



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

General Specifications

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| 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

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| 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 |

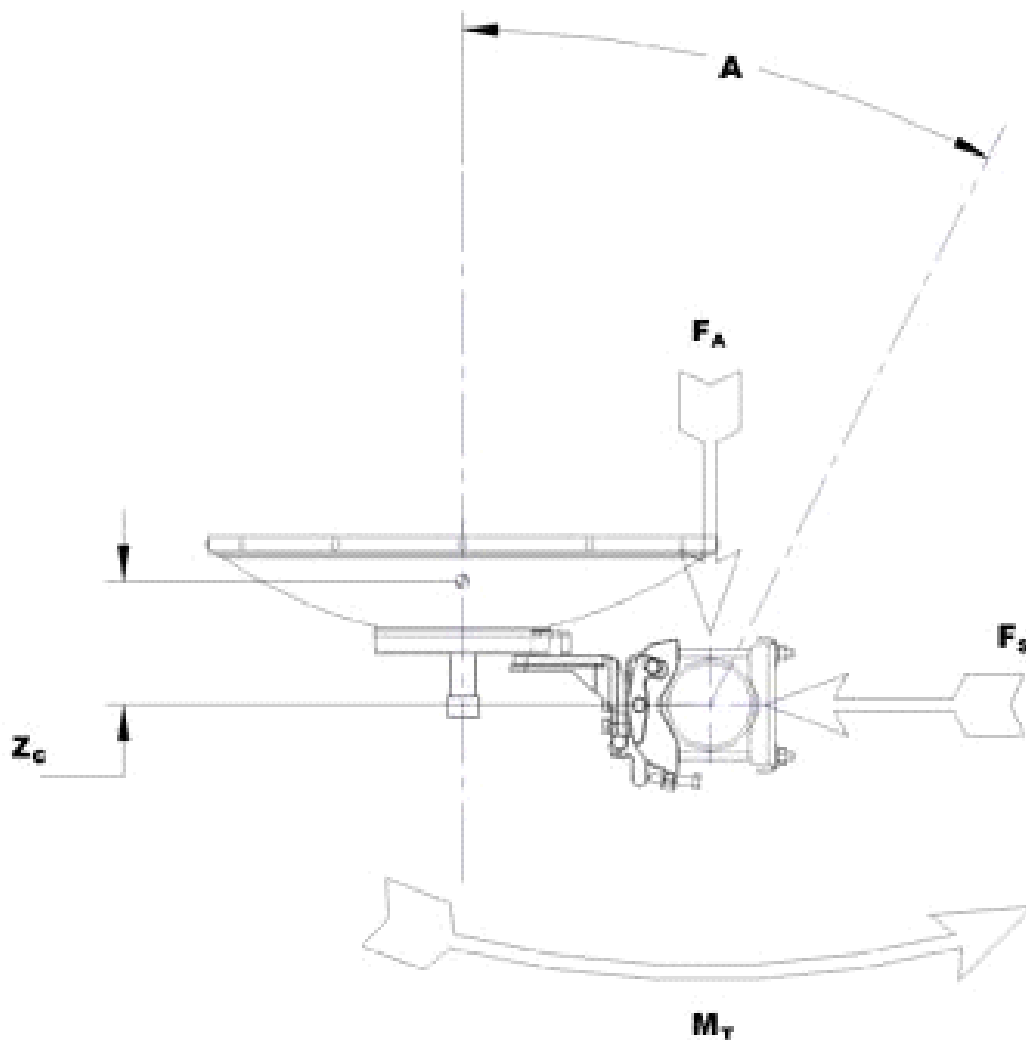
Mechanical Specifications

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| Fine Azimuth Adjustment | ±5° |
| Fine Elevation Adjustment | ±3.6° |
| 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

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| Angle α 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 |

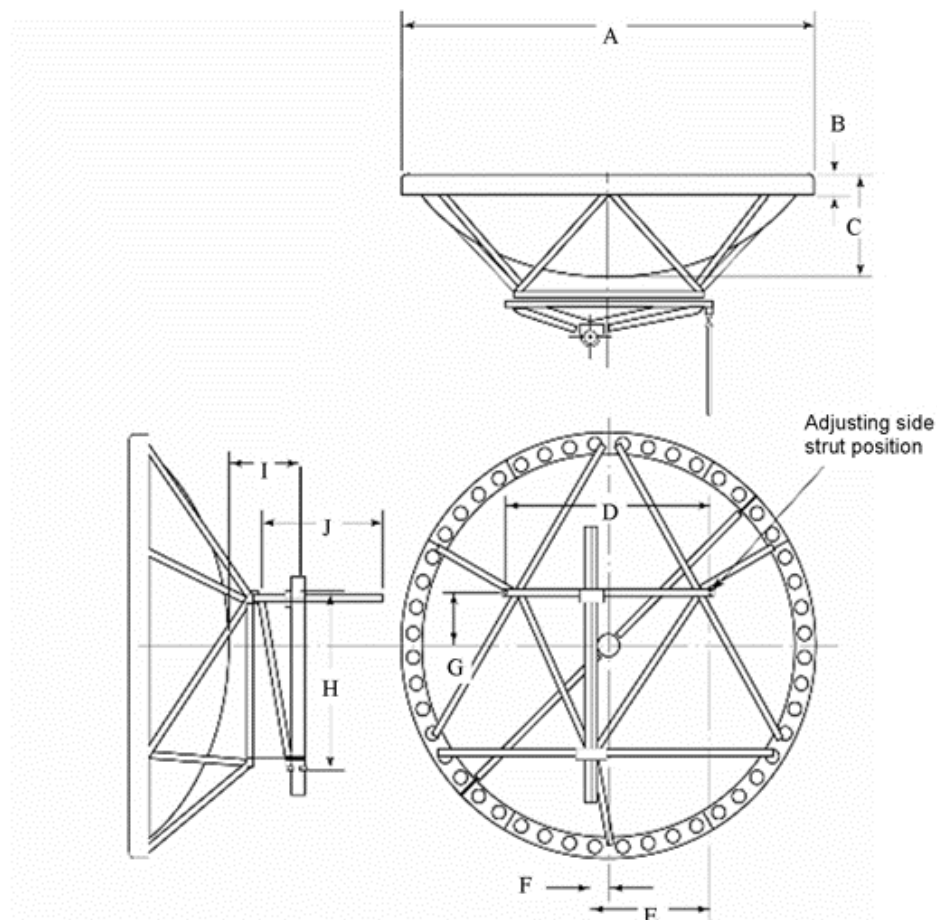
Wind Forces At Wind Velocity Survival Rating Image



Packed Dimensions

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| 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 | | | |
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| 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

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| 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.