

Portable Dipole Antenna LW Series



SMC LW8 Series

The SMC LW Series of HF portable antennas have proved to be reliable in the field of operation and yet can be used in most situations with a high degree of success.

These qualities have ensured its success in a wide range of applications from the Antarctic to the Tropics.

Electrical

3-30MHz or 2-30MHz Frequency Range:

500W CW Power Rating: Polarisation: Horizontal

2:1 maximum at 50 ohms VSWR:

50 or 75 ohms Input Impedance: Input Connector: BNC or UHF to order

Since its original design, SMC has endeavoured to improve the basic unit taking advantage of the wide range of improved materials now available.

SMC has a range of purpose designed masts for use with this antenna. Details are available on request.

Mechanical

Antenna Elements

LW8/K: PVC covered kevlar braid with plaited

copper wire.

Centre Junction: Type SMC CCJ/2 carbon loaded ultra-violet

resistant moulding.

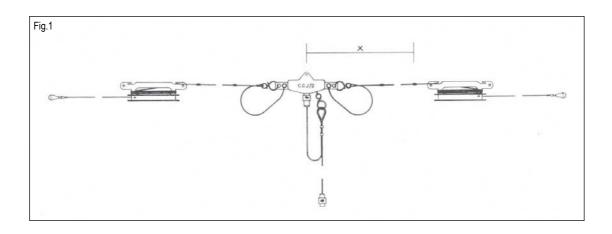
Metal Fittings: Stainless steel or brass.

Kit Bag: Optional, available in a wide range of

colours and sizes.

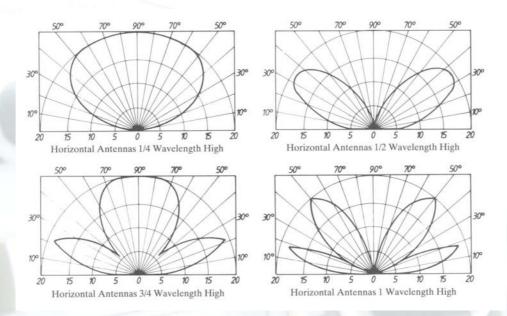
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Technical Specification LW Series



FREQUENCY MARKERS (REF FIG.1)

Frequency	Length 'x'		Frequency	Length	
MHz	ft	m	MHz	ft	m
3	73	22.3	8	25	7.6
3.5	62	19	9	22	6.7
4	54	16.5	10	20	6.1
4.5	47.5	14.5	12	16.5	5
5	42.5	13	14	14	4.3
5.5	38	11.6	16	12	3.7
6	35	10.7	18	10	3
6.5	32	9.8	22	8	2.4
7	29.5	9	26	6.5	2
7.5	27	8.2	30	5	1.5



Effect of the ground on the deviation plane patterns of a horizontal antenna. SMC reserves the right to change specifications without prior notice