System 10 Portable Camera-Mount Wireless

Digital Wireless System
Installation and Operation

ATW-1701
UniPak® Transmitter System

ATW-1702
Handheld Microphone System
Thank you for choosing an Audio-Technica professional wireless system. You have joined thousands of other satisfied customers who have chosen our products because of their quality, performance and reliability. This wireless microphone system is the successful result of years of design and manufacturing experience.

Audio-Technica’s System 10 Portable Camera-Mount is a digital wireless system designed to provide rock-solid performance along with easy setup and clear, natural sound quality. Featuring a compact design, System 10 Portable Camera-Mount is available in handheld, lavalier and body-pack configurations. Operating in the 2.4 GHz range, far from TV and DTV interference, System 10 Portable Camera-Mount offers extremely easy operation and instantaneous channel selection. Up to eight channels may be used together without any frequency coordination problems or group selection issues.

System 10 wireless ensures clear communications by providing three levels of diversity assurance: frequency, time, and space. Frequency Diversity sends the signal on two dynamically allocated frequencies for interference-free communication. Time Diversity sends the signal in multiple time slots to maximize immunity to multipath interference. Finally, Space Diversity uses two antennas on each transmitter and receiver to maximize signal integrity.

Each System 10 professional digital wireless system includes a receiver and camera shoe mount, and either a body-pack transmitter or a handheld microphone/transmitter.

Because System 10 packaging is designed to hold all versions of the system, some compartments in the carton may be intentionally left empty.

The ATW-R1700 receiver includes a switching power supply that automatically adapts to changes in mains voltage.

The versatile ATW-T1001 UniPak® body-pack transmitter has both a high-impedance input for instruments, and a low-impedance input with bias connection for use with dynamic and electret condenser microphones. The ATW-T1002 handheld transmitter features a unidirectional digital microphone element.

Both the body-pack and handheld transmitters use internal AA batteries and have Power/Mute switches and input Trim (level) adjustments.

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**System 10 Portable Camera-Mount Wireless Installation and Operation**

**Important Safety Instructions**

1. Read these instructions.
2. Keep these instructions.
3. Heed all warnings.
4. Follow all instructions.
5. Do not use this apparatus near water.
6. Clean only with a dry cloth.
7. Install in accordance with the manufacturer’s instructions.
8. Do not install near any heat sources such as radiators, heat registers, stoves, or other apparatus (including amplifiers) that produce heat.
9. Refer all servicing to qualified service personnel. Servicing is required when the apparatus has been damaged in any way, such as power-supply cord or plug is damaged, liquid has been spilled or objects have fallen into the apparatus, the apparatus has been exposed to rain or moisture, does not operate normally, or has been dropped.

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**Fixed RF Exposure**

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment and meets the FCC radio frequency (RF) Exposure Guidelines and RSS-102 of the IC radio frequency (RF) Exposure rules. This equipment has very low levels of RF energy that it deemed to comply without maximum permissible exposure evaluation. But it is desirable that it should be installed and operated keeping the radiator at least 20 cm or more from person’s body.

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**CAUTION on handling receiver battery**

- Battery packs may explode or release toxic materials. Risk of fire or burns. Do not open, crush, modify, disassemble, heat above 140°F (60°C) or incinerate.
- Battery must be replaced and recycled by qualified service personnel. Do not attempt to replace battery on your own.
- If the battery leaks and the liquid contacts your skin or clothing, immediately flush with clean water.
- If the battery leaks and the liquid contacts your eyes, immediately wash with clean water and seek medical assistance.
- Charge battery only with the supplied AC adapter and USB cable.

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**CAUTION**

Electrical shock can result from removal of the receiver cover. Refer servicing to qualified service personnel. No user-serviceable parts inside. Do not expose to rain or moisture.

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**Notice to individuals with implanted cardiac pacemakers or AICD devices:** Any source of RF (radio frequency) energy may interfere with normal functioning of the implanted device. All wireless microphones have low-power transmitters (less than 0.05 watts output) which are unlikely to cause difficulty, especially if they are at least a few inches away. However, since a “body-pack” mic transmitter typically is placed against the body, we suggest attaching it at the belt, rather than in a shirt pocket where it may be immediately adjacent to the medical device. Note also that any medical-device disruption will cease when the RF transmitting source is turned off. Please contact your physician or medical-device provider if you have any questions, or experience any problems with the use of this or any other RF equipment.
Receiver Installation
Location
For best operation the receiver should be at least 3’ (1 m) above the
ground and at least 3’ (1 m) away from a wall or metal surface to minimize
reflections. Keep the receiver antennas away from noise sources such
as other digital wireless equipment, microwave ovens, as well as away
from large metal objects. Keep System 10 receiver 30’ (9 m) away from
wireless access points. In multi-channel systems, position receivers at
least 3’ (1 m) apart and keep operating transmitters at least 6’ (2 m) from
the receivers to help assure maximum RF performance.

Output Connection
The ATW-R1700 has a single audio output jack that accepts the 3.5 mm
(1/8”) cable included in the package.

Use the Audio Output Selector Switch to choose between a balanced
and an unbalanced dual mono signal.

The 3.5 mm (1/8”) Headphone Monitor output works with mono or stereo
headphones (the output sends a dual mono audio signal to stereo
headphones). Use the Headphone Level Control to adjust the volume.

Power Connection
NOTE: Use only the supplied AC adapter and power cord to power or
charge receiver. To use AC power, connect the power cord’s USB A-type
male port to the AC adapter and connect the Micro-USB B port to the
USB Power Input on the side of the receiver. Next, plug the adapter
into a standard 120 Volt 60 Hz or 230 volt 50 Hz (depending on global
location) AC power outlet. The AC adapter and USB cable also charges
the receiver’s internal battery. Charge battery in an environment with
moderate temperature (41°F – 95°F). The system will not charge in
temperatures below 32°F or above 104°F in order to prevent potential
damage to battery. For safety and to conserve energy, unplug the
AC adapter from the AC outlet when the system is not in use. Store
receiver in a cool place.

Antennas
For best reception, position the removable antennas in the shape of a
“V” so that both tilt 45°.

ATW-R1700 Receiver Controls and Functions

Figure A — Front Panel Controls and Functions
1. Removable Antennas: Position the antennas as shown.
2. Power/Battery Indicator: Glows green when receiver is on and
   battery is charged. Flashes green when battery needs to be
   charged. Glows red when battery is charging.
3. Power Switch: Press and hold to turn receiver on or off.

Figure B — Rear Panel Controls and Functions
4. System ID Select Switch: Press to cycle through System ID
   numbers. (System ID is the identical number assigned to a paired
   receiver and transmitter.)
5. Pairing Switch: Press to initiate pairing
6. LCD System Display contains:
   a. RF Signal Level Indicator: shows strength of the RF signal
      received from the transmitter
   b. The System ID Display: shows the System ID number
   c. The Receiver Battery Gauge RX: shows the capacity of the
      receiver’s internal battery/charging status
   d. The Transmitter Battery Gauge TX: shows the capacity of the
      transmitter’s batteries
7. AF Peak Indicator: Only lights when audio distortion is present at
   maximum modulation. Attenuator does not affect the indicator.
8. Pairing Indicator: Flashes green in pair mode. Glows green when
   transmitter is paired.

Figure C — Right Side Controls and Functions
9. Headphone Level Control: This control is used to adjust the volume
   of the signal sent to the headphones. Roll control to the right to
   increase the volume.
10. Headphone Monitor: Accepts 3.5 mm (1/8”) connector. Plug in
    either a mono or stereo headphone to monitor receiver signal.
11. Power Input: Connect the AC Power Supply adapter included in
    the system to charge/operate the receiver.

Figure D — Left Side Controls and Functions
12. Audio Output Selector Switch: Move right for balanced output or
    left for unbalanced (dual mono) output.
13. Audio Output Attenuator Switch: Default is 0 dB. Move one stop left
    to reduce the audio output by 10 dB or two stops left to reduce
    output by 20 dB.
14. Audio Output Jack: TRS balanced or unbalanced (dual mono)
    3.5 mm (1/8”) jack. Can be connected to the input of a camera or mixer.

Figure E — Camera Shoe Mount
Camera Shoe Mount allows receiver to be attached to a camera or tripod.
Slide mount onto receiver from the rear so mount engages the grooves
on the sides of the receiver and slips under the clip on the bottom. Slide
until rear of mount is flush with rear of receiver. The mount bracket
connects to the hot shoe of most DSLR cameras: slide into shoe and
tighten nut to secure. The bracket’s ¼” socket also allows it to be attached
to a tripod, shoulder rig or other device with a ¼” screw.
ATW-T1002 Transmitter Setup Controls and Functions

Battery Selection and Installation
Two alkaline AA batteries are recommended. When inserting the battery, observe correct polarity as marked inside the battery compartment.

Figure F — ATW-T1002 Handheld Transmitter

Handheld Transmitter Battery Installation
1. While holding the upper part of the transmitter body just below the ball-screen, unscrew the lower body cover and slide it off to expose the battery compartment (Fig. F).

2. Carefully insert two fresh AA alkaline batteries, observing polarity markings.

3. Screw the body back together. Do not overtighten.

Handheld Transmitter Battery Condition Indicator
After the batteries are installed, press and hold the Power/Mute switch on the bottom of the handheld transmitter until the indicator LED turns green. If the indicator LED does not light up when the Power/Mute switch is pressed, the batteries are installed incorrectly or they are dead. The indicator LED will flash to show low-battery condition.

Handheld Transmitter Mute Function
With the transmitter on, a slight touch of the power switch will toggle between muted and unmuted operation. Red indicator LED shows muted operation. Green indicator LED shows unmuted operation.

Handheld Transmitter Mute Lock Function
Transmitter must be off to activate mute lock. Press and hold the Pairing Switch and then press and hold the Power/Mute button until transmitter powers on. **Note:** There is no dot next to the System ID when mute lock is activated.

Transmitter must be off to deactivate mute lock. Press and hold the Pairing Switch and then press and hold the Power/Mute button until transmitter powers on. When deactivated, a dot will display next to the System ID.

Handheld Transmitter Pairing Switch
Used to complete pairing sequence. See page 6.

Handheld Transmitter Level Control
Used to set microphone level. See page 6.

Handheld Transmitter Screwdriver
Used to adjust Level Control. See page 6.

Handheld Transmitter System ID Display
Shows System ID. See page 6. **Note:** System ID is an identical number assigned to a paired receiver and transmitter for identification purposes. When Power is applied, the System ID Display on the transmitter glows bright and then turns off to conserve battery life. To turn the System ID Display back on, mute and unmute the transmitter.
Figure G — ATW-T1001 UniPak® Transmitter

UniPak® Transmitter Battery Installation
1. Slide off the battery cover.

2. Carefully insert two fresh AA alkaline batteries, observing polarity markings.

3. Replace the battery cover (Fig. G).

UniPak® Transmitter Power/Mute/Battery Indicator
After the battery is installed, press and hold the Power/Mute button until the indicator LED turns green (Fig. H). If the indicator LED does not light up when the power button is pressed, the batteries are installed incorrectly or they are dead. The indicator LED will flash to show low-battery condition.

UniPak® Transmitter Mute Function
With the transmitter on, a slight touch of the Power/Mute button will toggle between muted and unmuted operation. Red indicator LED shows muted operation. Green indicator LED shows unmuted operation.

UniPak® Transmitter Mute Lock Function
Transmitter must be off to activate mute lock. Press and hold the Pairing Switch and then press and hold the Power/Mute button until transmitter powers on. **Note:** There is no dot next to the System ID when mute lock is activated.

Transmitter must be off to deactivate mute lock. Press and hold the Pairing Switch and then press and hold the Power/Mute button until transmitter powers on. When deactivated, a dot will display next to the System ID.

UniPak® Transmitter Input Connection
Connect an audio input device (microphone or guitar cable) to the audio input connector on the top of the transmitter. A number of Audio-Technica professional microphones and cables are available separately, pre-terminated with a UniPak® input connector (see www.audio-technica.com).

UniPak® Transmitter Antenna
The UniPak® transmitter includes a permanently-attached antenna. If the received signal is marginal, experiment with different transmitter positions on your body or instrument; or try repositioning the receiver. Do not attempt to remove, replace or change the length of the transmitting antenna.

UniPak® Transmitter Pairing Switch
Used to complete pairing sequence. See page 6.

UniPak® Transmitter Microphone/Instrument Level Control
Used to set microphone/instrument level. See page 6.
System Operation

Turn down the headphone volume control and the camera/mixer level before starting up the wireless system. Do not switch on the transmitter yet.

Receiver on...

Press and hold receiver power button to turn receiver on. Power/Battery indicator will glow green and the blue System ID number on the front panel will illuminate.

If the Power/Battery indicator flashes green, the receiver’s battery needs to be charged. You can charge the battery with the supplied AC adapter and USB cable, following the instructions under Power Connection on page 3. The LCD RX Battery Gauge will blink during charging and a lightning bolt symbol will appear to the right of “RX.” The Power/Battery indicator will glow red while the battery is charging and turn green when charging is complete. Audio-Technica recommends fully charging the internal battery before using the receiver for the first time. Average charge time takes 4 hours 30 minutes. To help maintain the battery, it is best to operate the receiver (at least occasionally) without the AC power supply and recharge when needed. Also, avoid storing a fully charged receiver for a long period of time.

Transmitter on...

When the transmitter is switched on, the receiver’s green pair indicator will light, and two indicators light on the transmitter: the transmitter Power / Battery / Mute status indicator will glow green; and the transmitter blue System ID display will illuminate. The blue System ID display on the transmitter and receiver turns off after 30 seconds to conserve battery power; the transmitter Power / Battery / Mute status indicator will remain illuminated, indicating transmitter status.

To re-illuminate System ID display, press the Power / Mute switch. Note: this will alter the transmitter mute status. A slight touch of the power switch toggles between muted and unmuted operation.

The transmitter’s Power / Battery / Mute status indicator glows red when transmitter is muted, or green to indicate unmuted status. In a low-battery situation, the Power / Battery / Mute status indicator begins to blink.

The transmitters have a soft-touch power switch. When the switch is set to “Mute” (red indicator LED), the transmitter produces RF with no audio signal. When the switch is “On” (green indicator LED) the transmitter produces both RF and audio. Excessive audio input to the transmitter will cause the receiver’s AF Peak indicator to light. If the Peak indicator does light, turn the “VOL” control slightly counterclockwise until the Peak indicator no longer lights with maximum audio input to the transmitter.

Adjusting Input Level — Handheld Transmitter

 Unscrew the lower body cover and slide it off, exposing the screwdriver and “LEVEL” (Gain Trimmer) control (Fig. C). Remove the screwdriver from its clip. Gently turn the “LEVEL” control to its full clockwise position (toward the side marked “H”), the factory setting. Check for excessive gain by speaking/singing into the microphone at typically loud levels while watching the receiver’s AF Peak indicator. If the AF Peak indicator does light, turn the “LEVEL” control slightly counterclockwise until the AF Peak indicator no longer lights with maximum audio input to the microphone.

Return the screwdriver to its clip and close and secure the lower body. No further transmitter gain adjustments should be needed, as long as the acoustic input does not change significantly.

CAUTION! The small trimmer controls are delicate; use only the supplied screwdriver. Do not force the trimmers beyond their normal 190° range of rotation.

Return the screwdriver to its storage clip when not in use.

Setting System ID Number & Pairing your Transmitter and Receiver

Your system has been preconfigured at the factory to operate with no other pairing setup required; it will work out of the box. That is, your receiver and transmitter are already a digital pair, and they have been assigned the same System ID number.

The pairing instructions outlined below will help you if you find it necessary to change system ID numbers in multiple-system configurations, or pair a new transmitter to an existing receiver.

NOTE: System ID is an identical number assigned to a paired receiver and transmitter for identification purposes. The System ID number is not related to transmitting frequency. Due to the dynamic nature of System 10 automatic frequency selection, the actual transmitting frequencies may change during power-up or performance. These frequency changes are seamless and imperceptible to the ear.

Pairing Receiver with Transmitters

Note: Up to eight transmitters may be paired with the receiver.

1. Turn the receiver and first transmitter on.
2. Press the System ID button on the receiver to choose an ID number from 1 to 8. The receiver’s display will show your new ID and begin to blink.
3. Within 15 seconds, press and hold the Pair button on the receiver for about one second. The Pair light will begin to blink green. The receiver is now in Pair Mode.
4. Open the transmitter and press and hold its Pair button within 30 seconds of entering Pair Mode. The transmitter display will now show the System ID number you have chosen on the receiver. The receiver’s Pair light will glow steady, indicating you have successfully paired your system.
5. To pair an additional transmitter, you must switch off first transmitter by pressing and holding its Power/Mute button. Turn the second transmitter on and follow instructions 2-4 above, making sure to assign a different System ID number to the new transmitter.
6. Repeat for each additional transmitter. Remember to switch off all transmitters already paired before adding a new one and to use a unique ID number for each transmitter. **Note:** With all transmitters turned off, the receiver’s System ID Display will cycle through all currently paired ID numbers. Turn on a transmitter to activate its pairing with the receiver. The receiver recognizes only one transmitter at a time. That transmitter must be turned off before the receiver will recognize another paired transmitter. *If that transmitter is turned off out of range, the receiver will not recognize another paired transmitter until the receiver is reset by disconnecting the power supply.*

**Clearing Individual ID Pairings**
1. Press the receiver’s System ID button to select the ID number you wish to clear. The number will begin to blink.
2. Press and hold the Pair and then ID button for about three seconds, until the display shows a blinking “o.” This indicates that your selected ID number has been cleared.
3. Release the Pair and ID buttons and, after a few seconds, the display will stop blinking and return to normal operation.
4. Repeat to clear additional ID pairings.

**Clearing All ID Pairings**
1. Press and hold the receiver’s Pair and then ID button for about three seconds, until the display shows a blinking “o.”
2. Release the Pair and ID buttons. Then, within three seconds, press and hold the Pair and ID buttons again, until the display shows a blinking “A.” This indicates that all your paired ID numbers have been cleared.
3. After blinking three seconds, the “A” will change to “-” to indicate that there are no paired transmitters.

**Ten Tips to Obtain the Best Results**
1. Use only fresh alkaline or fully charged replaceable batteries for the transmitter.
2. Position the receiver so that it has the fewest possible obstructions between it and the normal location of the transmitter. Line-of-sight is best.
3. The transmitter and the receiver should be as close together as conveniently possible, but not less than 6’ (2 m).
4. While System 10 has been designed to conveniently mount on cameras, please keep other wireless devices (including wireless systems and routers) away from System 10 receivers. For best performance, some routers and Wi-Fi-based wireless systems may need to be up to 30 feet away from System 10 receivers.
5. The receiver antennas should be kept away from any metal.
6. Use the transmitter level control to optimize performance for your sound source.
7. If the receiver output is set too low, the overall signal-to-noise ratio of the system may be reduced. Conversely, if the Attenuator of the receiver is set too high, it may over-drive the input of the camera/mixer, causing distortion. Adjust the output level of the receiver so the highest sound pressure level going into the camera/mixer causes no input overload, and yet permits the camera/mixer level controls to operate in their “normal” range (not set too high or too low). This provides the optimum signal-to-noise for the entire system.
8. Turn the transmitter off when not in use. Remove the battery if the transmitter is not to be used for a period of time.
9. Unplug the receiver from the AC outlet when the system is not in use.

**System Operating Frequencies**

**Automatic Frequency Selection**
System 10 wireless systems operate in automatically selected frequencies in the 2.4 GHz range, far from TV and DTV interference. Up to eight channels may be used together without any frequency coordination problems or group selection issues. Every time a receiver/transmitter pair is powered on, it automatically selects clear frequencies. Due to the dynamic nature of System 10 automatic frequency selection, these transmitting frequencies may change during power-up or performance if interference is encountered. These frequency changes occur at both the receiver and transmitter; they are seamless and imperceptible to the ear.

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**For future reference, please record your system information here (the serial number appear on each transmitter, and on the bottom of each receiver):**

**Receiver**
- Model ATW-R1700
- Serial Number

**Transmitter**
- Model ATW-T100
- Serial Number 1 or 2
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Specifications

OVERALL SYSTEM
Operating Frequencies 2.4 GHz ISM band (2400 to 2483.5 MHz)
Dynamic Range >109 dB (A-weighted, typical)
Total Harmonic Distortion <0.05% typical
Operating Range 30 m (100’) radius, 60 m (200’) diameter typical
Operating Temperature Range 0° C to +40° C (32° F to 104° F)
Frequency Response 20 Hz to 20 kHz
Audio Sampling 24 bit / 48 kHz

RECEIVER
Receiving System Diversity (frequency/time/space)
Maximum Output Level 3.5 mm (1/8”), TRS balanced: +6 dBV Dual mono, unbalanced: 0 dBV
Monitor Output Level 3.5 mm (1/8”): 70 mW +70 mW (32Ω)
Power Supply 100-240V AC (50/60 Hz) to 5V DC 0.5A switched mode USB-type external power supply
Internal Battery 3.7V rechargeable Li-ion battery
Battery Rating 5.5 Wh, 1,460 mAh
Battery Life 12 hours
Battery Charging Time 4 hours 30 minutes
Charging Temperature Range 5° C to +35° C (41° F to 95° F)
Dimensions 56.0 mm (2.20”) W x 91.4 mm (3.60”) H x 27.8 mm (1.09”) D
Net Weight 105 grams (3.7 oz)
Accessories Included Two antennas; camera shoe mount; AC adapter (USB-type); USB cable; AT8349 3.5 mm (1/8”) stereo cable

UNIPAK® TRANSMITTER
RF Output Power 10 mW
Spurious Emissions Following federal and national regulations
Input Connection Four-pin Locking Connector
Pin 1: GND, Pin 2: INST INPUT, Pin 3: MIC INPUT, Pin 4: DC BIAS +9V
Batteries (not included) Two 1.5V AA
Battery Life >7 hours (alkaline)
Dimensions 70.2 mm (2.76”) W x 107.0 mm (4.21”) H x 24.9 mm (0.98”) D
Net Weight (without batteries) 100 grams (3.5 oz)

HANDBLED TRANSMITTER
RF Output Power 10 mW
Spurious Emissions Following federal and national regulations
Element Dynamic
Polar Pattern Hypercardioid
Batteries (not included) Two 1.5V AA
Battery Life >7 hours (alkaline)
Dimensions 254.8 mm (10.03”) long, 50.0 mm (1.97”) diameter
Net Weight (without batteries) 280 grams (9.9 oz)
Accessory Included AT8456a Quiet-Flex™ stand clamp

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