

# 10m Satcom Antenna

The Calian 10m satcom antenna combines high accuracy, high efficiency Cassegrain optics with precision motion control systems to accurately track GEO and MEO satellites. Precision bearings and dual-drives in the azimuth axis ensure the stiff structure necessary for precise tracking in higher frequency systems—such as Ka-band. This design approach combined with advanced manufacturing techniques results in a major step forward in affordable precision antenna design. Several different feeds can be fitted to support your band of operation. Calian’s experience in ground station system engineering and integration has been incorporated into making this product better suited to a terminal or gateway application; examples include ease of maintenance for mechanical components and a hub designed to support a higher level of integration.

## Specifications

### General Configuration

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|-----------------|--|
| Configuration:  | Dual reflector Cassegrain design<br>2 axis motion, elevation over azimuth    |
| Main reflector: | 10m diameter<br>Precision-formed aluminum<br>Surface accuracy < 0.008” RMS   |
| Sub reflector:  | High-accuracy composite<br>Surface accuracy < 0.002” RMS                     |
| Hub:            | Up to 10 ft/3.05m diameter for RF<br>equipment integration                   |
| Pedestal:       | State-of-the-art cable wrap systems<br>with ample space for customer cables  |
| Optional:       | De-icing system<br>Environmentally controlled hub<br>Adjustable polarization |

### M&C Interface

Ethernet interface for M&C and user interface.

Full remote operation and monitoring with multiple tracking options.

The antenna can be controlled via the provided computer software application or via a customer interface.

### Mechanical Performance

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|--------------------|--|
| Pointing accuracy: | < 0.015°   |
| Tracking accuracy: | < 0.0040°  |
| Speed:             | 1°/s in azimuth, 0.5°/s in elevation                               |
| Acceleration:      | 0.5°/s <sup>2</sup> in both axis                                   |
| Travel range:      | ±270° in azimuth<br>0°-90° in elevation                            |
| Drives:            | Dual torque biased in azimuth<br>Precision jack drive in elevation |

### Power

|                     |   |
|---------------------|---|
| Drive Systems:      | 208VAC 50/60Hz 3-phase  |
| De-icing System:    | 208/220 3 phase   |
| Auxiliary Circuits: | 208VAC split phase 60 Hz<br>220VAC single phase 50 Hz<br>(optional) |

### Feed

Supports single, dual, tri-band feeds, e.g., S to Ka, S/X, C/Ku, X/Ku, X/Ka, Ku/Ka, Q/V, S/X/Ka, etc.

LP and CP broadband feed options available

### Tracking Options

Multiple open and closed loop tracking options include: Program track, NORAD TLE, IESS-412, Monopulse (optional), Step Track (optional)



## Shipping Configuration and Features

Modular design to allow for easy shipping in standard 40ft containers.

Rapid deployment, assembly, and commissioning at customer site.



## Environmental Performance

|                   |  |
|-------------------|--|
| Temperature:      | Operational -30 to +60 °C<br>Survival -40 to +70 °C  |
| Seismic:          | 0.3g horizontal and vertical   |
| Wind speed:       | Operational, up to 100 kph gusting (62 mph gusting)<br>Survival, up to 200 km/hr (125 mph) in stow position wind<br>Drive-to-stow wind, 125 kph (77 mph) |
| Humidity:         | 0 to 100% with condensation  |
| Ice Accumulation: | 30mm thick on all exposed surfaces   |
| Corrosion:        | Galvanized ASTM-A123, stainless and galvanized fasteners, multi-layer epoxy-based paint.   |

## Ka-Band Performance

|  | Rx                  | Tx                  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Frequency (GHz)  | 17.70 - 21.50       | 27.50 - 31.00       |
| Feed Ports   | 2CP + 2 Monopulse   | 2CP                 |
| Antenna Gain   | 65.08 dBi @21.5 GHz | 67.89 dBi @31 GHz   |
| Beamwidth @ -3dB   | 0.11°               | 0.07°               |
| G/Ts at Clear Sky with 120 K LNA @ 20° Elevation                     |                     |                     |
| 17.70 GHz  | 40.48 dB/K          |                     |
| 19.60 GHz  | 41.19 dB/K          |                     |
| 21.50 GHz  | 41.42 dB/K          |                     |
| Power handling, per port (CW)  | 500 watts           | 500 watts           |
| VSWR (Feed interface)  | 1.25                | 1.25                |
| Cross Pol Isolation (Axial Ratio)                                    | 32.78 dB (1.047)    | 32.78 dB (1.047)    |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow T_x$ , $T_x \rightarrow R_x$ | 85 dB               | 85 dB               |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow R_x$ , $T_x \rightarrow T_x$ | 20 dB               | 20 dB               |
| Sidelobes  | Meets ITU-R S-580-6 | Meets ITU-R S-580-6 |

## Ku-Band Performance

|  | Rx                   | Tx                   |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Frequency (GHZ)  | 10.70 – 12.75        | 12.70 – 14.50        |
| Feed Ports   | 2LP + 2 Monopulse    | 2LP                  |
| Antenna Gain   | 60.73 dBi @12.75 GHz | 61.96 dBi @14.50 GHz |
| Beamwidth @ -3dB   | 0.19°                | 0.16°                |
| G/Ts at Clear Sky with 59 K LNA @ 20° Elevation                      |                      |                      |
| 10.70 GHz  | 38.37 dB/K           |                      |
| 11.75 GHz  | 39.11 dB/K           |                      |
| 12.75 GHz  | 39.78 dB/K           |                      |
| Power handling, per port (CW)  | 500 watts            | 500 watts            |
| VSWR (Feed interface)  | 1.25                 | 1.25                 |
| Cross Pol Isolation  | 35 dB                | 35 dB                |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow T_x$ , $T_x \rightarrow R_x$ | 85 dB                | 85 dB                |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow R_x$ , $T_x \rightarrow T_x$ | 35 dB                | 35 dB                |
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## X-Band Performance

|  | Rx                  | Tx                  |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Frequency (GHZ)  | 7.25 – 7.75         | 7.90 – 8.40         |
| Feed Ports   | 2CP + 2 Monopulse   | 2CP                 |
| Antenna Gain   | 56.50 dBi @7.75 GHz | 57.20 dBi @8.40 GHz |
| Beamwidth @ -3dB   | 0.29°               | 0.27°               |
| G/Ts at Clear Sky with 50 K LNA @ 10° Elevation                      |                     |                     |
| 7.25 GHz   | 35.55 dB/K          |                     |
| 7.50 GHz   | 35.84 dB/K          |                     |
| 7.75 GHz   | 36.12 dB/K          |                     |
| Power handling, per port (CW)  | 500 watts           | 500 watts           |
| VSWR (Feed interface)  | 1.30                | 1.30                |
| Cross Pol Isolation (Axial Ratio)                                    | 32.78 dB (1.047)    | 32.78 dB (1.047)    |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow T_x$ , $T_x \rightarrow R_x$ | 85 dB               | 85 dB               |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow R_x$ , $T_x \rightarrow T_x$ | 18 dB               | 18 dB               |
| Sidelobes  | Meets ITU-R S-580-6 | Meets ITU-R S-580-6 |

## C-Band Performance

|   | Rx                   | Tx                   |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Frequency (GHZ)   | 3.400 – 4.200        | 5.725 – 6.725        |
| Feed Ports  | 2CP + 2 Monopulse    | 2CP                  |
| Antenna Gain  | 51.42 dBi @4.200 GHz | 55.49 dBi @6.725 GHz |
| Beamwidth @ -3dB  | 0.57°                | 0.35°                |
| G/Ts at Clear Sky with 30 K LNA @ 20° Elevation                   |                      |                      |
| 3.400 GHz   | 30.37 dB/K           |                      |
| 3.800 GHz   | 31.34 dB/K           |                      |
| 4.200 GHz   | 32.20 dB/K           |                      |
| Power handling, per port (CW)                                     | 5000 watts           | 5000 watts           |
| VSWR (Feed interface)   | 1.25                 | 1.25                 |
| Cross Pol Isolation (Axial Ratio)                                 | 32.78 dB (1.047)     | 32.78 dB (1.047)     |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow T_x, T_x \rightarrow R_x$ | 85 dB                | 85 dB                |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow R_x, T_x \rightarrow T_x$ | 20 dB                | 20 dB                |
| Sidelobes   | Meets ITU-R S-580-6  | Meets ITU-R S-580-6  |

## S-Band Performance

|   | Rx                   | Tx                   |
|---|----------------------|----------------------|
| Frequency (GHZ)   | 2.170 – 2.300        | 1.980 – 2.120        |
| Feed Ports  | 2CP + 2 Monopulse    | 2CP                  |
| Antenna Gain  | 46.20 dBi @2.300 GHz | 45.49 dBi @2.120 GHz |
| Beamwidth @ -3dB  | 0.98°                | 1.07°                |
| G/Ts at Clear Sky with 45 K LNA @ 20° Elevation                   |                      |                      |
| 2.170 GHz   | 25.52 dB/K           |                      |
| 2.235 GHz   | 25.78 dB/K           |                      |
| 2.300 GHz   | 26.03 dB/K           |                      |
| VSWR (Feed interface)   | 1.25                 | 1.25                 |
| Cross Pol Isolation (Axial Ratio)                                 | 32.78 dB (1.047)     | 32.78 dB (1.047)     |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow T_x, T_x \rightarrow R_x$ | 85 dB                | 85 dB                |
| Port to Port Isolation $R_x \rightarrow R_x, T_x \rightarrow T_x$ | 20 dB                | 20 dB                |
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