



# ALB 280-RM Series

400W  
C-Band Block Up Converter

Agilis ALB 180 Series C-Band BUC (Block-Up converter) is a highly cost effective indoor / outdoor RF transmitter for satellite communication. Easy to install, it is redundancy-ready and field-proven for any harsh operating environment. The BUC is suitable for both data and voice communication operating in different modulation formats including BPSK, QPSK, QAM and FM.

Agilis C-Band BUC is designed for the SCPC (Single Channel Per Carrier) network configurations and for the low or Intermediate data rate for MCPC (Multi-Channel Per Carrier), DAMA (Demand Assigned Multiple Access) or TDMA (Time Division Multiple Access) applications

Agilis C-Band BUC offers a wide range of distinctive advantages and enhanced features for satellite communications systems based in remote or challenging geographic regions. The equipment employs L-Band interface to the indoor unit. Agilis ALB 180 series C-Band BUC is a low cost solution suitable for broadband application (such as DVB-RCS) in satellite IP networks.

## Features

- Available for all C-Band frequencies
- L-Band Interface
- Easy installation
- Temperature compensation
- Redundancy option
- RS 232/485, FSK & Ethernet (SNMP & FTP) M&C interface option
- Excellent phase noise characteristics
- Low spurious
- Low power consumption
- Built-in isolator & harmonics reject filter
- RF output monitor port

## Enhanced Monitoring and Control

- SSPA On/Off control
- Automatic level control with level stability accuracy better than  $\pm 0.5$  dB
- Adjustable gain
- Temperature sensor reading
- LO unlocked alarm
- Input Power Detection
- Output Power Detection
- Ethernet (SNMP & HTTP)

## Reliability

Field proven under harsh environment conditions. Agilis ODUs can withstand temperature ranging from 0°C to +50°C (IDU) with up to 100% humidity.

## Quality Assurance

All Agilis IDU / ODU go through intensive active electrical stress screening with performance being monitored during screening. In addition, all outdoor units undergo 100% waterproof test equivalent to IP65 to ensure normal operation during tropical, cold and harsh environment.

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## Technical Specifications

### Frequency Range (MHz)

	Input	Output	LOW L O
Intelsat	950 to 1525	5850 to 6425	4900
Insat	1100 to 1400	6725 to 7025	5625
Measat 3	950 to 1750	5925 to 6725	4975
ST-1/Palapa-C	1150 to 1450	6425 to 6725	5275
Full C	950 to 1825	5850 to 6725	4900

### Transmit

Power	Output P1dB (dBm) min	Gain (dB)	Power Consumption (Typ)
400W	56.0 (Psat)	85 Min	2500 VA

**Input Power @P1dB Output**  
Gain Flatness over Full Bandwidth  
Gain Control Range

-25 dBm (Typ)  
4 dB max  
20dB min step 0.1dB

**Gain stability Over Temp**

±2 dB max (0°C to + 55°C)

**Spurious @ rated power**

-55 dBc max

**Phase Noise @ 100Hz offset**  
@ 1kHz offset  
@ 10kHz offset  
@ 100kHz offset

-63 dBc/Hz  
-73 dBc/Hz  
-83 dBc/Hz  
-93 dBc/Hz

**Inter Modulation**

-25 dBc @ Relative to combine power of two carriers at 3dB total power backoff from Rated Output power

**Frequency Inversion**

Non inverting

**Input VSWR**  
**Output VSWR**

1.5:1 typ  
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**Input Interface**

50Ω N-Type Female

**Output Interface**

WR137G (2W to 500W)

**Display (for IDU)**

24 x 2 LCD

### Environmental

**Operating Temperature**

0°C to + 50°C

**Relative Humidity**

up to 100%  
Weather Protection sealed to IP65

### External Reference

**Frequency**  
**Phase Noise**  
**Power**  
**Internal 10MHz**

10 MHz  
External Reference Dependent  
-5 to +5 dBm @ 50Ω  
(Optional)

### Monitor And Control

<b>Monitor</b>	SSPA Temperature Status Alarm RF Output Power Reflected power
<b>Control</b>	SSPA On/Off Gain Control
<b>Protection</b>	Over temperature SSPA shutdown Reflected power shutdown
<b>M&amp;C interface</b>	RS485 / RS232 Optional - Ethernet RJ-45 (SNMP + HTTP)
<b>Redundancy Control Unit</b>	In-Built

### Power Supply

**Operating Voltage** 180V AC to 264V AC  
47Hz ~ 63Hz

### Mechanical

<b>Dimensions</b>	19" rack, 5RU height
<b>Weight</b>	35kg
<b>Colour</b>	Grey

### Compliance Standard

<b>IEC 60950</b>	International Safety Standard for Information Technology Equipment
<b>ETSI EN 300 673</b>	Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility (EMC) Standard for Very Small Aperture Terminal (VSAT)
<b>ETSI EN 301 489-1</b>	Electromagnetic Compatibility and Radio Spectrum Matters (ERM); ElectroMagnetic Compatibility Standard for Radio Equipment and Services
<b>FCC Part 15 Class B</b>	Two levels of radiation and conducted emissions Limits for unintentional radiators (FCC Mark)
<b>IEC 60068</b>	Environmental Testing Standard
<b>MIL-STD-810F</b>	Environmental Engineering Considerations and Laboratory Tests

*Note: All Specifications are subject to changes without notice  
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