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VERSION: 1.1



PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

The DF-A0303 is a tri band, compact DF antenna intended for manpack direction-finding on the move from 20 MHz to $6000 \, \text{MHz}$.

The antenna presents patterns suitable for 4-channel correlative DF (CDF).

The DF-A0303 has a low noise amplifier on each channel with passive bypass capability, an integrated noise source or optional external signal can be used for downstream RF chain calibration and also includes a navigation and GPS.

*CA Application 2,853,219;

*EP Patent 2771943;

*U.S. Patent No. 14/353,382;

*ZA Patent No. 2014/02806

Mechanical:		
Dimensions (ø x h)	See outline below < 1.2 kg incl bracket	
Total mass		
Environmental: designed specifications	to meet the following	
Wind survival	160 km/h (without ice)	
Temperature (operation)	-30 °C to +70 °C	
Vibration and shock	Designed to MIL-STD-810F for ground vehicles	
IP Rating	IP66	

Compact 4-channel DF Antenna

20 - 6000 MHz

Product Code: DF-A0303

SPECIFICATIONS:

Product Code:			
DF-A0303	RS485 communica	tion interface	
DF-A0303-02	USB V2.0 communication interface, 64 MB onboard memory		
DF-A0303-05	USB V2.0 communication interface,		
	integrated inertial navigation system and 64 MB onboard memory		
Electrical: DF			
Frequency range	20 – 6000 MHz		
	Band B: 20 - 500 MHz		
Frequency bands	Band C: 400 - 2000 MHz Band D: 2000 - 6000 MHz		
Number of channels	4		
DF method	4-channel CDF		
RMS accuracy	2° RMS		
Polarisation	Vertical		
Omni-output	Yes		
Nominal input impedance	50 Ω		
Electrical:	DF-A0303	DF-A0303-02 / -05	
Frequency range	20 – 6	20 – 6000 MHz	
RF Amplification Gain	20 ± 2 dB		
Control	RS 485 serial at 115 kbaud	USB V2.0	
Switching time	< 100 µs using	< 25 µs	
	serial commands		
	< 5 µs when using		
	dedicated lines		
Integrated features:	DF-A0303 / -02	DF-A0303-05	
Navigation	Integrated	Integrated GPS/INS ¹	
Navigation	compass	unit.	
	Heading accuracy	Heading accuracy	
	2° RMS	0.3° RMS	
GPS Antenna	Active (L1)		
	DF-A0303	DF-A0303-02 / -05	
Onboard Storage	Model no., serial	64MB flash in	
	no., user data	addition to Model no.,	
	fields	serial no.,	
		user data fields	
Programming interface	None	to integrated micro controller	
RF calibration	RF chain calibration using Integrated noise		
	source or external applied signal		
Power supply	6 - 18 V DC		
Power consumption	< 3W		
Interfaces:			
Connector	MIL-DTL-38999 multi-pin connector		
Antenna outputs	4 x co-axial		
Integrated GPS (-05 only)	1 x co-axial		
Ext cal input	1 x co-axial		
Control and power	4 x digital		
Programming	4 x digital (DF-A0303-02 / -05 only)		
Mechanical	Removable flange for vehicle or mast-		
	mounting Various sockets for tripod / gooseneck		
		rinod / googonook	
		NC, M10-6H, 3x M5-6H)	

Notes

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¹ VN-200 GPS/INS

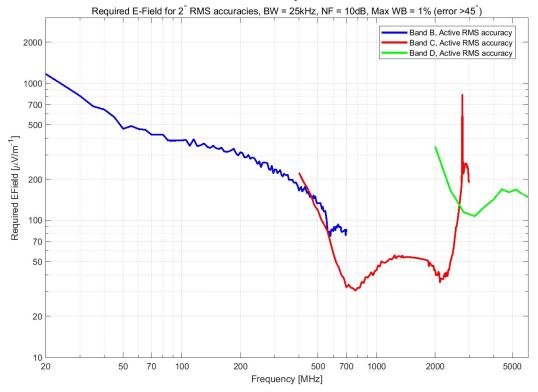
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Sensitivity:

DF-A0303 - DF Sensitivity with Correlative DF



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Mechanical Outline:

