#### **Rhombic Antennas**

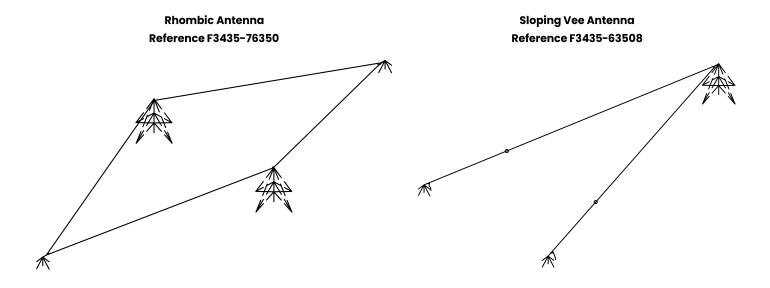
HF rhombic/sloping vee wire dipole antenna, 2 x 105 m, 2-30 MHz

Tactical Antennas: Tactical and Base Station



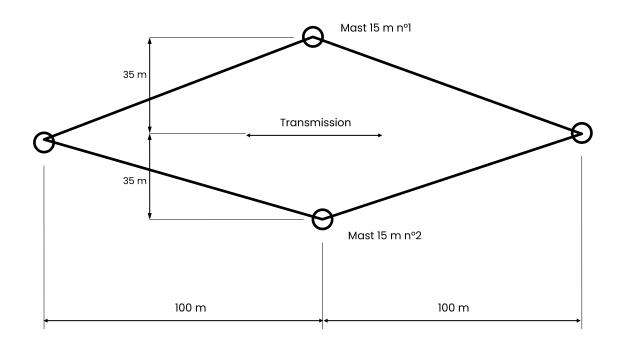
## **Description**

Directional tactical wire antenna, designed for long-range point-to-point communications. This antenna can also be installed in Sloping Vee.



#### **Dimensions**

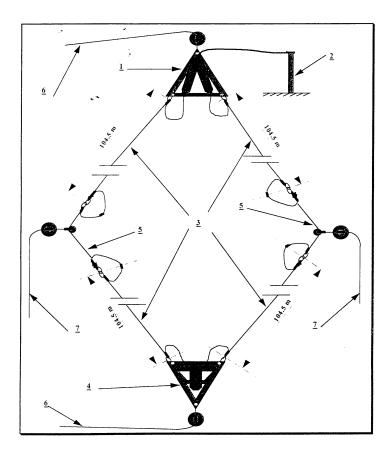
The antenna in rhombic configuration is installed on a surface of the following directions: 220 m in the direction of the transmission, and 100 m in the perpendicular direction. In Sloping Vee configuration, the installation area is 180 m by 100 m.



## Manufacturing

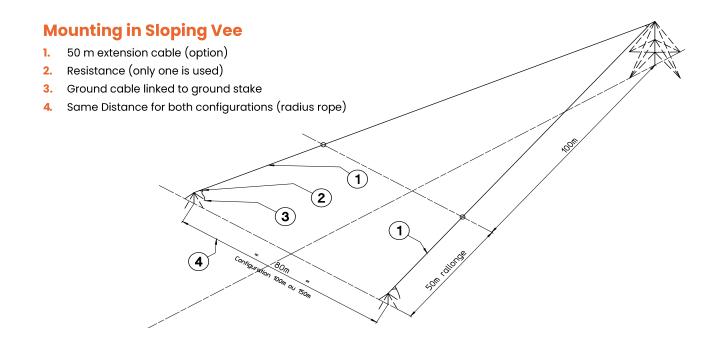
The antenna is made of 4 sleeve masts (2 masts of 15 m and 2 masts of 4 m) supporting a rhombic wire antenna fed by a wideband transformer and loaded by a terminal resistance.

Sleeve mast sections are manufactured with Fibreglass Reinforced Plastic composite material. This dielectric material does not disturb the antenna radiations.



### **Mounting in Rhombic Shape**

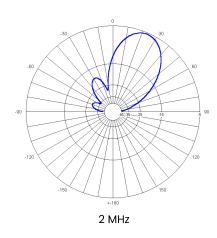
- 1. Resistances
- 2. Ground stake
- 3. Antenna wire (105 m length)
- 4. Transformer
- 5. Intermediate cable, 4 m length
- 6. Longitudinal tightening guy cable
- 7. Lateral tightening guy cable

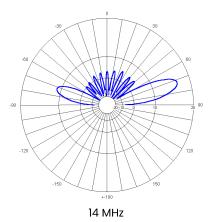


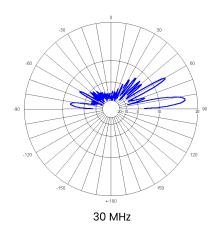
# **Electrical Specifications**

Frequency Range	2 to 30 MHz
VSWR	< 2 at transformer entry < 1.5 to 2 MHz
Radiating Diagrams, V Plan	See graphs below
Permissible Power	1 kW

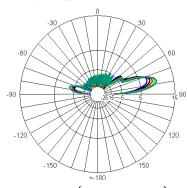
### **Rhombic Antenna**







# **Sloping Vee Antenna**



11-13 MHz (with extensions)

## **Mechanical Specifications**

Weight	< 340 kg	
Number of Bags*	9	
Total Volume*	< 2 m <sup>3</sup>	
Maximum Weight of a Bag*	< 44 kg	
Maximum Length of a Bag*	1.5 m	
Installation Time  In Rhombic Configuration  In Sloping Vee Configuration	3 hours at 3 persons 2 hours at 2 persons	
Colour	Army green	

<sup>\*</sup> See details in packaging §.

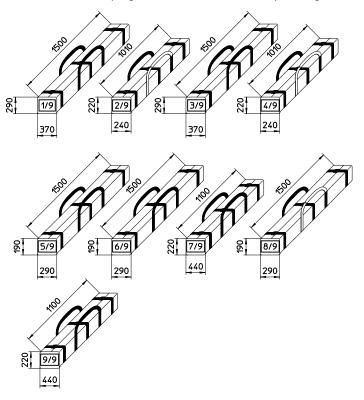


## Environmental Specifications (according to GAM-EG-13 and MIL-STD-810)

Temperature Range	
• Storage	-40°C to +70°C
Operation	-40°C to +70°C
Wind Resistance 120 km/h on ground type 5 (MIL-STD-619-B)	

## **Packaging**

The Rhombic antenna, with Sloping Vee kit, is made of 9 transport bags as described below:



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•	Bag n°1	38 kg
•	Bag n°2	41 kg
•	Bag n°3	38 kg
•	Bag n°4	41 kg
•	Bag n°5	42 kg
•	Bag n°6	42 kg
•	Bag n°7	33 kg
•	Bag n°8	35 kg
•	Bag n°9	18 kg
		387 kg

#### Installation

Masts are assembled on the ground and tilted to vertical by using a deployment kit (see picture below). The antenna is then lifted to the top of the mast like a flag.



Tilting of a 15 m mast

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