

Dove 1 Post Launch Notification

The Dove 1 satellite was launched at 14:00 PST April 21, 2013 aboard the Antares rocket and successfully ejected once the upper stage reached orbit. Dove 1 was placed in a 241 x 257 km, 51.6 degree inclination orbit. Transmissions were commenced from the first day on orbit and we have positive control of the satellite. We believe the Space-Track Catalog designation number is 39144. Current estimates show Dove 1 re-entry and complete burn up occurring 8 days after ejection.