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# VDS-110 Vehicular Dipole

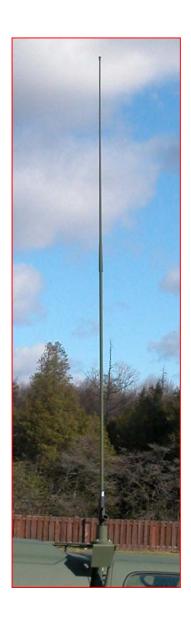
THE VALCOM MODEL VDS-110 IS A VERTICAL VHF DIPOLE ANTENNA THE VDS-110 OPERATES IN THE 30 TO 110 MHZ FREQUENCY RANGE. THE VDS-110 IS DESIGNED TO WITHSTAND THE ROUGH CONDITIONS CHARACTERISTIC TO VEHICULAR ENVIRONMENTS.

IT IS CONSTRUCTED IN THREE SECTIONS; A TWO PIECE WHIP AND A BASE MOUNT INSULATOR. THE TWO WHIP SECTIONS THREAD TOGETHER USING ROLLED THREAD FERRULES TO FORM THE COMPLETE WHIP. EACH SECTION IS CONSTRUCTED OF RESIN IMPREGNATED FIBREGLASS CLOTH TO CREATE A HIGHLY FLEXIBLE YET EXTREMELY DURABLE WHIP ANTENNA.

THE VALCOM VDS-110'S THREE SECTIONS ARE DIRECTLY INTERCHANGEABLE WITH THE THREE SECTIONS OF THE AS-5242/U VEHICULAR ANTENNA. THE BASE MOUNT INSULATOR IS EQUIPPED WITH A RUGGED SPRING WHICH IS USED FOR ABSORBING IMPACT ON THE WHIP AND ALLOWING THE WHIP TO BE TIED DOWN HORIZONTALLY FOR STORAGE.

#### **FEATURES**:

- MINIMUM MAINTENANCE
- HIGH RELIABILITY
- VEHICULAR APPLICATIONS
- LIGHTWEIGHT



## QUICK REFERENCE DATA VDS-110

#### **ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS**

FREQUENCY RANGE	30 - 110 MHz
POLARIZATION	VERTICAL
POWER RATING	100 W (AVERAGE) 140 W (PEAK)
AZIMUTH COVERAGE	OMNIDIRECTIONAL ±3 dB
HIGH VOLTAGE PROTECTION	13.5 kV UPON CONTACT WITH HIGH POWER LINE OR HIGH VOLTAGE SOURCE

#### MECHANICAL CHARACTERISITICS

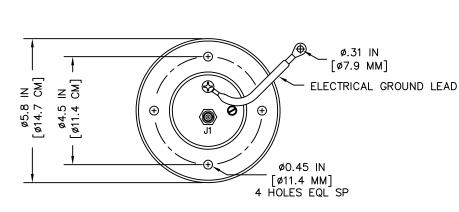
ANTENNA OVERALL LENGTH	11 FT (3.3 M) (NOM)
ANTENNA WEIGHT	10 LBS (4.5 KG)
MOUNT	4 Ø0.45 IN HOLES EQUISPACED ON A Ø4.5 IN BOLT CIRCLE

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL CHARACTERISITICS**

TEMPERATURE	-50°C TO 65°C (-60°F TO 150°F)
RELATIVE HUMIDITY	0-100%
VIBRATION	MIL-STD-167-1 TYPE 1
WIND VELOCITY	140 MPH (224 KPH)
ICE LOADING	4.5 LBS/SQ FT (22 KG/SQ M)
SHOCK	MIL-S-901 GRADE A

#### NOTE:

1. DO NOT USE LEAD BASE PAINT TO TOUCH-UP OR REPAINT ANTENNA



**BOTTOM VIEW** 



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