

High-Performance Tri-Band Antenna



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L-3's MA-715A HF/VHF/UHF Monitor Antenna is used to intercept communications signals over a frequency range of 2 MHz to 3000 MHz. The antenna provides intercepted RF to the monitor receivers of Linkabit's portfolio of Signals Intelligence (SIGINT) Receiver/Processors in the AN/PRD-13(V)2 & (V)3 SIGINT Man-pack System configuration. There are four separate pieces to the MA-715A antenna:

- Antenna base
- HF/low-VHF blade element
- VHF/UHF monopole element
- Flexible gooseneck

The antenna is normally mounted on the handle of the receiver, but may be placed in any convenient location. A three-foot RF coaxial cable is used to connect the MA-715A to the MD-405A/MD-407. However, if the antenna needs to be placed in another location away from the receiver, a longer RF cable can be used. Our MA-715A uses two antenna elements that are combined into a single feed line. The longer, flexible HF/low-VHF blade element covers the frequency range up to 175 MHz. The second rubber-duck-type monopole element is used to cover the 175 MHz to 3000 MHz frequency range. The flexible gooseneck can be used between the base and HF/low-VHF blade element to provide a full 90-degree bend over a 360-degree arc. The blade element can then be positioned without bending the element itself.

FEATURES

- Rugged design to stand up to the harshest of tactical environments
- Very large frequency coverage with a single unit 2 MHz to 3000 MHz
- Bendable blade antenna can be folded into a small form factor for easy storage

BENEFITS

- Flexible gooseneck antenna allows for numerous collection modes, including prone, standing, unattended and many others.
- By combining multiple antennas into a single package the MA-715A improves the operators' logistics and the systems suffer no downtime waiting for antenna change-outs.
- Easy mounting hardware allows the MA-715A to support a variety of configurations.

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SPECIFICATIONS

PERFORMANCE CHARACTERISTICS	
Frequency coverage	2 MHz to 3000 MHz
Azimuth coverage	360°
Elevation coverage	0° to 60°
Sensitivity ¹	Typical 2 MHz to 175 MHz: 2 μ V/m 175 MHz to 2000 MHz: 35 μ V/m
Polarization	Vertical
Output impedance	50 Ohms unbalanced
Connectors	BNC
PHYSICAL AND ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISTICS	
Base dimensions	48 mm x 132 mm x 102 mm (1.9 in. x 5.2 in. x 4.0 in.)
Gooseneck height	216 mm (8.5 in.)
Element height	715 mm (28 in.)
Weight	0.68 kg (1.5 lb.) (base, gooseneck, element)
Power	10 Volts to 16 Volts, 40 mA
Temperature	Operating: -20 °C to +50 °C Storage: -40 °C to +70 °C
Humidity	0 to 100% Condensing

1. Field strength required for a 10 dB S/N in a 10 kHz bandwidth with a receiver NF of 10 dB.

PART NUMBER	DESCRIPTION	INCLUDES
02-105675-01	MA-715A	Base, HF/VME blade, UHF monopole, gooseneck, manuals
05-103072-01	Coax Cable Assembly	Coax cable, BNC connectors

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