



4.6 m | 15 ft Standard Parabolic, Low VSWR Unshielded Antenna, single-polarized, 4.400–5.000 GHz, PDR48, gray antenna, with flash, standard pack—two-piece reflector

Product Classification

Product Type	Microwave antenna
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General Specifications

Antenna Type	PL - Standard Parabolic, Low VSWR Unshielded Antenna, single-polarized
Diameter, nominal	4.6 m 15 ft
Packing	Standard pack
Reflector Construction	Two-piece reflector
Antenna Input	PDR48
Antenna Color	Gray
Antenna Type	PL - Standard Parabolic, Low VSWR Unshielded Antenna, single-polarized
Diameter, nominal	4.6 m 15 ft
Flash Included	Yes
Polarization	Single

Electrical Specifications

Operating Frequency Band	4.400 – 5.000 GHz
Beamwidth, Horizontal	1.0 °
Beamwidth, Vertical	1.0 °
Cross Polarization Discrimination (XPD)	29 dB
Electrical Compliance	ETSI Class 1
Front-to-Back Ratio	51 dB
Gain, Low Band	44.0 dBi
Gain, Mid Band	44.5 dBi
Gain, Top Band	45.0 dBi
Operating Frequency Band	4.400 – 5.000 GHz
Radiation Pattern Envelope Reference (RPE)	2557F
Return Loss	30.7 dB
VSWR	1.06

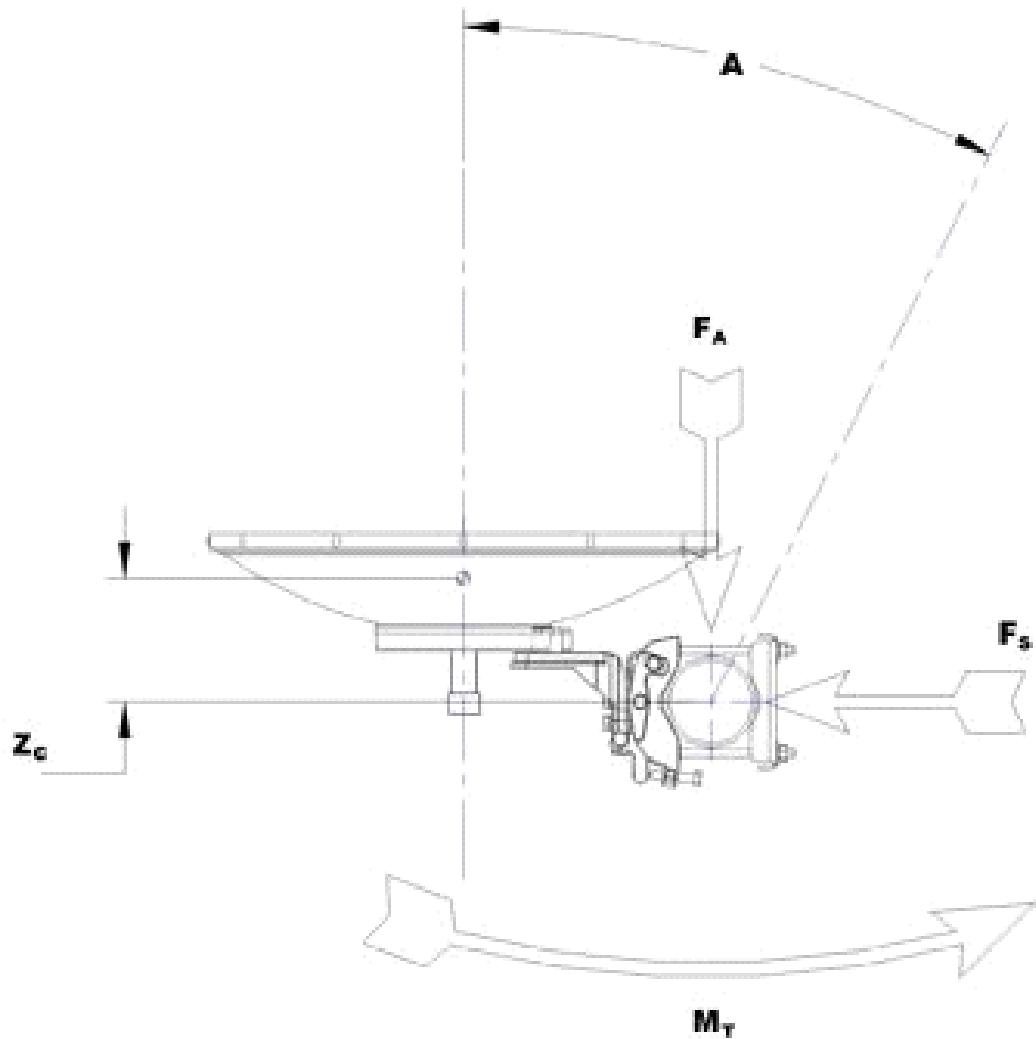
Mechanical Specifications

Fine Azimuth Adjustment	$\pm 5^\circ$
Fine Elevation Adjustment	$\pm 3.6^\circ$
Mounting Pipe Diameter	115 mm 4.5 in
Net Weight	562 kg 1239 lb
Side Struts, Included	1 inboard
Side Struts, Optional	2 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 a for MT Max	-125 °
Axial Force (FA)	54042 N 12149 lbf
Side Force (FS)	14751 N 3316 lbf
Twisting Moment (MT)	32938 N-m 24294 ft lb
Weight with 1/2 in (12 mm) Radial Ice	1029 kg 2269 lb
Zcg with 1/2 in (12 mm) Radial Ice	925 mm 36 in
Zcg without Ice	820 mm 32 in

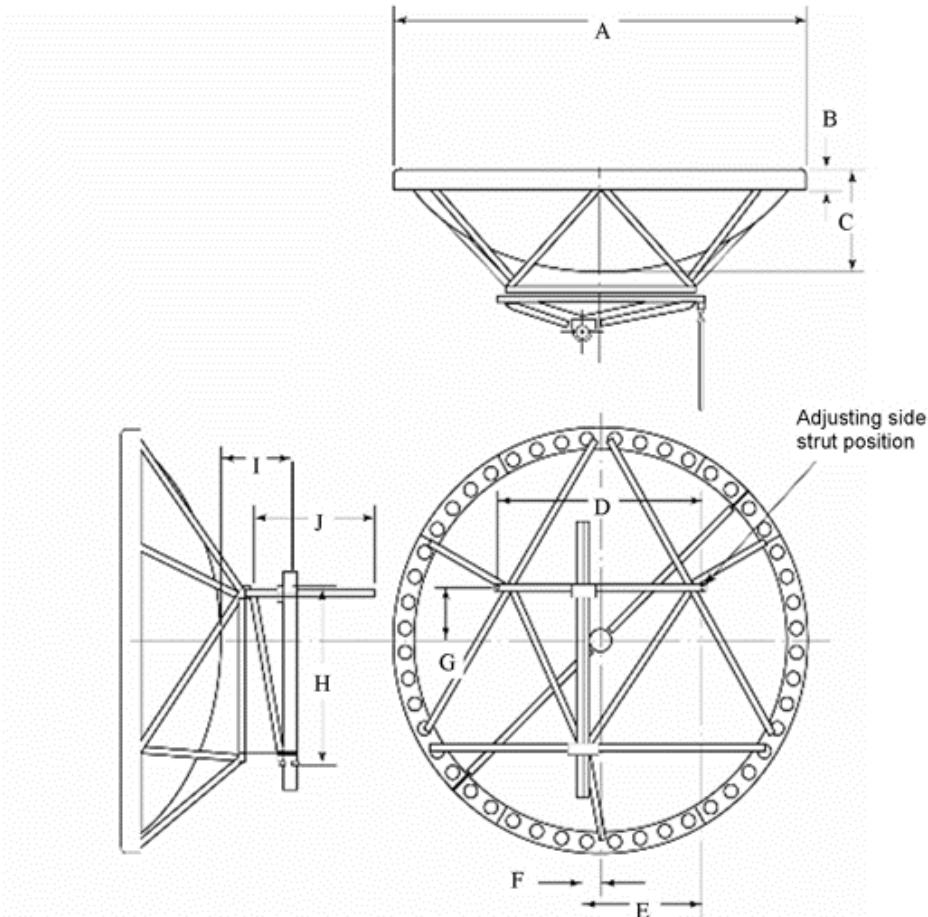
Wind Forces At Wind Velocity Survival Rating Image



Packed Dimensions

Gross Weight, Packed Antenna	987.0 kg 2176.0 lb
Height	2570.0 mm 101.2 in
Length	4330.0 mm 170.5 in
Volume	15.4 m ³
Width	1220.0 mm 48.0 in

Antenna Dimensions And Mounting Information



ANTENNA DIMENSIONS			
All dimensions in mm (inches)			
A	4685 (184.5)	F	200 (8)
B	135 (5.3)	G	595 (23.5)
C	865 (34.0)	H	1930 (76.0)
D	2210 (87)	I	595 (23.5)
E	1310 (51.5)	J	1240 (108)

Regulatory Compliance/Certifications

Agency
ISO 9001:2015

Classification

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



Included Products

PL15-44 (Product Component—not orderable) — 4.6 m | 15 ft Standard Parabolic, Low VSWR Unshielded Antenna, single-polarized, 4.400–5.000 GHz

* Footnotes

Axial Force (FA)

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.

Cross Polarization Discrimination (XPD)

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.

Front-to-Back Ratio

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.

Gain, Mid Band

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.

Operating Frequency Band

Bands correspond with CCIR recommendations or common allocations used throughout the world. Other ranges can be accommodated on special order.

Packing

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.

Radiation Pattern Envelope Reference (RPE)

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

Return Loss

The figure that indicates the proportion of radio waves incident upon the antenna that are rejected as a ratio of those that are accepted.

Side Force (FS)

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.

Twisting Moment (MT)

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.

VSWR

Maximum; is the guaranteed Peak Voltage-Standing-Wave-Ratio within the operating band.

Wind Velocity Operational

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 $0.3 \times$ the 3 dB beam width of the antenna.

Wind Velocity Survival Rating

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.