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Sidemount FM Dipole

818 Series

These vertically polarized antennas for FM broadcasting applications are intended for use where low wind loadings are required. They are designed to be sidemounted to a tower leg or pole and optional mounting brackets are available for this purpose.

The 818 series are fabricated from stainless steel and will handle up to 5kW per bay. Multiple element arrays are supplied as a complete package including power dividers and distribution cables. An optional input tuner ensures optimum VSWR performance after installation as it enables the effects of tower steelwork to be eliminated. Beam tilt and null fill can be provided on request.

The 818 series can be arrayed in multiple bays as required.

FEATURES / BENEFITS

- Rugged construction for maximum corrosion protection
- Broadband operation
- Multichannel use if required
- Optional pressurization
- Low windload to minimize tower or mast costs
- Vertical polarization
- Temperature range -40 to +60 degrees C available. .



818 Series Antennas showing 818-4

Technical features

STRUCTURE

Product Line		Antenna TV
Product Type		Band II (VHF) FM 818-1 Sidemount Antennas

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Frequency Range	MHz	87.5 - 108
Polarization		Vertical
Nominal Gain (Mid-band)	dBd	1.94
Azimuth Radiation Pattern		Omni directional + 3 dB Note 1
Return Loss	dB	Typically 20 over 6MHZ bandwidth . Tunable within band
Power Rating	kW	4
Input/Power Rating Comment		Power ratings are for single input 7-16 input models. 7/8" input limited to 5 kW. Dual input cavity versions can provide higher power ratings. Contact RFS for details. Connector types and impedance may be varied to suit customer requirements. Contact RFS for details.
Impedance (unbalanced)	Ω	50

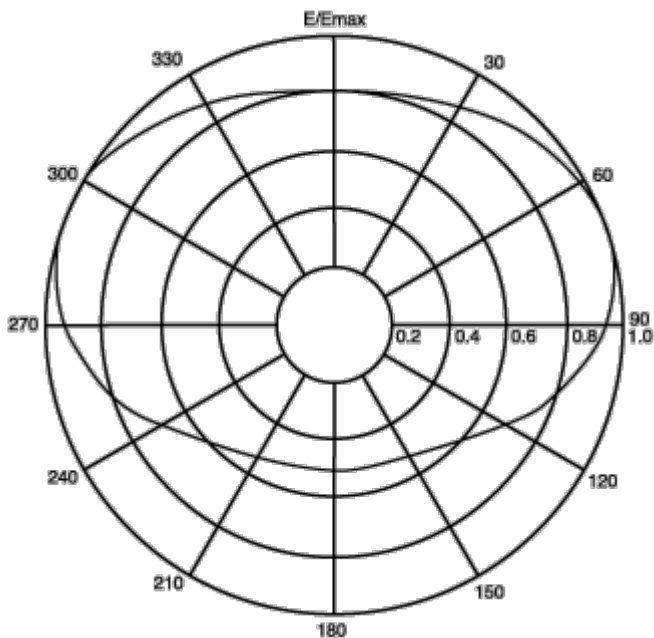


MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Input Connector		7-16 DIN 7/8" EIA Flange
Dimensions (Height or Length)	cm (in)	151(59-1/2) Single antenna
Dimensions (Width)	cm (in)	6 (2-3/8) Single antenna
Dimensions (Depth)	cm (in)	84 (33-1/8) Single antenna
Mounting (Standard)	mm (in)	Brackets for clamp diameter 43 - 76mm (1-3/4 - 3)
Effective Area Front (full antenna) No Ice	m ² (ft ²)	0.20 (2.15) Note 3
Effective Area Front (full antenna) with 12.5mm(0.5") Radial Ice	m ² (ft ²)	0.20 (2.15) Note 3
Effective Area Power Divider	m ² (ft ²)	Note 3
Effective Area Comment		Note 3 Connecting cables are not included in calculations - 0.03sq m. per metre length should be allowed.
Wind Load @ 50 m/sec Front	kN (lb)	0.24 (50)
Wind Load Comment		Calculated in accordance with AS1170-1989, Part 2:" SAA Loading Code - Wind Forces".
Pressurization Operational	kPa (psi)	10 - 25 (1.5 - 3.6) 7/8" EIA Version
Pressurization Test	kPa (psi)	100 (15) 7/8" EIA Version
Weight	kg (lb)	11 (24)

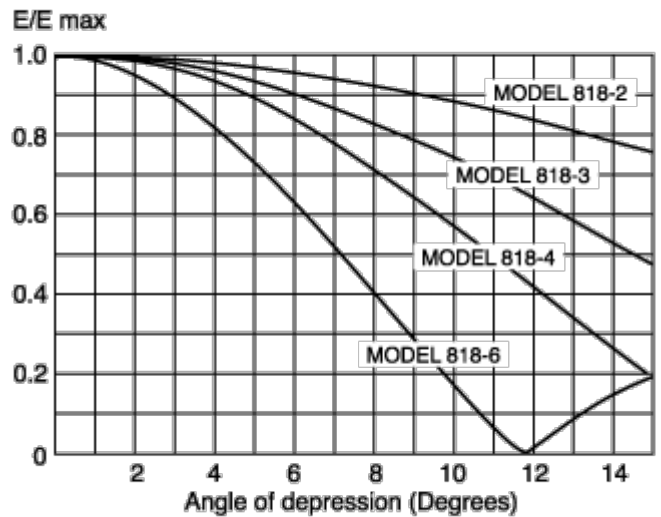
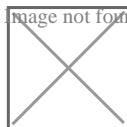
PACKAGING INFORMATION

Shipping Weight, Kg (lb)	kg (lb)	11 ()
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Azimuth Radiation Pattern (Typical)

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Vertical Radiation Pattern

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Notes

Note 1 When antenna is mounted on a mast/tower with a face



width of less than 150mm (5.9").

Note 2 Input power is limited to 5kW if a 7/8" connector is used, 4.0kW for 7-16 DIN connector.

Note 3 Connecting cables are not included in calculations - 0.03sq m. per metre length should be allowed.

Note 4 Power divider included and considered adjacent to antennas.

Note 5 Calculated in accordance with AS1170-1981, Part 2 "SAA Loading Code - Wind Forces".