



Codan Extends BUC Product Line

New BUCs aimed at mobile and rapid deploy applications

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Codan continues to meet the evolving demands of the satellite market with the release of an important extension to the proven 6900 series Ku-Band Block up Converters (BUC) family. Innovative in design, compact and lightweight, the new 7900 series 40 watt BUC has been developed with the requirements of rapid deploy and flyaway VSAT applications in mind. As an extension to the existing product platform that includes 8, 16 and 25 watt designs, the 40 watt BUC shares common mounting dimensions providing flexibility and convenience for integrators across the medium power range. The product provides a glimpse into the future of Codan's new higher power BUCs that will be based on the 7900 series platform.

"Design for reliability and manufacturability has always been the focus for Codan in this industry and the 7900 series platform introduces a number of innovations in these areas. The ability to meet the delivery demands of our customers whilst continuously improving our in-field reliability are key drivers in all our product development programs", said Steve Boutilier, General Manager Americas.

"The industry integrators we serve and end users deploying Codan RF products place a high value on a common mounting arrangement extending to a broad power range. We are pleased to deliver an excellent solution against this expressed market need for medium power Ku-Band requirements", Mr. Boutilier added.

Codan's C-Band and Ku-Band LBUC systems can be direct feed mounted to most antennas, or integrated within the tight packaging constraints demanded by mobile and rapid deploy applications.

Codan will further extend its C-Band and Ku-Band BUC product range during 2008 with a focus on higher power, smaller and lighter configurations.

"This release represents the result of an intent focus by Codan on smaller RF sub-systems without compromising the reliability that we are known for around the world and across the industry", said Gary Shmith, General Manager, Satellite Communications. "Over the past three years Codan has gained rapid acceptance in the global market for its family of BUC products. Our BUC product range fully complements the C-Band and Ku-Band transceiver product platforms, which have led the industry in performance, reliability, delivery and support for over 10 years", Mr. Shmith added.

About Codan

Codan is an international leader in the provision of sophisticated remote area communications, with markets in over 150 countries. For over forty years the company has designed and manufactured HF equipment. Codan products operate in some of the world's most remote and rugged areas, addressing the needs of government and non-government organizations for reliable wireless communications. In addition to its HF business, Codan also produces world-class Satellite and Microwave Links products. For more information about Codan, please visit the website at www.codan.com.au or contact Codan US, Inc. at ussales@codan.com.au.

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