BA Series

UHF Omnidirectional Dipole Arrays

400 - 520 MHz



These high performance UHF dipole arrays are ideal for highly populated radio sites requiring long haul omnidirectional coverage. They operate over entire bands and offer gains of 3, 6 or 9dBd (depending on model) exhibiting a VSWR of <1.5:1 across the band.

The arrays utilise an internal phasing harness in PTFE based double screened coaxial cable with polyethylene jacket to aid waterproofing and resist bird attack. The use of a unique phasing arrangement provides extensive side lobe suppression and null fill characteristics. The arrays will accept an input power level of 500 watts continuous, making them ideal for high power multiple transmitter application. The BA80 series are also offered with 3° downtilt, to further enhance close-in coverage characteristics.

These antennas offer industry leading PIM ratings, essential for the latest digital radio systems. All welded alodined aluminum construction and new fabrication techniques in both the harness and dipole sections have proven to minimize intermodulation and noise generated within the antennas. The entire array rests at ground potential and offers the ultimate in lightning resistant antennas.

- Ideal for highly populated sites requiring long haul omnidirectional coverage
- · Operate over entire 400-520 MHz band
- 3 dBd, 6 dBd or 9 dBd gain versions available
- Extensive side lobe suppression and null fill
- BA160-67-DIN may be ordered as 2 x 6dBd arrays on one boom assembly. Specify model BA8080-67-DIN. Typical space isolation between arrays is 35dB.
- BA80-67-DIN may be ordered as 2 x 3dBd arrays on one boom assembly. Specify model BA4040-67-DIN. Typical space isolation between arrays is 35dB.
- Industry leading PIM ratings providing low IM and low noise characteristics for optimum performance



BA80-67-DIN

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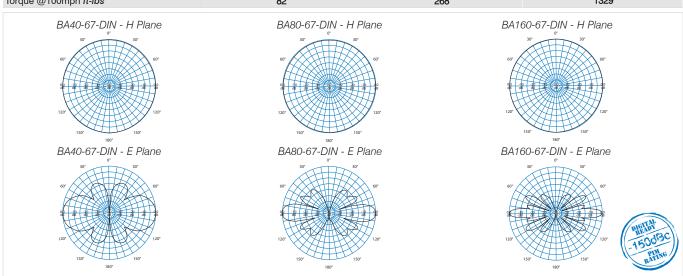
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Electrical Specifications						
Model Number	BA40-67-DIN	BA80-67-DIN	BA160-67-DIN			
Nominal Gain dBd	3	6	9			
Frequency MHz	400-520					
Tuned Bandwidth	Entire band					
VSWR (Return Loss)	<1.5 :1 (14dB)					
Nominal Impedance		50				
Downtilt	Not offered		0° Std or -3° See note (2)			
Vertical Beamwidth	30°	16°	9°			
Horizontal Beamwidth	Omni +/-0.5dB					
Input Power (Watts)	500					
Passive IM 3rd order (2x20W) dBc		-140				

Mechanical Speci	fications			
Model Number		BA40-67-DIN	BA80-67-DIN	BA160-67-DIN
Construction & Configuration		4 dipoles (2 bays) Turnstile stacked Single section support	8 dipoles (4 bays) Turnstile stacked Single section support	16 dipoles (8 bays) Turnstile stacked Dual section support External final harness
Length inches		83	118	224.5
Weight Ibs		11	18	45
Shipping Weight Ibs		76	84	124
Shipping Dimensions inches	H	17	17	17
	W	17	17	22
	L	87	126	126
Termination		7/16 DIN female with 20" 9142 cable		
Mounting Area		20" x 1.9" diam. aluminum		20" x 2.5" diam. aluminum
Suggested Clamps (not included)		UC12	UC12	UC1143
Projected Area ft ²	No ice	2.0	3.3	7.0
	With ice	3.2	5.9	11.7
Lateral Thrust @ 100mph Ibs		49	82	172
Wind Gust Rating mph	No ice	155	149	124
	With ice	117	112	96
Torque @100mph ft-lbs		82	268	1329



- (1) Single section arrays are rated to -150dBc PIM rating. Dual section (BA160) arrays are rated at -140dBc.
 (2) Factory pre-set downtilt of 3° may be specified on BA160-67-DIN antennas by adding -T3 to the part number ordered e.g. BA160-67-DIN-T3

BA160-67-DIN will be shipped in the configuration of 2 arrays (BA8080-67-DIN) along with an external harness PA82-67-DIN. Detailed instruction is provided for field assembly.

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