SALAMANDER KU BAND SATELLITE ON THE MOVE TERMINAL

- Adapted for both land and maritime applications
 - 65cm or 75cm antenna





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Ku Band Maritime Satellite Terminal

EM SOLUTIONS SATELLITE ON THE MOVE TERMINAL FAMILY

Designed initially for the Australian Defence Force at X and Ka band, the Salamander terminal operates at Ku band and is suitable for civilian use in emergency services applications. EM Solutions' Salamander satellite terminals affordably combine robust, resilient design and MIL-STD quality with a state of the art antenna feed.

INCREASED SYSTEM AVAILABILITY

Increased system availability due to best-in-class pointing accuracy, a result of using closed-loop beacon signal processing and tracking. The terminal's proprietary monopulse pointing system minimises the pointing error to near-zero, which preserves the link budget and improves performance on marginal links.

QUICKEST RE-ACQUIRE TIME

Quickest re-acquire time after obstruction, due to use of an innovative gyro-lock mode that predicts satellite direction during signal loss and readies the unit for immediate operation after the antenna clears the obstruction.

CONTINUOUS COVERAGE OVER ALL RANGES OF MOTION

The terminal has a three-axis gimbal mount system, eliminating keyhole effect and sync losses when the satellite is close to overhead. Other systems struggle to rotate quickly enough to maintain pointing.

• REDUCED MAINTENANCE AND POWER CONSUMPTION

Reduced maintenance and power consumption due to the use of high life, sealed brushless motors, and the balanced inertial system mass that minimises internal movement of the antenna and reduces power consumption to a mere few watts over the Block Up Converter(s) fitted.



SPECIFICATIONS

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Antenna Size	0.65m	0.75m
RF Frequency	Rx: 10.7 to 12.75 GHz (in 4 bands) Tx: 13.75 to 14.5 GHz	
G/T (10° elevation)	>13 dBK	>14 dBK
Antenna Gain (mid band)	Rx 35dB min Tx 36dB min	Rx 36dB min Tx 37dB min
EIRP	48dBW (sat) 46dBW (lin) (25W BUC)	54dBm (sat) 51dBm (lin) (55W BUC)
Polarisation	Linear (360 ^o continuous)	
Pointing Error	<0.2deg	
Height (radome)	854mm	900mm
Diameter (radome)	882mm diameter	950mm diameter
Weight	<70kg	<80kg
Power Consumption	<450W	<500W
Supply Voltage	90-264V AC	
Pedestal Type	3 axis, Az 360 ⁰ continuous, EL -10 ⁰ to -10 ⁰ , XEL ±15 ⁰	3 axis, Az 360 ^o continuous, EL +20 ^o to +20 ^o , XEL ±25 ^o
Tracking Type	Monopulse tracking on Ku-band Beacon or User Defined Carrier	
INU & Gyros	Embedded	
Regulatory	ITU R S .728-1 IEC 60950 C tick	
EM Solutions Part Number	01-375A	01-375B



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Environmental Specification Summary

Temperature

High Temperature

- Operational: +55°C ±3°C

- Storage: +70°C ±3°C

Low Temperature

- Operational: -10°C ±3°C

- Storage: -20°C ±3°C

Altitude

Temp -20°C, Altitude 1Kms

Thermal Shock (sub system/module level)

+55°C ±3°C

-20°C ±3°C

Bump (sub system/module level)

Peak accelleration: 250m/s ±10%

Pulse Duration: 6ms, 1/2 sine pulse

Frequency: 2-3 bumps/sec

Driving Rain (exposed sub system)

Rain fall rate: 2500mm/hr

Flow rate: 450lit/hr

Static Pressure: 200kPa

