

Our **CMA** antennas are broadband discone-type antennas designed for both indoor and outdoor applications. The ground plane is supplied with the antenna, enabling vehicle or fixed site mounting. **Passive CMA** antennas are capable of substantial power handling. The **CMA series** antennas, with the optional radome installed, are capable of withstanding 100-mph winds with 2" of radial ice, and will operate at temperatures from -55° C to +125°C.

Model **CMA-710** is supplied with two sets of elements for optimum performance over the full band of operation. The **CMA-710** and **CMA-750** antennas may be used over significantly wider frequency ranges (down to about 30 MHz) for receive only and surveillance applications, with or without a preamplifier. Sturdy construction and an epoxied seal of the feed point protect the **CMA-112/A** from environmental extremes.

The **CMA-350A/A** is an active conical monopole. The low-noise amplifier is powered through the RF cable by a remote supply that employs a decoupling circuit. All **CMA series** antennas can be supplied with

slant linear polarization so that the antenna detects horizontal, vertical, RHCP, and LHCP.

Our **DMA series** discone type antennas are 8:1 bandwidth discone antenna that are designed for mounting on the threaded end of a mast or pipe. The individual radial elements used in antenna models below 1 GHz are replaced by a solid conductor in models operating above 1 GHz. The **DMA-324** uses a solid disc element. All other models and elements are aluminum rod separated by a durable dielectric. Brass is also available for special applications.

(Option /B for Brass)



**DMA-150**

## SPECIFICATIONS:

DIRECTIVITY: Omni directional

IMPEDANCE: 50 ohms

|                 | CMA-710                 | CMA-750                 | CMA-350A/A             | CMA-112/A    | CMA-118/A    | DMA-150      | DMA-324      |
|-----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| FREQUENCY (MHz) | 70 - 1000               | 70 - 500                | 30 - 1000              | 1000 - 12000 | 1000 - 18000 | 150 - 1200   | 300 - 2400   |
| VSWR            | < 2.5 : 1               | < 2.5 : 1               | < 2 : 1                | 2.0 : 1 typ. | 2.0 : 1 typ. | 2.0 : 1 typ. | 2.0 : 1 typ. |
| POWER           | 250 W cw,<br>500 W peak | 400 W cw,<br>800 W peak | N/A                    | 100 W cw     | 50 W cw      | 100 W cw     | 100 W cw     |
| CONNECTOR       | N Female                | N Female                | N Female               | SMA Female   | SMA Female   | N Female     | N Female     |
| RADOME          | No                      | Optional                | Optional               | Included     | Included     | No           | No           |
| SIZE (D x H)    | 40" x 23"               | 42" x 25"               | 42" x 25"              | 8" x 2.8"    | 8" x 2.8"    | 25" x 24"    | 13" x 12"    |
| WEIGHT (LBS/KG) | 30 / 14                 | 30 / 14                 | 30 / 14                | 3 / 1.4      | 3 / 1.4      | 4 / 1.8      | 2 / 1.1      |
|                 |                         |                         | Active<br>Receive Only |              |              |              |              |

## OPTIONS

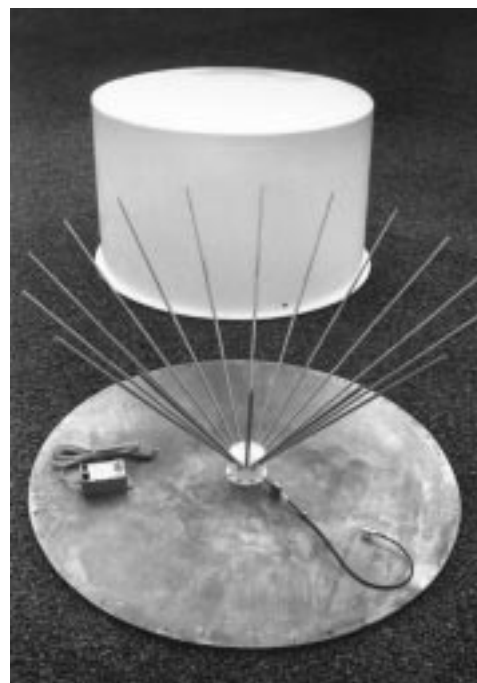
- 1) Remote Power Supply (Regular, Rack mountable or Rechargeable)
- 2) 230 VAC operation (115 VAC is standard)
- 3) 100-foot RF cable with N Male Connectors
- 4) 10-foot RF cable with ferrite sleeves
- 5) Tripod Mounting Adaptor (CMA-112/A & CMA-118)



**CMA-118/A**

| <b>CMA-118/A<br/>Typical VSWR and Gain</b> |      |            |
|--|------|------------|
| FREQUENCY (GHz)                            | VSWR | GAIN (dBi) |
| 1.0  | 1.5  | 2.9        |
| 2.0  | 1.25 | 3.0        |
| 3.0  | 1.5  | 2.0        |
| 4.0  | 2.1  | 3.0        |
| 5.0  | 1.8  | 4.2        |
| 6.0  | 1.5  | 3.6        |
| 7.0  | 1.4  | 3.4        |
| 8.0  | 1.4  | 3.3        |
| 9.0  | 2.0  | 6.1        |
| 10.0                                       | 2.1  | 5.7        |
| 11.0                                       | 2.2  | 5.1        |
| 12.0                                       | 2.1  | 4.7        |
| 18.0                                       | 1.9  | 4.5        |

| <b>TYPICAL E-FIELD ANTENNA FACTOR AND GAIN</b> |                           |             |                           |              |                           |             |
|--|---------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| FREQUENCY<br>MHz                               | <b>CMA-750</b>            |             | <b>CMA-350A/A</b>         |              | <b>CMA-710</b>            |             |
|  | AFE<br>dB M <sup>-1</sup> | GAIN<br>dBi | AFE<br>dB M <sup>-1</sup> | GAIN*<br>dBi | AFE<br>dB M <sup>-1</sup> | GAIN<br>dBi |
| 30   |                           |             | -0.5                      | 0.3          |                           |             |
| 40   |                           |             | -5.0                      | 7.3          |                           |             |
| 50   |                           |             | -5.9                      | 10.1         |                           |             |
| 60   |                           |             | -6.8                      | 12.6         | Long Elements             |             |
| 70   | 7.3                       | -0.2        | -5.5                      | 12.6         | 7.3                       | -0.2        |
| 80   | 7.7                       | 0.6         | -4.4                      | 12.7         | 7.7                       | 0.6         |
| 100  | 9.4                       | 0.8         | -3.0                      | 13.2         | 9.4                       | 0.8         |
| 125  | 11.1                      | 1.1         |                           | 13.2         | 11.1                      | 1.1         |
| 150  | 12.8                      | 1.0         | 0.3                       | 13.4         | 12.8                      | 1.0         |
|  |                           |             |                           |              | Short Elements            |             |
| 200  | 15.2                      | 1.1         | 2.6                       | 13.6         | 15.5                      | 0.8         |
| 300  | 20.0                      | -0.2        | 6.4                       | 13.4         | 18.8                      | 1.0         |
| 400  | 22.5                      | -0.2        | 9.3                       | 12.9         | 21.3                      | 1.0         |
| 500  | 25.0                      | -0.8        | 11.6                      | 12.6         | 23.4                      | 0.8         |
| 600  |                           |             | 13.5                      | 12.3         | 24.5                      | 1.3         |
| 700  |                           |             | 15.1                      | 12.0         | 22.7                      | 4.4         |
| 800  |                           |             | 16.8                      | 11.5         | 26.0                      | 2.3         |
| 900  |                           |             | 18.1                      | 11.2         | 28.6                      | 0.7         |
| 1000   |                           |             | 19.2                      | 11.0         | 29.7                      | 0.5         |



**CMA-350A/A**

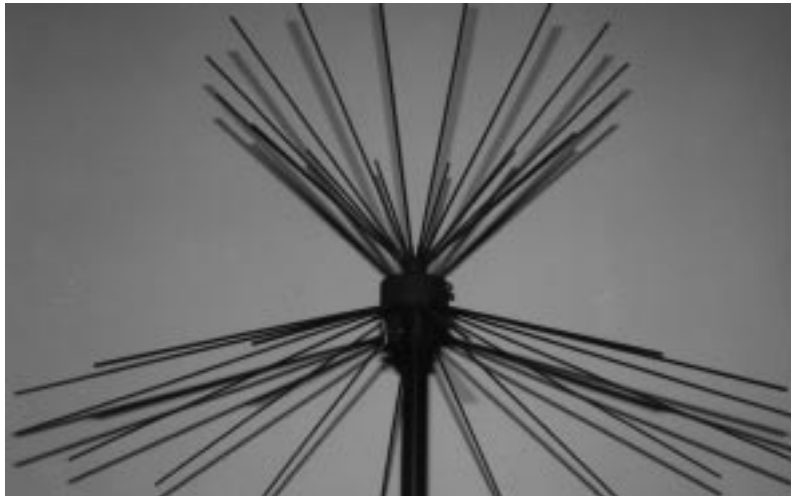
\*with pre-amplifier

## CMA-5240

The CMA-5240 is an upgraded version of our popular CMA-5100/A antenna, described below. CMA-5240 offers a wider bandwidth, .5 to 2400 MHz, and it has the capability of disabling the active circuitry in a high field environment. The active circuit can be described by removing the DC supply voltage, which causes the antenna to enter a passive fail-save mode. The CMA-5240 is ruggedized for outdoor and field applications. All elements fold to create a minimum travel volume and extremely fast deployability. Both sets of elements are detachable for easy field replacement. Set-up time for the CMA-5240 is reduced to 3 minutes.

## CMA-5100/A

The **CMA-5100/A** is a conical monopole antenna, which operates over the band from 1 to 1000 MHz. The antenna is designed for optimum antenna factor and signal to noise ratio performance across this entire bandwidth. The pattern of the antenna is omnidirectional in azimuth due to the circular symmetry of the elements. In elevation, the pattern is similar to that of a monopole antenna. The unique design gives excellent horizon coverage.



**CMA-5100/A**

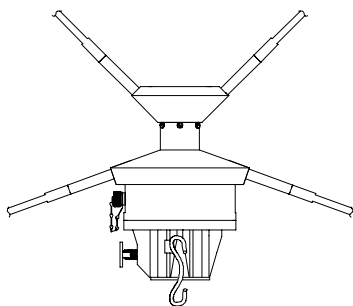
The CMA-5100/A antenna is protected from the weather via o-ring seals. The antenna and elements are coated with a durable polyurethane finish.

Antenna assembly is achieved by inserting the 32 elements into the antenna head and tightening them by hand.

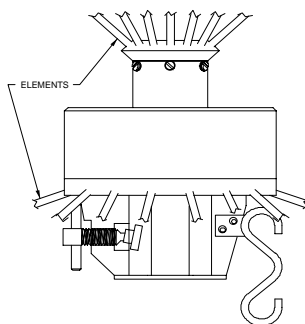
The antenna is secured to a mast using the mast clamp at the base of the antenna. The mast clamp is adjustable for use with masts of various sizes. The power and RF cables can be secured to the supplied cable hook for stress relief on the connectors. The cables should be routed straight down and beneath the ground plane elements to reduce possible interference with the antenna performance. It is suggested that ferrite sleeves be used on the cables to attenuate stray currents and crosstalk on the cable shields.

## SPECIFICATIONS:

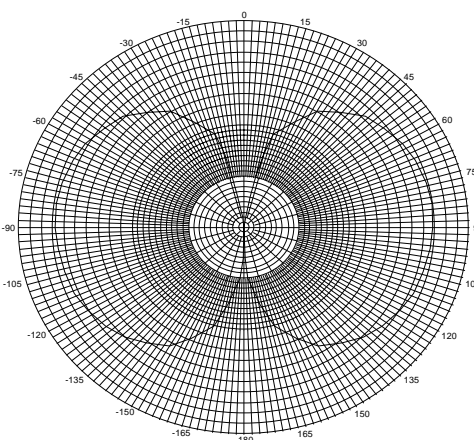
|                     | CMA-5100/A         | CMA-5240           |
|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| FREQUENCY RANGE     | .5 to 1000 MHz     | 0.5to 2400 MHz     |
| RADIATION PATTERN   | Omni-directional   | Omni-directional   |
| POLARIZATION        | Vertical           | Vertical           |
| ELEVATION BEAMWIDTH | 40 degrees nominal | 40 degrees nominal |
| ANTENNA FACTOR      |                    |                    |
| 1 TO 20 MHz         | 3 dB/m             | 3 dB/m             |
| 30 MHz              | -2 dB/m            | -2 dB/m            |
| 40 MHz              | -5 dB/m            | -5 dB/m            |
| 50 TO 82 MHz        | -5 dB/m            | -5 dB/m            |
| 98 TO 1000 MHz      | 8 dB/m             | -4 dB/m to 18 dBm  |
| 1 - 2.4 GHz         | N/A                | 18 dBm to 25 dBm   |
| 2ND ORDER INTERCEPT | + 50 dBm           | + 40 dBm           |
| 3RD ORDER INTERCEPT | + 35 dBm           | + 30 dBm           |
| NOISE FIGURE        | 3 dB               | 4 to 6 dB          |
| VSWR                | 2.0 : 1 typical    | 2.5 : 1 Typical    |
| OUTPUT IMPEDANCE    | 50 ohm             |                    |
| RF CONNECTOR        | N Female           |                    |
| SUPPLY CONNECTOR    | MS - Type          |                    |
| INPUT VOLTAGE (VDC) | 11.4 - 14.5        |                    |
| CURRENT DRAIN       | 550 mA             | 550 mA             |



**CMA-5240**  
OUTLINE DRAWING



**CMA-5100/A**  
OUTLINE DRAWING



**CMA-5100/A**  
ELEVATION RADIATION PATTERN  
AT 70 MHz