

21-50-98
NSN 5985-99-701-7510 &
NSN 5985-01-551-5690
Broadband Airborne
Blade Antenna
30 to 512 MHz

FEATURES

- High Strength
- Frequency Selective Passive Matching Network
- Fully Foamed for High Environmental Integrity
- Aluminum Alloy Retaining Collar Accepts High Side Loading
- Designed to MIL-DTL-85670B Specification
- Drop-on Replacement for AT-1108 and AS3191
- Complies with MIL-STD-810
- Meets Lightning protection requirements of AS3191



The 21-50-98 is vertically polarized, omni-directional antenna, compatible with all popular airborne radios operating within the 30 to 512 MHz frequency range. The antenna can handle 100 Watts of power, requires no external tuning and is designed as an extended frequency coverage replacement for AS3191 to operate with latest JTRS radios.

This wideband multifunction antenna developed by Cooper Antennas Ltd is particularly suited to tactical military communications. Rugged design ensures reliability in world wide conditions of service on aircraft operating at speeds up to Mach 0.95.

Use of a surface deposited radiating element optimizes efficiency and the radiating element is DC grounded for static protection.

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SPECIFICATIONS

Cooper Antennas Model 21-50-98 Broadband Airborne Blade Antenna

ELECTRICAL

Frequency 30 - 88 MHz, 108 - 174 MHz & 225 - 512 MHz

Gain -22.5 dBi @ 30 MHz rising approximately

linearly to +4 dBi @ 512 MHz

Gain is equal or better than AS3191 as defined

in MIL-DTL-85670B

VSWR ≤ 2.5:1

Impedance (nominal) 50 Ohms

50 Watts CW VHF

100 Watts CW UHF

Polarization Vertical

Radiation Azimuth : Omni-directional

Elevation: As stub

Antenna RF Connector TNC Female

MECHANICAL

Antenna Shell Type High density foam filled epoxy/fiberglass shell

set in aluminum alloy base collar

Height 14.65 inches max (372mm)

Weight 3.5 lbs max (1.6kg)

Side Loading ≥8 psi ultimate

Base Plate Shape Tear drop

Fixing Holes 6 x Ø 0.234 inches (5.9mm) holes, counter

bored top side Ø 0.39 inches (9.9mm)

FINISH

Antenna Urethane Lusterless Black

Baseplate Unpainted

Other finish options are available. Please specify finish required when ordering.

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