392 (99/519/EC EMF Recommendation) Generic standard to demonstrate the compliance of electronic and electrical apparatus with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz - 300 GHz)  |
| DFS 700<br>GSM<br>Modem*   | EN 301 489-7 (99/5/EC R&TTE Directive) Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum Matters (ERM): Electromagnetic Compatibility (EMC) standard for radio equipment and services; Part 7: Specific conditions for mobile and portable radio and ancillary equipment of digital cellular radio telecommunications systems (GSM and DCS) EN 301 511 (99/5/EC R&TTE Directive) Global System for Mobile communications (GSM); Harmonized standard for mobile stations in the GSM 900 and DCS 1800 bands covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE directive (1999/5/EC) |
|                            | <b>EN 50392 (99/519/EC EMF Recommendation)</b> Generic standard to demonstrate the compliance of electronic and electrical apparatus with the basic restrictions related to human exposure to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz - 300 GHz)   |

#### 99/5/EC R&TTE Directive

Directive of 9 March 1999 of the European Parliament and of the Council on Radio Equipment and Telecommunications Terminal Equipment and the mutual recognition of their conformity

#### 89/336/EEC EMC Directive

Council Directive of 3 May 1989 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility

#### 73/23/EEC Low Voltage Directive

Council Directive of 19 February 1973 on the harmonization of the laws of Member States relating to Electrical Equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits

#### 99/519/EC EMF Recommendation

Council Recommendation of 12 July 1999 on the limitation of exposure of the general public to electromagnetic fields (0 Hz to 300GHz)

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