

Trimble R780 Model 2

GNSS SYSTEM

The Trimble® R780 GNSS system is a highly accurate receiver built to handle the toughest survey environments. Powered by industry-leading positioning technologies such as the Trimble ProPoint® GNSS engine and Trimble Inertial Platform™ (TIP™) IMU-based tilt compensation, the ultra-rugged R780 elevates productivity in one adaptable, scalable system.



Performance specifications

GNSS TECHNOLOGY

Constellation agnostic, flexible signal tracking, improved positioning in challenging environments¹ and inertial measurement integration with Trimble ProPoint GNSS technology
 Increased measurement and stakeout productivity and traceability with Trimble TIP technology
 IMU-based tilt compensation
 Trimble CenterPoint® RTX correction service is activated and ready to use for the initial 12 months. Learn more at rtx.trimble.com
 Advanced dual Trimble Maxwell™ 7 chipset technology with 672 channels
 Trimble EVEREST™ Plus multipath signal rejection
 Trimble IonoGuard™ technology for mitigation of ionospheric GNSS signal disruptions
 Spectrum Analyzer to troubleshoot GNSS jamming
 Anti-spoofing capabilities
 Supports Trimble Internet Base Station Service (IBSS) for streaming RTK corrections using Trimble Access™ 2023.10 or later
 Japanese LTE Filtering below 1510 MHz allows antennas to be used 100 m away from Japanese LTE cell tower
 Iridium Filtering above 1616 MHz allows the antenna to be used 20 m away from Iridium transfer

SATELLITE TRACKING

GPS: L1C, L1 C/A, L2E (L2P), L2C, L5
 GLONASS: L1C/A, L1P, L2C/A, L2P, L3
 Galileo: E1, E5A, E5B and E5AltBOC, E6²
 BeiDou: B1, B2, B3, B1C, B2A, B2B
 QZSS: L1 C/A, L1C, L1S, L2C, L5, LEX/L6
 IRNSS: L5
 SBAS: L1 C/A (EGNOS/MSAS GAGAN/SDCM), L1 C/A and L5 (WAAS)
 L-Band: Trimble RTX®



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Positioning performance³

STATIC GNSS SURVEYING

High-Precision Static	Horizontal	3 mm + 0.1 ppm RMS
	Vertical	3.5 mm + 0.4 ppm RMS
Static and Fast Static	Horizontal	3 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS
	Vertical	5 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS

REAL TIME KINEMATIC SURVEYING

Single Baseline < 30 km	Horizontal	8 mm + 1 ppm RMS
	Vertical	15 mm + 1 ppm RMS
Network RTK⁴	Horizontal	8 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS
	Vertical	15 mm + 0.5 ppm RMS
	RTK start-up time for specified precisions ⁵	2 to 8 seconds

TRIMBLE INERTIAL PLATFORM (TIP) TECHNOLOGY

TIP Compensated Surveying⁶	Horizontal	RTK + 3mm + 0.15mm/°tilt (up to 40°) RMS
	Horizontal	RTX + 3mm + 0.15mm/°tilt (up to 40°) RMS
IMU Integrity Monitor	Bias monitoring	Temperature, age and shock

TRIMBLE RTX CORRECTION SERVICES

CenterPoint RTX⁷	Horizontal	2 cm RMS
	Vertical	3 cm RMS
	Convergence time for specified precisions in Trimble RTX Fast regions	< 1 min
	Convergence time for specified precisions in non Trimble RTX Fast regions	< 3 min
	QuickStart convergence time for specified precisions	< 5 min

TRIMBLE XFILL^{®8}

	Horizontal	RTK ⁹ + 10 mm/minute RMS
	Vertical	RTK ⁹ + 20 mm/minute RMS

CODE DIFFERENTIAL GNSS POSITIONING

	Horizontal	0.25 m + 1 ppm RMS
	Vertical	0.50 m + 1 ppm RMS
	SBAS ¹⁰	Typically < 5 m 3DRMS

Hardware

PHYSICAL

Dimensions (W×H)	13.9 cm × 13 cm (5.5 in × 5.1 in) including connectors
Weight	1.4 kg (3.08 lb) receiver only, no radio model
	1.44 kg (3.17 lb) receiver only, radio model
	1.55 kg (3.42 lb) total weight including battery and UHF antenna
Temperature¹¹	
Operating	-40 °C to +65 °C (-40 °F to +149 °F)
Storage	-40 °C to +75 °C (-40 °F to +167 °F)
Humidity	100%, condensing
Ingress protection	IP68 Certified per IEC-60529: waterproof/dustproof (1 m submersion for 1 hour)



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Shock and vibration		
	Pole drop	Designed to survive a 2 m (6.6 ft) pole drop onto concrete
	Shock	Non-operating: 75 Gs at 6msec
	Shock	Operating: 40 Gs at 10msec
	Vibration	Mil-Std-810G, FIG 514.6E-1 Cat 24, Mil-Std-202G, FIG 214-1, Condition D
ELECTRICAL		
External	External power input with over-voltage protection on Port 1 (7-pin Lemo 2-key) Minimum 10.8 V, Maximum 28 VDC, shutdown optimized for 12 V lead acid battery operation Power source supply (Internal/External) is hot-swap capable in the event of power source removal or cut off	
	DC external power input with over-voltage protection on Port 1 (Lemo)	
	Receiver automatically turns on when connected to external power	
Battery	Rechargeable, removable Lithium-ion battery in internal battery compartment	
	Internal battery operates as a UPS during an ext power source failure	
	Internal battery will charge from external power source as long as source can support the power drain and is more than 11.8 VDC	
	Integrated charging circuitry	
Power consumption	3.8 W in rover mode with internal receive radio ¹²	
	4.0-5.3 W in base mode with internal transmit radio	
Operating times on internal battery ¹³		
Rover	450 or 900 MHz receive	5.5 hours; varies with temperature
Base station	450 MHz transmit	Approximately 3.5–5 hours; varies with temperature
	900 MHz transmit	Approximately 3.5 hours; varies with temperature
Communications and data storage		
Lemo (Serial 1)	7-pin Lemo 2-key, Power Input, USB. Optional USB to RS232 serial cable. Receiver supports RNDIS communications over USB	
Wi-Fi®	Client or Access Point. Receive or transmit corrections. Wi-Fi b/g/n	
Bluetooth® wireless technology	Fully-integrated sealed 2.4 GHz Bluetooth module	
Channel spacing (450 MHz)	12.5 kHz or 25 kHz spacing available	
Sensitivity (450 MHz)	-114 dBm (12 dB SINAD)	
Radio modem	Fully integrated, sealed 450 MHz wide band transceiver with frequency range of 410-473 MHz (RED 2014/53/EU compliant) or dual-band 450/900 MHz transceiver (410 MHz–473 MHz / 902 MHz–928 ¹⁴ MHz frequency range)	
	Transmit power	0.1 W, 0.5 W, 1.0 W (1.0 W available only where legally permitted) (Note: 1 W is only available if “Transmit High Power” option is enabled)
	Range	3-5 km typical, 10 km optimal ¹⁵
Frequency approvals (410 MHz–473 MHz)	Worldwide, depending on the local required licensing	
Positioning rates	1 Hz, 2 Hz, 5 Hz, 10 Hz, and 20 Hz	
Data storage	9 GB internal data logging	
Data format	CMR+™, CMRx, RTCM 2.1, RTCM 2.3, RTCM 3.0, RTCM 3.1, RTCM 3.2 input and output 24 NMEA outputs, GSOF, RT17, and RT27 outputs (RTCM output not supported for 900 MHz UHF)	

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Certifications

FCC Part 15 Subpart B (Class B Device), Part 15.247, Part 90
 Canadian ICES-003 (Class B), RSS-GEN, RSS-247
 CE mark, UKCA mark
 Radio Equipment Directive (RED 2014/53/EU)
 RoHS compliance
 WEEE compliance
 IEC62368-1 3rd Edition
 EN62311, EN 55032, EN55035
 ACMA mark, AS/CISPR 32
 Japan MIC

Trimble Protected protection plans

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- 1 Challenging GNSS environments are locations where the receiver has sufficient satellite availability to achieve minimum accuracy requirements, but where the signal may be partly obstructed by and/or reflected off of trees, buildings, and other objects. Actual results may vary based on user's geographic location and atmospheric activity, scintillation levels, GNSS constellation health and availability, and level of multipath and signal occlusion.
- 2 The current capability in the receivers is based on publicly available information. As such, Trimble cannot guarantee that these receivers will be fully compatible with a future generation of Galileo satellites or signals.
- 3 Precision and reliability may be subject to anomalies due to multipath, obstructions, satellite geometry, and atmospheric conditions. The specifications stated recommend the use of stable mounts in an open sky view, EMI and multipath clean environment, optimal GNSS constellation configurations, along with the use of survey practices that are generally accepted for performing the highest-order surveys for the applicable application including occupation times appropriate for baseline length. Baselines longer than 30 km require precise ephemeris and occupations up to 24 hours may be required to achieve the high precision static specification.
- 4 Network RTK PPM values are referenced to the closest physical base station.
- 5 May be affected by atmospheric conditions, signal multipath, obstructions and satellite geometry. Initialization reliability is continuously monitored to ensure highest quality.
- 6 TIP references the overall positioning error estimate at the tip of the surveying pole throughout the tilt compensation range. RTK refers to the estimated horizontal precision of the underlying GNSS position, which is dependent on factors that affect GNSS solution quality. The 3 mm constant error component accounts for residual misalignment between the vertical axes of the receiver and the built-in Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU) after factory calibration, assuming the receiver is mounted on a standard 2 m carbon fiber range pole which is properly calibrated and free from physical defects. The tilt-dependent error component is a function of the quality of the computed tilt azimuth, which is assumed here to be aligned using optimal GNSS conditions. To achieve +3mm + 0.15mm/° tilt (up to 40°) RMS tilt spec, firmware version 6.43 or later is required. A pole bias adjustment is also necessary, and the quick release adapter cannot be used.
- 7 RMS performance based on repeatable in field measurements. Achievable accuracy and initialization time may vary based on type and capability of receiver and antenna, user's geographic location and atmospheric activity, scintillation levels, GNSS constellation health and availability and level of multipath including obstructions such as large trees and buildings.
- 8 Accuracies are dependent on GNSS satellite availability. xFill ends after 5 minutes of radio downtime. xFill is not available in all regions, check with your local sales representative for more information.
- 9 RTK refers to the last reported precision before the correction source was lost and xFill started.
- 10 Depends on SBAS system performance.
- 11 Receiver will operate normally to -40 °C, internal batteries are rated from -20 °C to +54.5 °C (ambient +50 °C).
- 12 Tracking GPS, GLONASS and SBAS satellites.
- 13 Varies with temperature and wireless data rate. When using a receiver and internal radio in the transmit mode, it is recommended that an external 6 Ah or higher battery is used.
- 14 900 MHz range only available in select regions.
- 15 At 1.0 W transmit power. Varies with terrain and operating conditions.

Specifications subject to change without notice.



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