

<b>BR38</b>	<b>Sx</b>	
SRD	RX	ISM 868 - 870 MHz

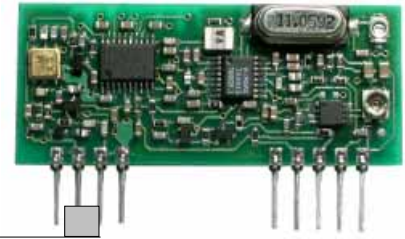


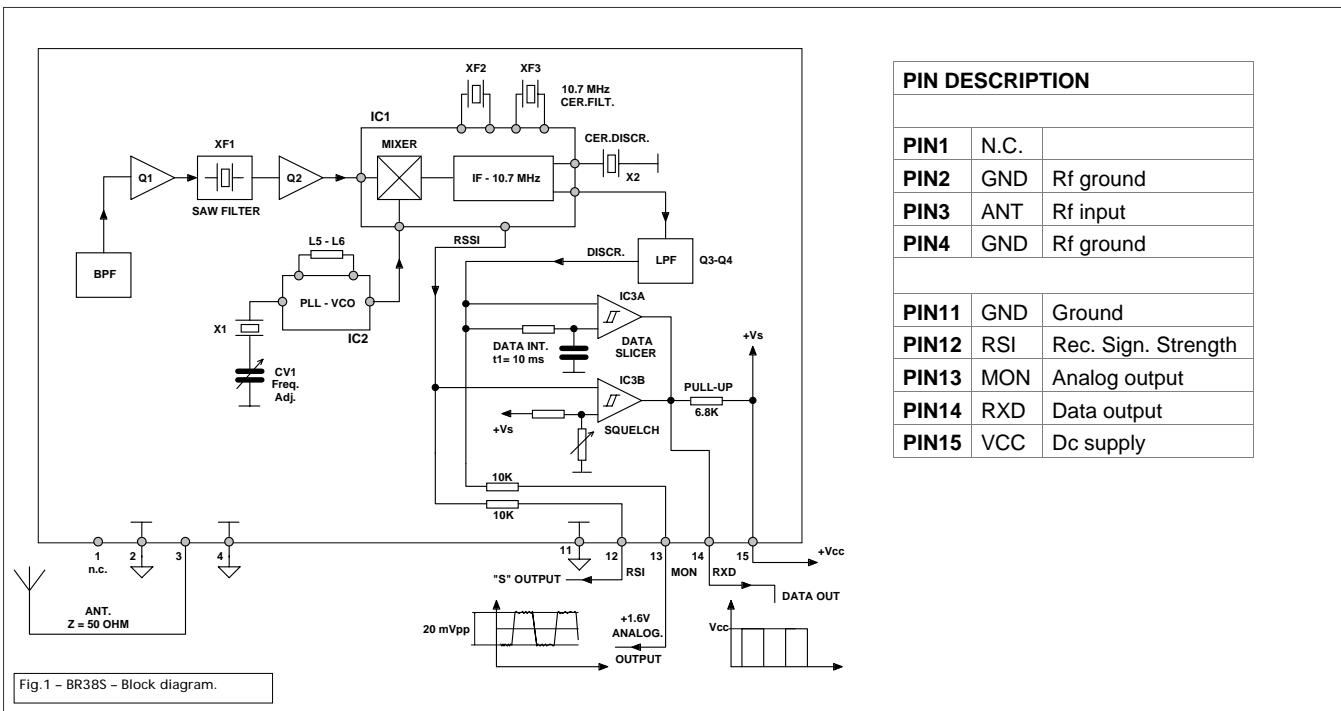
Table 1 – BR38S versions

BR38S3-F171	868,525 MHz	3 VDC	-107 dBm (SUB-BAND <i>f</i> )
BR38S3-F195	868,725 MHz	3 VDC	-107 dBm (SUB-BAND <i>k</i> )
BR38S5-F171	868,525 MHz	5 VDC	-108 dBm (SUB-BAND <i>f</i> )
BR38S3-F195	868,725 MHz	5 VDC	-108 dBm (SUB-BAND <i>k</i> )

- XTAL CONTROLLED ON 80 CHANNELS.
- SUPERETHERODYNE WITH "SAW" FILTER.
- FM-FSK MODULATION.
- -108 dBm SENSITIVITY.
- HIGH SELECTIVITY ( ± 20 KHZ ).
- FAST DATA RATE ( 19.2 KB ).

**DESCRIPTION :**

The BR38S module is a complete FM Superhet Receiver with a precision, low noise, crystal controlled "PLL" local oscillator. The module operates on the "SRD" 868-870 MHz band with a selectivity of ±20 KHz allowing the use of 40 different frequency channels and greatly reducing the in-band interferences from RF signals or broadband noise. A "SAW" filter in the receiver front-end is employed to attenuate image and out of band signals. The module needs a single 5VDC supply (BR38S5) or a 3VDC supply (BR38S3) and has three outputs: [1] a digital data output (RXD) from a self centering comparator / data slicer controlled by an adjustable (RV1) level squelch circuit, [2] a linear analogue output (MON) for monitor and test purposes, [3] a received signal strength indicator (RSI) output.



PIN DESCRIPTION		
PIN1	N.C.	
PIN2	GND	Rf ground
PIN3	ANT	Rf input
PIN4	GND	Rf ground
PIN11	GND	Ground
PIN12	RSI	Rec. Sign. Strength
PIN13	MON	Analog output
PIN14	RXD	Data output
PIN15	VCC	Dc supply

## BR38S - PERFORMANCE DATA

	Min	Typ	Max	Units	Notes
▪ FREQUENCY	868		870	MHz	(1)
▪ SENSITIVITY	-104	-108		dBm	(2)
▪ SELECTIVITY		±20	±25	KHz	
▪ FREQUENCY ACCURACY		±5	±10	KHz	(3)
▪ DYNAMIC RANGE	90	100		dB	
▪ SPURIOUS EMISSION		-70	-60	dBm	
▪ IMAGE REJECTION		30		dB	
▪ IMPEDANCE		50		Ω	
▪ SQUELCH THRESHOLD		-110		dBm	(4)
▪ DATA RATE	100		19200	Baud	(5)
▪ DATA MARK/SPACE	30		70	%	(6)
▪ START-UP TIME		30		ms	(7)
▪					
▪ SUPPLY VOLTAGE: BR38S3 BR38S5	2.75 4.5	3 5	3.6 5.5	V V	
▪ SUPPLY CURRENT		18	22	mA	
▪ OPERATING TEMPERATURE	-20		+60	°C	

**NOTE:**

(1) CHANNEL SEPARATION = 50 KHz.  
(2) 4.8 Kb - BER 1 %.  
(3) OVER OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE.  
(4) Adj. -70, -115 dBm.  
(5) 50/50 MARK/SPACE DATA PATTERN.  
(6) DATA PULSE TIME: Min. 50µs - Max. = 20 ms.  
(7) PULSED - FROM POWER-UP TO VALID DATA.

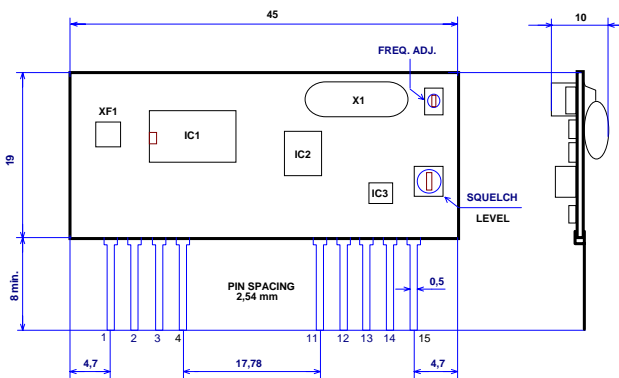
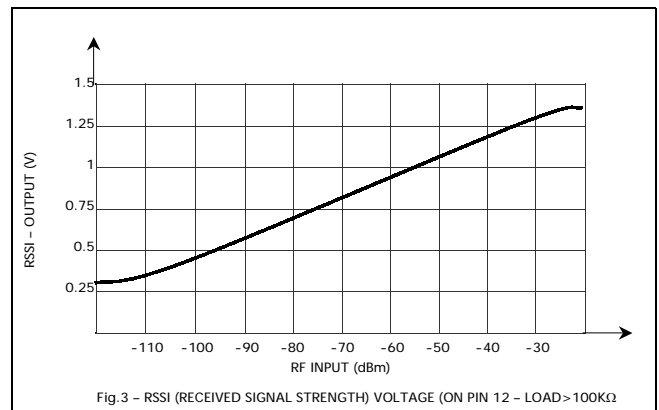


Fig.2 - BR37S - Physical dimensions.



### APPLICATION NOTE:

Data transmission protocol must take into account that the receiver slicer is optimised for data waveforms with 50/50 duty cycle averaged on a 10 ms period.

Bi-phase "RZ" data encoding (Manchester or differential bi-phase) is recommended to maintain symmetry. Other encoding systems (for example the popular 1/3, 2/3 pulse width modulation) can be employed with reduced performances.

The message must start with an appropriate "preamble" of at least 5 ms (a square wave) to allow for data slicer to stabilize: after a start BIT or BYTE, data message can follow. "Gaps" between successive data blocks must be avoided.

The Squelch system threshold is factory adjusted to a received signal level of about -115 dBm: for different levels adjustments (RV1) please contact factory.

Should be clear that, in absence of a Tx carrier, an high sensitivity receiver has an high probability to output noise (or interferences) random pulses

