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# FAERITO® Flight Data, Video and Audio Recorder

Proven, High-Capacity Recorder with Crash-Survivable Memory

- Records up to 32 hours of video and 100 hours of voice/data
- Built-in diagnostics, time synchronization and BIT functions
- Features crash-survivable memory with underwater locator beacon
- Low power, compact and lightweight (SWaP-C)



**Mercury's FAERITO**° is a field-proven, crash-survivable, multifunctional unit that supports audio, video and flight data recording. It receives, digitizes, compresses and stores selected analog audio channels with four analog channels that can be turned on or off via MIL-STD 1553 interface. FAERITO can be configured to download data via a data loader and also has a RIPS option that continues recording 10 minutes of video after power loss. It is certified to EUROCAE ED-112 and RTCA DO-160E standards for both commercial and military aircraft.

### **FEATURES**

- Records audio, video, data, diagnostics, time synchronization
- Downloads recorded audio, video, data
- Bulk erase of recorded memory
- BIT: SBIR, PBIT, IBIT, max 2% false alarm rate, identifies 95% of all failures, isolates 95% of all faults
- Data playback

#### **FIELD-PROVEN SYSTEM**

FAERITO is an aircraft-proven solution that has been used across multiple aircraft including:

- Sikorsky S-76++
- CASA-235
- T-45
- Combat Rescue Helicopter

## **TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS**

#### Crash-Survivable Memory and Encryption

- 256 GB crash-survivable memory unit (CSMU)
- Underwater locator beacon: activated upon water submersion to pinpoint CSMU location
- FIPS 140-2, NSA Type-1 (available in the USA only) encryption

#### **External Interfaces**

- Two (2) MIL-STD 1553 channels
- Four (4) analog audio channels
- One (1) USB or Ethernet ground interface
- Eight (8) discrete signals IN
- Eight (8) discrete signals OUT
- Two (2) RS-170 video channels

#### Video Interface

- Number of channels: 2 (up to 4 with video multiplexer)
- Analog input: 2 (NTSC/RS-170 standards)
- Video input voltage: 0.7 Vp-p
- Analog video sample clock: 13.5 MHz
- Number of pixels per sample: 16 bits (8 bits luminance and 8 bits chrominance)
- Compressed bit rate: 1 Mbps per channel
- Video compression ratio: 250:1 typical
- Number of frames: 5 per channel

#### Audio Interface

- Number of channels: 4 mono or 2 stereo
- Input bandwidth: 20 Hz 20KHz
- Input resistance: 20 KΩ
- Signal-to-noise ratio of input: 74 dB
- Analog audio input level: max 3 Vp-p
- Compressed bit rate: 16 Kbps per channel

#### Mechanical

- Dimensions: 6" H × 6.5" W × 10" D
- Weight: <11 lb
- Power: 18 W
- RIPS Option

#### **Compliance Certifications**

- EUROCAD ED-112
- FAA TSO-C176
- ARINC 573-7/717

#### Rugged

- Low- temperature survivability: 260° C for 10 hr
- High-temperature survivability: 1100° C for 60 min
- Crush depth: > 6,000 meters
- Natural convection cooled
- MTBF: 230,280 hours
- Operational altitude: 50,000 feet



CSMU with ULB



Crash Survivable Memory Unit (CSMU)

#### **Environmental Certifications**

- Tested to D0-160-D
- MIL-STD-704A-F for 28VDC
- MIL-STD-461F (EMI)
- RTCA DO-160E (EMI and Environmental)
- MIL-STD-810G
- TSO-123C and TSO-124C upon request

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