ENVISAT STATUS

Satellite Status

Satellite testing successfully completed at ESA/ESTEC

Shipment to Launch Site: April 2001
# ENVISAT Laser Tracking

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