



# ANTENNA EXPERTS

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Model # AP-45018                      406 – 512 MHz.                      18 dBi. Gain

## UHF Grid Parabolic Antenna

**DESIGN FEATURES:** The AP-45018 grid parabolic antenna consists of full Parabolic reflector having a diameter of 2.4 Meters for use in all tactical and fixed station applications for terrestrial point to point analogue and digital communication radio link. The antenna covers 40 MHz bandwidth, operates in linear polarization and requires two operators for installation. The antenna dipole feed uses an Air-Cored transmission line. The mounting arrangement of Grid Parabolic Antenna permits to change the polarization from horizontal to vertical and vice-versa by mounting hardware fitted at rear end of the antenna. The antenna is supplied with +/-10 degrees elevation tracking mechanism. The grid parabolic antenna operates at D.C. ground with low resistance discharge path for protection against lightning and immunity to noise.

**CONSTRUCTIONS:** The AP-45018 uses 6063T6 ultra corrosion resistant architectural anodized aluminium alloy and supplied with epoxy based anti-corrosive powder coating finish in order to prevent it further from severe environmental condition. The parabolic reflector is illuminated by a primary feed which is fitted to the center of assembly with quick fastener system. Radiating elements and the dipole feed are made of high quality brass. All the screws, nuts and bolts of tactical microwave antenna are of marine grade stainless steel. The antenna supplied with army olive green color. The tactical grid parabolic antenna can be installed at vertical erected mast.

**TRACKING MECHANISM:** The AP-45018 grid parabolic antenna supplied with elevation tracking mechanism where fine adjustments is necessary to optimize the signal strength of radio link along with two side struts to provides extra support and rigidity to the antenna.

### ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

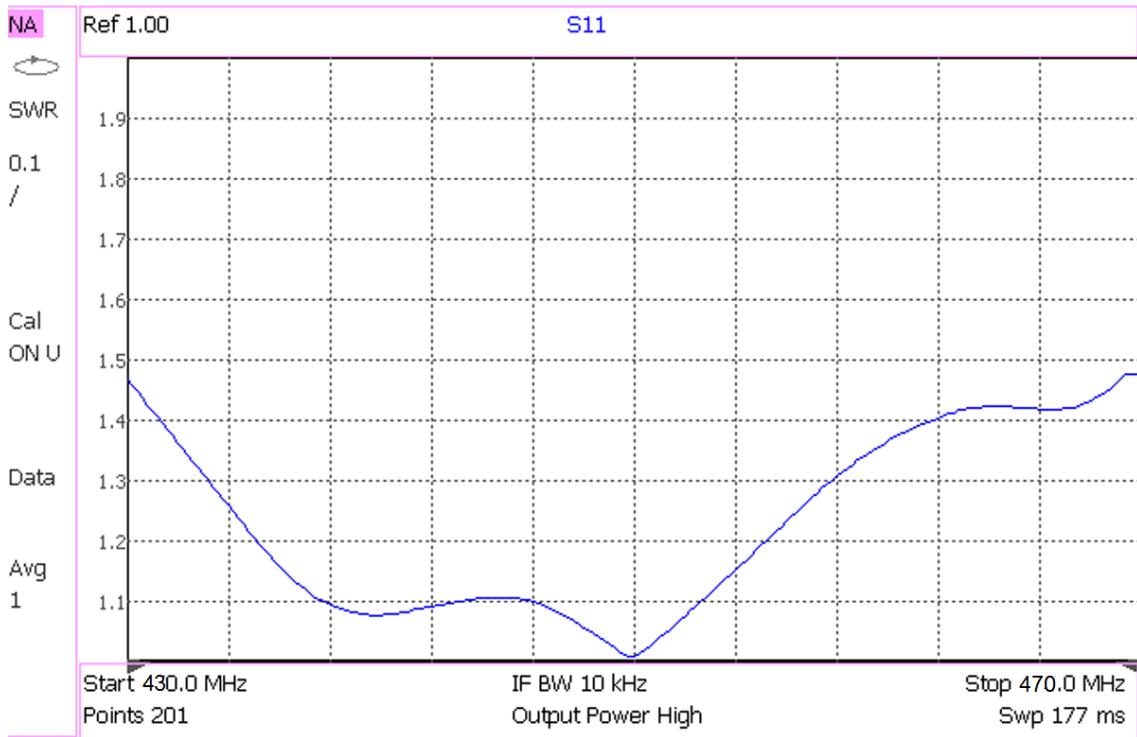
Frequency Range	406 - 512 MHz.
Gain @ Mid Band	18.5 dBi.
Bandwidth	40 MHz.
Polarization	Vertical or Horizontal
Input Impedance	50 Ohms.
Radiation Pattern	Directional
Beam-width –Half Power Points @ Mid Band	19 Degrees.
Front to Back Ratio	38 dB.
Cross Polarized Discrimination	34 dB.
VSWR – Better than	1.5:1
RF Power Handling Capacity	250 Watts.
Input Termination	N-Female
Lightning Protection	Direct Ground

### MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS:

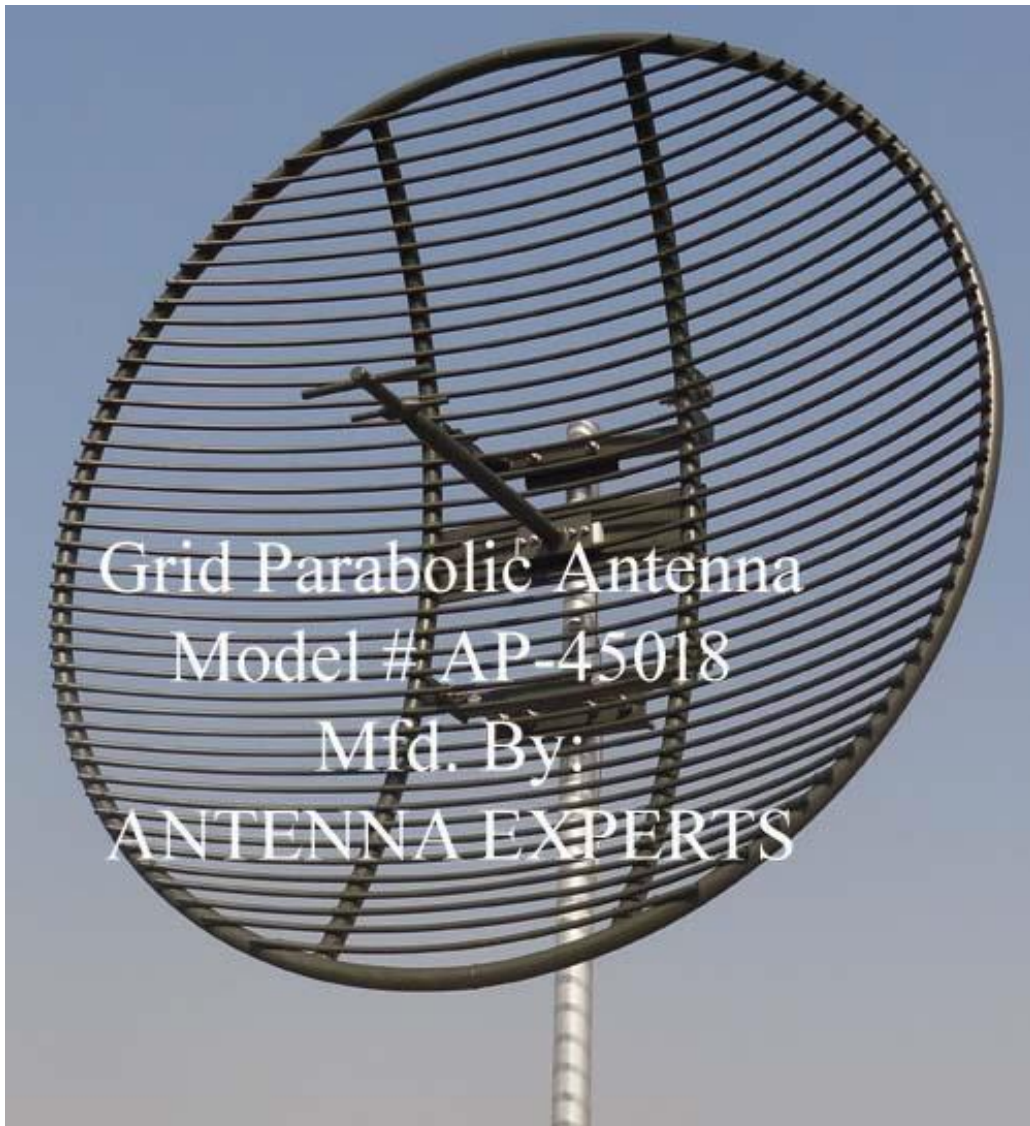
Support Pipe & Grid Members Materials	6063T6 Aluminum Alloy
Mounting Hardware	Marine Grade Stainless Steel
Gross Weight	90 Kgs.
Wind Rating	200 Km/Hr.
Elevation Tracking	+/- 10 Degrees
Number of Side Strut	2 Numbers
Support Pipe Material - Dia	6063T6 Aluminum Tube – 51mm (2")
Diameter of Parabolic Reflector	2.4 Meters (8 feet) 96 Inches
Grid Members Materials	6063T6 Aluminum Tube 5/8" (16mm)
Radiating Elements Materials	High Quality Brass
Maximum Mount Pipe Diameter - Dia	115 mm ( 4.5 Inches)
Antenna Final Finish	Olive Green Military Colour

### ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS:

Operating Temperature	(-)30 to +70 Degrees Celsius
Storage Temperature	(-)40 to +80 Degrees Celsius
Humidity	0 to 95% RH



Frequency Vs. VSWR Graph of Grid Parabolic Antenna Model # AP-45018



The Image of Grid Parabolic Antenna Model # AP-45018 (without side struts)

Note: All information contained in the datasheet is subject to change without any prior notice.