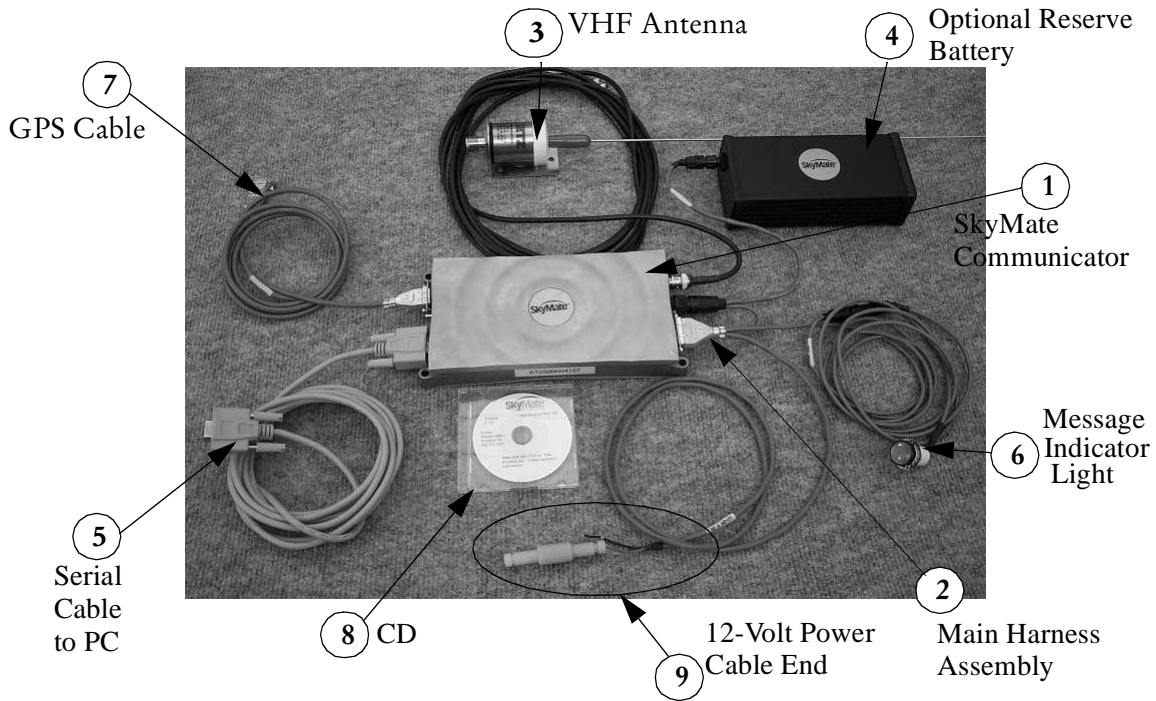




Quick Start Guide



SkyMate 100 Communicator

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This Quick Start provides an overview of the steps you must follow to install the hardware and software for your SkyMate 100 system.

Select a Location for the System

Before you begin installing your SkyMate system, you must select a location for the following components:

- SkyMate Communicator and optional reserve battery
- VHF antenna

For complete information, see your SkyMate 100 Installation Guide.

Unpack the System

When you unpack your SkyMate Communicator, make sure you have all the parts. See the Overview picture which lists all parts.

IMPORTANT Note the Dealer Code below and record the SCID number for your SkyMate 100. You must have this information available when you install your SkyMate software and activate the unit. See your SkyMate Installation Guide for the location of the SCID code.

Dealer Code

SCID Code

Install the SkyMate 100 System

To install your SkyMate 100 system, you must perform the following steps:

- Mount the Communicator and the VHF antenna
- Install the optional reserve battery
- Install the message indicator light
- Connect the cables to the Communicator

- Connect the cables to peripheral devices such as the PC or to an external GPS device (not supplied)

For complete information, see your SkyMate 100 Installation Guide.

Connect DC Power and Verify System Operation

Connect your SkyMate Communicator to the nearest primary source of DC power (12 to 24 volts). A typical source is a circuit breaker on the power panel or a fuse block near the Communicator.

Apply power to the SkyMate Communicator and verify power by checking the LEDs on the Communicator. If LED 1 is flashing red or amber, the Communicator is currently searching for a satellite above the horizon. When LED 1 turns green, a satellite is in view.

For complete information, see your SkyMate 100 Installation Guide.

Install the Software

- 1 Insert the CD in the CD drive of your computer.
- 2 If the Setup.exe file does not begin automatically, navigate to the CD drive location and open the software folder on the CD. Double-click the setup.exe file. The setup.exe automatically begins to run.
- 3 Follow the on-screen prompts.

Activate Your Account

You must activate your SkyMate Communicator account.

- 1 From a computer that is connected to the internet, open Internet Explorer.

NOTE At this time, you cannot activate your account over the Satellite network.

- 2 Enter the following URL in Internet Explorer's Address field:
`www.skymate.com/activation`
- 3 Follow the on-screen prompts.

Start the SkyMate 100 Program

To start the SkyMate 100 program:

- 1 Click the SkyMate icon on your desktop or go to Start>Programs>SkyMate.
- 2 Verify that the system is running by checking for the message "The system is running" at the top of the Welcome screen.