

VIASAT DUAL-BAND SOLUTION

For light aircraft and military applications

Building off our successes in outfitting aircraft with our GAT-5530, a dual-band, airborne SATCOM terminal, Viasat is introducing a new, alternative dual-band solution for light aircraft and military applications. Having access to both Ku-band and Ka-band satellites opens doors for aircraft when traveling the globe. That's why we combined two of our mature, proven terminals to create a low SWaP dual-band solution. This solution pairs our Ku-band VMT-1220 terminal with our Ka-band GAT-5510 terminal to form a dual-band terminal that delivers an unrivaled connectivity experience.

Whether you are looking to outfit a brand-new aircraft with our dual-band solution or expand an existing VMT-1220 terminal, the new dual-band terminal is designed to deliver fast speeds globally. The high-capacity, dual-band solution continuously navigates between Ka- and Ku-band networks bringing an industry-leading SATCOM experience to aircraft.

How it works

The solution shifts connectivity between Ka- and Ku-band networks as needed, creating a global, high-speed SATCOM experience. Capable of operating on full ITU Ka-band spectrum, our multi-band terminal achieves speeds up to 55 Mbps* FL and up to 12 Mbps* RL, enabling in-flight secure networking, VPN, VOIP, streaming media, and web browsing.

Forward compatible

Protect your investment. Viasat's Ka-band equipment will work with our enhanced satellite technology of tomorrow allowing you to accommodate the increased demand for speed, capacity and performance. This dual-band solution will be able to simultaneously operate over Ku- & Ka- satellite networks for enhanced throughput. In addition, the terminal is built to operate over ViaSat-3, a global satellite constellation that will offer 3 Tbps total capacity, for an even faster connectivity experience to aircraft traveling anywhere in the world.



Viasat Dual-Band Solution At-a-Glance

- Low SWaP, tail-mounted dualband terminal
- > Enables access to Ku- and highcapacity Ka-band satellites
- Supports the full ITU Ka-band spectrum
- > Up to 55 Mbps* shared forward link
- Up to 12 Mbps* return link
- DO-160 qualified antennas
- ARSTRAT-certifiable antenna and modems
- Flexible service plans with predictable monthly costs
- 24/7 global technical support

COMPRISED OF

- VR-12 Antenna, VMBR 1500 Modem/MBR 4020 Modem (VMT-1220)
- G-12 Antenna and MBR-5502 Modem (GAT-5510)

Specifications

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ANTENNA SPECIFICATIONS	Ku-band (VMT-1220)	Ka-band (GAT-5510)
Class	Tail mount, parabolic reflector Tx/Rx airborne antenna	Tail mount, parabolic reflector TX/RX airborne antenna
Aperture	Cross-pol	Circular polarization, electronically switchable, all combinations of R, L, co-pol, or cross-pol
Transmit Frequency	14.0 – 14.5 GHz	Full ITU Ka, 27.5 - 31.0 GHz
Receive Frequency	10.95 – 12.75 GHz	Full ITU Ka, 17.7 to 21.2 GHz
EIRP	42.5 dBW min.	49.6 dBW
G/T	9 dB/K min.	10.6 dB/K
Coverage	 > Elevation: 5° to 85° > Azimuth: 0° to 360° continuous 	 > Elevation: 0° to 90° > Azimuth: 0° to 360°
Swept Volume	Ø12.4 x 13.1 in.; Ø31.5 x 33.3 cm	Ø 12.5 x 13.1 in.; Ø 31.7 x 33.3 cm
Weight	22 lb; 10 kg	26.4 lb, 12 kg
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +70°C	-55°C to +70°C

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ANTENNA CONTROL UNIT (ACU)	Ku-band (VMT-1220)	Ka-band (GAT-5510)
Power Source	28 VDC	
Power Consumption	350 W max.	
Dimensions (LxWxH)	11.0 x 8.0 x 3.4 in.; 28.0 x 20.3 x 8.6 cm	ACU is antenna mounted
Weight	5.5 lb; 2.9 kg	on the GAT-5510
Operating Temperature	-55°C to +70°C	
ANTENNA POWER SUPPLY (APSU)		
Power Source		115 VAC, 400 Hz, single phase or 28 VDC
Power Consumption	ACU acts as the power supply for the VMT-1220LA	377 W for 10 W SSPA mode, 432 W for 20 W SSPA mode
Dimensions (LxWxH)		10.8 x 8.0 x 3.3 in.; 27.4 x 20.3 x 8.4 cm
Weight		7.9 lb; 3.6 kg
Operating Temperature		-55°C to +70°C
MODEM		
Form Factor	ARINC 600 4 MCU or 19" 1U Rackmount	ARINC 600 4 MCU
Power Source	28 VDC or 100 VAC to 240 VAC, 50/60 Hz	115 VAC, 400 Hz, single phase or 28 VDC
Power Consumption	130 W max. or 120 W max.	175 W
Dimensions (LxWxH)	4.6 x 4.9 x 7.7 in.; 37.1 x 12.4 x 19.6 cm or 17 x 13.75 x 1.72 in.; 43.18 x 34.93 x 4.37 cm	14.6 x 4.9 x 7.6 in.; 37.0 x 12.5 x 19.4 cm
Weight	10 lb; 4.5 kg or 9 lb; 4.08 kg	17.0 lb; 7.7 kg
Operating Temperature	–20°C to +60°C	-40°C to +70°C
BASEBAND INTERFACES		
Data	10/100BASE-T Ethernet	10/100BASE-T Ethernet
Console	RS-232 and Ethernet	RS-232 and Ethernet
Navigation Data	ARINC 429, RS-422	ARINC 429, RS-422
CERTIFICATIONS		
	RTCA/DO-160G	RTCA/DO-160G
		ARSTRAT-certifiable

*Actual data rates achieved on individual platforms are a function of the satellite, modem, mobile antenna, and subscription plan. Service pricing is dependent upon our SLA.

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