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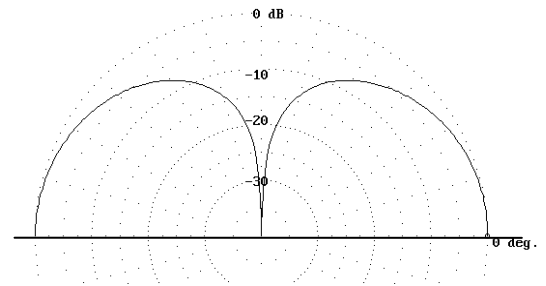
For aircraft band communications in the VHF Band Surface to Air

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

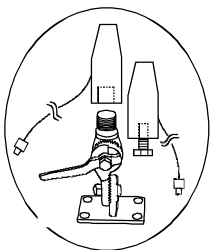
The antenna is constructed using marine grade, low corrosion, tempered aluminium tubing which is completely coated with PVC to provide maximum environmental protection, including the effects of ultra violet radiation.

It can be supplied for side mounting using stainless steel clamps or base mounting via a 12mm bolt or rugged multi-angled swingdown mount.



Specifications

Colour	Standard is Black. Optional White.
Frequency Range	VHF Aircraft Band 118-137 MHz
Bandwidth	19 MHz
VSWR	Typically <1.5:1; <2:1 at band edges
Radiation Pattern	Linear vertical with high angle radiation
Gain	+2 dBi
Polarisation	Vertical
Impedance	50Ω nominal
Overall Length	1.5 metres (4.9 ft)
Radiator Diameter	22.3mm (7/8 inch)
Wind Survival	Designed to withstand wind velocities of 160 km/h (100 mph) no ice and 80 km/h (50 mph) with 25mm (1 inch) radial ice build up
Power Capability	50w Continuous
Mountings	Either two 63 mm (2.5 in) nylon clamp type insulators, 35 mm diameter (1 3/8 in), threaded to take M10 set screw, or heavy duty stainless steel hose clamps (recommended spacing not less than 25 cm (9.8 in) apart); stainless steel swingdown mount (1" thread) adjustable in both planes (not supplied); or base (40mm diameter) mounted 12mm metric bolt (not supplied).
Connection	N Type, BNC or TNC with 5m RG58 coaxial cable base and swingdown versions only, connector in base sidemount version
Packed Weight	3 kg (6.6 lbs)



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