



SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit FAQ's

The following is a list of FAQ's (Frequently Asked Questions) and their answers about the recent release of the SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit (this is the autonomous version only, not aided).

But wasn't there a pre-release SiRFstarIII EVK – what's the difference?

Yes there was and the difference? Almost everything! The final release of the SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit includes a new Evaluation Receiver, new software tools, an extensive collection of documentation, and a new overhauled look!

Is there a part number or price change?

There is a part number change. The part number for the final release of the SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit is **9900-0224**. **DO NOT** use the old part number. There is no change to the price; the customer price is still \$995.

Is there a Product Insert about the SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit?

Yep – it can be downloaded from the Reps & Distri site and soon will be put up on www.sirf.com.

So what is so good about the new Evaluation Receiver?

Apart from the sleekness of it, the new SiRFstarIII Evaluation Receiver has internal rechargeable batteries providing about 14 hours of on time, two RS232 ports with RJ45 connectors, as well as USB support! It is also based on the GSC3f single-chip GPS solution.

Hmmm, new software tools, what are these all about?

The two new tools include SiRFView and SiRFDemoPPC. SiRFView is a tool that can display maps, overlay data, and display collected GPS data in a graphical manner through graphs. SiRFDemoPPC is a real-time GPS monitoring tool that can run on a Pocket PC!

Wow, this sounds great – is there any plan to equip the Sales force and the Reps and Distri network?

For sure! Arrangements are already being made to equip the Sales force as well as the Rep and Distri network with complete kits. So at this point you do not need to do anything – just wait for your kit. Note however, that shipments to Sales and the extended sales force is not expected to start until approximately mid March due to current high demand.

What about customers that have already received a pre-release SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit – can they get a new one?

Well, in fact they can. Any customer who has already received a pre-release kit can swap for a new one if they want. All they have to do is return their existing kit via the RMA process and upon receipt of the old kit, a shiny new SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit will be sent out to them. Priority will be given to new customers however if there is a higher than expected demand.

What can I get my hands on now and how can I get any software upgrades etc?

Like always, everything is going to be uploaded to the Reps & Distri site and the Developers site. So existing customers and the sales network can download the new software tools, documentation, this FAQ's, and the new SiRFstarIII Evaluation Kit Product Insert straight away!