

Model 1878 Ku-Band Mobile VSAT 1.8m Motorized Transportable Vehicle-Mount Antenna

- Unique Features**
- 1.8m AvL Engineered Composite Reflector
 - Zero Backlash AvL Cable Drive
 - Compact/Rugged Pol Gear Drive
 - Rotary Joint on Pol Axis with Flex W/G to BUC
 - “One-Button” Auto-Acquisition

- Standard Rx/Tx Feed**
- Fixed Feed: 2-Port Ku-Band Precision (standard Cross-Pol comp.)

- Polarization Adjustment**
- Rotation of Feed with Motorized Worm Gear Drive
- Standard Colorization**
- AvL Metallic Gray (optional colors available)



Mechanical

Az/EI Drive	Motorized AvL Zero Backlash Cable Drive (Patent Pending)
Polarization Drive System	Motorized Worm Gear Drive
Reflector Construction	1.8m Single Piece AvL Engineered Composite
Axis Travel	
Azimuth	400° (±200°)
Elevation	0-90° antenna boresight
Polarization	Standard limits at 5° to 65° (CE Approval) or 0° to 90° ±95°
Az/EI Speed	
Slewing/Deploying (typical)	2°/second
Peaking (typical)	0.2°/second
Motors	24 VDC Variable Speed, Constant Torque
RF Interface	
BUC Mounting	Feed boom 50 lbs. max. weight; BUC envelope 25 L x 22 W x 9 H inches (64 L x 56 W x 23 H cm)*
Waveguide	Flex Tx waveguide from feed with rotary joint; WR75 flat Rx flange at feed
Coax	RG59 Rx from feed to base plus 25 ft. (8m); Tx coax as required per customer specification
Electrical Interface	One 25 ft. (7.6 m) cable with connectors to controller
Manual/Emergency Drive	Handcrank on Az, EI and Pol axes
Weight	Approximately 300 lbs. (136 kg) depending on options
Stowed Dimensions	101 L x 71.5 W x 22.1 H inches (256.5 L x 181 W x 56.1 H cm)**
Time to Acquisition	Less than 15 minutes, 8 minutes typical
Mounting	Pallet for vehicle roof mounting

Environmental

Wind – Survival	Deployed: 80 mph (128 kph); Stowed: 125 mph (201 kph)
Wind - Operational	30 mph (48 kph) gusting to 45 mph (72 kph)
Pointing Loss in Wind (Ku RX):	
20 mph (32 kph)	0.2 dB typical
30 mph gusting to 45 mph (48 kph gusting to 72 kph)	0.6 dB typical
Temperature:	
Operational	-22° to 125° F (-30° to 52° C)
Survival	-40° to 140° F (-40° to 60° C)

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RF/Electrical

Feed Type ▶	Std. 2-Port Ku-Band Precision	
RF Parameter ▼	Receive	Transmit
Frequency Range (GHz)	10.95 - 12.75	13.75 - 14.50
Polarization Configuration	Linear orthogonal standard	
Gain (mid-band) (dBi)	45.0	46.7
Beamwidth -3dB (Degrees)	1.0	0.8
-10 dB (Degrees)	1.8	1.5
Radiation Pattern Compliance	FCC §25.209, ITU-R S.580-6	
Antenna Noise Temperature	57° K @ 20° elevation, midband	
Allowable Power		FCC: -14 dBw/4 kHz ITU: -0 dBw/4 kHz
VSWR	1.30:1	1.30:1
Cross-Polarization Isolation (dB)		
On Axis	35	35
Off Axis (within pointing cone)	27	28
Feed Port Isolation	35	80
Output Flange Interface	WR75 Flat flange	

Controller

Standard Controller ▶	Three-Axis Jog Control & Display with Auto-Stow
Optional Upgrades	
Semi-automatic Operation	Drive to calculated position based on operator entered vehicle location, heading, plus satellite (longitude or listed)
Automatic Operation	Drive to calculated position based on auto GPS and Flux-Gate Compass data and satellite peaking with LNB signal
Auto-acquisition	One-button acquisition of selected satellite including peaking and optimization of cross-pol (certified for auto-commissioning on most satellite services)
Size	Two Rack Units (2RU)
Input Power	110/240 VAC, 1 phase, 50/60 Hz, 10/5 A peak, 1 A continuous
Optional Controller ▶	AvL AAQ
Features	AvL one button auto-acquisition of selected satellites, including peaking and optimization of cross pol. Internal movement detector and automatic stow. Includes a hand-held control and separate power supply. Certified for auto-commissioning on most satellite services.
Size	Embedded ACU with separate 1 RU power supply
Input Power	100 - 240 VAC 50/60 Hz 4 A peak, 300 W power supply

Available Options, Upgrades & Services

- Thule Bar roof mounting kit
- Without Mounting Pallet: stow height = 17.8 H inches (45.2 H cm)
- Add BUC/HPA Mounting (NOTE: minimum elevation may be restricted by these options)
- Upgrade to Custom RF/IF I/O cabling configurations available
- Custom Colorization (contact factory for available colors)
- Add Custom Logo on Reflector Face (1- or 2-Color; per AvL Logo Policy)
- Spare Parts Kit

*Minimum elevation may be restricted by these options

**With standard controller. Stow height with optional controller: 23.0 H inches (58.4 H cm)