

BASE ANTENNA

3048 TUNED DIPOLE ANTENNA

The 3048 Tuned Dipole Antenna is an HF antenna solution designed for base station use. When compared to wire broadband antennas, the 3048 has a significantly reduced installed footprint, which is especially suitable for installations where space is restricted.

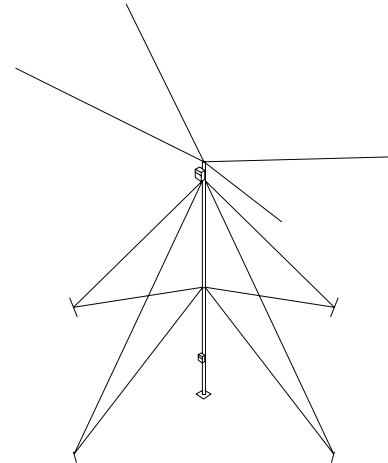
The antenna system comprises a main tuner unit and antenna element assembly mounted on top of a 6 m mast. A control cable and coaxial cable run down from the tuner unit to an interface box mounted at the base of the mast. The interface box provides connection points for the transceiver antenna control, RF cables, and ground connection.

KEY FEATURES

- 2.5 to 30 MHz continuous
- 125 W PEP
- Small installed footprint
- Fast tuning 1 sec average
- Memory tune < 150 ms
- Supports ALE and Frequency Hopping modes
- Omni-directional
- Supports NVIS propagation
- MIL-STD-810G compliance
- Single mast deployment

INSTALLATION

It is recommended that the 3048's antenna tuner and radiating antenna element assembly be installed at a height of 6 m. Codan offers a dedicated 2 section, 6 m aluminum mast, complete with two guy sets, and installation hardware and instructions. The interface box is mounted at the base of the mast and also acts as the termination point for the antenna ground system.



HIGH PERFORMANCE

With 125 W RF power handling capability, the 3048 can be used for voice (including Frequency Hopping) and data operation over the full 2.5 to 30 MHz frequency band. The tuner has an unlimited tune from memory capacity, and using a state-of-the-art tuning algorithm, new frequencies are tuned in typically less than one second.

The 3048's radiation pattern is essentially omnidirectional, with a combination of NVIS (Near Vertical Incidence Skywave) and medium distance propagation performance. With a guy radius of 4 m and a self supporting antenna span of less than 10 m, the antenna system has a compact installation footprint.

ROBUST DESIGN

The high strength, lightweight alloy construction of the 3048 main tuner unit and the interface box ensures that it is capable of withstanding the severe environmental conditions that may be encountered in outdoor environments. The units are designed to meet MIL-STD-810G for dust ingress, and are waterproof to 1 m as per IP67 standard.

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GENERAL	
Frequency range	2.5 to 30 MHz
Power rating	125 W PEP (voice and data)
Power consumption	Typically 0.4 A, less than 0.8 A max
Input impedance	50 Ω
VSWR	Typically $\leq 1.5:1$
Tuning speed	New frequency <1 sec average, memory tune <150 ms
Memory channels	Unlimited

MECHANICAL	
Temperature rating	-30°C to 60°C
DC operating range	10 to 16 V DC (12 V DC nominal)
Protection	Open circuit, short circuit, over temperature, voltage transients, high VSWR
MIL-STD-810G	Dust Ingress, Immersion (IP67)
Dimensions	Main tuner unit: 319 mm x 548 mm x 250 mm (includes antenna horns & mast spigot)
Antenna elements	Four 4.8 m long elements (each made up of 3 sections) Note: Total span, element to element 10m
Weight	11.5 kg (main tuner unit & interface box)
Antenna footprint	5m x 10m * *on recommended 6m Mast, combined height 8m to tip of elements
Colour	White

INTERFACE	
Dimensions	190 x 222 x 70 mm, excluding connectors
Weight	4 kg test test test

Values noted are typical. Equipment descriptions and specifications subject to change without notice or obligation.

ACCESSORIES

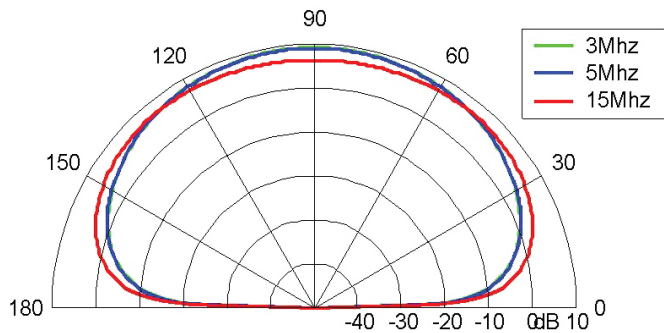
- Cables: 20m and 40m RF Coaxial and Control Cables
- Mast: 6m aluminium mast (4 section, 2 guys sets and installation hardware)

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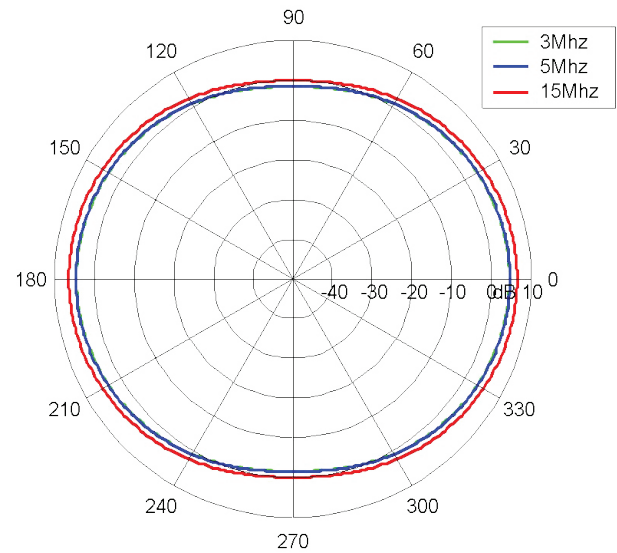
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RADIATION PATTERNS

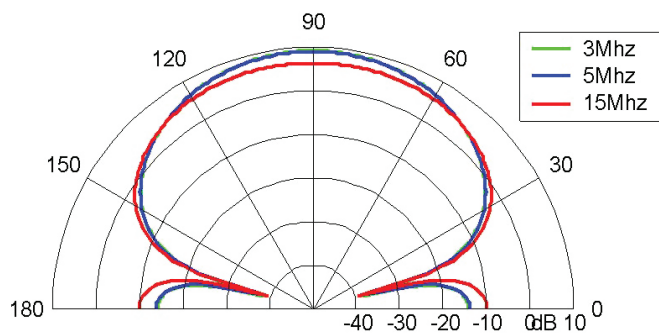
Elevation Pattern (0 degrees)



Azimuth Pattern



Elevation Pattern (90 degrees)



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