12-225

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Low Profile V/UHF Antenna

The 12-225 Low Profile V/UHF Blade Antenna is designed for use with the ARC 210 radio in general subsonic applications. The antenna operates over the full VHF and UHF communications bands

30 MHz to 88 MHz, 108 MHz to 174 MHz and 225 MHz to 400 MHz.

When installed, the antenna is tuned by means of a Cobham Antenna Systems Logic Converter Unit (LCU).

The **12-225** comprises two separate radiating structures, diplexed to a single RF connector:

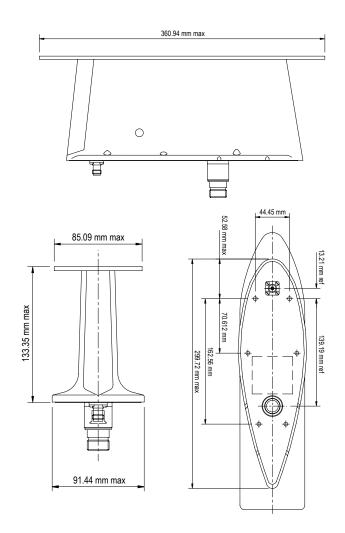
The VHF functions are implemented by use of a PIN diode tuned radiating element.

The UHF performance is achieved by a pair of co-phased monopole elements on the outside of the blade.

The **12-225** comprises a moulded composite radome of aerofoil section surmounted by a flat plate which provides the tuning capacitance.

A complete **12-225** system comprises the antenna, an LCU of Type 7-163PIN160, 7-163PIN161 or 7-151/5, and a VHF transceiver such as an ARC-210.





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ELECTRICAL

Frequency	30 MHz - 88 MHz
	108 MHz - 174 MHz
	225 MHz - 400 MHz
Gain	dBi MHz
	≥ -15.0 30
	≥ -7.5 88
	≥ -3 average 118 - 174
	≥ 0 average 225 - 400
Polarisation	Vertical (when mounted vertically)
Power Handling	23 W CW
Impedance	50 Ohms nominal
VSWR	≤ 2.5:1 all bands
Radiation Pattern	Nominally omnidirectional in azimuth
Connectors	RF: TNC Type Female DC: D38999 Series III

MECHANICAL

Dimensions (LxWxH)	360.94 x 133.35 x 91.44mm (maximum)
Weight	1.8 kg (maximum)
Connector	6 holes fixed location



ENVIRONMENTAL

Altitude	21336 m at -54°C 15240 m at +60°C
Temperature	MIL-E-5400, Class 2
	Operational: -54°C to +71°C
	Occasional: -54°C to +90°C
	Storage: -57°C to +95°C
Acceleration	MIL-STD-810D, Method 513.3, Procedure I (modified)
	6 g (6 different directions)
Vibration	MIL-STD-810D, Method 514.3, Procedure I (modified)
Resonance Search:	5 Hz - 500 Hz @0.5 g
Aeroplane Random:	8 Hz - 500 Hz @ 0.02 g ² Hz
Vibration Profile:	15 Hz - 18.2 Hz @ 1.7 g pk (0.690 g ² Hz)
	30.9 Hz - 35.5 Hz @ 2.5 g pk (0.452 g ² Hz)
Helicopter Random:	8 Hz - 500 Hz @ 0.02 g ² Hz15
Vibration Profile:	18.1 Hz - 21.6 Hz @ 2.0 g pk (0.579 g ² Hz) 37.1 Hz - 42.1 Hz @ 2.5 g pk (0.631 g ² Hz)
Shock	MIL-STD-810D, Method 516.3, Procedures I and VI
Humidity	MIL-STD-810D, Method 507.2, Procedure III
Rain	MIL-STD-810D, Method 506.2, Procedure I (modified)
	Rain Fall: 203.2 mm/hr (8 in/hr)
	Wind Speed: 72.42 kph (45 mph)
Dust and Sand	MIL-STD-810D, Method 510.2, Procedure II
Salt Fog	MIL-STD-810D, Method 509.2, Procedure I
lcing/Freezing Rain	MIL-STD-810D, Method 521.0, Procedure I (modified)
	Storage Temperature: -20°C
Solar Radiation	MIL-STD-810D, Method 505.2, Procedure I (modified)
	5 cycles
Fungus	MIL-STD-810D, Method 508.3

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