

EQUIPMENT MANUAL
HIGH POWER BICONICAL ANTENNA
EMCO MODEL 3108

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DESCRIPTION AND USE OF THE EMCO MODEL 3108 HIGH POWER BICONICAL ANTENNA

General Description

The EMCO Model 3108 High Power Biconical Antenna is designed to operate over the 30 to 300 MHz frequency range for measurements in accordance with present and proposed DoD and Military EMI specifications. Its ability to handle large power levels over a broadband make the 3108 excellent for use in Radiated Susceptibility as well as Radiated Emission testing.

The lightweight breakdown construction of the Model 3108 makes for ease of storage and portability. The biconical elements are made from tack welded aluminum rods. The 4 to 1 balun network is fabricated from TFE thermoplastics and silver plated brass and aluminum.

The Model 3108 is manufactured in accordance with ECOM drawings ES-DL-176433 and ES-F-201286. Each antenna is individually calibrated during manufacturing. The Gain and Antenna Factors for the individual antenna are tabulated and included in this manual for use in Specification Compliance Testing.

Refer to Table 1 for Typical Antenna Factor and Gain.

Refer to Figure 1 for Typical VSWR vs Frequency.

Refer to Figure 2 and 3 for Typical Antenna Radiation Pattern.

Specifications

Frequency Range: 30 to 300 MHz

Impedance: Matched to 50 Ohms

Connector: Type N

Power Input Capability: 300 Watts Continuous Power
500 Watts Short Term Peak Power

Assembled Dimensions:

Length: 51.8 inches (131.6 cm)

Diameter: 20.5 inches (52 cm)

Weight: 6 lb (2.7 kg)

NOTE: EMCO recommends using a 6 db pad attached to the end of the antenna, otherwise high VSWR may occur.