

ANTENNA & CABLE
APPLICATION GUIDE FOR
2100/2101/2102 AND WA21/WA22
ACCESS POINTS

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INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this document is to provide Intermec Technologies Corp. personnel a tool which will enable them to better understand how the various Intermec antennas, cable assemblies, and accessories blend together. This guide is biased towards 2.4 GHz offerings. Future updates will include 900 MHz and UHF.

REGULATORY CONCERNS

Note

The information below will help you to understand some of the regulatory issues surrounding the use of antenna, antenna circuits, and radios. However, it is critical to remember that all antennas must be approved and certified before they can be used with radio (RF) equipment purchased from Intermec.

FCC

FCC requirements limit the total output power of a wireless LAN system operating in the 900 MHz and 2.4 GHz frequency ranges to 4 Watts. This limit is expressed in EIRP, which stand for "Effective Isotropically Radiated Power." This is the total power created by the transmitter and gain generated by the antenna, minus any loss due to cabling and connections. Given this 4W (4000 mW) maximum, the EIRP must not exceed 36dBi. The FCC has not stated EIRP maximums of UHF systems.

ETSI

ETSI requirements limit the total output power of a 2.4 GHz wireless LAN system to 0.1 Watt (100 mW). Given this 100 mW maximum, the EIRP must not exceed 20dBm. 900 MHz systems are not allowed and UHF system maximum EIRPs vary from country to country. Most European countries such as France and Italy operate under a lower power directive, which limits them to a maximum output limit of 10 mW.

Non-ETSI & Non-FCC Countries

Electromagnetic-transmission regulations are mandated by each country's own governing body. Many countries follow the directives issued by ETSI or the FCC but others create their own regulations.

Before adding radios or antennas to a RF system, please consult a certified Intermec Systems Consultant operating in the country where the system will be used.

BASIC ANTENNA CONCEPTS

Antennas and Power

Antennas do not increase nor decrease the power applied to them. They can only transmit or receive the amount of power that is applied to them. It is possible to have some power loss before or after the signal leaves the antenna. An example of this is "line boss", which is a decrease in power due to imperfect connections and imperfect conductivity to cabling materials. It is, however, possible to increase the power output in a certain direction. But the total power emitted will always be the same as the amount applied to the antenna minus the amount lost due to line loss, ohmic loss, reflection loss etc.

dBi – (decibels relative to an isotropic {spherical} radiation pattern): An isotropic antenna is a theoretical antenna that radiates in the shape of a perfect sphere.

dBm – (**decibels relative to one milliwatt**): dBm is a commonly used unit of measurement in the RF industry that expresses radio frequency power relative to a 1 mW point of reference.

dBd – (decibels relative to a ½ wave dipole antenna): dBd is gain with respect to a ½ wave dipole antenna. Some commercial antenna companies use dBd to rate their antennas.

EIRP – (Effective isotropically radiated power): The mathematical product of (1) the power supplied to the antenna and (2) its gain.

Gain

Gain is given in dB (decibels). If an "I" is added as in 3dBi, this rating is relative to an "isotropic" antenna. An isotropic antenna is a theoretical antenna that radiates in the shape of a perfect sphere. If a "d" is added as in 3dBd, this rating is relative to a "dipole" antenna. A dipole antenna with a rating of 2.14dB is equivalent to a 0dBd antenna.

Line-of-sight

This refers to the fact that some electromagnetic wave frequencies require a clear line of sight between transmitter and receiver. This is largely because higher frequency electromagnetic waves, such as those in the 2.4 GHz range, do not bend around or penetrate objects as well as some lower frequency signals.

Multipath, Reflection, or Physical Interference

Because of the electromagnetic properties of waves used to transmit data, large metal objects in the immediate transmission path of the antenna will likely cause distortion of the signal and should therefore be avoided.

Omni-directional

An omni-directional antenna radiates evenly horizontally around the antenna in a plane parallel to the earth. These antennas do not always radiate evenly vertically around the antenna in a plane perpendicular to the earth. By giving up vertical coverage, above and or below the antenna and refocusing that signal around the antenna, it is possible to achieve gain with an omnidirectional antenna.

Omni-gain

Wavelength and operating frequency determine the size of the antenna. By using a longer antenna, you do not achieve greater overall coverage, but you can achieve greater distance in a focused direction. For example, omnidirectional antennas with gain achieve some measure of gain in the horizontal plane.

RADIATION PATTERNS OF VARIOUS ANTENNAS

Omnidirectional:

Circular pattern in open spaces

Range is slightly effected by antenna gain but the radiation pattern will reamin relatively circular.

Flat Panel:

Modest directional coverage with a slight backlobe

The main lobe of the radiation pattern can be from almost circular to fairly oblong in shape. Good for slightly directional coverage such as down corridors or away from walls.

Dual Flat Panel:

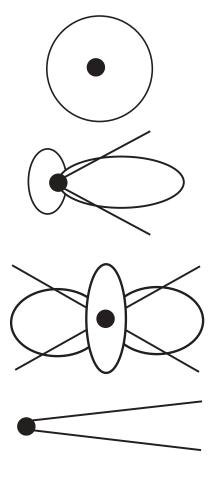
Bi-directional coverage

Good transmission down two opposing directions of a corridor.

Directional YAGI (High Gain): Highly focused signal

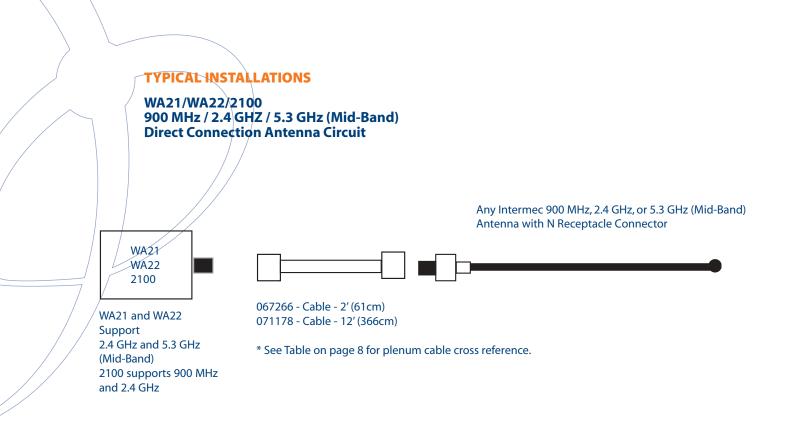
Good for wireless bridging or very specialized coverage. Not available for _watt (500 mW), 2.4 GHz uses.

There must always be a tradeoff between gain and coverage area. As can be seen in the radiation patterns presented, the higher the gain (directional distance) as with the Yagi antenna, the narrower the coverage. And conversely, the lower the gain, the more universal the coverage about the antenna's axis.

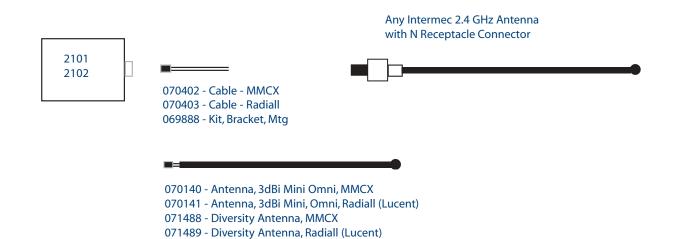


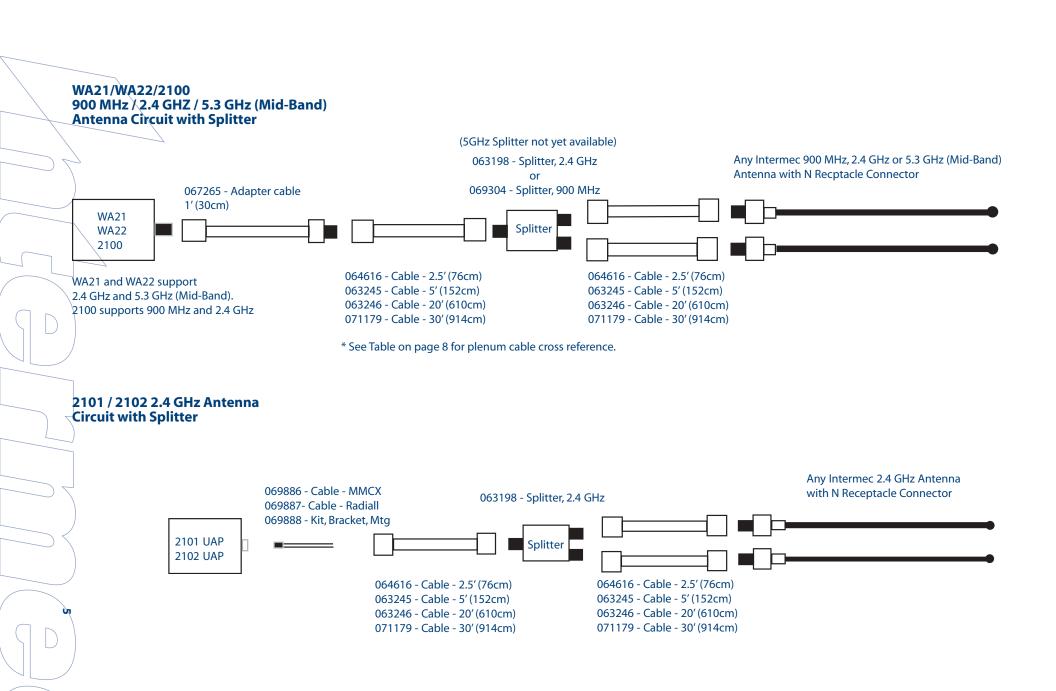
Antenna patterns are 3 dimensional. The radiation patterns (above) are views of the azimuth plain, which is a top down view.

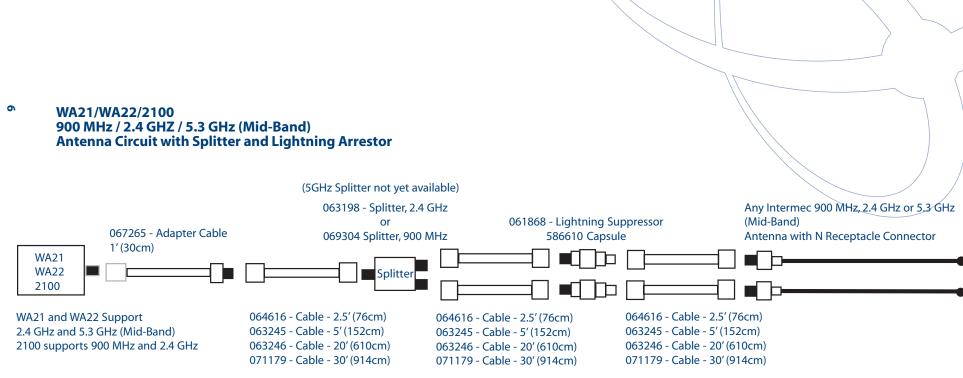




2101 / 2102 2.4 GHz Direct Connection Antenna Circuit

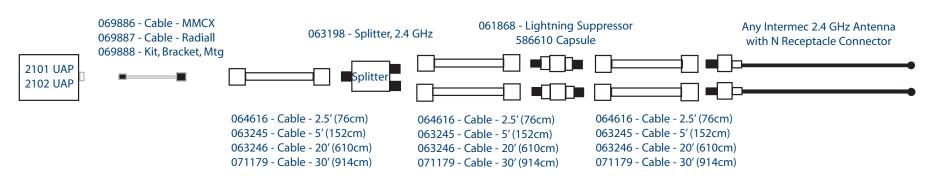


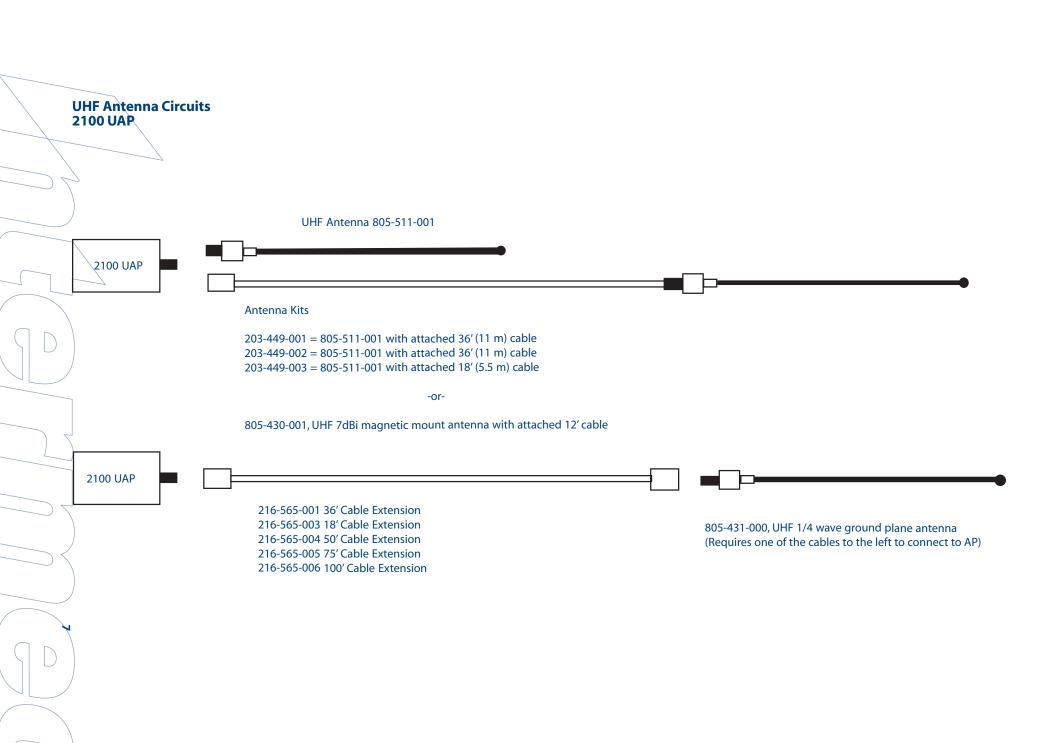




*See Table on page 8 for plenum cable cross reference.

2101 / 2102 2.4 GHz Antenna Circuit with Splitter and Lightning Supressor





PLENUM CABLE CROSS REFERENCE

Description	Standard Cable Assembly Part Number	Plenum Cable Assembly Part	Cable Assembly Length Number
TNC Plug/N Receptacle	067265	072821	12 Inches
TNC Plug/ N Plug	067266	072822	24 Inches
TNC Plug/ N Plug	071178	072823*	12 Feet
Ŋ∕PJug/ N Plug	064616	072824	30 Inches
N Plug/ N Plug	063245	072825	5 Feet
N Plug/ N Plug	063246	072826	20 Feet
N Plug/ N Plug	071179	072827	30 Feet

^{*} Recommended cable assembly for plenum applications

CABLE ASSEMBLIES
067265Cable Assy, TNC Plug / N Receptacle 12 Inch



Used to connect 2100/WA21/WA22 to N Plug Cable Assys: 064616, 063245, 063246, 071179, 072824, 072825, 072826, and 072827

Cable loss standard (067265):.2 DB at 2.4 GHz

.3 DB at 5.35 GHz

Cable loss plenum (072821): .2 DB at 2.4 GHz

.3 DB at 5.35 GHz

Cable Assy, TNC Plug / N Plug 067266 - 24 Inch Standard 071178 - 12 Feet Standard 072822 - 24 Inch Plenum 072823 - 12 Feet Plenum



TNC Plug Shown

Connect 2100/WA21/WA22 to Antennas 063363, 063365, 063366. 065349,067261, 067262, 067263, 071121, 071122, 072759, 072760, 072761, and 72762

Cable loss standard:

(07266 - 24 inch) .1 DB at 2.4 GHz .2 DB at 5.35 GHz

(071178 - 12 feet) .8 DB at 2.4 GHz 1.2 DB at 5.35 GHz

Cable loss penum:

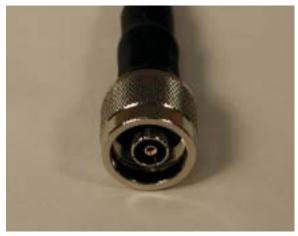
(072822 - 24 inch) .1 DB at 2.4 GHz

.2 DB at 5.35 GHz

(072823-12 feet) .8 DB at 2.4 GHz

1.2 DB at 5.35 GHz

Cable Assy, TNC Plug / N Plug 067266 – 24 Inch Standard 071178 – 12 Feet Standard 072822 – 24 Inch Plenum 072823 – 12 Feet Plenum



N Plug Shown

Connect 2100 to Antennas 063363, 063365, 063366. 065349, 067261, 067262, 067263, 071121, 071122, 072759, 072760, 072761 and 72762



Cable Assy, N Plug / N Plug 064616 - 30 Inch Standard 063245 - 5 Feet Standard 063246 - 20 Feet Standard 071179 - 30 Feet Standard 072824-30 Inch Plenum 072825-5 Feet Plenum 072826-20 Feet Plenum 072827-30 Feet Plenum



Connect to cable assy 067265 and 072821.
Connect to Antennas 063363, 063365, 063366, 065349, 067261, 067262, 067263,071121, 071122, 072759, 72760, 072761 and 072762.

Cable loss standard:

(064616-30 inch).2 DB at 2.4 GHz

.3 DB at 5.35 GHz

(063245-5 feet) .3 DB at 2,4 GHz

.5 DB at 5.35 GHz

(063246-20 feet) 1.3 DB at 2.4 GHz

2.1 DB at 5.35 GHz

(071179-30 feet) 1.3 DB at 2.4 GHz

2.1 DB at 5.35 GHz

Cable loss plenum:

(072824-30 inch).2 DB at 2.4 GHz

.3 DB at 5.35 GHz

(072825-5 feet) .3 DB at 2,4 GHz

.5 DB at 5.35 GHz

(072826-20 feet) 1.3 DB at 2.4 GHz

2.0 DB at 5.35 GHz

(072827-30 feet) 1.3 DB at 2.4 GHz

2.0 DB at 5.35 GHz

069886 Cable Assy, MMCX, Splice N



Used to connect 2101 and 2102 pc card radio with MMCX connector to Intermec N Plug Cable Assys, 064616, 063245, 063246, and 071179.

069887 Cable Assy, Radiall, Splice N



Used to connect 2101 and 2102 pc card radio with Radiall (Lucent) connector to Intermec N Plug
Cable Assys, 064616, 063245, 063246, and 071179.

070402 Cable Assy, MMCX, N Plug



Used to connect 2101 and 2102 pc card radio with MMCX connector to Intermec Antennas, 063363, 063365, 067261, 067262, 067263, 071121, and 071122.

070403 Cable Assy, Radiall, N Plug



Used to connect 2101 and 2102 pc card radio with Radiall (Lucent) connector to Intermec Antennas, 063363, 063365, 067261, 067262, 067263, 071121, and 071122.

ANTENNAS 063363 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Omni



FCC ETSI **Size:** 1.0 diameter x 11.5 inches 2.5 x 29.2 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical
		Plane
5 DBI	360 degrees	30 degrees

063365 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Yagi



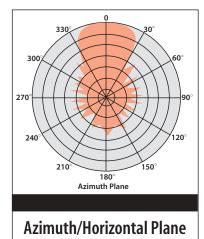
FCC **Size:** 26.0 x 4.0 x 1.0 inch 66.0 x 10.2 x 2.5 cm

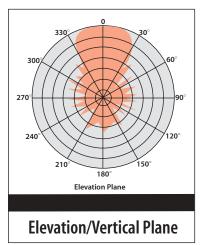
This antenna is designed to have the base attached to a wall. Hardware for mast installation is also provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical
		Plane
15 DBI	34 degrees	30 degrees

The patterns shown assume the base of the antenna is mounted to a wall. The six o'clock point is the base of the antenna.





063366 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Flat Panel



FCC **Size:** 9.5 x 9.5 x 2.0 inch 24.1 x 24.1 x 5.1 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
14 DBI	30 degrees	30 degrees

065349 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, 9DBI, Omni



FCC ETSI

Size: 1.7 diameter x 22.0 inches 4.3 x 55.9 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
9 DBI	360 degrees	14 degrees

066147 Antenna, TNC, 2.4 GHz, Dipole

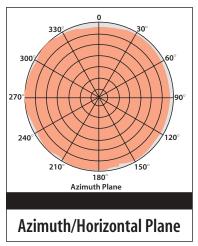


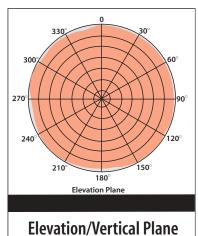
FCC ETSI

Size: .6 diameter x 6.0 inches 1.5 x 15.3 cm

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
1 DBI	360 degrees	90 degrees





Antenna, 2.4 GHz, 3DBI Mini Omni 067261 – with N Receptacle Connector 070140 – with MMCX Connector 070141 – with Radiall (Lucent) Connector

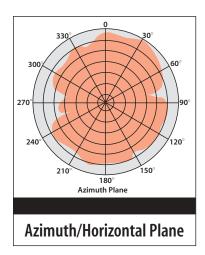


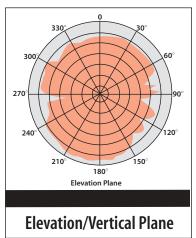
FCC ETSI Size: 2.0 x 2.5 x 1.0 inches 5.1 x 6.4 x 2.5 cm

The back surface of this antenna can be mounted to a wall or a ceiling. Hardware for drop-ceiling installation is also provided.

	Approx. Beam Width		
	Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical
F		Plane	
	3 DRI	DBI See diagrams below for actual pattern	

The patterns shown assume the antenna is mounted to a wall with the cable directed at the ceiling. The six o'clock point is the portion of the antenna that is mounted to the wall.





N Receptacle Connector used on the following Antennas:

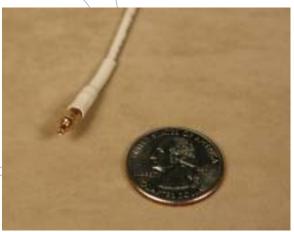


063363, 063365, 067261, 067262, 067263, 071121, 071122, 072761, and 072762.

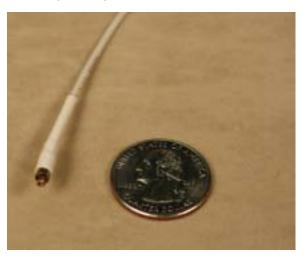
Antennas 063366, 065349, 072759, and 072760 use the same style of N Receptacle but the connector is attached directly to the antenna.

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MMCX Connector on Antenna 070140



Radiall (Lucent) Connector on Antenna 070141



067262 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, 5DBI, Dual Flat Panel



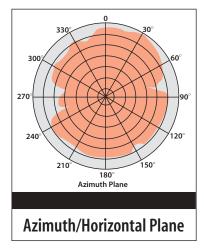
FCC **Size:** 2.7 x 2.5 x .8 inches 6.9 x 6.4 x 2.0 cm

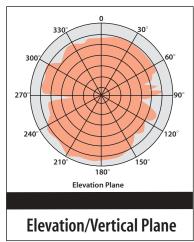
This antenna should be installed so that the two larger surfaces each face down one direction of a corridor.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
5 DBI	60 degrees	30 degrees

The patterns shown assume the antenna is mounted as described above. The six o'clock and twelve o'clock points are the two large surfaces.





067263 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, 9DBI, Flat Panel



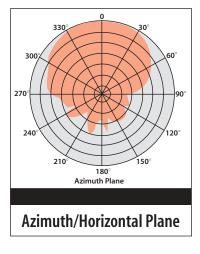
FCC **Size:** 5.0 x 5.0 x .75 inches 12.7 x 12.7 x 1.9 cm

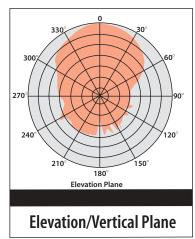
This antenna is mounted with the back surface to a wall. The side of the antenna where the cable exits is normally pointed to the ceiling. Also provided with Velcro patches, plastic drywall anchors, self threading screws and Tilt Pan bracket. Tilt Pan bracket shown below.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
9 DBI	60 degrees	60 degrees

The patterns shown assume the antenna is mounted as described above. The six o'clock point is the portion of the antenna (back) that is mounted to the wall.





067263 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, 9DBI, Flat Panel



Rear View shown with Tilt Pan Mount

069753 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Omni, 2101 with MMCX Connector



FCC ETSI

Size: .42 diameter x 4.0 inches

1.1 x 10.2 cm

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
1 DBI	360 degrees	90 degrees

069903 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Omni, 2101, with Radiall (Lucent) Connector



FCC ETSI

Size: .42 diameter x 4.0 inches

1.1 x 10.2 cm

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
1 DBI	360 degrees	90 degrees

071121 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Diversity, 3DBI



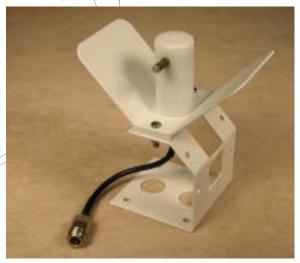
FCC

Size: 2.7 x 7.2 x 1.0 inches 6.9 x 18.3 x 2.5 cm

Provided with integral clip for drop-ceiling installation.

Gain: 3 DBI

071122 Antenna, 2.4 GHz, Corner Reflect



FCC

Size: 6.0 x 5.5 x 3.0 inches 15.2 x 14.0 x 7.6 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
9 DBI	65 degrees	75 degrees

Diversity Antenna, 2.4 GHz 071488 – with MMCX connector 071489 – with Radiall (Lucent) connector



FCC ETSI

Size: 4.8 x 4.2 x 1.4 inch 12.2 x 10.7 x 3.6 cm

Mounts to ceiling, wall, or desk. Hardware for drop-ceiling installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

	Approxi beam Wath		
Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical	
		Plane	
2 DBI	360 degrees	50 degrees	
(MMCX)			
0 DBI			
(Radiall)			

072730 Antenna, 5.25 - 5.35 GHz, Omni, Swivel TNC, 4 DBI



FCC-Mid-Band

Size: .6 diameter x 6.9 inches
1.5 x 17.5 cm

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
4 DBI	360 degrees	35 degrees

072759 Antenna, 5.25 - 5.35 GHz, Omni, 6 DBI



FCC-Mid-Band

Size: 1.24 diameter x 17.0 inches

3.2 x 43.2 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
6 DBI	360 degrees	25 degrees



072760 Antenna, 5.25 - 5.35 GHz, Omni, 9 DBI



FCC-Mid-Band

Size: 1.24 diameter x 19.75 inches

3.2 x 50.7 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical Plane
9 DBI	360 degrees	14 degrees

072761 Antenna, 5.25 - 5.35 GHz, Omni, 3 DBI, Ceiling Mount



FCC-Mid-Band

Size: 3.50 diameter x 1.4 inches

8.9 x 3.6 cm

Mounting kit includes screwa and wall anchors.

Gain	Beam Pattern
3 DBI	Hemispherical Omni-directional

072762 Antenna, 5.25 - 5.35 GHz, Corner Reflect



FCC-Mid-Band **Size:** 6.0 x 5.5 x 3.0 inches 15.2 x 14.0 x 7.6 cm

Hardware for mast installation provided.

Approx. Beam Width

Gain	Azimuth Plane	Elevation/Vertical
		Plane
14 DBI	30 degrees	60 degrees

ACCESSORIES 069888



Mounting screws provided.

Used to mount Cable Assys, 069886, 069887, 070402, and 070403 to wall.

069893 Kit, Power Supply Holder, 5V



Mounting screws provided.

Used to mount 2101 and 2102 Power Supply

061868 **Lightning Suppressor**



Use between Cable Assys, 064616, 063245, 063246, or 071179.

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