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# NVIS Antenna Near Vertical Incidence Skywave VD-97-00592-1

NSN 5985-00-106-6130 (ANTENNA) NSN 5985-01-446-8803 (EXPANSION KIT)

THE VALCOM NVIS ANTENNA IS SPECIFICALLY DESIGNED FOR MILITARY APPLICATIONS IN OPEN GROUND AREAS, REMOTE FROM THE VEHICLE OR ATTACHED TO A STATIONARY VEHICLE BY MEANS OF A VEHICLE MOUNT.

THE ANTENNA IS MADE UP OF EIGHT RIGID ALUMINUM SECTIONS WHICH STACK TOGETHER TO FORM THE MAST AND FEED LINE TO THE ELEMENTS. THE ELEMENTS OF THE ANTENNA CONSISTS OF FOUR WIRES SLOPED TOWARDS THE GROUND WITH INSULATED ENDS EXTENDING OUT TO SERVE AS GUY LINES FOR THE MAST.

DUE TO THE LIGHTWEIGHT, SECTIONAL DESIGN, ASSEMBLY OF THIS ANTENNA IS FAST AND

EASY; ABOUT 10 MINUTES FOR TWO PEOPLE. WHEN NOT IN USE, THE ANTENNA CAN BE PACKED AND STORED IN A COMPACT CANVAS CARRYING BAG.

AN EXPANSION KIT IS AVAILABLE FOR USE IN AREAS OF POOR RADIATION. THE KIT HAS SEVEN ADDITIONAL MAST SECTIONS AND ADDITIONAL GUY ROPES. IT ALSO COMES IN A COMPACT CANVAS CARRYING BAG.

#### **FEATURES:**

- LIGHTWEIGHT AND EASY TO CARRY
- QUICK AND EASY TO ERECT
- VEHICULAR OR MANPACK USAGE
- RUGGED FIELD-PROVEN DESIGN
- OPTIONAL EXPANSION KIT



### QUICK REFERENCE DATA NVIS ANTENNA

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

FREQUENCY RANGE	2 - 30 MHz
POWER RATING	400 W
POLARIZATION	HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL SIMULTANEOUSLY
RADIATION PATTERN, AZIMUTH	OMNIDIRECTIONAL
RADIATION PATTERN, ELEVATION	NEAR VERTICAL INCIDENT SKYWAVE
IMPEDANCE	50 OHMS (NOMINALLY)

#### **MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

BASIC ANTENNA (P/N: VD-97-00592-1)

ASSEMBLED HEIGHT	15 FT (4.6 M)
ASSEMBLED DIMENSIONS	61 FT X 61 FT (18.6 M X 18.6 M)
WEIGHT	15 LBS (6.8 KG)
ERECTION TIME	10 MINUTES, 2 PEOPLE
VOLUME (DISASSEMBLED)	6 IN X 6 IN X 26 IN (15.2 CM X 15.2 CM X 66 CM)
WIND LOAD	60 MPH (96 KM/H, WITHOUT ICE

#### WITH EXPANSION KIT (P/N: VD-97-00615-1)

ASSEMBLED HEIGHT	30 FT (9.8 M)
ASSEMBLED DIMENSIONS	88 FT X 88 FT (26.9 M X 26.9 M)
WEIGHT	30 LBS (13.6 KG)
ERECTION TIME	20 MINUTES, 2 PEOPLE
VOLUME (DISASSEMBLED)	6 IN X 12 IN X 26 IN (15.2 CM X 30.4 CM X 66 CM)
WIND LOAD	60 MPH(96 KM/H), WITHOUT ICE

## THEORETICAL ELEVATION PLANE PATTERN



