

# PL8-65-DXA



2.4 m | 8 ft Standard Parabolic, Low VSWR Unshielded Antenna, single-polarized, 6.425–7.125 GHz, PDR70, gray antenna, molded gray radome with flash, standard pack—one-piece reflector

## OBSOLETE

This product was discontinued on: February 1, 2019

### Replaced By:

HX8-6W-4GF

2.4m | 8ft ValuLine® High Performance, High XPD Antenna, dual-polarized, 5.925 – 7.125 GHz, grey, PDR70 flange

## Product Classification

**Product Type** Microwave antenna

## General Specifications

<b>Antenna Type</b>	PL - Standard Parabolic, Low VSWR Unshielded Antenna, single-polarized
<b>Diameter, nominal</b>	2.4 m   8 ft
<b>Packing</b>	Standard pack
<b>Radome Color</b>	Gray
<b>Radome Material</b>	Molded
<b>Reflector Construction</b>	One-piece reflector
<b>Antenna Input</b>	PDR70
<b>Antenna Color</b>	Gray
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<b>Diameter, nominal</b>	2.4 m   8 ft
<b>Flash Included</b>	Yes
<b>Polarization</b>	Single

## Electrical Specifications

<b>Operating Frequency Band</b>	6.425 – 7.125 GHz
<b>Beamwidth, Horizontal</b>	1.3 °
<b>Beamwidth, Vertical</b>	1.3 °
<b>Cross Polarization Discrimination (XPD)</b>	30 dB
<b>Electrical Compliance</b>	ETSI Class 1   US FCC Part 101B   US FCC Part 74A

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Front-to-Back Ratio	49 dB
Gain, Low Band	41.9 dBi
Gain, Mid Band	42.3 dBi
Gain, Top Band	42.8 dBi
Operating Frequency Band	6.425 – 7.125 GHz
Radiation Pattern Envelope Reference (RPE)	2626F
Return Loss	30.7 dB
VSWR	1.06

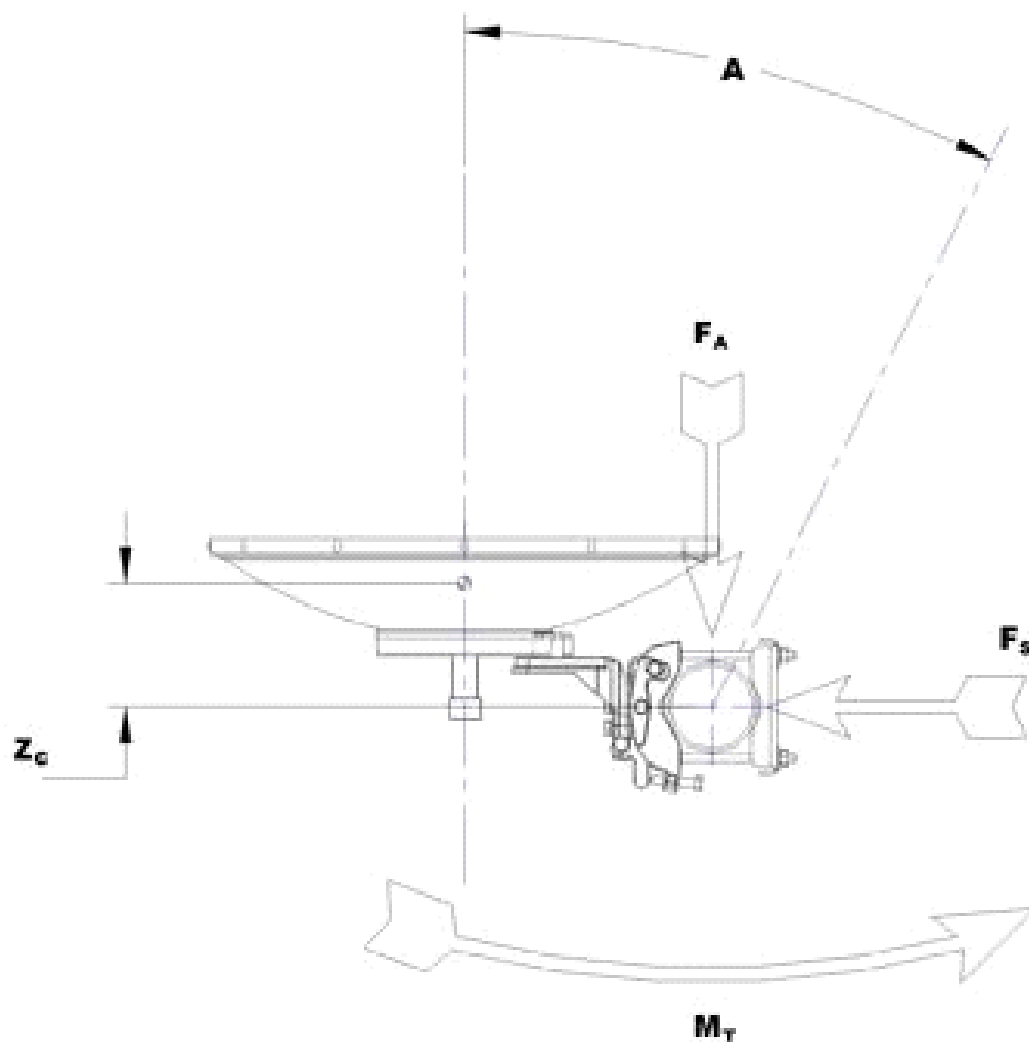
## Mechanical Specifications

Fine Azimuth Adjustment	±5°
Fine Elevation Adjustment	±5°
Mounting Pipe Diameter	115 mm   4.5 in
Net Weight	114 kg   251 lb
Side Struts, Included	1 inboard
Side Struts, Optional	1 inboard   1 outboard
Wind Velocity Operational	110 km/h   68 mph
Wind Velocity Survival Rating	200 km/h   125 mph

## Wind Forces At Wind Velocity Survival Rating

Angle $\alpha$ for MT Max	-125 °
Axial Force (FA)	15372 N   3456 lbf
Side Force (FS)	4196 N   943 lbf
Twisting Moment (MT)	-5349 N-m   -3945 ft lb
Weight with 1/2 in (12 mm) Radial Ice	243 kg   536 lb
Zcg with 1/2 in (12 mm) Radial Ice	427 mm   17 in
Zcg without Ice	343 mm   14 in

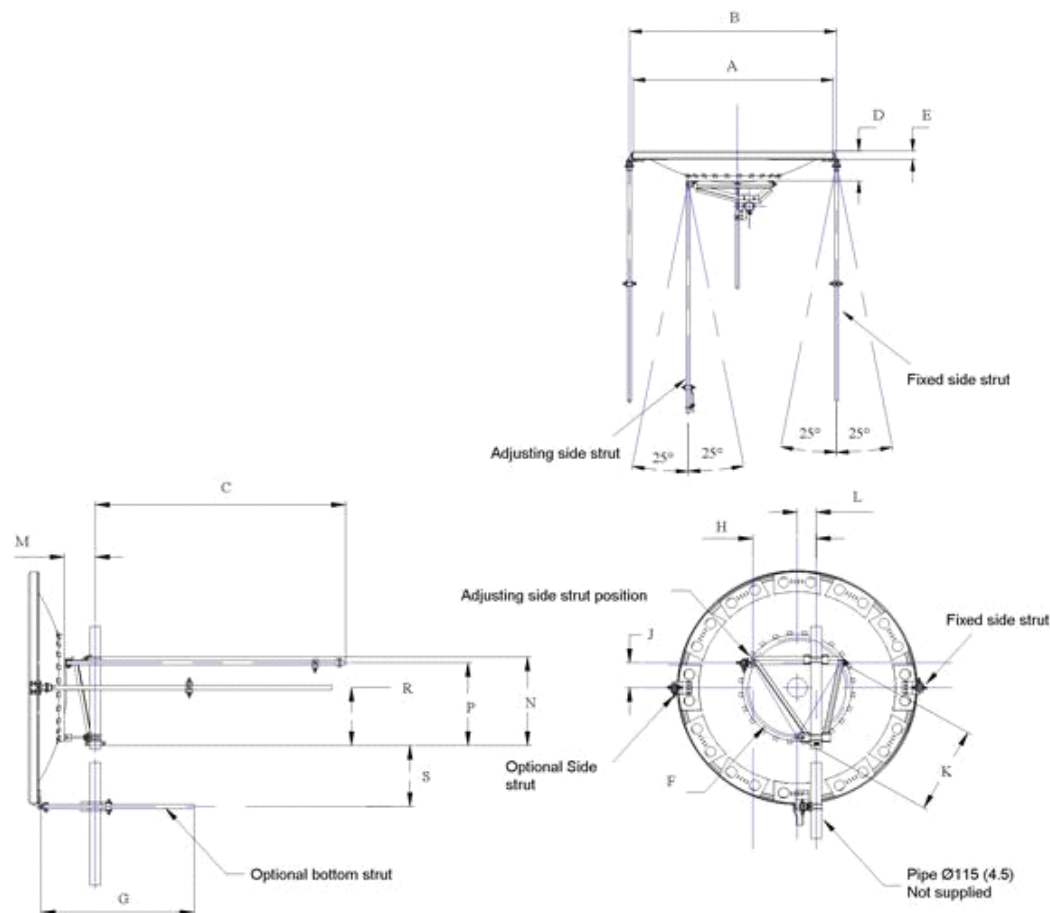
## Wind Forces At Wind Velocity Survival Rating Image



## Packed Dimensions

<b>Gross Weight, Packed Antenna</b>	417.0 kg   919.3 lb
<b>Height</b>	2520.0 mm   99.2 in
<b>Length</b>	2710.0 mm   106.7 in
<b>Volume</b>	11.8 m <sup>3</sup>
<b>Width</b>	1730.0 mm   68.1 in

## Antenna Dimensions And Mounting Information



ANTENNA DIMENSIONS			
All dimensions in mm (inches)			
A	2555 (100.5)	J	275 (10.75)
B	2705 (106.5)	K	950 (37.5)
C	3050 (120)	L	200 (8)
D	395 (15.5)	M	330 (13)
E	125 (5.0)	N	950 (37.5)
F	1100 (43.25)	P	895 (35.25)
G	1525 (60)	R	625 (24.5)
H	680 (26.75)	S	695 (27.25)

## Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

### Agency

ISO 9001:2015

### Classification

Designed, manufactured and/or distributed under this quality management system



## \* Footnotes

<b>Axial Force (FA)</b>	Maximum forces exerted on a supporting structure as a result of wind from the most critical direction for this parameter. The individual maximums specified may not occur simultaneously. All forces are referenced to the mounting pipe.
<b>Cross Polarization Discrimination (XPD)</b>	The difference between the peak of the co-polarized main beam and the maximum cross-polarized signal over an angle twice the 3 dB beamwidth of the co-polarized main beam.
<b>Front-to-Back Ratio</b>	Denotes highest radiation relative to the main beam, at $180^\circ \pm 40^\circ$ , across the band. Production antennas do not exceed rated values by more than 2 dB unless stated otherwise.
<b>Gain, Mid Band</b>	For a given frequency band, gain is primarily a function of antenna size. The gain of Andrew antennas is determined by either gain by comparison or by computer integration of the measured antenna patterns.
<b>Operating Frequency Band</b>	Bands correspond with CCIR recommendations or common allocations used throughout the world. Other ranges can be accommodated on special order.
<b>Packing</b>	Andrew standard packing is suitable for export. Antennas are shipped as standard in totally recyclable cardboard or wire-bound crates (dependent on product). For your convenience, Andrew offers heavy duty export packing options.
<b>Radiation Pattern Envelope Reference (RPE)</b>	Radiation patterns define an antenna's ability to discriminate against unwanted signals. Under still dry conditions, production antennas will not have any peak exceeding the current RPE by more than 3dB, maintaining an angular accuracy of $\pm 1^\circ$ throughout
<b>Return Loss</b>	The figure that indicates the proportion of radio waves incident upon the antenna that are rejected as a ratio of those that are accepted.
<b>Side Force (FS)</b>	Maximum side force exerted on the mounting pipe as a result of wind from the most critical direction for this parameter. The individual maximums specified may not occur simultaneously. All forces are referenced to the mounting pipe.
<b>Twisting Moment (MT)</b>	Maximum forces exerted on a supporting structure as a result of wind from the most critical direction for this parameter. The individual maximums specified may not occur simultaneously. All forces are referenced to the mounting pipe.
<b>VSWR</b>	Maximum; is the guaranteed Peak Voltage-Standing-Wave-Ratio within the operating band.
<b>Wind Velocity Operational</b>	The wind speed where the antenna deflection is equal to or less than 0.1 degrees. In the case of ValuLine antennas, it is defined as a maximum deflection of 0.3 x the 3 dB beam width of the antenna.
<b>Wind Velocity Survival Rating</b>	The maximum wind speed the antenna, including mounts and radomes, where applicable, will withstand without permanent deformation. Realignment may be required. This wind speed is applicable to antenna with the specified amount of radial ice.