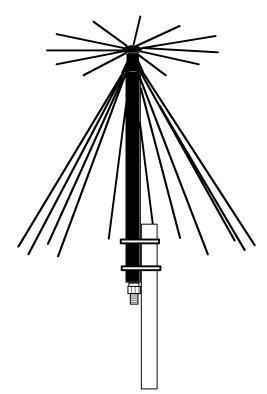




Type BDA500

Broadband Omnidirectional UHF Airband System



The BDA500 is designed to provide wideband omnidirectional communications over the 380-550 MHz military aviation band, providing excellent ground to ground as well as ground / sea to air communications.

The principle of operation is that of an omnidirectional ground independent wideband system comprising a discone antenna with multiple elements. It has been designed to yield a low VSWR within this range with optimised radiation characteristics suited to ground to ground to air operation.

Elevation patterns are consistent in character over the range, being similar to a ¹/₄ wave vertical monopole.

The antenna features stainless steel sloping and top hat radials. It is coated with a high durability epoxy based coating for full protection from the environment and ultra violet radiation and is fully marinised for use at sea.

Specifications

Colour Frequency Range Polarisation Gain VSWR Impedance (output) Power Capability Connection Overall Dimensions Mounting Pole Length

Wind Survival Weight Standard is Bronze Olive. Option other colours to order. 380-550 MHz Vertical linear +2dBi minimum over frequency range <2:1 over frequency range 50Ω (nominal) 100w CW, 400w PEP N type coaxial connector (female) in base 410mm (16 in) (h) x 390mm (15.4 in) (dia) 340mm (13.4 in), longer to order; mounting clamps not included 160 km/h (100mph) 910g (2 lbs); packed: 1.2kg (2.6 lbs)

Specifications subject to change – Issued 01/09/13



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