

**Bendix/King
Silver Crown Plus™
Avionics Systems
Pilot's Guide**

**Audio Panel Systems
Communication Transceivers
Nav/Comm Systems
Navigation Receiver
DME Systems
ADF System
Transponders**

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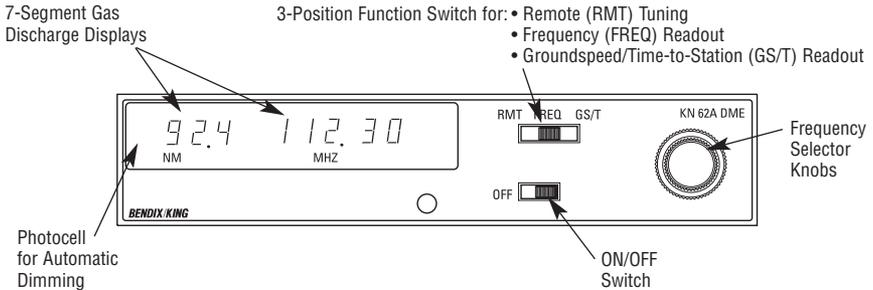
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KN 62A and KN 64 TSO'd Silver Crown Digital DMEs

Operating the KN 62A and KN 64 DMEs



Operation

Turn on the unit only after engine start-up. Also, turn avionics off prior to engine shut-down. These simple precautions should be practiced with all avionics. It will protect the solid-state circuitry from short duration high voltage spikes and extend the operational life of your avionics.

The 3-position function switch determines both the information displayed and the channeling source.

Place the function switch on Frequency (FREQ). The unit is channeled internally with its own two concentric frequency selection knobs. The smaller of the two knobs has an "in" and an "out" position. When in the "in" position, this smaller knob changes the 0.1 MHz digit (0.0, 0.1, 0.2, etc.). When pulled "out", it adds 0.05 MHz to the frequency and tunes in 0.1 MHz steps (0.05, 0.15, 0.25, etc.). Pushing the smaller knob "in" subtracts 0.05 MHz from the displayed frequency. The outer, larger knob changes the larger digits (1 MHz, 10 MHz). In FREQ mode, the unit will display distance and the selected frequency. (See Figure 19.)

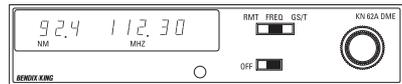


FIGURE 19.
Distance/Frequenc. FREQ Mode.

Now move the function switch to the Groundspeed/Time-to-Station (GS/T) position. The unit will hold the internally selected frequency and will display distance, groundspeed and time-to-station. (See Figure 20.)



FIGURE 20.
Distance/Groundspeed/TTS GS/T Mode.

Rotating the frequency selector will have no effect on the display, because the DME is in "Frequency Hold". This frequency hold feature in the GS/T mode prevents accidental rechanneling of the DME when the frequency is not displayed.

Place the function switch in the Remote* (RMT) position, and your DME will be channeled when you

select your NAV frequency on the NAV receiver. Search time is usually about one second. When the unit locks on a ground station, it will display distance, groundspeed and time-to-station. (See Figure 21.)



FIGURE 21.
Distance/Groundspeed/TTS RMT Mode.

Prior to lock on, “dashes” will be displayed. (See Figure 22.)



FIGURE 22.
Prior to Lock On.

Note that you may have two frequencies available at all times (one remotely selected on the NAV receiver and one internally selected with the unit's controls).

*Remote channeling requires wiring to the NAV receiver.

Operational Notes

The KN 62A and KN 64 have an audio output for use in identifying the DME ground station being received. The audio level is preset at the factory, but may be easily adjusted through the top cover.

The unit electronically converts to distance the elapsed time required for signals to travel to and from the ground station. This distance is then indicated in nautical miles on the Distance/Speed/Time-to-Station display. This distance, commonly referred to as slant range distance, should not be confused with actual along-the-ground distance. The difference between actual ground distance and slant range is least at low

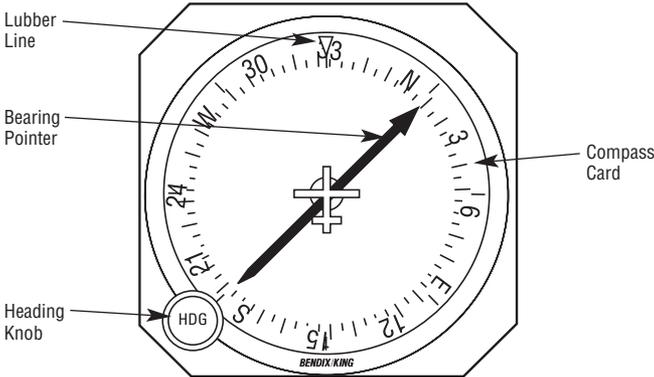
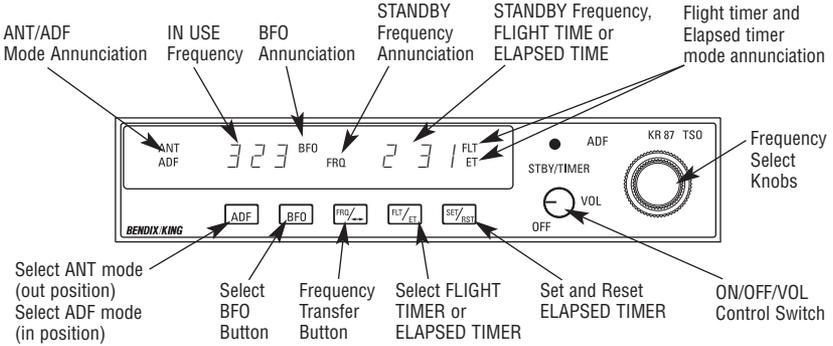
altitude and/or long range. If the range is three times the altitude or greater, error is negligible.

The effective range of DME depends on many factors, most important being the altitude of the aircraft. Other contributing factors are the location and elevation of the station, DME transmitter power output, and receiver sensitivity.

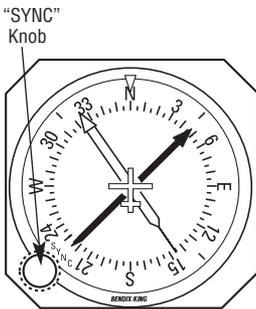
The groundspeed feature incorporated in the unit measures the rate of change in DME slant range distance with time. This speed is then read from 0 to 999 knots in 1 knot increments. To obtain accurate groundspeed, the aircraft must be tracking directly to or from the station. To obtain accurate time to station, the aircraft must be tracking directly to the station.

KR 87 Silver Crown ADF System

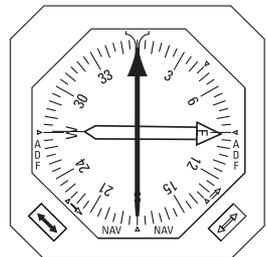
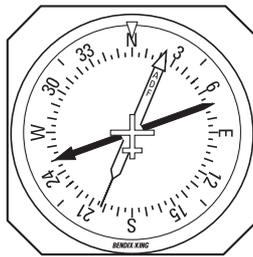
Operating the KR 87



KS 227-00 shown, non-slaved, standard
KI 227-01 slaved, optional



Slaved KI 228-01 shown. Standard KI 228-00 also available with manually rotatable compass card.



Turn-on

Rotate the ON/OFF/VOL knob clockwise from the detented "OFF" position. The unit will be activated and will be ready to operate. Rotation of this control also adjusts audio volume. The KR 87 has "audio muting" which causes the audio output to be muted unless the receiver is locked on a valid station.

Frequency Selection

The active frequency (to which the ADF is tuned) is displayed in the left side of the window at all times. A standby frequency is displayed in the right side when "FRQ" is annunciated. The standby frequency is placed in "blind" memory when either FLT (Flight Time) or ET (Elapsed Time) mode is selected.

With "FRQ" annunciated, the standby frequency is selected using the frequency select knobs which may be rotated either clockwise or counter-clockwise. Pull the small inner knob out to tune 1's. Push the smaller inner knob in to tune 10's. The outer knob tunes the 100's and the 1000's up to 1799.

The standby frequency selected may then be put into the active window by pressing the "FRQ" button. The standby and active frequencies will be exchanged (flip-flopped), the new frequency will become active, and the former active frequency will go into standby.

Operating Modes



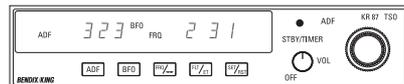
Antenna (ANT) mode is selected and annunciated when the "ADF" button is in the "out" position. ANT provides improved audio reception from the station tuned and is usually used for identification. The bearing pointer in the KI 227 indicator will be deactivated

and immediately turn to the 90° relative position and remain there during ANT reception.



The ADF mode is selected and annunciated when the "ADF" button is in the depressed position. ADF activates the bearing pointer in the KI 227 indicator, causing it to move without hesitation to point in the direction of the station relative to the aircraft heading. The compass card on the KI 227 may be rotated as desired by using the heading knob.

NOTE: The KI 227-01 or KI 228-01 indicators, when installed with a Bendix/King KCS 55A Compass System, have a slaved compass card. Magnetic heading of the aircraft will be under the lubber line. **The indication of this compass card should be compared with that of the KI 525A master indicator from time to time. Check especially after steep bank turns and taxi turns. If a discrepancy between the two readings exists, the KI 227-01 or KI 228-01 compass card should be synchronized to the KI 525A compass card by rotating the "SYNC" knob on the indicator.**



Outside of the United States some stations are unmodulated and use an interrupted carrier for identification purposes. The BFO mode, activated and annunciated when the "BFO" button is depressed, permits the carrier wave and the associated Morse code identifier broadcast on the carrier wave to be heard.

ADF Test

(PRE-FLIGHT OR IN-FLIGHT)

Select ANT mode. This will cause the bearing pointer to move directly to

the parked 90° position. Make sure the unit is tuned to a usable frequency. Now select ADF mode and the needle should move without hesitation to the station bearing. Excessive sluggishness, wavering or reversals indicate a signal that is too weak or a system malfunction.

Operating the Timers

The flight timer will always be automatically reset to :00 whenever power is interrupted either by the avionics master switch or the unit's ON/OFF switch. An optional external switch may be installed which, when activated, will stop or start the flight timer. This switch would be of use during a non-refueling stop when resetting the flight timer is not desired. On some aircraft it may be desirable to use the aircraft strut switch instead of a manual switch to stop and start the flight timer. It should be emphasized that the start/stop function will only operate with power applied to the unit. Always read flight time prior to power shutdown.



Flight time or elapsed time are displayed and annunciated alternatively by depressing the FLT/ET button. The flight timer continues to count up until the unit is turned off or stopped with an external switch. The elapsed timer may be reset back to :00 by pressing the SET/RST button. It will then start counting up again. (NOTE: pressing the SET/RST button will reset the elapsed timer whether it is being displayed or not.)



The elapsed timer also has a “count-down” mode. To enter the countdown mode, the SET/RST button is depressed for about two seconds, or

until the “ET” annunciation begins to flash. It is now in the ET set mode, and a time up to 59 minutes, 59 seconds may be preset into the elapsed timer with the concentric knobs. The preset time will be displayed and remain unchanged until SET/RST is pressed again, which will start the elapsed timer counting down from the preset time. When the timer reaches :00 it will start to count up as the display flashes for 15 seconds and an aural alarm, if installed, is activated for about 1 second.

NOTE: The standby frequency which is in memory while flight time or elapsed time modes are being displayed may be called back by pressing the FRQ button, then transferred to active use by pressing the FRQ button again.

While FLT or ET is displayed the “in use” frequency on the left side of the window may be changed, by using the frequency select knobs, without any effect on the stored standby frequency or the other modes. This feature is especially useful when searching for stations with unknown frequencies.

Erroneous ADF Bearings Due to Radio Frequency Phenomena

Station Overlap

In the U.S., the FCC, which assigns AM radio frequencies, occasionally will assign the same frequency to more than one station in an area. Certain conditions, such as Night Effect, may cause signals from such stations to overlap. This should be taken into consideration when using AM broadcast stations for navigation.

Sunspots and atmospheric phenomena may occasionally distort reception so that signals from two stations on the same frequency will overlap. For this reason it is always wise to make positive identification of the station being tuned, by switching the function selector to ANT and listening for station call letters.

Electrical Storms

In the vicinity of electrical storms, an ADF Indicator pointer tends to swing from the station tuned toward the electrical discharges. Location of the storm can be useful information, but the erratic behavior of the pointer should be taken into account.

Night Effect

This is a disturbance particularly strong just after sunset and just after dawn. An ADF indicator pointer may swing erratically at these times. If possible, tune to the most powerful station at the lowest frequency. If this is not possible, take the average of pointer oscillations to determine relative station bearing.

Mountain Effect

Radio waves reflecting from the surface of mountains may cause the pointer to fluctuate or show an erroneous bearing. This should be taken into account when taking bearings over mountainous terrain.

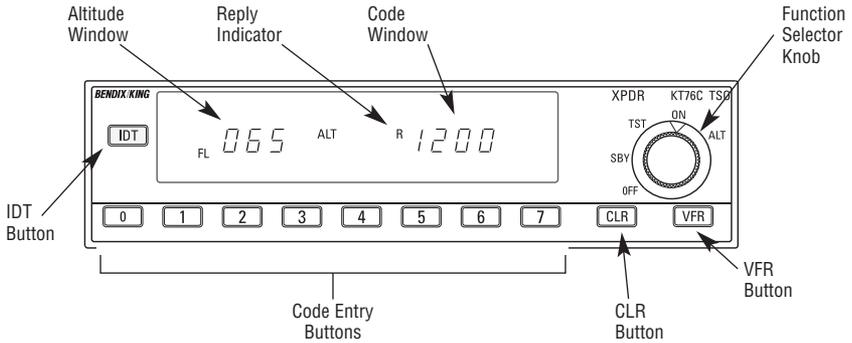
Coastal Refraction

Radio waves may be refracted when passing from land to sea or when moving parallel to the coastline. This should be taken into account when operating near coastal areas.

KT 76C

Bendix/King Panel-Mounted Transponder

KT 76C OPERATION



About Transponders

Your Honeywell Bendix/King transponder is a radio transmitter and receiver which operates on radar frequencies. Receiving ground radar interrogations at 1030 MHz, it returns a coded response of pulses to ground-based radar on a frequency of 1090 MHz.

As with other Mode A/Mode C transponders, the KT 76C replies with any one of 4,096 codes, which differ in the position and number of pulses transmitted. By “replying” to ground transmissions, your KT 76C enables ATC computers to display aircraft identification, altitude and ground speed on Enroute, Approach or Departure Control radar screens. When the IDENT button is pressed, your aircraft will be positively identified to the Air Traffic Controller.

Operating the KT 76C

Before starting your aircraft’s engine, make sure that the KT 76C function selector knob, or your avionics master, is turned to OFF. After engine start, turn the function selector knob to SBY (standby). Give your transponder about 45 seconds to become opera-

tional. Select the proper reply code by pressing the desired code entry buttons. The reply code will be displayed in the code window. Before takeoff, rotate the function selector knob to the ALT (altitude) position for Mode C altitude reporting to ATC. If you do not have an encoding altimeter, rotate the function switch to ON for Mode A reporting.

Altitude Display

The KT 76C displays Flight Level Altitude, marked by the letters “FL” and a number in hundreds of feet, on the left side of the display. For example, the reading “FL 065” corresponds to the altitude of 6,500 feet, referenced to 29.92 inches of mercury (or 1013 hPa) at sea level. Flight Level Altitude represents “pressure altitude,” and should not be confused with true altitude. Please note that the displayed altitude may not agree exactly with the aircraft’s altimeter when flying below 18,000 feet, because encoders are preset to 29.92 inches of mercury. An encoder’s altitude transmission is automatically corrected for proper altimeter setting by a ground based computer, to present the correct altitude to the controller.

Ranging from -1,000 to +99,000 feet, Flight Level Altitude is displayed only when altitude reporting is enabled. If the altitude window is blank or shows a series of dashes (as in the case of an invalid altimeter code being reported), altitude reporting will be disabled.

CLR Button

Code entry mistakes are corrected, one digit at a time, by pressing the CLR button and reentering the correct code. The last active code will be displayed if a complete four-digit code has not been entered and there is no activity on any of the code entry buttons, the VFR button, or the CLR button for four seconds.

VFR Button

Momentarily pressing the VFR button will enter a pre-programmed VFR code, typically 1200, in the code window. Pressing and holding the VFR button for two seconds will cause the last active code to be displayed.

During installation, it may be desired to set the default VFR code to a code other than 1200. The VFR code is programmed by the following sequence:

1. Place the unit in standby.
2. Enter the desired VFR code with the ident code pushbutton switches.
3. Depress the "VFR" pushbutton while holding the "IDT" pushbutton in its depressed position.

Reply Indicator

The reply indicator blinks to indicate that the KT 76C is functioning properly and replying to interrogations.

Squawk Ident

When you are asked to "ident" by ATC, press the IDT button. The reply indicator will illuminate continuously for 18 seconds during the ident interval.

Important Codes

7700 - Emergency

7600 - Communication Failure

7500 - Hijacking

0000 - Military - **DO NOT USE!**

See the Aeronautical Information Manual (AIM) for detailed explanation of these codes and their use.