Spaceborne Telemetry

Caribou Decryption UnitCDU-100



- Standalone unit
- Space qualified
- 1Mbps upkink
- 16 keys
- NSA approved

Telemetry-West has a long and rich heritage of securing space vehicle communications links. High-reliability space communications has been one of Telemetry-West's primary business thrusts since 1968 beginning with the Apollo space program.

The Caribou Decryption Unit (CDU-100) is an integrated decryptor unit providing security capabilities for satellite communications links. Telemetry-West has drawn on its vast experience developing space qualified products and embedding NSA endorsed cryptographic devices to design and manufacture the CDU-100.

The CDU-100 is used to secure uplink data in a single, small lightweight housing. The unit uses the Caribou Algorithm for data rates up to 1 Mbps, with 16 selectable keys. The unit uses the Caribou Algorithm to decrypt the uplink signal to the satellite. The CDU-100 has 64 bits of telemetry data that reports health and staus. The unit is radiation hardened and designed for missions up to 15 years.

CDU-100 Specifications

 Decryptor
 .Caribou Algorthm

 Data Rates
 .125 bps to 1 Mbps

 Size
 .5.0" x 2.5" x 1.0"

 Weight
 .0.6 lbs (265 grams)

Surge < 2 Amps for <300 msec

Operating Temperature-24°C - +61°C Vibration19g rms

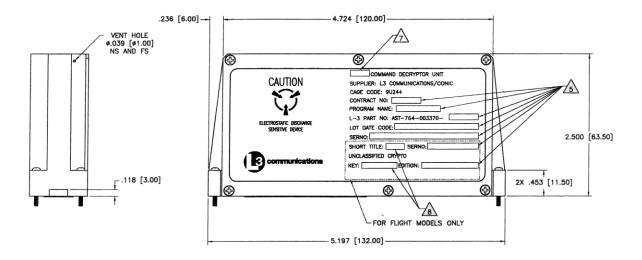
Radiation Hardening100 Krads (outside chassis)

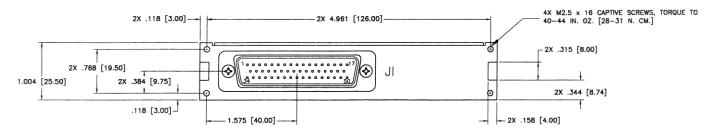


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CDU-100 Mechanical Outline Drawing

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