

MFJ-1918

Portable Antenna Stand Instruction Manual

Thank you for purchasing the MFJ-1918 Portable Antenna Stand. The MFJ-1918 is perfect for camping trips, expeditions, hiking, etc. It is great for mounting loop antennas, VHF/UHF vertical antennas, or any other type of portable antenna. The MFJ-1918 extends up to 6 feet and will hold a maximum of 66 lbs. The MFJ-1918 collapses to a compact size for easy storage. With the legs spread at the maximum distance, the MFJ-1918 base covers 693 square inches for a more stable support.

Please read this instruction manual completely and thoroughly before using the MFJ-1918.

Instructions:

- First loosen the leg thumbscrew.
- Slightly separate the legs to the desired spread and tighten the leg thumbscrew.
- Install the desired mount onto the top of the 1-inch mast.
- Install your antenna onto the mount.

OR

- Install your antenna onto the top of the 1-inch mast with U-bolts.
- Loosen the mast thumbscrew and raise the mast to the desired height.
- Place the holding pin through the hole in the mast at the desired height.
- Screw the mast thumbscrew tight.

Notes:

- You can get more height out of the MFJ-1918 by extending the legs to the maximum spread and continuing to pull up on the mast section. This can give you up to an extra foot of height depending on how the legs are spread. Please note that increasing the height like this will reduce the base area and stability of the stand.
- For light antennas, you can also get a few extra inches of height by extending the mast to the maximum length and tightening the mast thumbscrew. The mast does not necessarily have to rest on the holding pin.

Warning:

- The MFJ-1918 is made of heavy-duty Chinese iron and will rust easily.
- To prevent further rusting, do not leave the MFJ-1918 out in the rain, shower, or bathtub. Only use the MFJ-1918 for brief periods of time. Do not leave the MFJ-1918 out overnight because the morning dew can cause further rusting. The MFJ-1918 is not recommended for use in coastal regions where salty air from the ocean can cause further rusting.
- If using the MFJ-1918 for extended periods of time (longer than 12-hours), it is recommended that you cover the antenna stand with a waterproof tarpaulin.
- Do not sit on the MFJ-1918.
- Do not attempt to mount an antenna weighing over 66 lbs on the MFJ-1918.
- The MFJ-1918 will not withstand hurricane force winds, tornados, or strong gusts of wind.

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