# L-band Yacht Antenna Redundancy Switch 

With Local Control


This VSAT antenna redundancy switch or arbitrator is designed to switch TX and RX feeds between two antennas and is designed for use on yachts or ships, where blocking requires automatic switching between the antennas.

Front View of Model 23192-XXXX

The redundancy switch contains two $2: 1$ switches (one for TX and one for RX) and both are simultaneously switched, by a dry (voltage free) contact signal from the antenna controllers (ACU).

The redundancy switch can be operated in AUTO or MANUAL modes. In AUTO mode the switch position is changed by the input from the 2 antenna ACU's. In MANUAL mode it can be switched from a push button on the front panel.

LEDs on the front panel indicate the mode and the selected antenna as well as power on and PSU status

The switches pass from DC and 10 MHz from the modem for LNB and BUC powering and referencing (for the active antenna only).


Rear view of Model 23192-F7F7 (with 75 F-type connectors)

The unit is supplied with 75 ohm F-type connectors, but a range of connector types and impedances are available (model numbers will vary).


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RF Engineering and Custom Build

Technical specifications and operating parameters

| RF Parameters |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Capacity |  | 2 inputs $x 1$ outputs |  | Dual |  |  |
| Frequency Range |  | 850-2150 MHz (L-band) |  |  |  |  |
| Connector \& impedances |  | $50 \Omega$ <br> SMA | $\begin{gathered} 50 \Omega \\ \text { N-type } \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 50 \Omega \\ & \mathrm{BNC} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 75 \Omega \\ & \mathrm{BNC} \end{aligned}$ | $75 \Omega$ <br> F-type |
| Insertion Loss |  | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \pm \\ & 0.5 \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.75 \pm \\ & 0.5 \mathrm{~dB} \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.75 \pm \\ 0.5 \mathrm{~dB} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.75 \pm \\ 0.5 \mathrm{~dB} \end{gathered}$ | $\begin{gathered} 0.75 \pm \\ 0.5 \mathrm{db} \end{gathered}$ |
| Flatness |  | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ | $\pm 1.0 \mathrm{~dB}$ |
| Input return loss | Typical | 10 dB | 16 dB | 10 dB | 10 dB | 10 dB |
|  | Minimum | 8.5 dB | 14 dB | 8.5 dB | 8.5 dB | 8.5 dB |
| Output return | Typical | 10 dB | 16 dB | 10 dB | 10 dB | 10 dB |
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| Isolation | I/P-O/P | 60 dB |  |  |  |  |
|  | I/P-I/P | 60 dB |  |  |  |  |
| LNB Power Pass |  | Passed from modem to Active antenna only |  | 18 VDC 500mA nominal |  |  |
| BUC Power Pass |  | Passed from modem to Active antenna only |  | 24 VDC 500mA nominal |  |  |
| 10 MHz Pass |  | Passed from modem to Active antenna only |  | For TX \& RX |  |  |
| Automatic Switching Time |  | 200 ms typical |  |  |  |  |


| Physical |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Dimensions | 1 U high $\times 350 \mathrm{~mm}$ deep $\times 19^{\prime \prime}$ wide |
| Weight | 3 kg |
| Colour | White 00-E-55 semi-gloss |


| Environmental |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Operating <br> temperature | 0 to $45^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Location | Indoor use only |  |
| Storage <br> temperature | $-20^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ to $+75^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ |  |
| Humidity 20 to | $85 \%$ non-condensing <br> Relative Humidity | Relative Humidity |


| Power |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| AC Consumption | $85-264 \mathrm{Vac} 50 / 60 \mathrm{~Hz}$ |  |
| PSU | Dual redundant | Diode shared, <br> single mains inlet |
| Hot-swap PSU | No |  |

Preliminary Specifications

| System Control |  |
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| Local Control | Via front panel push buttons |
| Alarms | Dry contact alarm connectors on rear <br> panel for each antenna |


| Key Features |
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| Dual redundant switch |
| Local Control and auto control based on ACU input |
| Dual redundant power supplies |

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