



APPLICATIONS

The MAS-5 multiport antenna system is designed for installations where space is at a premium and the communication requirements are for several circuits simultaneously having a variety of path lengths. It provides five independent antenna modes. Two of these modes are NVIS modes for short range skywave circuits; two are low angle modes for medium range circuits. The relatively small installation area together with the five independent antenna ports makes the MAS-5 ideally suited for congested antenna fields or sites where space is severely limited.

FEATURES

The MAS-5 Multiport Antenna system combines the four omnidirectional port capability of the SPQ-330 with the Rotatable Log Periodic Array (RLPA) features of LPH-24 to provide a truly five port antenna system occupying the space normally required for a single antenna. All five ports may be used independently for transmit or receive. The RLPA has high gain, azimuth selection (computer control optional) and permits communication between a fixed site and mobile stations such as ships and aircraft. It also features a torque tube and base-located rotator thereby providing high reliability and easy accessibility for inspection and maintenance. The spiral is a four-arm equiangular design wound on a pyramidal structure formed by the center support tower and four catenaries. It is fed using an AP four-port hybrid and is **protected under U.S. Patent 5189434**

SPECIFICATIONS

PORTS	PORT 1	PORT 2	PORT 3	PORT 4	PORT 5
APPLICATION	Short Range	Med Range	Med Range	Short Range	Long Range
MODE	NVIS	Low Angle	Low Angle	NVIS	RLPA
POLARIZATION	Elliptical	Vertical	Horizontal	Elliptical	Horizontal
FREQUENCY RANGE, MHz	2-30	4-30	4-30	2-30	4-30
IMPEDANCE, Ohms	50	50	50	50	50
VSWR	2:1	3.5:1 max 2.5:1 typical	2:1	2:1	2:1
DIRECTIVE GAIN, dB	7	7	7	7	12
POWER, kW	10	10	10	10	10
INPUT CONNECTOR	1 5/8" EIA	1 5/8" EIA	1 5/8" EIA	1 5/8" EIA	1 5/8" EIA
AZIMUTH PATTERN	Omni	Omni	Omni	Omni	Directional
PRIMARY POWER	NA	NA	NA	NA	115 VAC
ROTATION SPEED	NA	NA	NA	NA	.3 RPM
TYPICAL ISOLATION, dB	25 Typical	25 Typical	25 Typical	25 Typical	25 Typical
DIMENSIONS	Height 106 ft, length 100 ft, width 100 ft				
WIND	120 mph, no ice, 80 mph, ¼-inch ice				
TEMPERATURE	-60°F TO +160°F				
HUMIDITY	0 to 100%				
ELEVATION	Sea level to 12,000 ft				
SAND AND DUST	MIL-STD-810 Method 510.2 Pro II				
SALT FOG	MIL-STD-810 Method 509.2				
FUNGUS	MIL-STD-454K Reqt 4				
RAIN	4 in/hr, 40 mph winds				
LIGHTNING	MIL-E-4158E				
CORROSION PROTECTION	MIL-STD-454K				