

# SWE-DISH® FA150K FLY-AWAY



The proven SWE-DISH FA150K Fly-Away system is designed from the bottom and up, to be a rugged, easy to transport and quick to deploy satellite earth terminal. The lightweight antenna design is optimized to keep package size down and efficiency up, without compromising strength and durability. The sturdy construction makes it suitable for fast deployment.

#### **SMART PACKAGING**

The rugged cage has integrated wheels and can be used as a trolley, with the electronics flight cases stacked on top. The integrated skid plate is used for the same purpose on softer ground like grass, sand, mud or snow. Every transported pound is used to create a stable antenna platform, leaving no empty crates or lids lying around after deployment. The antenna sits close to the ground for increased wind stability.

# **QUICK DEPLOYMENT**

Deployment and assembly of the antenna requires no tools, and can be done "gloves on" under severe environmental conditions. The FA150K is quickly deployed, and the satellite can be acquired in less than 10 min. Packing down is equally fast. The integrated True Elevation Meter make the antenna pointing fast, easy and accurate. The FA150K has been granted a patent for smart transformation from transportation to operation.

#### **HIGH PERFORMING ANTENNA**

The high performing elliptical 1.5 m (59 in) Gregorian offset antenna is the heart of the FA150K. It consists of a four piece segmented carbon fiber reflector, for easy stowing and low weight. The dual optics Gregorian antenna concept allows a small antenna size, combined with the exceptionally good efficiency, low side lobes and good cross polarization/axial ratio performance.

# **EASE OF USE**

Transportation is easy. Assembly is straight forward. Easy Control & Monitoring (ECM) unit helps the not-so-well-trained operator to configure the system - to set up the MPEG 2 encoder, configure the modulator, select pre-set frequency and power level, followed by step-by-step support during line up towards the satellite. The FA150K is a tried and true earth terminal design. It is in use worldwide, often under the most demanding conditions.

# **KEY FEATURES**

- Quick deployment Satellite acquisition in less than 10 minutes, also with gloves on
- Rugged and durable construction Combat proven
- · High performing antenna Gregorian offset and carbon fiber
- Smart packaging Designed for easy transportation on hard and soft surfaces, using wheels and skidplate

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# SPECIFICATIONS: SWE-DISH® FA150K FLY-AWAY SYSTEM

#### ANTENNA PERFORMANCE

SWE-DISH 150K EDF Antenna model

Gregorian type dual optics. Elliptical Antenna concept

4-piece main reflector in carbon fiber with size 1.5x1.35 m (59.1x53.1 in), folding feed arm and sub reflector

Side lobe performance 29-25 Log θ dBi

Polarization Linear orthogonal, < 1° accuracy

Polarization performance XPD > 35 dB

#### TRANSMIT PERFORMANCE

Transmit frequency 13.75 - 14.5 GHz Transmit gain at mid-band 45.0 dBi

#### RECEIVE PERFORMANCE

Receive frequency 10.7 - 12.75 GHz Receive gain at mid-band 43.2 dBi

23 dB/K at 20° elevation and 20°C G/T

(68°F), clear sky

#### **HPA/EIRP CAPABILITY**

Typical HPA rating 125W to 400W TWTA for DSNG,

16-40W transceiver for datacom

DSNG EIRP capability 64 dBW to 69 dBW DSNG

55 dBW to 59 dBW datacom

# ANTENNA TRAVEL RANGE

Azimuth range Manual coarse: ±360°

Turnbuckles mounted: ±25° coarse, ±10°fine

Elevation range 0-90°

# PLATFORM LEVELING

Pitch and roll Built in compensation for pitch and

roll by using platform independent reference to true vertical/horizontal

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL PERFORMANCE**

Operational: -20°C to +55°C Ambient temperature

> (-4°F to +131°F) Storage: -40°C to +70°C (-40°F to +158°F)

Operational up to 1,200 W/m<sup>2</sup> Solar radiation Wind speed

Operational up to 20m/s (44 mph),

windstays mounted

Operating humidity Up to 100% condensing

Maximum 100 mm/h (4 in/h), excluding

link budget effects

Sealing All flight cases are sealed to IP65

during transport and storage

Altitude Operational: Up to 3.000 m (9.850 ft)

Survival: Up to 10,000 m (32,800 ft)

Material/construction

Carbon fiber antenna components, stainless steel antenna platform/cage, miscellaneous aluminum parts (anodized)

#### **ANTENNA FEATURES**

· Azimuth: Coarse and precision fine adjustment

- Elevation: Generally 0° 90° with fine adjustment • Polarization: +/-100°, 1° accuracy, motorized
- True Elevation meter with 0.1° resolutions
- SatViewer signal analyzer for easy, precise antenna alignment incl cross polar rejection & satellite ID

#### ANTENNA OPTIONS

- Military X band operation including Step Tracking
- The FA150K Fly-Away antenna is available in an IATA compatible version FA150K Lite
- Transmit frequency coverage from 12.75 GHz
- 3 port feed for co-polar operation
- HPA 1:1 redundancy
- Super stable LNA/BDC (PLL) receive concept for low data rate applications
- Detachable rear cage part for installation at places with limited space (OB Van camera platform)



# MECHANICAL

Dimensions

Typical system Three cases (antenna cage, RF case

and electronic case)

FA150K antenna: 65 kg (143 lbs) with Weight

Ku-band feed chain

With accessories: 78 kg (171.9 lbs) RF case typically 27,5 kg (60.6 lbs) HPA case typically 28 kg (61.7 lbs) FA150K stowed 120x76x53 cm

(47.2x29.9x20.9 in)

### **APPROVALS & COMPLIANCE**

- · Eutelsat/Intelsat compliant, station approvals
- FCC license E980294

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