

A Super High Gain Quad-style Rigid quad beam antenna for 18Mhz - 17m



Description

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A 2 element 18MHz LFA-Q Quad-style beam antenna - Second Generation LFA Yagi!

The G0KSC LFA-Q beam antenna provides a new slant on the proven quad style beam antenna. The LFA-Q is a super-strong, super-rigid Quad which provides very high levels of gain for it's size, while at the same time maximising all round performance. Hard to beat with a direct 50 Ohm feedpoint and no matching losses and suppression of unwanted noise due to the closed loop system.

The LFA-Q deploys 2 x 1.25" square booms one at the top of the structure and one at the bottom which enable the antenna to be ultra-rigid and stand up to extreme weather conditions such as severe ice and wind loading. Main element tubing is 1" to 7/8" to 3/4" to 5/8" to 1/2" with 3/8" loop end sections.

This 2 element LFA-Q is an excellent option if you do not have space, especially stacked !! 2 at just 10m spacing provides 15.45dBi (when placed 10m above ground)!!

Single antenna performance at 17m up (including ground gain) 12.54dBi from a boom of just 1.2m!

NOTE: With all our HF antennas we can custom design your element taper and element size requirements in order to cater for all weather and installation requirements. This email address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it. e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it us for details.





Performance

Gain: 7.02dBi @ 18.1MHz

F/B: 19.15dB @ 18.1MHz

Peak Gain: 7.04dBi

Gain at 17m above Ground: 12.54dBi

Peak F/B: 19.96dB

Power Rating: 15kw+

SWR: Below 1.3:1 from 18.06MHz to 18.20MHz

Stacking Distance: 9-12m (10m recommended)

2 Stacked Gain @ 10m spacing: 10.45dBi

2 Stacked F/B: 20.47dBi

2 Stacked Gain @ 10m Spacing 17m above ground: 15.51dBi

Boom Length: 1.2m

Longest element: 6.71m

Loop Height: 2.45m

Weight: 11KG / 25LB

Turning Radius: 3.4m / 11' 2"

Wind Loading: 0.4 Square Metres

Wind Survival:160KPH / 100MPH

Other options available if higher wind loading/survival is required.

Customer comment on the LFA-Q:

"Very nice...assembled and installed over the last two days - even though it arrived over night!

Performs extremely well - It replaced a MET 144 8T

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