

1.8m Quick-Deploy Antenna System

Ku-Band Option

Features

4-Piece Aluminum Reflector
Pre-Assembled Tripod Base Mount w/Pull Pins
C, Ku and Ka Band Feed Systems Available
Sturdy Boom Accommodates Outdoor Units
Adjustable Feet for Uneven Surfaces
Optional Lightweight Cases for Easy Transportation
Azimuth and Elevation Hand Crank
10 Minute Setup, No Tools Needed

Description

The Challenger Communications 1.8 Meter Quick-Deploy Antenna System incorporates precision assembled reflector panels with our rugged **Antenna Armor™** backing structure.

To ensure quality and performance, Challenger panels are inspected for R.M.S. accuracy using the latest in laser measurement techniques.

All reflectors and mounts are produced from high quality materials and are made in the USA.

RF & Antenna Specifications		Ku Linear
	Receive	Transmit
Frequency (GHz)	10.7 - 12.75	13.75 - 14.5
Feed - 2 - Port Xpol		
Return Loss	17.7 dB typ	20 dB typ
Insertion Loss	0.3 dB typ	0.1 dB typ
Tx/Rx Isolation	40 dB	80 dB
Feed Interface	WR75	WR75
Efficiency	70%	70%
Cross Polarization On Axis	30 dB	30 dB
within 1 dB Beamwidth	22 dB	26 dB
Tx/Rx Sidelobe Level	Mainbeam < θ < 7°	29 - 25 log θ
	7° < θ < 9.2°	+8 dBi
	9.2° < θ < 48°	32 - 25 log θ
	48° < θ < 180°	-10
Midband Gain	45.3 dBi	47 dBi
Noise Temperature	55K @ 10°EL	-
	50K @ 30°EL	-

Mechanical Specifications	
Antenna Optics	Single Offset
Mount Type	Elevation over Azimuth Tripod
Elevation Adjustment	0° to 90° Continuous Fine Adjustment
Azimuth Adjustment	+30° Fine, 360° Continuous

2 Reflector Cases	90 lbs./41 kg	44 x 12 x 44 in. each 112 x 31 x 112 cm each
1 Mount Case	130 lbs./59 kg	66 x 22 x 18 in. 168 x 56 x 46 cm
1 Back Structure Case	100 lbs./46 kg	50 x 24 x 16 in. 127 x 61 x 41 cm

Environmental Performance		
Wind Loading	Standard	Metric
Operational (No Ballast/Anchors)	25 mph	40 km/h
Operational (w/Ballast/Anchors)	45 mph	72 km/h
Survival (w/Ballast/Anchors)	90 mph	145 km/h
Temperature	-40° to 140°F	-40° to 60°C
Rain	.5 in./h	1.3 cm/h
Solar Radiation	360 BTU/h/ft²	1000 Kcal/h/m²



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C-Band Option

Features

4-Piece Aluminum Reflector
Pre-Assembled Tripod Base Mount w/Pull Pins
C, Ku and Ka Band Feed Systems Available
Sturdy Boom Accommodates Outdoor Units
Self-Leveling Feet for Uneven Surfaces
Optional Lightweight Cases for Easy Transportation
Azimuth and Elevation Hand Crank
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Description

The Challenger Communications Quick-Deploy Antenna System incorporates precision machined reflector panels with our rugged **Antenna Armor™** backing structure.

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RF Specifications	C Linear		C Circular	
	Receive	Transmit	Receive	Transmit
Frequency (GHz)	3.4 - 4.2	5.7 - 6.725	3.625 - 4.2	5.85 - 6.425
Feed - 2 - Port Xpol				
Return Loss	17.7 dB typ	17.7 dB	17.7 dB typ	17.7 dB
Insertion Loss	0.2 dB typ	0.2 dB typ	0.3 dB typ	0.2 dB typ
Tx/Rx Isolation	40 dB	70 dB	40 dB	60 dB
Feed Interface	WR229	WR137 or N	WR137 or N	WR229

Antenna Specifications	C Linear		C Circular	
	Receive	Transmit	Receive	Transmit
Efficiency	70%	70%	70%	70%
Cross Polarization On Axis	30 dB	35 dB	21 dB	21 dB
within 1 dB Beamwidth	22 dB	25 dB	21 dB	21 dB
Tx/Rx Sidelobe Level	32 - 25 log θ	100 λ /D < θ < 48°	32 - 25 log θ	100 λ /D < θ < 48°
Midband Gain	36 dBi	39.8 dBi	35.6 dBi	39.5 dBi
Noise Temperature	55K @ 10°	-	65K @ 10°	-
	50K @ 30°	-	60K @ 30°	-



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4-piece reflector depicted

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