

ARX-2B
ARX-220B

RINGO RANGER II ANTENNA










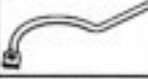








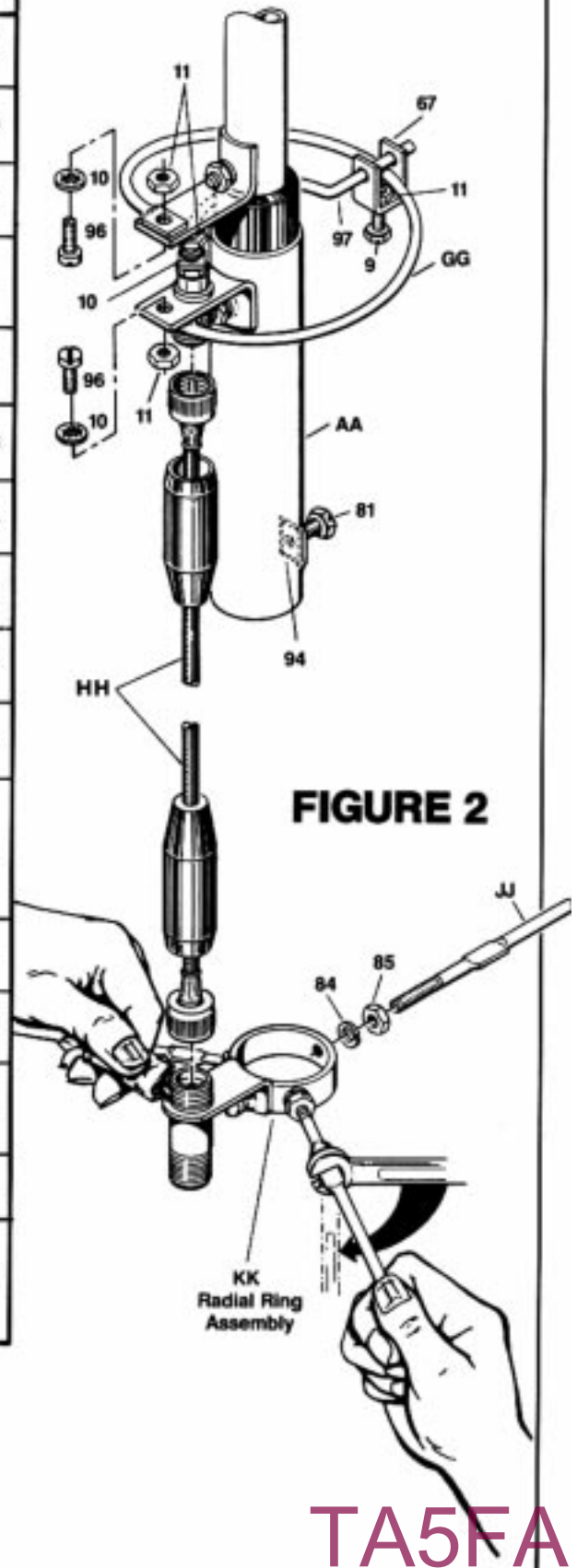
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FIGURE 1

P/N	KEY	DISPLAY	DISC	ARX-2B SIZE	ARX-220B SIZE	QTY
010009	9		MACHINE SCREW	8-32 x 5/8" (1.6 cm)	8-32 x 5/8" (1.6 cm)	1
010010	10		INTERNAL TOOTH WASHER	#8	#8	3
010011	11		HEX NUT	#8-32	#8-32	4
200067	67		TUNING ROD CLAMP			1
010081	81		MACHINE SCREW	1/4" - 20 x 3/4" (1.9 cm)	1/4" - 20 x 3/4" (1.9 cm)	1
010084	84		LOCK WASHER	1/4" (0.64 cm)	1/4" - 20 (.64 cm)	3
010085	85		HEX NUT	1/4" - 20 (0.64 cm)	1/4" - 20 (0.64 cm)	3
020249	94		LOCK NUT	1/4" - 20 (.64 cm)	1/4" (0.64 cm)	1
010096	96		MACHINE SCREW	#8-32 x 3/8" (0.9 cm)	#8-32 x 3/8" (0.9 cm)	2
080097	97		FORMED TUNING ROD	3/16" x 5" (0.48 x 12.7 cm)	3/16" x 5" (0.48 x 12.7 cm)	1
	AA		BASE SECTION ASSEMBLY			1
	GG		TUNING RING			1
	JJ		ALUM. RADIAL RODS	1/4" x 20 1/2" (0.64 x 52.1 cm)	1/4" x 13 1/4" (0.64 x 33.7 cm)	3
	KK		RADIAL RING ASSEMBLY			1
240116	116		SILICONE GREASE			1
	HH		RGB/U COAX CABLE w/ CONN. & BOOTS	50 1/2" (127.2 cm)	33" (83.8 cm)	1



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Your Cushcraft Ringo Ranger II is designed and manufactured to give top performance and trouble free service. The antenna will perform as specified if the instructions and suggestions are followed and care is used in assembly and installation.

MASTING

The ARX-2B and ARX-220B will take up to a 1 $\frac{1}{8}$ " (3.5 cm) OD mast. For most installations a 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ " (3.2 cm) OD TV type mast will be satisfactory. A total of 55" (139.7 cm) of exposed mast is necessary to install the ARX-2B. The ARX-220B requires 38" (91.4 cm).

LOCATION

Location of the antenna is very important. Surrounding objects such as trees, power lines, other antennas, etc. will seriously reduce efficiency. To minimize the effects of surrounding objects, mount the antenna as high and in the clear as possible. If metal guy wires are used, they should be broken with strain insulators. **WARNING: THIS ANTENNA IS AN ELECTRICAL CONDUCTOR. CONTACT WITH POWER LINES CAN RESULT IN DEATH, OR SERIOUS INJURY. DO NOT INSTALL THIS ANTENNA WHERE THERE IS ANY POSSIBILITY OF CONTACT WITH OR HIGH VOLTAGE ARC-OVER FROM POWER CABLES OR SERVICE DROPS TO BUILDINGS. THE ANTENNA, SUPPORTING MAST AND/OR TOWER MUST NOT BE CLOSE TO ANY POWER LINES DURING INSTALLATION REMOVAL IN THE EVENT PART OF THE SYSTEM SHOULD ACCIDENTALLY FALL. FOLLOW THE GUIDELINES FOR ANTENNA INSTALLATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE U.S. CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION AND LISTED IN THE ENCLOSED PAMPHLET.**

MOUNTING

Several antennas may be mounted on the same mast. Your Ringo Ranger II may be mounted above a horizontally polarized beam antenna. When side mounting your Ringo Ranger II on a tower, it should be kept at least $\frac{1}{4}$ wavelength out from the tower.

ANTENNA ASSEMBLY

Attach the tuning ring (GG) as shown in figure 1. Assemble the tuning rod clamp (67), place it over the tuning ring (GG) and slide the rod (97) through it. Attach the flattened end to the coax connector. Be sure the tuning rod is on the side of the base shown in figure 1.

Using figure 3 assemble the radiating section. Each tube is inserted into the previous tube approximately 3 inches (7.5 cm). To assemble the phasing section align the holes in the insulator with the holes in the top radiator section. Then insert both forks of the phasing section (FF) through the holes. Finger tighten the screws for now. Adjust the dimensions A, B, and C using Chart A. Tighten all fasteners snugly.

Assemble the radial ring as shown in figure 2. Then slide it into position and attach the hardware shown. **BE VERY CAREFUL NOT TO OVERTIGHTEN THE RADIAL RODS (JJ) OR THEIR CLAMPING NUTS (85).** Over tightening may cause permanent unwarranted damage. Install the coaxial cable (HH) between the tuning ring (GG) and the radial ring (KK). Coat the outside of all three aluminum connector threads and three PL-259s with silicone grease provided. Do not coat the connector center pins and sockets with silicone. Tighten all connections. Slide the vinyl boots over the connectors and against the plates for a good weather-tight connection. Follow the same procedure for your 50 ohm coaxial feed cable and be sure to slide the vinyl boot over the cable before attaching the PL-259 connector. If you plan to install the antenna in a salty or corrosive environment, you may want to consider coating it with a clear marine varnish or equivalent.

TUNING

Mount the antenna clear of surrounding objects. Keep all metal obstructions such as guy wires and other antennas at least 25 feet away. Attach a good quality VSWR bridge in the coaxial cable as close to the antenna as possible. Note the VSWR at your frequency. Move the tuning rod $\frac{1}{4}$ " (1/2 cm) in either direction. Tighten the screws and note your VSWR. If the VSWR has increased, move the rod in the opposite direction and remeasure your VSWR. If the VSWR has decreased continue in the same direction until a minimum has been reached.

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FIGURE 3

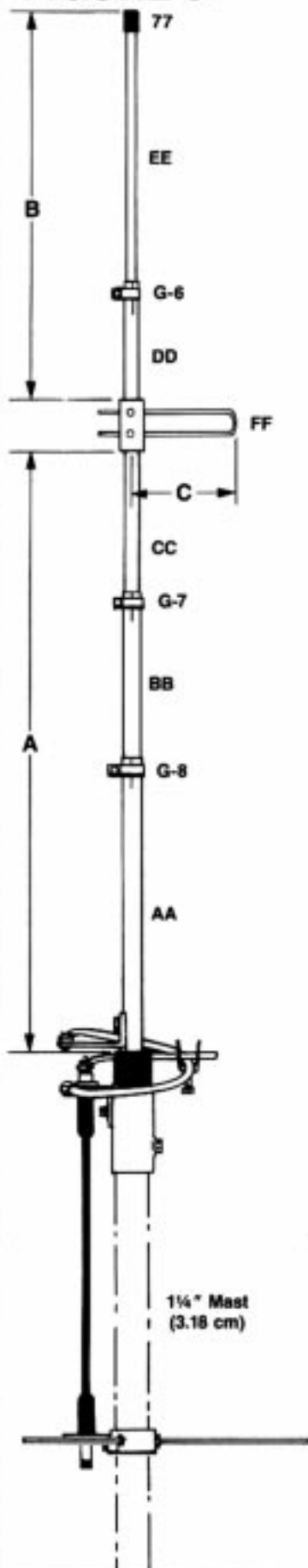


CHART A			
Freq. MHz	Dimension A	Dimension B	Dimension C
ARX-2B			
135	59 1/2" (1.51 m)	54 1/2" (1.38 m)	9 3/4" (24.8 cm)
137	58 3/4" (1.49 m)	53 3/4" (1.36 m)	9 1/2" (24.1 cm)
140	57 1/2" (1.46 m)	52 1/2" (1.33 m)	9 1/4" (23.5 cm)
142	56 3/4" (1.44 m)	51 3/4" (1.31 m)	9 1/8" (23.2 cm)
145	55 1/2" (1.41 m)	50 1/2" (1.28 m)	9" (22.9 cm)
146	55 1/8" (1.40 m)	50 1/8" (1.27 m)	8 15/16" (22.7 cm)
147	54 3/4" (1.39 m)	49 3/4" (1.26 m)	8 7/8" (22.5 cm)
150	53 1/2" (1.36 m)	48 3/4" (1.24 m)	8 3/4" (22.2 cm)
152	52 3/4" (1.34 m)	48" (1.22 m)	8 5/8" (21.9 cm)
155	51 3/4" (1.31 m)	47" (1.19 m)	8 1/2" (21.6 cm)
157	51" (1.29 m)	46 1/4" (1.17 m)	8 3/8" (21.3 cm)
160	50" (1.27 m)	45 1/2" (1.16 m)	8 1/4" (21.0 cm)
ARX-220B			
220-225	33 1/8" (84.1 cm)	32" (81.3 cm)	5 3/4" (14.6 cm)

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010009	9		MACHINE SCREW	8-32 x 5/8" (1.6 cm)	8-32 x 5/8" (1.6 cm)	1
050077	77		PLASTIC CAP	3/8" (0.9 cm)	3/8" (0.9 cm)	1
030417	G-6		TELESCOPE CLAMP	1/2" (1.3 cm)	1/2" (1.3 cm)	1
031635	G-7		TELESCOPE CLAMP	5/8" (1.6 cm)	5/8" (1.6 cm)	1
030419	G-8		TELESCOPE CLAMP	3/4" (1.91 cm)	3/4" (1.91 cm)	1
	AA		BASE SECTION ASSEMBLY			1
	BB		ALUM. TUBING	5/8" x 15" (1.6 x 38.1 cm)	5/8" x 15" (1.59 x 38.1 cm)	1
	CC		ALUM. TUBING	1/2" x 21" (1.3 x 53.3 cm)	1/2" x 12" (1.2 x 30.5 cm)	1
	DD		ALUM. TUBING w/ INSULATOR	1/2" x 24" (1.3 x 70 cm)	1/2" x 12" (1.2 x 30.5 cm)	1
	EE		ALUM. TUBING	3/8" x 35" (0.9 x 88.9 cm)	3/8" x 24" (0.9 x 61 cm)	1
	FF		ALUM. PHASING STUB	10 1/2" (26.6 cm)	6 3/4" (17.1 cm)	1
290326	326		DANGER LABEL			1

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SPECIFICATIONS		
MODEL	ARX-2B	ARX-220B
Frequency MHz	134-164	220-225
Height, in (m)	168(4.3)	112 (2.8)
Gain, dBd	5.5	5.5
Impedance, Ohms	50	50
2:1 SWR Bandwidth	> 3 MHz	> 5 MHz
Power Rating, Watts	700	500
Connector	UHF SO-239	UHF SO-239
Surface, ft(m)	.5 (.05)	3 (.03)
Mast Dia, in (cm)	1.25 (3.18)	1.25 (3.18)
Weight, lb (kg)	6 (2.7)	5 (2.3)

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