

# X/K/Ka-Band GND System

## DESCRIPTION

This high-performance **eight-port** terminal provides the capability of receiving and transmitting data from/to a satellite at **X and K/Ka bands simultaneously** within any specific on-site infrastructure, since it can be easily mounted on a vehicle. It has been designed to **illuminate a 2.4m diameter reflector**.

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It is composed of an antenna which operates in both X and K/Ka bands simultaneously that has been designed to illuminate a 2.4m diameter reflector. Behind that, an orthomode transducer – OMT is responsible of incorporating the signals through different branches. In order to generate the different circular polarizations (RHCP and LHCP) a high-performance polarizer is used while four high-power diplexers provide high isolation between the different sub-bands.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

#### X-BAND

Parameter	Typical value
Frequency band Downlink	7.25 - 7.75 GHz
Frequency band Uplink	7.9 - 8.4 GHz
Polarization	RHCP & LHCP
Axial Ratio	1 dB
Gain	43.5 - 44.2 dBi
Crosspolar level	25 dB
Return Loss	18 dB
Isolation RX-TX & TX-RX	120 dB

#### K/Ka-BAND

Parameter	Typical value
Frequency band Downlink	20.2 - 21.2 GHz
Frequency band Uplink	30 - 31 GHz
Polarization	RHCP & LHCP
Axial Ratio	1 dB
Gain	52.3 - 55.3 dBi
Crosspolar level	25 dB
Return Loss	18 dB
Isolation RX-TX & TX-RX	85 dB

\* Gain value taking into account a 2.4m diameter reflector.

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS (FEEDER)

Parameter	Description
X-band Ports (x4)	WR-112 (UBR 84)
K-band Ports (x2)	WR-42 (UBR 220)
Ka-band Ports (x2)	WR-28 (UG-599/U)
Size	158 x 463 x 412 mm
Weight	8.5 kg
Material	Aluminum

The system also includes a **radome** to protect the antenna and ensure its proper performance under bad weather conditions.

#### Additional notes

All values are typical. Actual values could vary slightly. The complete performance will be checked before delivery to fulfill specifications.

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### MECHANICAL OUTLINE

