# Type 747FCD Series GRANGER™ Horizontally Polarized Fixed HF Antenna

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- 2-30 MHz or 4-30 MHz Frequency Range with Single Input
- Up to 20 kW Average 40 kW Peak Power Rating
- Horizontal Polarization
- Transportable Directional Log
  Periodic
- 2.0:1 Nominal, 2.5:1 Maximum VSWR (2.0 MHz Version)
- Short-, Medium-, and Long-Range Communications

## **General Description**

The 747FCD Antenna Series intended for fixed station applications is based on the single mast, transportable 747CD Log Periodic Antenna Series. However, materials and construction techniques appropriate to a permanent installation are adopted. The result is an economic antenna permitting simple assembly and erection procedures with a single 75ft (23m) mast, saving on foundation work.

The variable take-off angle array configuration results in a high performance antenna well suited to applications where communication over varying distances is required. Elevation angles are appropriate to the frequencies commonly used for short, medium and long distances.

Frequency ranges of 2.0-30 MHz or the more compact 4.0-30 MHz version allow a choice depending upon available site space or distance of communication. Power ratings of up to 20 kW average, 40kW peak are available. A single balun transformer converts the 200 ohm antenna feedline to a 50 ohm coaxial input.

#### **Strength and Durability**

The 747FCD Series Antennas are built to withstand harsh environments. The triangular, 17 in face width, guyed tower is lattice construction with tubular crossmembers. The corner rails are of high yield steel and all parts are hot dip galvanized for corrosion resistance. The "knockdown" tower is easily bolted together on site. Guys of extra high strength galvanized steel wire rope are attached to the steel hairpin anchors supplied for installation in concrete.



Array support catenaries are fabricated from Parafil, a stable prestretched parallel filament dielectric material, surrounded by a flexible dense black protective sheath which resists ultraviolet light deterioration and moisture penetration.



## Accessories

The following accessories are available for ease of installation and maintenance: tower lighting kit, erection kit, paint kit, tool kit, lightning rod kit, anti-climbing kit, and spares kit.



# Characteristics

	Standard Series	Compact Series			
Frequency Range, MHz	2-30	4-30			
Polarization	Horizontal	Horizontal			
VSWR without Resistive Loading, max.	2.0:1 (2.5:1 below 4.2 MHz)	2.0:1			
Input Impedance, ohms	pedance, ohms 50 50				
Gain	See Page 3	See Page 3			
Azimuth Plane Half-Power Beamwidth, degrees					
2-4 MHz	Essentially omnidirectional				
4-30 MHz	60	60			
Elevation Plane Pattern	See Page 3	See Page 3			
Wind Survival Rating, mph (km/h)					
Without Ice	140 (230)	140 (230)			
With 0.5 in (12mm) Radial Ice	80 (125)	80 (125)			

#### **Antenna Dimensions**



	A ft (m)	B ft (m)	C ft (m)	D ft (m)
Standard Series 2.0-30 MHz	317.5 (96.8)	328.3 (100.1)	120 (36.6)	75 (22.9)
Compact Series 4.0-30 MHz	303 (92.4)	186 (56.7)	120 (36.6)	75 (22.9)



**Directive Gain vs. Frequency** 

## **Elevation Plane Coverage**



## **Elevation Plane Radiation Patterns**

(Directive Gain in dB Relative to Isotropic)



## **Ordering Information**

Type Number	Frequency Range MHz	Power Rating	Peak	Input Connector
		kW		Female
		Average		
747FCD-2	2-30	Receive Only	Receive Only	Type N
747FCD-3	2-30	1	2	Type N
747FCD-7	2-30	10	30	1-5/8" EIA
747FCD-9	2-30	2.5	30	7/8" EIA
747FCD-11	2-30	20	40	1-5/8" EIA
747FCD-42	4-30	Receive Only	Receive Only	Type N
747FCD-43	4-30	1	2	Type N
747FCD-44	4-30	20	40	1-5/8" EIA
747FCD-47	4-30	10	30	1-5/8" EIA
747FCD-49	4-30	2.5	30	7/8" EIA



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