

C-Band Transceiver

5700 series

Codan's 5700 series C-Band transceivers offer a wide range of distinctive advantages and enhanced features for satellite communications systems based in remote or challenging geographic regions.

Available in single or dual synthesiser options, standard or extended C-Band operation and 70 or 140 MHz IF configurations—and a range of power outputs—the 5700 provides industry leading technical performance.

KEY FEATURES

Durability

The 5700 series is designed and tested to meet its performance specifications in an ambient temperature range from -40°C to +55°C and up to 100% relative humidity, ensuring long-term survival in extreme conditions.

The thermal protection provided allows operation up to +60°C ambient. Field experience shows that MTBFs of greater than 100,000 hours can be expected.

RF performance

RF performance is superb, particularly: intermodulation performance, gain stability over temperature and flatness across the IF band.

The 5700 also boasts industry leading spurious and harmonics specifications while guaranteed RF performance ensures expensive system link margins do not have to be used to cope with RF transceiver variations. The 5700's high linearity and low spurious characteristics contribute to superior multi-carrier performance.

Output power options

Output ratings of 5, 10, 20, 30 and 40 watts are standard, while higher power options are also available.

Power consumption

Codan's C-Band transceivers all feature low power consumption and low temperature rise, ensuring internal components do not suffer undue stress. For example, the 5 W system uses a maximum of 95 W, SSPA on, while the 30 W uses 220 W maximum.

Power supply

The 5700 features a 48 V DC floating input (37 V to 72 V range) with reverse polarity protection.

This is ideal for battery backup and solar-powered systems. In addition, the 5700 may be supplied with an optional AC power supply unit with field selectable 115/230 V operation.

The AC power supply unit is extremely robust and particularly suited for operation from poor quality AC supplies.

Internal protection

Internal protection against high temperature and short or open circuit RF output is standard. As well, input voltage detection ensures reliable shutdown and restart under brownout or blackout conditions.

External protection

All user access is via a transparent cover, which can be removed without exposing major internal electronics to the elements. Special sealant is used to ensure the sealing integrity of all connectors.

RF modules are fully sealed and pressure tested to 34 kPa (5 psi). Particle and moisture penetration is rated to IP68 and the units are submersible to 3 metres.



C-Band transceiver 5700 series with optional power supply unit

ADVANCED FEATURES

Enhanced monitor and control

All operating functions can be controlled and monitored via the serial interface. The operating configuration is stored in EEPROM to ensure the setup parameters are restored in the event of a power failure.

Universal interface compatibility

The 5700 has universal interface compatibility capable of operating with dumb terminals, laptop/PC emulating terminals, hand-held terminals and personal

organisers without requiring proprietary software. The versatile configuration options support: contact closure, RS232, RS422 and RS485 (2 or 4 wire).

Two dedicated controllers are available from Codan:

- 5560 Hand-Held Controller, suitable for in the field installation setup
- 5570 Remote Controller, suitable for indoor rack mounting to provide permanent monitoring and control capabilities

Redundancy switching system

A redundancy switching system is available to provide an automatic changeover to a second transceiver to maximise link availability and minimise any disruption to service.

This system is fully outdoor mounted, but can be supplied with the 5587 Redundant System Monitor to provide indoor monitor and control.

MAJOR CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

Frequency bands* (MHz)	Transmit	Receive
2 C-Band Extended	5850–6425	3625–4200
3 C-Band India	6725–7025	4500–4800
4 C-Band, Palapa-C, Thaicom-3, Intelsat VIII-A	6425–6725	3400–3700

*Band 3 and 4 versions are not CE certified

Transmit/receive frequency control

D Dual synthesiser	frequency bands 2 and 4
S Single synthesiser	frequency bands 2 and 3

Bandwidth

N Narrow band (40 MHz)	field selectable 70 or 140 MHz IF
W Wide band (80 MHz)	140 MHz IF

SSPA output

N N-type connector output	
W WR-137 waveguide output	
M SSPA monitor port	only available on 10 and 20 W

LNAs

A selection of LNAs is available to best meet noise temperature and configuration needs

Options and accessories

- Hand-held Controller
- Remote Controller
- Redundancy Switching System



Redundancy Switching System



5700 transceivers antenna mounted in 1:1 configuration



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