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PRODUCT SPECIFICATION Product Code --- DASA-3172 DF ANTENNA





Back view connections

Front view

An Accurate Compact Antenna for Mobile Operations

The DASA-3172 Mobile DF Antenna is a VHF/UHF antenna consisting of 2 annular slot elements enclosed within the antenna housing for accurate and repeatable bearings. It includes the modulator, control and coax cables. The antenna is designed to receive vertically polarized signals in the 20 MHz to 1 GHz frequency range.

The antenna electronics are mounted inside the chassis with the antenna elements and the unit is enclosed in a compact PVC formed, ruggedized, and lightweight abrasive resistant cover with UV protection. Vehicle mounting brackets are provided for stability and are attached to the bottom of the chassis to facilitate vehicle installation. All power and control signals to the antenna are provided through one 9 conductor control cable from the DF processor. The received signal, with bearing information encoded, is routed to the receiver through a RF coaxial cable. Control signals are compatible with the AADF-3101 DF Processor by Antenna Authority Inc.

Electrical Specifications

Frequency Coverage: 20 MHz to 1.1 GHz Azimuths Coverage: 360° in azimuth

Calibration Manually set depending on receiver and antenna location

DF Technique: Watson-Watt single frequewncy

Antenna: 4-element dual annular slot multiple bays

Bearing Accuracy: 6° rms

Power: Voltage: 11.5 - 14.5 VDC

Current .5 amps

Polarization: Vertical Impedance: 50 ohms

Bands

Connectors TNC, Amphenol PT02A

Mechanical Specifications

Environments:

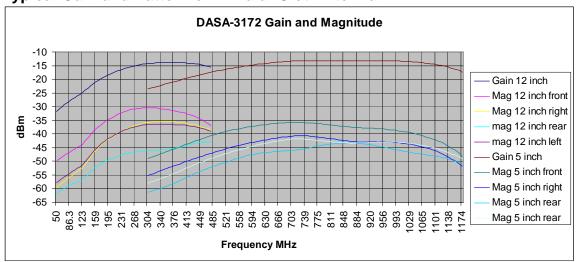
Dimensions: Width: 23" - Length: 23"

Height: 5" - Weight: 15 lbs Operating: -40°C to +60°C Storage: -40°C to +70°C

Humidity: 95%

Material: Aluminum, FR-4, Foam, PVC Cover: Black PVC UV Protection

Typical Gain and Pattern of Annular Slot Antenna



Ordering Information

Antenna Model No. DASA-3172

DF Processor required Model No. AADF-3101

One year warranty on parts and labor

Specifications subject to change without notice

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