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107B/1 - 107BS/1

HIGH POWER CAPABILITY BASE MOUNTED MARINE HF WHIP ANTENNA FOR VESSELS OVER 40 METRES (130 FEET) AND BASE STATIONS

The type 107B/1 is a 10.7 metre (35 ft) heavy duty free standing whip antenna with a continuous power capability of 1 kW in the frequency range 1.6 to 30 MHz, designed to provide efficient and reliable communications. NATO Stock No.s: 5985-66-137-0889 base feed, 5985-66-137-0890 side feed.

The antenna is base mounted and designed to withstand wind speeds of up to 240 km/h without permanent deformation. Construction is of heavy gauge marine grade aluminium alloy tubing, which provides a large low loss surface area for maximum radiating efficiency. The radiator and base flange are finished with a high durability epoxy based coating, highly resistant to chemical attack, abrasion and the effects of ozone and ultra-violet radiation.

A high reliability corona shield forms part of the base insulator. This reduces the effects of flashover caused by rain and saltwater spray and permits a rapid recovery from saltwater induced short circuits caused by splashing. The corona shield neither burns nor leaves tracks even when subject to severe surface arcing. It is made from a flexible modified polymer moulded over the antenna base insulator and is consequently impact resistant. The physical shape of the shield is arranged to provide a long and broken path to further assist with low leakage of RF energy.

For ease of transport, the antenna breaks down into three sections which slip together on "0" ring seals and are secured by three stainless steel locking set screws. Joint sealing kits and special grease are provided to prevent corrosion of the joint.

SPECIFICATIONS ▼

Colour APO Grey
HF Marine Band 1.5-30 MHz
Length 10.7 metres (35 ft)
Pattern Omnidirectional

Polarisation Vertical

Frequency Range Unloaded, 1.6-30 MHz with suitable ATU Wind Loading Antenna survival : 240 km/h, 65 m/sec

Power Capability 1 kW continuous

Construction of Radiator Aluminium 3 sections: 3m, 3.8m and 4m approx.

Feed Connection 107BS/1: Upper side feed above corona shield

107B/1: Lower feed below through deckmount

Base Mounting Aluminium casting Ø315mm with 8 equally spaced M16 securing holes on

273mm PCD.

Packed Weight 85 kg

Antenna and base unpacked 47 kg

Feed Connection Upper side feed above corona shield (90B/S), or lower feed below through

deckmount 90B)

Packed Weight 83 kg

Antenna and base unpacked 45 kg





107BS/1 Side Feed

107B/1 Base Feed