# TW3870

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# Multi-Constellation Dual-Band Antenna

Frequency Coverage: GPS L1, L2 | GALILEO E1 | BEIDOU B1 | GLONASS G1, G2

The TW3870 employs Calian's patented Accutenna® technology providing dual-band GPS-L1/L2, GLONASS-G1/G2 + BeiDou B1 + Galileo E1 coverage and is especially designed for precision dual frequency positioning.

The TW3870 features a precision tuned, circular dual-feed, stacked patch element. The signals from the two orthogonal feeds are combined in a hybrid combiner, amplified in a wideband LNA, then band-split for narrow filtering in each band and further amplified prior to recombination at the output.

The TW3870 offers excellent axial ratio and a tightly grouped phase centre variation.

The TW3870 covers GPS L2 (1227.6MHz), GLONASS G2 (1248MHz centre), GPS-L1/WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS (1575.42 MHz), GLONASS-G1 (1602 MHz, centre), BeiDou B1 and Galileo E1. (1561 and 1589 MHz).

The TW3870 is housed in a through-hole mount, weatherproof enclosure for permanent installations. L-Bracket or Pipe Mount (part numbers 23-0040-0, 23-0065-0 respectively) are available for non-rooftop installation. A 100 mm ground plane is recommended for non-roof-top installations.

This product is also available in an OEM formats (TW3867, and TW3872E)



# **Applications**

- Precision GPS position
- Dual-frequency RTK receivers
- Mission Critical GPS Timing
- Law enforcement and public safety
- Network timing & synchronization

## **Features**

- Very low noise preamp
- Low axial ratio (< 2.0 dB typ.)
- Tight phase centre variation
- High-gain LNA (35 dB typ.)
- Low current (24 mA typ.)
- ESD circuit protection (15 kV)
- Invariant performance from 2.5 to 16 VDC

## **Benefits**

- Ideal for L1/L2 RTK surveying systems
- Great multipath rejection
- Increased system accuracy
- Great signal-to-noise ratio
- · CE RED, RoHS, and REACH compliant



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# Antenna - Measured with a 100 mm ground plane

Technology Dual-feed Stacked RHCP ceramic patch

			Gain	Axial Ratio
			dBic typ. at Zenith	dB at Zenith
GNSS				
		L1	4.5	≤1
GPS / QZSS		L2	3.8	< 1.5
		L5	-	-
GLONASS		G1	4.0	≤1
		G2	4.0	< 1.5
		G3	-	-
		E1	4.0	≤1
Galileo	Caliloo		-	-
Gallieu		E5B	-	-
		E6	-	-
BeiDou		B1	4.0	≤1
		B2b	-	-
		B2a	-	-
		В3	-	-
IRNSS / NavIC		L5	-	-
QZSS		L6	-	-
L-Band Services (1539 MHz - 1559 MHz)			-	-
Satellite Communications				
Iridium			-	-
Globalstar			-	-
Other				
Axial Ratio at 10°	Axial Ratio at 10°		Efficiency	-
PCV Φ > 15°	PCV Φ > 15° ± 10 mm		PCO	

#### Mechanicals

Size 66.5 mm (dia.) x 21 mm (h.)

Weight 185 g

Radome LEXAN™ EXL9330, Base: Zamac Metal

Mount Through-hole (100 mm ground plane provided)

Available Connectors Please refer to ordering guide

# Environmental

Operating Temperature -40 °C to +85 °C Storage Temperature -55 °C to +95 °C

Vibration MIL-STD-810-E - Test Method 514.5
Shock MIL-STD-810-G - Test Method 516.6
Salt Fog MIL-STD-810-F - Test Method 509.5
Other Tests Hail, Humidity, Dust, Rain, Sand, Solar

IP Rating IP69K

Compliance IPC-A-610, FCC, CE RED, RoHS, REACH

Warranty

Parts and Labour 3-year standard warranty

# Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) - Measured at 3V and 25°C

Frequency Bandwith		Out of Band Rejection	
Lower Band	1215 - 1254 MHz	> 40 dB @ < 1180 MHz > 30 dB @ < 1190 MHz > 32 dB @ > 1284 MHz	
L-Band Corr.	-		
Upper Band	1559 - 1606 MHz	> 40 dB @ < 1450 MHz > 30 dB @ > 1520 MHz > 35 dB @ > 1650 MHz	

Architecture Non pre-filtered
Gain 35 dB typ, 32 dB min.

Noise Figure 1.5 dB typ.

VSWR < 1.5:1 typ., 1.8:1 max.

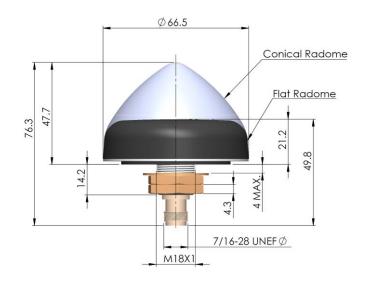
Supply Voltage Range 2.5 to 16 VDC nominal, up to 50mV p-p ripple

Supply Current 24 mA typ., 25 mA max. at 75 °C.

ESD Circuit Protection 15 kV air discharge

P 1dB Output -Group Delay -

#### Mechanical Diagram - Units in 'mm' or 'inches' where specified



# Ordering Information

### Part Number

33-3870-xx-yy-zzzz

Where xx = connector type, yy = shape and colour of radome and zzzz = cable length in mm (where applicable)

Please refer to our **Ordering Guide** to review available radomes and connectors at: https://www.tallysman.com/resource/tallysman-ordering-guide/

