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MDA

FOR AIRCRAFT BAND COMMUNICATIONS IN THE VHF BAND SURFACE TO AIR

The MDA is a broadband, high strength, vertically polarised ground independent dipole antenna, designed for use in the marine mobile and fixed land environments.

Housed within the antenna is an integral passive matching network, ensuring efficient broadband coverage together with a low VSWR for the entire civil aeronautical VHF communications band. The system is DC grounded.

The antenna is constructed using marine grade, low corrosion, tempered aluminium tubing which is completely coated with PVC to provide maximum environmental protection, including the effects of ultra violet radiation.

It can be supplied for side mounting using stainless steel clamps or base mounting via a 12mm bolt or SS316 swing down mount.

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	STANDARD	OPTIONAL			
Colour	Black	White			
Frequency Range	VHF Aircraft Band 118-1	37 MHz			
Bandwidth	19 MHz				
VSWR	<2:1 over bandwidth; Typically <1.5:1				
Radiation	Linear vertical with high angle radiation				
Pattern	Omnidirectional				
Gain	+2 dBi				
Polarisation	Vertical				
Impedance	50Ω nominal				
Overall Length	1.5 metres				
Radiator Diameter	22.3mm				
Wind Survival	Designed to withstand wind velocities of 160 km/h no ice and 80 km/h with 25mm radial ice build up				
Power Capability	50w Continuous				
Mounting	U: Connector in base (no cable), Side mounted via insulators or clamps				
(see illustration)	1: Base fed cable with co	nnector, Side mounted via insulators or clamps			
	2: Side fed cable with co	nnector, Base mount with M12 bolt			
	3: Side fed cable with co	nnector, Base mount with 1" x 14 TPI			
	4: Base fed cable with co	nnector, Base mount with 1" x 14 TPI			
Connection	N Type, BNC or TNC with 5m RG58 coaxial cable base and swingdown versions only, connector in base side mount version				
Packed Weight	3 kg				



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