

21-50-38

## VHF / UHF Airborne Blade Antenna

108 to 512 MHz

## **FEATURES**

- Low Profile
- Excellent performance in low height (10.5")
- No Tuning required
- High Strength Blade Antenna
- Frequency Selective Passive Matching Network
- High Environmental Integrity
- Suitable for VHF-AM and UHF LOS Communications
- Designed to MIL-STD-810
- Footprint compatible with AS3191 and other common VHF/UHF airborne antennas



The 21-50-38 is a low height passive, top loaded airborne blade having the level of performance normally only achieved in significantly taller antennas.

Designed for use on rotary wing and high performance fixed wing aircraft operating up to Mach 1, this antenna covers the full VHF and UHF AM aircraft frequency bands.

Design comprises a shaped radiating element, top loaded for enhanced VHF gain, contained within a high strength glass-epoxy one-piece moulded shell. Proprietary matching circuits are employed and the antenna has a solid aluminium alloy baseplate with mountings compatible with AS3191, 37R2-U and similar antennas.

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## **SPECIFICATIONS**

# Cooper Antennas Model 21-50-38 VHF / UHF Airborne Blade Antenna

### **ELECTRICAL**

Frequency 108 - 512 MHz

Gain (typical) 108 MHz ≥ -3 dBi

137 MHz ≥ +1 dBi 152 MHz ≥ -3 dBi 174 MHz ≥ -3.5 dBi 225 MHz ≥ +1 dBi 300 MHz ≥ +3 dBi 400 MHz ≥ +3 dBi 512 MHz ≥ 0 dBi

VSWR ≤2.5:1

Impedance (nominal) 50 Ohms

Power 50 Watts CW

Polarization Pattern Vertical (nominal)

Radiation Azimuth : Omni-directional

nominal

Elevation: See graph

Antenna RF TNC Female

Connector

#### **MECHANICAL**

Antenna Shell Type High density foam filled

epoxy/fibre glass shell set on aluminium alloy base

plate

Height 10.5 inches (267mm)

Weight 4 lbs (1.8kg) max

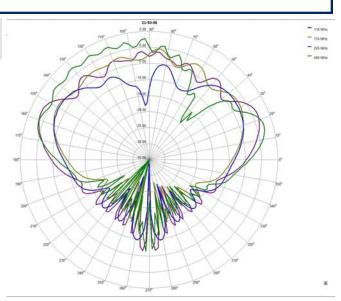
Base Plate Shape Tear drop

Fixing Holes 6 x Ø 0.234 inch (5.9mm)

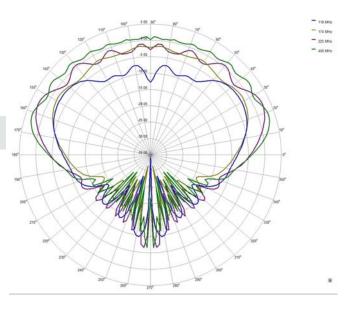
holes, counter bored Ø 0.39 inches (9.9mm)

**FINISH** 

Antenna Urethane Lusterless Black



**PITCH** 



**ROLL** 

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