

6.3m Receive-Only Earth Station

Ku-Band, C-Band, and X-Band Options

Features

C, Ku and X-Band Feed Options

Circular Foundation Interface

Full Line of Options to Meet Any Requirement

High Wind and Full Motion Options Available

No On-Site Panel Alignments Required

Installation Teams and Supervisors Available

Factory Assembled Mount Reduces Installation Time

Description

Challenger's antenna reflectors incorporate precision stretch formed panels into very stiff backing structures. To ensure quality and performance, Challenger panels are inspected for R.M.S. accuracy using the latest in laser measurement techniques.

All reflector mounts are produced from high quality materials and treated for corrosion resistance by powder coat paint, epoxy paint or hot dip galvanizing as appropriate for each component. All hardware is stainless steel or hot dip galvanized depending on size and application.

MADE IN THE USA

RF Specifications	Ku-Band	C-Band	X-Band
Receive Frequency (GHz)	10.95 - 12.75	3.625 - 4.2	7.75 - 7.75
Midband Gain	55.7 dBi	46.4 dBi	52 dBi
Noise Temperature	53K @ 10°	48K @ 10°	50K @ 10°
Ports/Polarization	1 or 2 Port Linear	1 or 2 Port Circular/	1 or 2 Port Circular
Motorized Feed System Also Available		1 or 2 Port Linear	
Polarization Rotation	360° Continuous	360° Continuous	360° Continuous
Polarization Isolation	30 dB LP	30 dB LP	25 dB LP
VSWR	Rx 1.4:1	Rx 1.4:1	Rx 1.4:1
Feed Flanges	Rx WR75	Rx CPR 229G	Rx CPR 112G

Mechanical Data

Azimuth Travel	120° Standard	
Elevation Travel	O° to 90° Standard	
Drive System: Elevation	Mechanical Screw Jack Standard	
Drive System: Azimuth	Mechanical Screw Jack Standard	
Mount Type	Tube Pedestal	
Structure Material and Finish	Hot Dip Galvanized Steel	
Reflector Material and Finish	Aluminum with High Diffusive White Powder Coat Finish	

Environmental Data

Wind Loading	Operational:	45 mph (72 km/h); gusts to 60 mph (97 km/h		
	Survival:	125 mph (200 km/h) @ 58° F (15° C)		
Ambient Temperature	Operational:	5° to 122° F (-15° to 50° C)		
	Survival:	-22 $^{\circ}$ to 140 $^{\circ}$ F (-30 $^{\circ}$ to 60 $^{\circ}$ C)		
Rain		Up to 4 in./hr (10 cm/hr)		
Radial Ice	Survival:	1 in. (2.5 cm) all surfaces or 1/2 in. (1.3 cm) all		
		surfaces with 80 mph (130 km/hr) gusts		
Relative Humidity		0% to 100% with condensation		
Solar Radiation		360 BTU/h/ft² (1000 Kcal/h/m²)		
Seismic	Survival:	0.3 G's Horizontal, 1.0 G's vertical		
Shock and Vibration	As occurred duri	As occurred during shipment		
Corrosive Atmosphere	As encountered	As encountered in costal regions and/or heavily industrialized areas		

All Challenger Communication Large Aperture Antennas are capable of surviving winds up to 125 mph as standard. High Wind designs are also available for areas that experience severe winds.



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