

5 dBi Tunable Poly Spring Vehicular Antenna
420-470 MHz NMO Mount Connector



HG425PS-NMO

Features

- NMO Mount, Black Chrome Finish
- One-piece 17-7 Stainless Steel open coil whip
- Flexible Black Polymer Alloy Spring
- O-ring seal for waterproof construction
- Durable Xenoy™ base with TPV over mold dust seal and grip ring

Applications

- Service Vehicles
- Public Safety
- Public Transportation
- Mining & Construction

Description

This UHF mobile omnidirectional antenna is ideally suited for multipoint mobile applications including service vehicles, public transportation, public safety, mining and construction vehicles, as well numerous other commercial and industrial applications where mobility and wide coverage is desired. This antenna features a flexible Poly Spring base. Unlike the traditional metal spring base, the Poly Spring will not corrode and does not generate electrical noise when flexed during use. It has a standard TAD/NMO Motorola-type mobile base.

Configuration

Design	Vehicular
Application Band	UHF
Band Type	Single
Radiation Pattern	Omni Directional
Polarization	Linear, Vertical
Ground Plane	Required
Connector Type	NMO Mount

Electrical Specifications

Description	Minimum	Typical	Maximum	Units
Frequency Range (Tunable Range)	420		470	MHz
Input VSWR			1.5:1	
Impedance		50		Ohms
Gain		5		dBi
Horizontal (Azimuth) Beam Width		Omnidirectional		
Vertical (Elevation) Beam Width		35		Degrees
Input Power			150	Watts

Mechanical Specifications

Click the following link (or enter part number in "SEARCH" on website) to obtain additional part information including price, inventory and certifications:
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Base Material	Xenoy™ w/TPV over mold grip
Whip Material	17-7 SS
Whip Finish	Black Chrome
Mounting Application	¾ inch thru-hole NMO Mount
Spring Material	Black Molded Polymer Alloy
Size	
Length	38.39 in [975.11 mm]

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Installation Instructions

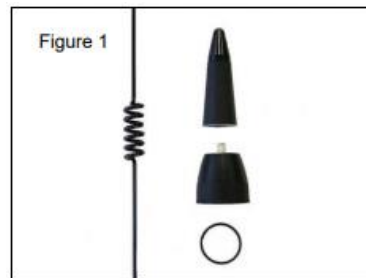
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5 dB UHF ROOF MOUNT ANTENNA
(420-470 MHz)**

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1. Parts (Figure 1):

Verify all parts are included with the Antenna as shown in Figure 1.

- A. 5 dB Antenna Whip
- B. e/m-Flex™ Poly Spring Assembly
- C. NMO Base Coil Adapter
- D. O-Ring

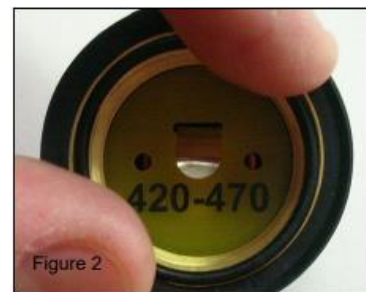


2. Tools/Materials Required:

- A. Tool for cutting stainless steel whip
- B. Hex Wrench (3/32")
- C. **Note:** Special tools are not required to install the antenna. The antenna is intended to be installed using a firm hand torque until the sealing O-ring is completely compressed against the installation surface.

3. Pre-Installation (Figure 2):

- A. The HG425PS-NMO is designed for installation to a standard NMO mount.
- B. Ensure O-ring is properly seated within O-ring groove as shown in Figure 2.
- C. **Important:** Verify proper operational frequency is stamped on the base of the coil as shown in Figure 2.
- D. Read and follow all Whip Cutting Instructions supplied for this model.



4. Tuning and Installation (Figure 3):

- A. Verify contact spring is completely extended. If necessary, adjust by pulling the contact outward. (Figure 3)
- B. Thread NMO Base Coil Adapter onto the vehicle NMO mount. Tighten by hand until O-Ring is completely seated.
- C. Thread Spring onto NMO Base Coil Adapter. Firmly torque by hand.
- D. Refer to HG425PS-NMO whip cutting instructions. Cut whip to length according to desired frequency of operation.
- E. Verify VSWR. Apply firm torque to whip adapter set screws (2 ea.).



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**WHIP CUTTING INSTRUCTIONS
FOR TUNNING HG425PS-NMO
(420-470 MHz)
PLEASE CAREFULLY READ ALL
INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE CUTTING
THE WHIP.**

1. IMPORTANT: Before Cutting.

It is recommended to cut the whip longer than the required dimension to verify actual performance. Then trim the whip in 1/16" (1.5mm) increments to fine tune the desired VSWR response.

CUTTING NOTE: The whip can be cut using a grinding wheel or shearing tool designed for this purpose.

2. Note: Ensure the whip is located and completely seated inside the antenna whip adapter. The Tuned Length "W" is determined by measuring the distance between the top of the antenna adapter-spring and the bottom of the antenna phasing coil as shown in **Figure 4**. With the whip removed from the adapter, the cut length dimension will be approximately 1" (25mm) longer than the Tuned Length "W".

3. Identify the desired center frequency of operation in the left column of TABLE 1. Imperial and Metric units are given for convenience.

4. TUNING NOTE: For frequencies not listed in TABLE 1, interpolation of Tuned Length "W" is permitted. When interpolating intermediate frequencies, the antenna frequency response increases by approximately 1 MHz for every 0.04" (1 mm) of cut length.

5. Cut the antenna whip as required to establish the specified Tuned Length "W" as shown in Figure 4.

6. Verify VSWR. Secure set screws (2 ea.).

FREQUENCY (MHz)	TUNED WHIP LENGTH "W"	
	(inches)	(mm)
420.0	15-7/8	402
425.0	15-1/4	387
430.0	14-11/16	372
435.0	14-1/16	357
440.0	13-1/2	342
445.0	13	329
450.0	12-1/2	316
455.0	12	304
460.0	11-1/2	292
465.0	11-1/16	281
470.0	10-5/8	270

Table 1

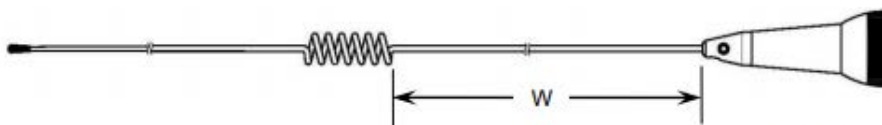


Figure 4

[Note: Add 1" (25mm) to Tuned Length "W" when cutting whip.]

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Environmental Specifications

Temperature

Operating Range

-40 to +85 deg C

Humidity

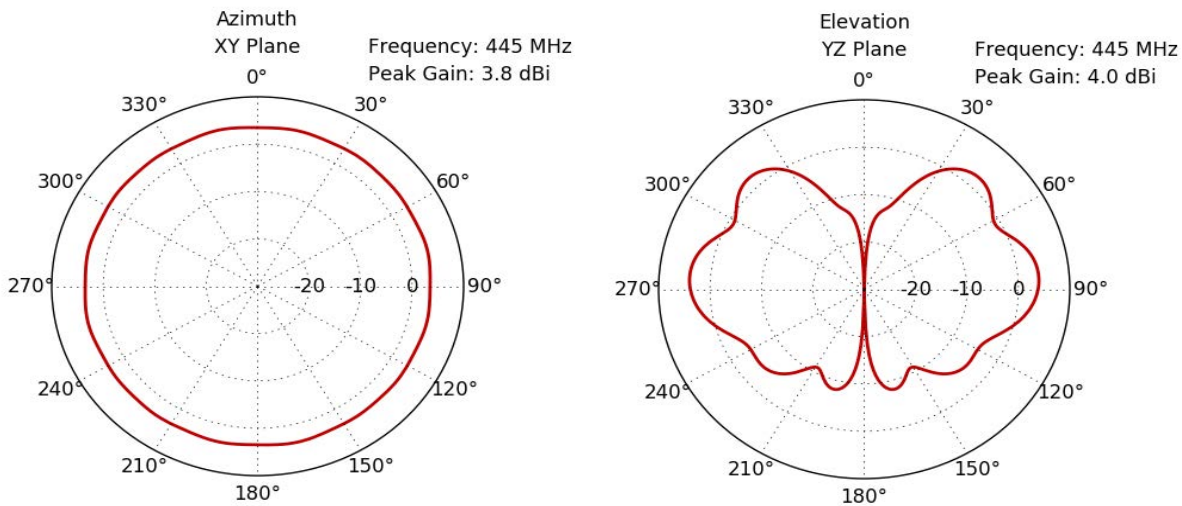
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Compliance Certifications (see [product page](#) for current document)

Plotted and Other Data

Notes:

Typical Radiation Pattern



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