



Orbital location



Coverage North America

North America Ku-band beam



The inclined all Ku-band satellite has a comprehensive coverage of the United States, Gulf of Mexico and the Caribbean. It enables a range of services which includes video contribution and distribution, VSAT networks and broadband access.

Launch date 28 October 1998 Launch vehicle Ariane 44L

Design life
12 years
Satellite manufacturer
Alcatel

Polarisation
Ku-band: Linear
Total transponders
Ku-band: 24
(36 MHz equivalent)