

# **RED ENTRY SYSTEM**

**ON-DEMAND RE-ENTRY CAPSULE** 

SpaceWorks' line of re-entry devices (RED) are on-demand payload return capsules that enable low-cost, autonomous re-entry from Earth orbit. The RED product line provides high-frequency and precise downmass capabilities to support novel material development, microgravity experimentation, and on-orbit sample collection. The sphere cone devices utilize a SpaceWorks' proprietary thermal protection system, called Nova-F, which allows them to withstand the high temperatures associated with re-entry. The RED systems can return up to 50 kg of payload from space to anywhere within the contiguous United States in under 24 hours.

## **FEATURES**

- Guided Parafoil Precision Landing
- On-orbit Loading
- Precision Final Mile Delivery
- Reconfigurable Payload Bay

## **APPLICATIONS**

- In Space Manufacturing
- Sample Return
- Zero Gravity Experiments
- On-Demand Cargo Return
- Rapid Payload Delivery



### GROSS & PAYLOAD vs VEHICLE DIAMETER



## **RED-25 CONOPS**

The fully-equipped payload bay will be packaged and sealed within the SpaceWorks RED-25 prelaunch. The RED-25 can support telemetry for the payload bay, provide pass-thru power, and maintain a desired internal environment for the payload bay. The backshell of the RED-25 will be equipped with a standard interface. After the completion of the mission, the RED-25 will de-orbit from elliptical orbit to a pre-specified location. The payload will be recovered in under 24 hours.

| CHARACTERISTICS  | VALUE             |
|------------------|-------------------|
| Mass             | 105 kg (231.5 lb) |
| Payload Mass     | 25 kg (55.1 lb)   |
| Payload Volume   | 24U (40x30x20 cm) |
| Maximum Entry Gs | <15               |
| Mission Duration | Up to 6 months    |
| Communications   | Iridium & ADS-B   |



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#### **RED-4U CONOPS**

The Autonomous Loading RED-4U can rendezvous on-orbit with a space factory or space station where the RED-4U can be utilized for re-supply and payload return. The backshell of the RED-4U will be equipped with a standard interface. The RED-4U will collect on-orbit samples in quantities of 2 kgs and store them within the 1U payload bays. After collecting a total of 8 kg of samples, the RED-4U will de-orbit from elliptical orbit to a pre-specified location. The samples will be recovered in under 24 hours. Many components of the Autonomous Loading RED-4U are recoverable and reusable.

| CHARACTERISTICS  | VALUE               |  |
|------------------|---------------------|--|
| Mass             | 36 kg (79.3 lb)     |  |
| Payload Mass     | 8 kg (17.6 lb)      |  |
| Payload Volume   | 4U (4, 10x10x10 cm) |  |
| Maximum Entry Gs | <15                 |  |
| Mission Duration | Up to 6 months      |  |
| Communications   | Iridium & ADS-B     |  |



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