Codan’s 5900 series Ku-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 all common Ku-Band operating frequencies and 70 or 140 MHz IF configurations—and a range of power outputs—the 5900 provides industry leading technical performance.

**KEY FEATURES**

**Durability**
The 5900 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 5900 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 5900’s high linearity and low spurious characteristics contribute to superior multi-carrier performance.

**Output power options**
Output ratings of 4, 8, and 16 watts are standard, while a higher power option is also available.

The 8 and 16 watt SSPAs include an output power monitoring capability via the monitor and control serial interface.

**Power supply**
The 5900 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 5900 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.
MAJOR CONFIGURATION OPTIONS

Transmit frequency band (GHz)
1 14.0–14.5

Receive frequency bands (GHz)
1 10.95–11.7
2 11.7–12.2
3 12.25–12.75

All systems use the common 5900 series converter module, which has an RF input of 950–1700 MHz. Receive bands are selected by the use of an appropriate LNB. Standard frequency bands are listed above whilst other bands are available on request.

A selection of LNBs (phase locked to the internal 10 MHz reference in the 5900 converter module) is available to best meet noise temperature and configuration needs.

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

SSPA
WR75 Waveguide output

Options and accessories
Hand-held Controller
Remote Controller
Redundancy Switching System

Codan's fully trained staff and agents provide in-factory and in-country training services, and complete installation and on-site assistance. This service is backed up by a 24 hour customer service line and a warranty of three years on manufacturing, design or component defects.

Codan QUALITY AND SERVICE

All Ku-Band transceivers are built and tested in Codan’s ISO9001 quality certified manufacturing facility, and undergo 100% burn in and performance monitoring over the temperature range specified.