

VIASAT GLOBAL MARITIME TERMINAL 6524

Ku/Ka Multiband Terminal with Electronic Band Select

The Viasat Global Maritime Terminal - 6524 (GMT-6524) is a Ku/Ka-band maritime SATCOM terminal that enables connectivity for ships, small to large, on the world's highest-capacity satellite networks. Viasat, in collaboration with Cobham, developed a 1 meter antenna to allow maritime users to roam across Viasat's Hybrid Adaptive Network (HAN) — composed of high-capacity Ka-band networks and Viasat's global Ku-band network — to support their real-time communication needs. Whether it is sending an email or accessing mission critical systems or relying on data-intensive applications such as streaming media, the GMT-6524 and Viasat's HAN enables seamless connectivity for all operations and to everyone on board.

This dual-band terminal can operate on a stand-alone network, or interoperate with existing networks, no longer limiting the users on board to the legacy technology. Paired with Viasat's Ka and Ku-band HAN, the Viasat GMT-6524 provides a consistent roaming experience. The recent launch of ViaSat-2 expands Ka-band coverage across North and Central America, Caribbean, and trans-Atlantic routes, and the ViaSat-3 constellation of 1 Tbps Ka-band satellites (projected launch in 2021) will provide users with a global, broadband-at-sea internet service.

Staying connected should not stop at sea. Viasat enhances the on-board experience by bringing commercial TV content, broadcast and video on demand, to an end-user device. Utilizing a content management system, Viasat delivers locally hosted content including training, periodicals/publications, documents/forms, MWR services, daily messaging/ notifications, and more to those on board.

Viasat innovations available to maritime users:

- > Viasat's HAN enables high-speed internet and video streaming to everyone on board
- Transmit bandwidth-intensive, media-rich applications, from MWR services and entertainment to real-time transfer of ships' operational data
- Bandwidth assurance from our high-capacity satellites enables 4k and HD video streaming to thousands of electronic devices simultaneously
- With Viasat Mobile Dynamic Defense (MDD) software, sailors have the ability to remotely or locally (without live networks access) provision and configure mobile devices
- Real-time, active cyber defense that monitors, correlates, and attributes threats with real-time visualization, analysis, management and response
- Mission and route planning, secure web-based monitoring, and visibility into communication assets & services through Viasat Network Operations Center (NOC) and Unified Portal



Viasat GMT-6524 At-a-Glance

- Viasat & Cobham partnered to deliver the next generation of dual-band maritime antennas
- Supports internet browsing, email, VPN access, teleconferencing, streaming media, and more
- Certifications compliant with CE (Maritime), ETSI, FCC
- > Automatic antenna stabilization
- Advanced cybersecurity with Policy Enforcement for OPSEC
- Operating over Viasat highcapacity Ka-band satellite networks allows those on board to experience high-quality personal and ship/command content at significantly lower subscription costs
- Leveraging our commercial airlines innovation — streaming subscriptions services to 300+ passengers — for our maritime users
- Extended Ku-band and full ITU Ka-band allows worldwide coverage on any commercial or government satellite networks and supports operations on the HAN
- > 24/7 Network Operations Center support

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SYSTEM SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency band	Ku-Band and Ka-Band	
Reflector size	39.3 in (1 m)	
Type approvals	Viasat	
Certification	CE (Maritime), ETSI, FCC	
Vibration, operational	IEC 60945 (8.7.2)	
Vibration, survival	IEC 60945 (8.7.2)	
Shock	MIL-S-901D, Grade B, Class I, Type A	
No transmit zone	Programmable; 8 zones with azimuth and elevation per antenna; dual antenna support to mitigate superstructure blockages	
Navigation interfaces	1 x NMEA 0183 (RS-422 or RS-232) for Gyro/GPS compass input (future NMEA2000)	
ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS	Ku-band	Ka-band
Transmit	13.75 to 14.5 GHz	27.5 to 31.0 GHz
Receive	10.7 to 12.75 GHz	17.7 to 21.2 GHz
G/T mid-band, with radome losses, 45°	18.5 dB/K	18.2 dB/K
EIRP mid-band with radome losses	51.8 dBW	58 dBW
SSPA	16 W Std. 40 W Opt.	10 and 20 W modes
Antenna patterns	FCC25.138/25.222 ETSI EN 302 340	MIL-STD-188-164B and FCC25.209 ETSI EN 303 978
Antenna/motion control	Brushless DC servomotors with embedded ACU and motion sensors, below deck Media Access Point (MXP)	
Antenna type, pedestal	3-axis stabilized tracking antenna with integrated GNSS	
Antenna type, reflector system	Reflector/sub-reflector, ring focus	
Analog tracking receiver/modem RSSI		
Ku polarization	Ku linear, dual LNB for Co or X-pol, electronically selectable and reversible with skew control	
Ka polarization	Ka circular co-pol or cross-pol electronically selectable and reversible.	
Elevation range	–15° to +115°	
Cross elevation	±35°	

ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS (CONTINUED)

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Frequency Band Change (Ku to Ka or Ka to Ku)	 Electronically from MXP GUI Selectable Ku or Ka (no manual feed or RF electronic swapping) 	
Azimuth range	Unlimited (Rotary Joint)	
Ship motion, angular	Roll ±25°, Pitch ±15°, Yaw ±8°	
Ship, turning rate and acceleration	12°/s and 15°/s ²	
Ant. motion, linear	Linear accelerations ±2.5 g max any direction	
Satellite acquisition	Automatic — with or without Gyro/GPS Compass input	
Humidity	100%, condensing	
Rain / IP class	EN60945 Exposed / IPX6	
Wind	125 mph (200 km/h) operational	
Ice, survival	1 in. (25mm)	
Solar radiation	1120 W/m²	
Maintenance	Major assemblies are replaceable through service hatch	
Built-in test	Power On Self Test	
Temperature (ambient)	Operational: -25°C to 50°C * Optional heater: -40°C * Optional air conditioner: 55°C Storage: -40°C to 85°C	
Power supply range	100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	
Antenna power consumption	200 W typical, 410 W peak	
Weight	350 lb (159 kg)	
Height	59 in. (150 cm)	
Diameter	53.5 in. (136 cm)	
BELOW DECK EQUIPMENT		
Ku/Ka-band	Viasat and 3rd party modem support	
Baseband interfaces	 Data: 1000 BASE-T Ethernet Control: 1000 BASE-T Ethernet 	
Third party modem support	 > Transmit Frequency: 950 to 1450 MHz > Receive Frequency: 950 to 2150 MHz 	
M&C, below deck	IP based TCP console with configuration GUI	
Temperature	Operational: 0°C to 40°C Storage: –40°C to 85°C	
Power supply range	100 to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	
Power consumption	500 W typical, 640 W peak	
Size	10 RU (19" Rack)	
Weight	21.6 - 26.6 lb (9.8 - 12.1 kg)	

Terminal can be ARSTRAT certified with customer sponsorship.

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