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The Nera F33 terminal fully complies with the R&TTE directive.

General

The Nera F33 satellite terminal provides 4.8 kbps global speech service via the Inmarsat satellite system.

Nera F33 offers 9.6 kbps telefax, compressed data service and MPDS (Mobile Packet Data Service) within the Inmarsat spot beam coverage, *see* **Satellite Coverage Map**.

Antenna Unit

The Nera F33 Antenna Unit consists of:

- · Servo stabilized antenna dish with RF-Transceiver
- GPS receiver
- Radome
- · Optional tower or mast mounting

Main Communication Unit - MCU

The Nera F33 Main Communication Unit (MCU) - which constitutes the major electronic part - is designed for wall or desktop installation.

The MCU power input is 24VDC -10% to +30%. The maximum power requirement is approx. 110 W.

The MCU supplies 48 VDC power to the Antenna Unit through the coaxial cable.

Nera ISDN Handset

The handset keypad and built-in display allows dialing and control of the MCU and antenna.



Communication services

Global beam service

Speech: - 4.8 kbps

Spot beam services

- Speech: 4.8 kbps
- Data: 9.6 kbps, built-in compression provides up to 40 kbps
- MPDS
 Mobile Packet Data Service
 FWD = 64 kbps, RTN = 28 kbps
 Shared channel
- Telefax: 9.6 kbps Group 3 via Terminal Adapter (TA)

Internal communication

Equipment connected to the various interfaces may communicate with each other via an internal MSN (Mobile Subscriber Number) assigned to each unit.

Control interface

The **RS-232/RS-422** or **USB** port allows connection of a PC for configuration of the Nera F33 MCU. A PC program (vtLite Marine) that provides the software to operate and configure the MCU is supplied on the enclosed CD (requires at least Windows 98).

CD

The CD ROM supplied with Nera F33 contains:

- program for control from PC (vtLite Marine)
- manuals
- · application notes
- modem drivers
- and other useful information.

Additional equipment

- Additional Nera ISDN Handsets
- PC
- Nera Terminal Adapter for connection of:
 - analogue DTMF telephone(s)
 - group 3 telefax



Nera F33

Figure 2 Additional equipment.





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SIM card

The SIM card carries subscription information from your Net service provider on an integrated circuit. The Nera F33 used with the SIM card assumes the identity of the SIM card.

The SIM card has its own set of Inmarsat Mobile Numbers (IMN) on which the user can be contacted irrespective of the Nera F33 used.

All outgoing calls will be billed to the owner of the SIM card.

The SIM card is protected by a SIM PIN (Personal Identification Number). Contact your Net service provider if you do not have the PIN code.

If the PIN code entered does not match the PIN code on the SIM card, operation with that particular SIM card will lock-up after three failed attempts. You must then use the SIM un-block code (PUK code) provided by your Net service provider to un-lock the card. Contact your Net service provider if you do not have the PUK code.

Note!

When the PUK is used, the SIM PIN is set to 1 2 3 4.

To change or disable the PIN code, see User Guide > Access level on the enclosed CD.

The SIM card can store various information, e.g.:

- PIN code (Personal Identification Number)
- Phone book
- Allowed Net service providers

Note! Nera F33 can be used with or without SIM card. The Net service provider, however, sometimes requires the use of SIM card.

The SIM card is located on the rear panel of the Main Communication Unit, *see figure 6.* The cover must be removed to access the the card slot. The cover is attached by two serrated screws. No tools are required to loosen the screws.

When entering the SIM card, the terminal prompts for SIM PIN:



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Switching ON

The **ON/OFF** switch located on the rear panel of the Main Communication Unit switches all basic units of the Nera F33 terminal on/off:

- the Nera ISDN Handset
- the Main Communication Unit (MCU), and
- the Antenna Unit.

See figure 6 for location of the power **ON/OFF** switch and indicator.



To switch to normal mode, unplug Handset and press and hold down (DEL) when reconnecting it.

For normal ISDN mode, see Nera ISDN Handset - User Guide on CD.

Nera F33 starts up

Nera F33 automatically initializes the system and searches for the satellite (handset in Nera Fleet Mode):



Idle

When idle, the Nera ISDN Handset displays:



Making a call

Dial 00, country code and subscriber number, e.g.:
 Image 0 0 0 4 abc 7 pgrs 6 mm 7 pgrs 2 abc 4 abc 4 abc 7 pgrs 0 0 0 >>



Use DEL to modify entries: DEL Pressing DEL once, erases one digit. Holding the key more than 0.5 second erases the whole number.

• When entered, the display reads:

When the remote end answers,



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Disconnected

the display reads:

The timer starts

Dash separates additional dialing

Timer, minutes:seconds

 End the call by pressing hook ON/OFF , or replacing the handset in the cradle.

Use the handsfree key $\textcircled{\P}$ to toggle the loudspeaker ON/OFF.

Alternative dialing:

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Press \bigcirc or (\blacksquare) for dialing tone, then dial the number:

1 1 0 _ 0 _ 4 abc 7 pgrs 6 mno 7 pgrs 2 abc 4 abc 4 abc 7 pgrs 0 _ 0 _ # A++

Redialing

The Redial Memory stores the last 30 called and received numbers (incoming IMN numbers are not conveyed from "ashore").

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The data are erased when disconnecting the handset or Nera F33 is switched off.

To redial calls made

1 Press the arrow up key to recall the last number dialed:

2 Use the "Redial list" if no number is stored arrow kevs to scroll through the list:

3 Pressing hook ON/OFF sends the chosen number:

"Received call

To view calls received.

list" if no number is stored **4** Press the Internal call arrow down kev to recall the last number received. External call Scroll through list.

To delete a listed number:

5 Press (DEL) to clear the chosen number from list: Press OK to delete: Revert to idle:



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Ready for call

OUT:JAN17 15:09

004767244700 01

OUT:JAN25 12:10

004722763110 02

IN:JAN20 13:09

IN:FEB10 16:11

unknown no 02

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on hold

on hold

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Incoming calls to handset

The handset rings when receiving a call. The ringing symbol ((4)) flashes until the call is answered.

• Answer the call by pressing hook ON/OFF: or handsfree:

With the Nera ISDN Handset in the cradle, the loudspeaker and microphone are ON for handsfree operation.

If lifting the handset, the loudspeaker turns OFF.

Use the handsfree key (I) to toggle the loudspeaker ON/OFF.

- End the call by pressing hook ON/OFF , or replacing the handset in the cradle.
- Reject the call by pressing DEL: DEL

Note! If the ringing symbol ((4)) is displayed when in idle, you have missed a call.

Pressing
during a conversation will put the current call on hold. Another internal call may now be made.

Switching between the two calls:

After putting the 1st call on hold by pressing
 , the 2nd call is established by keying:

* * [MSN] (#_A-a)

- The 1st call is put on hold, and the 2nd is connected.
- Toggling between the two calls is achieved by pressing
 repeatedly:
 restance

Call transfer (connection via satellite):







minutes:seconds

Internal communication

Nera F33 allows calls to be made internally between the connected **ISDN** and **analogue** telephones.

Internal calls:



When receiving a call to an ISDN phone, the caller's MSN number will appear in the display (if programmed).

When Nera F33 is busy with a satellite link data call, it is possible to make internal calls.

Example of internal call connections:



Various call procedures

Call from a standard telephone 00 4 7 6 7 2 4 4 7 0 0 #

Short number dialing from Phone Book (prefix 23)

(2) (3) (1) (3) (3) (3) (4) fetches and sends the telephone number stored in the Phone Book under short number 15.

Short number dialing (prefix 23) through selected Net service provider

 $(4) \times (2) = 3 \times (15) \oplus 100 \oplus$

Service calls

Special information services are accessible with 2-digit service address code.

Note! Not all Net service providers offer every service.

Example:

Calling the technical staff of the Land Earth Station (LES): 33 #

Telefax

On a telefax with keypad, enter **#** as the last digit before starting transmission:

004767244621 # START

Note! Some types of equipment do not have # implemented in software even if the #-key is on the keypad. Then in front of the telephone number use:

903 if dialing the number digit by digit, or
902 if for the number to be sent as a block. e.g.:
902 00 47 67244700

To call Nera F33

Dial the international prefix (normally 00) followed by **870** and the IMN number, e.g. 00 **870** 762420510.

The common Ocean Region access no. **870** connects the call to the dialed Nera F33 terminal regardless of the Ocean Region the terminal user currently communicates through.

If the PSTN network does not support access no. **870**, *call the Ocean Region directly:*

- 871 AOR-E (Atlantic Ocean Region East)
- 872 POR (Pacific Ocean Region)
- 873 IOR (Indian Ocean Region)
- 874 AOR-W (Atlantic Ocean Region West)

Phone book entry

The entries in the Nera F33 phone book may consist of maximum 100 numbers. The number/name list is stored in the Main Communication Unit.



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Overview



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Satellite search

Some geographic locations allow contact with more than one Ocean Region satellite. It is recommended to choose an Ocean Region providing good signal quality and cost-effective communication.

Use the **Satellite Coverage Map** on next pages to select the Ocean Region at your location:

Atlantic Ocean Region West:	AOR-W
Atlantic Ocean Region East:	AOR-E
Pacific Ocean Region:	POR
Indian Ocean Region:	IOR
Regions 4 - 7 are not in use.	

To select another Ocean Region:



Satellite Coverage Map



Coverage map for each Ocean Region

AOR-W









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Phone setup (Nera ISDN Handset)

Active MSN (Multiple Subscriber Number)

When making a call, the device connected to Nera F33 identifies itself locally by its MSN number.

The first Nera ISDN Handset connected has the following MSN numbers:

Terminal Id	MSN number	Speech quality
01	20	4.8 Speech
03	22	4.8 Speech

Keyclick

When activated, a click is heard when pressing a key. *The keyclick can be turned on/off as follows:*



Ringer

The tone sound and level heard when the phone rings may be selected as follows:

1 Open the MENU and select Phone setup > Ringer:

2 Press $\bigcirc \kappa$ to select the **Tone** function:

3 Press **OK** again and scroll down to required tone:

Press ok to store the selected one.

4 Select the **Ringer** function again and scroll down to the **Volume** function:

5 Pressing **OK** lists the choices:

Scroll down to required sound level, and press \bigcirc to store it: \blacksquare



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»Low Medium

High

Increasing

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Answer beep

Nera F33 may be set to emit a signal in the handset when an outgoing call is answered. The signal will also sound when a call is transferred at the remote end.

The signal is not active during handsfree calls.

The answer beep can be turned on/off as follows:



Nera F33 allows selection between the following

• Euro ISDN for connection to equipment conform-

• NI-1 protocol for equipment conforming to the NI-1

ing to the European ISDN standard (default)

standard (National ISDN-1).

Backlight On/Off

The display and keypad backlight can be set to:

- On, permanently ON
- Off, permanently OFF
- **30 seconds** ON when pressing a key or receiving a call, and stays ON 30 secs after last event.
- Dimmer, intensity adjustable in 10 steps.



Protocol

ISDN protocols:

► **I**-3 OK

IEF (OK

Sat. Search Phone setup

»Set Network

Information

001/Telenor

002/Stratos 004/Telenor 005/OTF 007/Indosat 011/France Tel 012/Xantic 022/Xantic

060/Malavsia T

210/Singapore

555/Telecom It

Saving data

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Ports

Selecting default Net service provider

The default Net service provider for a satellite

Software version

This function displays the Nera ISDN Handset software version:



To preprogramme Net provider for all Ocean Regions, vt-Lite Marine must be used, see User Guide on CD.

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Setting ports

Serial ports A and B

The data speed, format and flow control for the **RS-232** serial ports **A** and **B** are set up as follows:

scroll down to Ports:

1 Open the MENU and

See **Overview** for available choices.

2 Select the parameter to be set for Port A:

3 Select the listed data **Speed** 115200 bps (default):

4 Select listed **format**: 8 data bits, no parity and 1 stop bit (default)

5 Set flow control to **rts/ cts** (default):



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Port B driver switch

Select data speed, format and flow control as described for serial port A.



For information on **NMEA port**, see **NMEA-0183** input sources later in this manual. For information on **Compression**, see **Applications > Data Compression** on the CD.

Information available

Open the menu and scroll down to read various information, as indicated (examples):

Alarm

The alarm indicator flashes when an alarm condition occurs:



Alarm indicator The indicator stops once the alarm has been read in the Display Handset by pressing Information > Alarms & messages.

The indicator continues to be displayed if the alarm condition persists.

The red alarm indicator on the MCU (see next page) flashes in step with the alarm indicator in the display.



General

Nera F33 provides access to Group 3 telefax service via Terminal Adapter. The transmisson rate is 9.6 kbps.

Limitations

Nera F33 is fully compatible with the world's leading telefax machines and telefax software standards. However, transmission may not be possible through some of the telefax machines available on the market. Please check with your Net service provider/ Nera Distributor before purchasing a telefax for use with Nera F33.

Installation

For installation details, see Appendix B – Connecting up Nera TA, or Connecting up BCS iTA.

Transmission

Telefax calls made by Nera F33 are telefax only. Any telephone handset connected to the telefax machine can not be used.

To send a fax, use the same dialing sequence as when making a call. See *Various call procedures earlier in this manual.*

Note! On a telefax with keypad, enter **#** as the last digit before starting transmission.

Telefax transmissions normally take 1 minute per

standard text page using standard resolution. Using superfine or halftone resolution will double the transmission time. To save time, avoid using a separate cover page.

If a call failure should occur while sending a multipage document, re-send only the failed pages.



9.6 kbps data transmission

Nera F33 provides access to asynchronous data services through its built-in modem capability. The transmisson rate over the satellite is 9.6 kbps, and any standard PC with a serial port can be used.

Installation

Connect the RS-232 serial cable between the serial port on the PC and one of the the 9-pin **RS-232** ports on the Nera F33 MCU.

For connecting up and configuration, see Applications > Mobile Data Service via RS232 or via USB on the CD.

Compressed data transmission

Built-in V42 bis / 44 compression provides up to 4 x 9.6 kbps increase in transfer speed between Nera F33 and shore of:

- text files
- web browsing
- e-mail

This mode takes affect when the remote end is prepared for communication using the V42bis/44 modem protocol.

Nera F33 will compress data if possible. No setup is needed.

For more information, see **Applications > Data Compression** on the CD.



Installing the PC program

The **vtLite Marine** program allows Nera F33 to be operated or configured from a PC, including functions such as:

- Phone book
- Traffic log
- Configuration of ports (ISDN/USB/RS-232/RS422)
- Configuration of the MCU

Connect the PC as indicated on the previous page.

The **vtLite Marine** program is available on the enclosed CD and must be installed on the PC hard disk.

For an explanation of the functions, see the **User Guide** on the CD.

Close any Acrobat Reader program open on the PC before proceeding.

See next page.



Nera vtLite Marine PC program

Procedure:

1 Insert the CD :

The Start Page opens automatically in a few seconds. (Alternatively, open the Acrobat file "**Nera F33_StartPage**" on the CD. If necessary, install Acrobat Reader by clicking "**Ar505enu.exe**" in the "**SW Installation**" folder.)

2 Click "**Software Installation**" and then "**vtLite Marine**". Allow files to load on to the PC hard disk. The installation of the program starts automatically when files have been loaded.

3 Connect the serial cable between the PC serial port and one of the RS-232 ports on the Nera F33 Main Communication Unit. *See DATA SERVICE*.

4 Switch ON the Main Communication Unit.

5 Start the vtLite Marine program by clicking **Start>Programs>vtLite Marine**. If no contact, click **Mode>Terminal MMI**.



6 Click Configure > Port to check the port settings.

Ner	
Mode View Configure Help	
Positic Device manager Ctrl+D ESC Print handling Ctrl+H	NERA
Sound	
46C 43C	10:04 (UTC+00:00)
Port Data	
Cread has Stop Flow Out	Quit
115200	
	Save Settings

General

No regular maintenance is required of the Nera F33 satellite terminal.

It is recommended, however, to clean the antenna radome every once in a while.

The realtime clock is automatically updated by the built-in GPS.

	Problem	Probable cause	Action
1. The Nera F33 MCU power ON indicator does not		The Main Communication Unit is not switched ON	 Set the ON/OFF switch to ON (rear panel). Switch OFF, wait 10 secs and switch back ON
	ngnt up:	Power is not connected	• Check that the power cord is properly connected to 24 VDC power source. Diode info: ON=DC-in OK (>18VDC), 48VDC=Internal DC Power output 48V OK
2.	The Nera ISDN Handset display freezes or stays completely blank:	The handset cord is not connected or damaged	 Check that the handset cord is properly connected and inspect the cord. Power MCU off/on Disconnect cord from MCU and connect it again.
3.	Nera F33 cannot find the satellite:	No or weak signals. Sight to satellite obstructed	 Check that no obstacles block the free sight to the satellite.
4.	Low signal reception:	Obstructions	 The signal strength indicator should preferably exceed 500 in vtLite Marine, or 4bars in the Handset display. Check that no obstacles block the free sight to the satellite. Restart the search for any satellite, or try a satellite in a specific Ocean Region.
5.	<i>Nera F33 functions abnormally:</i>		 Turn off power and disconnect power, and switch on again. Verify correct voltages to the MCU: 24V DC -10% to +30%. Download new software from the Nera website. (preferably done by a Nera Regional Service Centre)

Problem	Probable cause	Action
6. Unsuccessful call:	Nera F33 is not commissioned.	Check clear causeCall the Net Service Provider.
	The following messages appear in the vtLite display: "No response from net". (HS: Disconnected)	 Check that the correct Net service provider is shown in the display. The Nera F33 terminal is not commissioned. Verify in Nera ISDN Handset menu >Information>Networkinfo>(scroll down) successful=commissioned, failed=not commissioned.
	The called party is busy. "Subscriber busy" appears in HS display	Wait for some time and try again.Call another subscriber.
7. Problems with telefax:	Incomplete dialing	 Remember to press "#" as last digit before starting transmission. Instead of "#", try to enter: 902 + 00 + country code + subscriber number.
	Fax fails to work in Global Beam (0)	• Works in spot beam only.
	Service not commissioned	• See problem 5.
	System transmission delays	 The OFF-HOOK time for handshake should be as long as possible (e.g. 2 minutes). When the fax machine is called, ringing time should be set to minimum (e.g. immediate answer). Set error correction to OFF Try a different fax machine. Check that the telefax (Group 3) is properly connected to the Nera Terminal Adapter.
		Contact the Distributor

Problem	Probable cause	Action	
8. No GPS: "Beam selection failed" "Not ready for call"	GPS alarm, or GPS not received	• Wait up to 15 minutes. The GPS may use up 15 minutes if Nera F33 has switched off for more than 6 hours. If not the case, GPS will report position to vtLite Marine and handset display when GPS sync. GPS is needed to select satellite beam!	
9. Problems with data communication:	Wrong PC settings	 Check the PC program settings: speed 115200 bps, 8 data bits, 1 stop bit, no parity if RS232 is used (default settings in F33 MCU). Shore/land has not an analogue modem. <i>Read Nera Application guide on F33 CD.</i> Contact the PC applications vendor for help. Works in spot beam only. 	
	Global Beam (0)		
10. Routing of calls:	MSN number not entered properly	 Make sure that the MSN number entered into Nera F33 with the Device Manager, is also entered into connected equipment. Some devices, e.g. Nera ISDN Handset, can be programmed with multiple MSNs. Call Handset to verify MSN of other phones. Read Handset MSN by pressing "R"-button. 	
11.Problem with local calls:	Wrong dialing	 Check that you call the correct MSN number. If Access Code is used, you need to enter this code first. ★ ★ MSN ★ 	
12. Problem with call transfer		 Phone does not support "R"-button. Not possible to transfer call from analogue to ISDN. 	

AC Alternating Current

AOR-E Atlantic Ocean Region East.

AOR-W Atlantic Ocean Region West.

Azimuth horizontal direction angle between north and, e.g. the direction to the satellite.

Bit rate the number of bits transmitted per second (bps).

Byte = 8 bits

CHV2 higher access level on the SIM card, corresponding to Nera F33 "owner" level.

DC Direct Current.

DID Destination terminal IDentification.

DSP Digital Signal Processor.

DTE Data Terminal Equipment.

Elevation vertical angle to the satellite, i.e. the height of the satellite above the horizon.

Fleet 33 Inmarsat's single integrated voice, fax, Mobile Data Service and Mobile Packet Data Service.

FWD ID forward Id, telephone network identity.

GAN Inmarsat Global Area Network.

Home LES Home Land Earth Station gives access to MPDS service like Internet / e-mail and handles MPDS billing system.

IMN Inmarsat Mobile Number, a unique 9-digit number which identifies each device connected to Nera F33.

Inmarsat International Maritime Satellite Organisation.

IOR Indian Ocean Region.

ISDN Integrated Services Digital Network.

ISN Inmarsat Serial Number, individual number assigned to each Nera F33 terminal.

ITU International Telecommunications Union

Kbps Kilobits per second.

LAN Local Area Network.

LES Land Earth Station, a station that interconnects fixed telecommunications networks with the Inmarsat system; may also be called a CES (Coast Earth Station) or a GES (Ground Earth Station).

M4 Inmarsat Multi-Media Mini-M.

MES Mobile Earth Station, a user terminal for an Inmarsat

system; the Nera F33 terminal is an MES for the Inmarsat GAN system; MES may also be called SES (Ship Earth Station) or, if on aircraft, AES (Aeronautical Earth Station).

MPDS Inmarsat Mobile Packet Data Service.

MSN Multiple Subscriber Number, the extension number that connected equipment responds to. Also used for internal calls.

NCS Network Coordination Station, station that supervises all messages and signals sent in the Inmarsat system; one in each Ocean Region.

OID Originating terminal IDentification.

Ocean Region the coverage area of an Inmarsat satellite within which Nera F33 may communicate.

PABX Private Automatic Branch Exchange.

PIN Personal Identification Number.

POR Pacific Ocean Region.

PPP Point-to-Point Protocol, protocol used for serial data communication via the Nera F33 RS-232 or USB port.

PUK Personal Unblocking Key, code that allows unblocking a SIM card.

RF Radio Frequency.

R LES Regional Land Earth Station sets terminal in MPDS list.

S/A operator StandAlone operator who maintains connectivity in the event of Network Coordinating Station failure.

SBS Shared Base Station assigns channels to the MPDS user and handles the MPDS communication.

SIM Subscriber Identity Module.

SMS Short Message System.

Spot Beam an Ocean Region is divided into sub-regions, each "spotlighted" by a beam from the region satellite.

Terminal ID (OID/DID) different IDs for different Inmarsat services (e.g. 01 = 4.8 speech)

Terrestrial Network a fixed telecommunications network, such as a telephone network or a data network, which connects to the Inmarsat system at an LES/NCS.

UDI Unrestricted Digital Information.

USB Universal Serial Bus.

UTC Coordinated Universal Time, referenced to Greenwich

Safety Warnings, Cautions and Warranty

General

To avoid interference, do not run cables parallel to AC wiring, or near fluorescent lights or other high magnetic or electrical fields. Interference from this kind of sources causing equipment to be faulty or fail working properly will automatically void warranty conditions. Access to the interior of the equipment shall be made by a Nera qualified technician only. *The equipment should preferably be installed by a Nera SatCom approved Installation & Service Agent.* Warranty is not valid until the "Nera SatCom AS Warranty Certificate" (at the back of the Registration and Warranty Certificate booklet enclosed with the equipment) is signed by the approved Installation & Service Agent, and returned to Nera SatCom.

Grounding

Connection to all type of equipment meant for operation together with Nera F33 should be done while the unit is powered off. Peripheral equipment using mains shall be connected to a grounded AC power socket.

Cables and connections

Cables longer than 5 metres must be shielded. All peripheral equipment must be grounded.

- ISDN telephone	100 m	0.22 mm ² min
- Analogue telephone	150 m	0.22 mm ² min
- USB	5 m	Standard cable
- RS-232	3 m	Standard cable
- RS-422	100 m	0.22 mm ² min

Always follow the installation guidelines described later in this manual for each type of interface.

Ventilation of the Main Communication Unit

Ambient temperature range: 0 - 45°C.

To ensure adequate cooling of the MCU a 10 cm unobstructed space must be maintained above and below the unit.

See "Placing the Main Communication Unit (MCU)".

Failure to comply with the above rules for installation will automatically void the warranty.

Location of Antenna Unit

Avoiding obstructions

The antenna has a beamwidth of $\pm 5^{\circ}$ at 3 dB and ideally requires a free line of sight in all directions. Any obstruction will cause blind sectors, resulting in signal degradation or even loss of communication with the satellite.

Degradation of the satellite signal can only be completely avoided by placing the antenna higher than any obstructions. This is often not feasible and a compromise must be made to reduce the number of blind sectors and cost of installation.

The degree of signal degradation depends on the size of the obstructions; the distance to them must therefore be considered.

Preferably, all obstructions within 3 m of the antenna should be avoided. Obstructions less than 15 cm in diameter can be ignored beyond this distance.

Radiation precautions Personnel should not be admitted in areas closer than 2 m from the antenna.

However, no restrictions are required when the antenna radome is installed at





least 2 m above the highest point accessible to passengers.

Avoiding interference

Do not locate the Antenna Unit close to interfering signal sources, or in such a position that the source (e.g. radar antenna) radiates directly into the Nera F33 antenna.

The Antenna Unit should be separated as far as possible from other transmitter/receiver antennas, and preferably by at least 5 m from the antenna of other communication or navigation equipment, such as the antenna of the satellite navigator, the VHF antenna, radar equipment, or other Inmarsat equipment.

Compass safe distance

For installation on British or Norwegian vessels, the antenna should be located at a distance of at least 1.0 metres from the magnetic steering compass. Be aware that requirements may vary from one country to another.

Other precautions

Do not place the antenna close to the funnel, as smoke deposits will then eventually degrade antenna performance.

The antenna should be installed so that severe vibration and shock are avoided.

Coax cable

A 25 metre coaxial cable type RG-223 (103154) is supplied as standard.

For greater lengths, see the table below which lists suitable double screened coax cables.

The coax cable should be secured by laying the cable in a tube and/or by fastening the cable to avoid damage.

Optional antenna cable

Double screened 50 ohm coaxial cable must be used for connection between the MCU and Antenna Unit.

A "pigtail" is required in each end for the RF 1/2" 50 type cable.

The maximum length of the coax cable is limited by the DC and RF loss through the cable:

Maximum DC loss: R loop 4.0 ohms Maximum RF attenuation at 1.6 GHz < 20 dB

Power source

The equipment operates from 20 to 32 Volts DC. Maximum power consumption:

- transmit mode: 110 W
- receive mode (idle): 40 W

*Halogen-free/flame retardent/low smoke (FRNC: Flame Retardent Non-Corrosive)



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Outline dimensions





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Mounting handset holder/cradle





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MCU connectors

Rear connector panel



Front connector panel





Connecting up - examples

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ISDN telephones/equipment



Nera ISDN Handset, or analogue telephone and telefax (Gr.3) via TA

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ISDN cable lengths



ISDN bus termination





ISDN connectors



ISDN wall socket



Cable pinouts

ISDN cable



Analogue telephone cable



USB cable



9-pin to 9-pin RS-232 cable (3 m)



RS-422 cable



9-pin to 25-pin printer cable



Serial printer settings

Switch bank 1

Switch no.	OFF	ON	FUNCTION
1	Even	Odd *	Parity
2	With	No *	Parity
3	7	8 *	Databits
4	X-on/X-off	Ready/Busy *	Protocol
5	Monitor	Circuit *	Test Select
6	Test	Print *	Mode Select
7		ON *	Busy line
8	Off *		∫RTS (-9V)pin4



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* Correct setting



Switch bank 2

Switch no.	OFF	ON	FUNCTION
1		ON *	
2	Off *		Baud rate
3		ON *	
4	Invalid	Valid *	DSR I/P signal
5	512 Bytes	32 Bytes *	Buffer Threshold
6	1 sec.	200 ms *	Min. Busy Time
7	High when selected	High at Power on *	DTR Signal
8	*		Not Used

NMEA-0183 input sources (complies with IEC 61162-1)

Intended for backup GPS. The internal GPS located in the antenna will always be used as the primary source. If the primary source is not receiving GPS signals, the external GPS input will be used (if enabled). NMEA-0183 input is not required for operation of Nera F33. The NMEA-0183 (ver. 3.00) input is a 4 - 15 V current loop interface located on the connector panel of the MCU.

Data input format:

Baud rate 4800

Data bits 8, parity none, stop bit 1

Heading input is not required

Recognized GPS time, position and fix data format:



Recognized NMEA-0183 data format:





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Fools and materials required:

- Stanley blade
 - Scissors
- Solder Sn/Pb 60/40 activated rosin flux
 - Spanner
- 7 mm(74 Z-0-0-38) 8 mm(74 Z-0-0-16)

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0 11111 (74 Z-0-0-10) 13 mm (74 Z-0-0-37)





Slide **nut A and gasket B** onto cable. Prepare cable according to diagram. **Caution:** Do not damage braid. Push braid back and widen it slightly, but do not comb it out. Cut off dielectric 1.7 mm perpendicular to cable axis

Taper braid towards center conductor. Position braid **clamp C** so that its shoulder fits against cable sheath. Fold back braid over **clamp C** and trim overlapping braid. Slide **clamp D** underneath the braid. Check dimension of 0.8mm.

Heat inner **contact E** using a soldering iron (approx. 40 W) and flow small amount of tin into bore. Push cable inner conductor into bore, immediately remove soldering iron to prevent melting of the dielectric.

Push prepared cable into **connector body F** and tighten **nut A**. Do not rotate cable in connector body.

Mounting connector type 11N-50-3-54 (for cable RG223)

Fools and materials

- 'equired:
- Stanley blade Scissors







Fold back braid over **clamp D** and cut it off in front of the clamp rim. Check dimension of 1.5 mm. Tin centre

conductor into hole and remove soldering iron quickly in

order to prevent dielectric from deformation.

approx. 250 W. Tin bore hole sufficiently. Insert centre

Heat contact pin or bush E with a soldering iron of

conductor of cable.

Taper braid towards centre conductor. Position **clamp D** so that its shoulder fits against cable jacket.





Push braid back and widen it slightly, but do not comb it out. Cut off dielectric 5 mm (3 mm for angle plugs) from

Caution: Do not damage centre conductor. end, even and perpendicular to cable axis.

Armoured cables: Slide two-piece armour clamp onto cable, instead of nut A. Remove 29 mm (27 mm for angle plugs) of armour.

Cables with double braid: Remove 9 mm (7 mm for

Remove 8.5 mm (6.5 mm for angle plugs) of jacket Slide nut A, washer B and gasket C onto cable.

without damaging the braid. angle plugs) of jacket.



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Tools and materials

- required:
- Stanley blade
 - File
- (18, 20, 22 mm) Spanners
- Sand paper (300 or 400)
 - Scissors





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Trim edge of centre conductor with file Slide **body A** and **ring B** over cable. Prepare cable according to figure. CAUTION: Do not damage braid.

Cut jacket 6-8 times lengthwise 15 mm. CAREFUL: Do not damage braid.

IMPORTANT: Clean centre conductor with sand paper. All dielectric remainders must be removed.

Mounting connector type 11N-50-10-4 (for cable S10172 B-11)



Slide clamp ring B to sleeve C Cut jacket lengthwise 6-8 times. Observe the distance 1.5-2 mm Cut off protruding foil to front of Cut braid along sleeve C. sleeve C.













Comments:

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Ð		Assigning MSN to current port	
		90 <msn>#</msn>	Assigns MSN into current port
		90#	Deletes MSN programmed into current port



* Default factory settings is 4.8 kbps speech.

Notes!

If the adapter is used with a standard wall ISDN outlet, external power is required. Supply voltage: +9 VDC, 600mA.

If mismatch in the programming, the Nera satellite terminal overrides the programming in the Nera Terminal Adapter



Term. Id	Service	Inmarsat services
01 - 0F	Voice	B : 16.8, M : 4.8, Mini-M : 4.8, F77 , F33 , F55 : 4.8
11 - 1F	Fax	B: 9.6, M: 2.4, Mini-M: 2.4, F77, F33, F55: 9.6
21 - 2F	ASD	B : 9.6, M : 2.4, Mini-M : 2.4, F33 : 9.6
31 - 3F	Telex	В
41 - 4F	HSD	В
51 - 5F	64kData(UDI)	GAN/F77/F55
61 - 6F	3.1kHz Audio	GAN/F77/F55
71 - 7F	56K Data	GAN/F77/F55
	N.C.	
91 - 9F	64K Speech	GAN/F77/F55

Terminal Identities and the corresponding Inmarsat Services. Note! MPDS is given the Terminal Id: A1 (not programmable)

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