

# TW3990EXF



## Embedded Multi-Constellation Full-Band Antenna

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The TW3990EXF is an embedded precision-tuned triple-band Accutenna® technology antenna providing coverage for triple-band GPS/QZSS-L1/L2/L5/L6, GLONASS-G1/G2/G3, Galileo-E1/E5a/E5b/E6, BeiDou-B1/B2/B2a/B3, NavIC-L5, including the satellite-based augmentation system (SBAS) available in the region of operation [WAAS (North America), EGNOS (Europe), MSAS (Japan), or GAGAN (India)], plus L-band Corrections. It is especially designed for precision triple-frequency positioning.

The radio frequency spectrum has become more congested as new LTE bands are activated and their signals or harmonic frequencies [e.g. 800MHz x 2 = 1600MHz (GLONASS-G1)] can affect GNSS antennas and receivers. In North America, planned Ligado signals at 1525 - 1536 MHz can especially impact GNSS antennas that support space-based L-band Corrections (1539 - 1559 MHz). New LTE signals in Europe [Band 32 (1452 - 1496 MHz)] and Japan [Bands 11 and 21 (1476 - 1511 MHz)] have also been observed to interfere with GNSS signals. In addition, Inmarsat satellite communication (uplink: 1626.5 - 1660.5 MHz) can also affect GNSS signals. The new Tallysman XF antennas have been designed to mitigate out-of-band signals and prevent GNSS antenna saturation. Calian's custom XF filtering mitigates all existing signals and new Ligado and LTE signals, enabling the antennas and attached GNSS receivers to perform optimally.

Ideal for autonomous vehicle tracking and guidance, precision agriculture, and other applications where precision matters, the TW3990EXF provides superior multipath signal rejection, a linear phase response, and tight phase centre variation (PCV).

The TW3990EXF features a precision-tuned, twin 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 antenna also has a strong pre-filter to mitigate inter-modulated signal interference from Ligado, LTE and other cellular bands. The TW3990EXF offers excellent axial ratio and a tightly grouped phase centre variation.

The standard housed TW3990XF antenna (37 dB gain) and the lower gain embedded TW3997XF (28 dB gain) are also available.



### Applications

- Autonomous vehicle tracking and guidance
- Full-band RTK and PPP receivers
- Precision GNSS position
- Precision agriculture
- Network timing & synchronization
- Law enforcement and public safety

### Features

- Very low noise preamp (2.5 dB typ.)
- Low axial ratio (< 2.0 dB typ.)
- Tight phase centre variation
- High-gain LNA (37 dB typ.)
- Low current (35 mA typ.)
- ESD circuit protection (15 kV)
- Invariant performance from 2.5 to 16 VDC

### Benefits

- Ideal for full-band RTK surveying systems
- Great multipath rejection
- Increased system accuracy
- Great signal-to-noise ratio
- REACH and RoHS compliant

**About Calian:** With global headquarters and manufacturing in Ottawa, Canada, Calian is a leading manufacturer of high-precision antennas and components for Global Navigation Satellite System (GNSS) applications. Calian's mission is to support the needs of a new generation of positioning systems by delivering unprecedented antenna precision at competitive prices. Learn more at [www.calian.com](http://www.calian.com)

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Antenna - Measured with a 100 mm ground plane

Technology Dual-feed Stacked RHCP ceramic patch

|                                       |     | Gain<br>dBic typ. at Zenith | Axial Ratio<br>dB at Zenith |
|---------------------------------------|-----|-----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| GNSS                                  |     |                             |                             |
| GPS / QZSS                            | L1  | 4.0                         | < 1                         |
|                                       | L2  | 4.0                         | < 1                         |
|                                       | L5  | -1.5                        | < 1.5                       |
| GLONASS                               | G1  | 2.5                         | < 1.5                       |
|                                       | G2  | 2.5                         | < 1.5                       |
|                                       | G3  | 2.5                         | < 1.5                       |
| Galileo                               | E1  | 4.0                         | < 1                         |
|                                       | E5A | -1.5                        | < 1.5                       |
|                                       | E5B | 2.5                         | < 1.5                       |
|                                       | E6  | -3.0                        | < 1.5                       |
| BeiDou                                | B1  | 4.0                         | < 1                         |
|                                       | B2  | 2.5                         | < 1.5                       |
|                                       | B2a | -1.5                        | < 1.5                       |
|                                       | B3  | -2.0                        | < 1.5                       |
| IRNSS / NavIC                         | L5  | -1.5                        | < 1.5                       |
| QZSS                                  | L6  | -3.0                        | < 1.5                       |
| L-Band Services (1525 MHz - 1559 MHz) |     | 3.5                         | < 1                         |
| Satellite Communications              |     |                             |                             |
| Iridium                               | -   | -                           | -                           |
| Globalstar                            | -   | -                           | -                           |
| Other                                 |     |                             |                             |
| Axial Ratio at 10°                    | -   | Efficiency                  | -                           |
| PC Variation                          | -   | PCO                         | -                           |

## Mechanicals

|                      |  |
|----------------------|--|
| Size                 | 60 mm (dia.) x 16.8 mm (h.),<br>See mechanical drawing |
| Weight               | 75 g   |
| Radome               | -  |
| Mount                | -  |
| 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-810D Method 514.3-1           |
| Shock                 | Vertical axis: 50 G, other axes: 30 G |
| Salt Fog              | Not Applicable                        |
| IP Rating             | Not Applicable                        |
| Compliance            | IPC-A-610, FCC, RED, RoHS, REACH      |

## Warranty

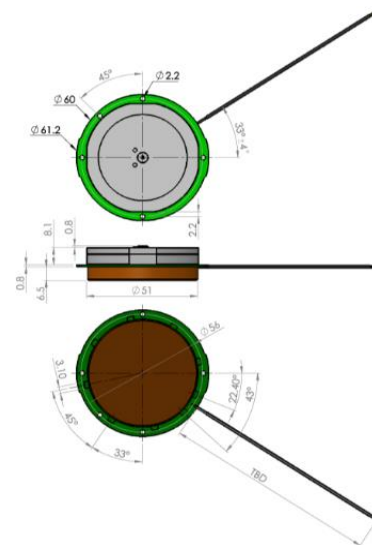
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| Parts and Labour | 1-year standard warranty |
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Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) - Measured at 3V and 25°C

| Frequency Bandwidth |                 | Out of Band Rejection  |
|---------------------|-----------------|--|
| Lower Band          | 1164 - 1300 MHz | < 1000 MHz > 60 dB<br>< 1125 MHz > 35 dB<br>> 1350 MHz > 40 dB   |
| L-Band Corr.        | 1539 - 1559 MHz | -  |
| Upper Band          | 1559 - 1606 MHz | ≥ 65 dB @ ≤ 1500 MHz<br>≥ 45 dB @ ≤ 1525 MHz<br>≥ 05 dB @ ≤ 1536 MHz<br>≥ 30 dB @ ≥ 1626 MHz<br>≥ 65 dB @ ≥ 1650 MHz |

|                        |  |
|------------------------|--|
| Architecture           | eXtended Filtering                           |
| Gain                   | 37 dB typ., 35 dB min.                       |
| Noise Figure           | 2.5 dB typ.                                  |
| VSWR                   | < 1.5:1 typ., 2:1 max.                       |
| Supply Voltage Range   | 2.5 to 16 VDC nominal, up to 50mV p-p ripple |
| Supply Current         | 35 mA typ.                                   |
| ESD Circuit Protection | 15 kV air discharge                          |
| P 1dB Output           | -  |
| Group Delay            | -  |

## Mechanical Diagram



## Ordering Information

Part Number **33-3990EXF-xx-zzzz**

Where xx = connector type 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/>