

ANTENNA EXPERTS

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Model # AH-1400

1300 – 1600 MHz.

12 dBic. Gain

LHCP/RHCP HELICAL ANTENNA - INSTALLATION MANUAL

NOTICE:

Installation, maintenance or dismounting of the antenna system requires qualified and experienced personnel. Antenna Experts antenna Installation instructions have been prepared and are meant for skilled personnel only.

Antenna Experts disclaims any liability or responsibility as a result of improper or unsafe installation practices.

MATERIALS:

Following materials are used for the fabrication of Antennas and its accessories.

| Radiating Elements Materials: | Copper |
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| Reflector: | 6063T6 Aluminum |
| Mounting Plate: | 6063T6 Aluminum |
| Fasteners: | All Stainless Steel. |
| Connector: | Silver Plated Brass body, Gold plated pin. |
| Insulator: | Teflon. |
| Housing: | Fiberglass Radome. |

PACKING LIST:

| <u>SI. No</u> . | DESCRIPTION | <u>QUANTITY</u> |
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| 1. | Helical antenna complete in assembled condition. | 1 Each. |
| 2. | Mounting kit complete with all accessories. | 1 Each. |
| 3. | Installation Manual. | 1 Each. |
| 4. | VSWR Test Report. | 1 Each. |

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS:

- 1. Unpack the Helical antenna from the packing box.
- 2. Thread protecting cap is fixed at bottom of the antenna to protect the N-female connector. Do not remove the cap now.
- 3. Mounting clamp is supplied complete in assembled condition.
- 4. The mounting hardware of helical antenna is designed to mount the antenna on 32 mm to 52 mm OD pipe.
- 5. Install the Helical antenna on round pipe by using "U" type bolt, supplied with the circular polarized helical antenna.
- 6. Remove the thread protecting cap from the N-Female connector of the antenna.
- 7. Connect the antenna feeder cable to the N-female termination of helical antenna.
- 8. Dress the antenna feeder cable over the mounting pipe and secure it with cable ties.
- 9. Seal the connector of the antenna with good sealing tape to protect the antenna from moisture ingress.
- 10. Carefully align the antenna in desired direction to obtain maximum signal strength by rotating the antenna left/right for Azimuth rotation and up/down for Elevation rotation.
- 11. Make sure that the frequency of the Transmitter/Receiver should be within the frequency band marked on the antenna. Do not operate the antenna other than the specified frequency band of the antenna.
- 12. Take VSWR reading by using through-line RF Power meter. The VSWR should never exceed 1:1.5.
- 13. Keep the record of VSWR measurements for future reference.
- 14. Tighten all nuts and bolts.