

Drive-Away Satellite Communication Antenna – PIONEER Class



PIONEER120™ with IPOINT™



Features

- 1.2m Ku-Band Reflector options
- Compact and Robust
- Auto-Pointing IPOINT™ Controller
- Can be Operated by Anyone
- Acquires in < 3 minutes
- Available with integrated Tx Power up to 300W Ku-Band
- 1:1 redundant system
- Simple Operation Requires no Satellite Communication Expertise
- Acquires the satellite within minutes
- Completely automatic one button acquisition of required satellite
- Low cost, high performance and reliable satellite acquisition
- Ultra-Compact
- Aerodynamic Antenna Enclosure

Overview

The **PIONEER120™ Ku** antennas are ultra-compact roof mounted systems. The antennas encompass the drive control, positioning hardware and BUC into the aerodynamic antenna enclosure, making the system a robust standalone sub-assembly ready to install onto almost any vehicle.

The versatile power-payload of the Ku-Band **PIONEER Class** antennas has been designed to house SSPAs with power levels up to 300W Ku-Band or Extended Ku-Band in single thread or 1:1 redundant configurations.

The system is simple to install, set up and use. Following relocation of the antenna, the system will reliably and accurately locate and lock on to the designated traffic satellite rapidly within minutes. The IPOINT™ Auto Acquisition Controller uses industry standard position transducers and a sophisticated pattern recognition algorithm to confirm and refine its heading information using visible satellites. The controller is mounted on the antenna structure with a separate control panel with integral power supply in a rack mount unit for mounting within the equipment area.

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Antenna Specifications

	PIONEER120Ku [™]
Physical	
Antenna Width	123cm
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Geometry	Dual Offset, dual optic
Reflector Material	SMC
Weight	100kg
A :	1,000
Azimuth	+/-220°
Elevation	10-90°
Polarization	+/-95°
Feed Interface	WR75
Electrical	
Receive	1.
Polarization	Linear
Frequency Band	10.7-12.75 GHz
Gain @12.5GHz	41.8 dBi
G/T(30° elevation)@12.5GHz	21dBK
Transmit	
Polarization	Linear Orthogonal
Frequency Band	13.75-14.5 GHz
Gain @14.25GHz	43 dBi
VSWR	1.3:1
Isolation RX/TX (13.75-14.5 GHz)	40dB
Isolation TX/RX (10.75-12.75 GHz)	75dB
Wind Speed	Operational up to 45 mph (72 kph) Survival up to 100 mph stowed (161 kph)
IPOINT™ Specifications	
Operational modes	Auto-acquire Unstow Stow Configure
LNB Power supply	Can provide 13/18VDC switchable at up to 600mA on RF cable to power LNB and
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RF Signal Input	L-band signal from LNB Level -70 to -20 dBm
Display	2 line LCD display giving Mode, Signal Level Indication and Position Information
Motor Drive	Can drive all motors at 24VDC up to 12A. Pulse width modulation from 10% to 100%
Limit Switches	Stow Azimuth and Elevation switches
Options	Head Held Controller with LOD Findow
Hand Held Controller Physical	Hand Held Controller with LCD display
	-20°C to 55°C – Operating
Temperature Range	-20°C to 55°C - Operating -40°C to 85°C - Non Operating (storage)
Extended Temperature Dance	
Extended Temperature Range	-40°C to 55°C – Operating -40°C to 85°C - Non Operating (storage)
Option	
Humidity	5% to 95% RH non condensing – Operating 0% to 99% RH non condensing - Non Operating (storage)
Altitude	10,000 feet max
Input Power	110 or 230V, single phase, 50/60Hz, 500W
Dimensions	Antenna mounted controller 10.8" (275mm) x 10.3" (262mm) x 2.7" (69mm)
	Rack mounted Control panel containing PSU: 19" (483mm) x 1.75" (44mm) x 16"(406mm)
	Antenna mounted controller: Antenna specific mounting brackets
Mounting	Rack mounted Control panel containing PSU: Standard 1U rack mount
Standards	

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