

21-160-10 Semi Conformal Tuned VHF/UHF Antenna 30 to 600 MHz

FEATURES

- Ultra Low profile less than 3" Height
- Digital (fast) Tuning for Frequency hopping
- Comparable SINCGARS Gain to AS-3191
- UHF LOS gain +1dBi, includes EPLRS
- Designed to MIL-STD-810
- Separate Logic Converter Units available for latest generation
 Software Defined Radios as well as current ARC201, ARC210 and ARC231

The 21-160-10 represents the latest in tuneable antenna technology and provides extremely wide bandwidth for Line of Sight (LOS) communications in an ultra low profile design.

Specially shaped radiating elements are tuned by a multiplicity of reactive components by high power p-i-n diodes which in turn are fast-tuned by digital command and thus compatible with latest frequency agile systems.

The antenna tuning modules are located in an aluminum cavity which recesses 3 inches below aircraft skin line and requires an 8 inch square cutout in the skin. The external portion of the antenna is less than 3 inches height and is environmentally sealed within a glass epoxy radome.

Digital tuning commands (20 lines) are provided by a separate logic converter unit that uses latest FPGA technology and can be interfaced with latest generation, wide band transceivers.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Cooper Antennas Model 21-160-10 Semi Conformal Tuned VHF/UHF Antenna

ELECTRICAL

Frequency 30 - 600 MHz

Gain 30MHz -22.5dBi 88MHz -11dBi

118-174MHz -8dBi average

225-600MHz +1dBi average

VSWR ≤ 2.5:1

Impedance (nominal) 50 Ohms

Polarization Vertical

Radiation Nominally omni-directional

in azimuth,

Elevation -see graph

Power Handling 25 Watts CW VHF

50 Watts CW UHF

Tuning Control Via separate Logic

Converter Unit (LCU) on 20

switch lines

Power Supply 28V DC, 1A max. (via LCU)

Tuning Time 60 µ seconds

MECHANICAL

Dimensions 12 inches (309mm) x 12

(309mm) inches square + 0.5

inch (13mm)fixing flange

Height (above skin) 2.9 inches (74mm) Depth (below skin) 3 inches (76mm)

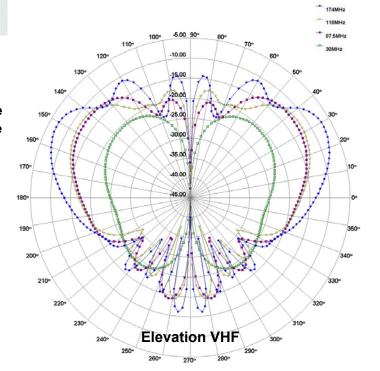
Weight 5lbs (2.7kg) max (antenna

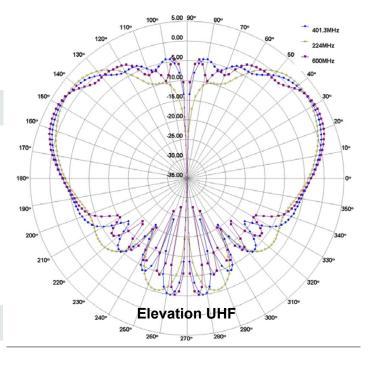
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2.2lbs 0.9kg max (LCU)

FINISH

Urethane Lusterless Black
Other finish options are available.





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