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Model 3164 Series

Open-Boundary Quad-Ridged Horns

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Safety and Regulatory Information

Safety Symbol Definitions

This product and related documentation must be reviewed for familiarization with safety markings and instructions prior to operation.

Safety Symbol	Definition	
	Refer to Manual : When product is marked with this symbol, refer to the instruction manual for additional information.	
CAUTION	Caution : Denotes a hazard. Failure to follow instructions could result in minor personal injury and/or property damage. Included text gives proper procedures.	

General Safety Considerations

Safety Symbol	Definition	
WARRANTY	CONTACT ETS-LINDGREN PRIOR TO SERVICING . Servicing (or modifying) the unit by yourself may void your warranty. If you attempt to service the unit by yourself, disconnect all electrical power before starting. There are voltages at many points in the instrument that could, if contacted, cause personal injury. Only trained service personnel should perform adjustments and/or service procedures upon this instrument. Capacitors inside this instrument may still be CHARGED even when instrument is disconnected from its power source.	

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1.0 Introduction

The **ETS-Lindgren Model 3164 Open-Boundary Quad-Ridge Horns** include the 3164-05, 3164-06, 3164-07, and 3164-08 antennas. The Model 3164 Series was designed for antenna pattern measurement ranging from the ultra high frequency (UHF) to the Ku band. Each antenna is a dual linear polarized open boundary horn that allows the user to measure the principal polarizations of the field radiated by the antenna under test.



The Model 3164 Series antennas are precision machined from aluminum and PVC. Two orthogonally-placed input connectors permit simultaneous measurements for horizontal and vertical polarizations for linearly polarized electromagnetic waves. By using an additional 90-degree hybrid phase shifter, the antennas may be used to transmit or receive circularly polarized electromagnetic waves.

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The Model 3164 Series antennas are designed to operate from 300 MHz to 18 GHz in a free-space environment. When the antenna is installed in a rectangular shielded anechoic chamber, the equipment under test must be at a test distance meeting the far field requirements to operate either antenna within the full frequency range.

In a quasi-free space test environment such as a tapered anechoic chamber, the Model 3164 Series antennas are ideal plane-wave transmit and receive antennas. They are ideal for use in a taper chamber over the entire range, provided it is repositioned inside the taper to obtain the optimum illumination.

Model 3164-05

The **3164-05** is the smallest of the Model 3164 Series, with an operating range of 2 GHz to 18 GHz.

The 3164-05 is designed for the antenna measurement in the MW range, and covers the S, C, X, and Ku bands. It was designed as a receive antenna, but can be used as a low power radiator with a maximum continuous power handling capability of 10 W.



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Model 3164-06

The **3164-06** is the largest of the Model 3164 Series, with an operating range of 300 MHz to 6 GHz.

The 3164-06 is designed as a receive antenna, but can also be used to transmit with a power handling capability of 20 W. The 3164-06 is ideal for taper chambers.



Model 3164-07

The **3164-07** is smaller of the medium-sized antennas of the Model 3164 Series, with an operating range of 700 MHz to 6 GHz.

The range of the 3164-07 overlaps with the upper range of the 3164-06, enabling the user to operate within most wireless frequency bands with the smaller antenna. The 3164-07 is ideal for rectangular chambers.



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Model 3164-08

The **3164-08** is the larger of the medium-sized antennas of the Model 3164 Series, with an operating range of 700 MHz to 10 GHz.

With the highest gain in the 5.8 GHz range, the 3164-08 is ideal for WiMAX[™] testing. Additional applications include UWB wireless testing (3 GHz to 10 GHz) and lower frequency testing (700 MHz to 3 GHz) for applications such as GSM, PCS, and WiFi.



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2.0 Receiving Your Order

Unpacking and Acceptance

- Upon delivery of your order, inspect the shipping container(s) for evidence of damage. Record any damage on the delivery receipt before signing it. In case of concealed damage or loss, retain the packing materials for inspection by the carrier.
- 2. Remove the product from its shipping container(s). Save the container(s) and any protective packing materials for future use.
- Check all materials against the packing list to verify that the equipment you received matches what was ordered. If you find any discrepancies, note them and call ETS-Lindgren Customer Service for further instructions.

Make sure you are satisfied with the contents and condition of your order prior to placing the product into service.

Service Procedures

To return a system or system component for service:

- Contact ETS-Lindgren Customer Service to obtain a Service Request Order (SRO).
- 2. Briefly describe the problem in writing. Give details regarding the observed symptom(s) or error codes, and whether the problem is constant or intermittent in nature. Please include the date(s), the service representative you spoke with, and the nature of the conversation. Include the serial number of the item being returned.

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3.0 Maintenance

Annual Calibration

To ensure reliable and repeatable long-term performance, annual recalibration of your antenna by an ETS-Lindgren experienced technician is recommended. Our staff can recalibrate almost any type or brand of antenna. Please call to receive a Service Request Order (SRO) prior to sending an antenna for calibration.

For more information about our calibration services, visit our website at <u>www.ets-lindgren.com/calibration</u>.

Replacement and Optional Parts

Use the following table to order replacement or optional parts for the Model 3164 Series.

	Part Description	Part Number
3164-05	Tripod	7-TR
	Bracket mount	108071
	Knob for bracket mount, 1/4–20 thread	H-34JCL-34
	Center rotation boom assembly	108197
	Stinger for center rotation mount	108070
	1/4–20 set screw for Stinger	910467
	SMA connector (2)	512082
3164-06	Bracket mount	106974
	Knob for boom mount	104136
	SMA connector (2)	512082

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	Part Description	Part Number
3164-07	Tripod	7-TR
	Bracket mount	106974
	Threaded insert for tripod mount	105861B
	Knob for boom mount	104136
	SMA connector (2)	512082
3164-08	Tripod	7-TR
	Bracket mount	112859
	Threaded insert for tripod mount	105861B
	Knob for boom mount	104136
	SMA connector (2)	512082

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4.0 Mounting the Model 3164 Series

The Model 3164 Series Open-Boundary Quad-Ridge Horns are designed to mount directly on the shield line of a shielded anechoic chamber. Mounting features include:

• Chamber wall mounting holes— Equidistant holes around the circumference of the adapter plate accept 1/4–20 thread screws and nuts for mounting to a chamber wall. The Model 3164-06 provides twelve holes, and the Model 3164-07 provides eight.



- Easy access to SMA connectors—The circular mounting plate provides the primary interface to the shielded enclosure mount panel. By fastening the mounting plate to the shielded enclosure, the two SMA connectors are on the outside of the enclosure, providing easy access. This also puts the cables outside of the enclosure, which reduces the effect of the cables on the measurement.
- Security of shielding integrity—The back end of the antenna is machined of a single aluminum block, so the shielding effectiveness of the enclosure is not compromised by installation. This unique feature eliminates the need for a transmit antenna positioning device or a walk path inside the shielded anechoic chamber, both of which could present unwanted reflections of shielded anechoic chambers when installed improperly.
- Maximize test range distance—The integrated mount fixture allows maximizing of the test range distance for a shielded anechoic chamber of defined dimensions.

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The Model 3164 Series antennas are precision measurement devices. Handle your antenna with care.

Mounting Illustrations for Model 3164-05

MODEL 3164-05 BRACKET MOUNT

A mounting bracket attaches the Model 3164-05 onto a tripod or mast. The bracket attaches to the antenna backplate with a 1/4–20 thread knob, and includes an insert that fastens to a 1/4–20 thread screw on the tripod or mast.



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MODEL 3164-05 BACKPLATE MOUNT

As found with traditional antennas that cover the same frequency range, the backplate of the Model 3164-05 provides four 10–32 threaded holes for mounting.



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MODEL 3164-05 CENTER ROTATION MOUNT

A stinger shaft can be attached to the Model 3164-05 for mounting to stinger compatible tripods, such as the 7-TR. The stinger screws into the antenna backplate with a 1/4–20 set screw.



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MODEL 3164-05 CHAMBER WALL MOUNT

The Model 3164-05 provides eight equidistant holes around the circumference of the adapter plate of the antenna. These holes accept 1/4 20 thread screws and nuts for mounting to a chamber wall.



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Chamber Wall Mount Illustrations for Model 3164-06



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Chamber Wall Mount Illustrations for Model 3164-08



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Bracket Mount Instructions for Model 3164-06, Model 3164-07, and Model 3164-08



Due to the size and weight of the Model 3164-06, do not mount it onto a tripod. When using the bracket, only mount the Model 3164-06 onto a boom.

An L-shaped mounting bracket is included with the antenna. The bracket mounts the Model 3164-06 onto a boom, and the Model 3164-07 and 3164-08 onto a tripod or boom. Bracket hardware includes two screws, two wing nuts, and four metal washers.



Included with the bracket are two mounting adapters:

- 1/4–20 thread insert that fastens to a 1/4–20 screw on the tripod or boom
- 1/4–20 thread knob that attaches the bracket to the tripod or boom

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Use only the content for 3164-07 in this manual. Disregard content for all other 3164 models; see ETS-Lindgren website for other 3164 content. To attach the mounting bracket:

- 1. Place the antenna in a stable position and location to prevent it from falling or rolling while attaching the bracket.
- Orient the antenna so the H (horizontal) mark is at the side pointing laterally, and the V (vertical) mark is at the bottom, pointing down.



- **3.** With the antenna oriented, align the two bracket holes in the mounting bracket with the two lowest screw holes in the antenna adapter plate.
 - For Model 3164-06 and 3164-07, align the mounting bracket on the back of the adapter plate.
 - For Model 3164-08, align the mounting bracket on the front of the adapter plate.

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- **4.** Thread a washer onto a screw. From the front of the antenna adapter plate, insert the screw and washer through one of the bracket holes.
- **5.** On the back of the mounting bracket, thread a washer onto the screw, and then tighten a wing nut onto the screw.
- 6. Repeat for the remaining bracket hole.

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5.0 Application

The Model 3164 Series can be used as transmit or receive antennas for measuring all wireless telecommunications devices, such as cell phones and Internet devices. Additionally, the antennas cover most of the common radar and MW bands used in military applications.

When an antenna is configured for receive mode, it can be used to measure far field antenna patterns for the two orthogonal polarizations simultaneously. When an antenna is configured for transmit mode, it can be used to transmit signals from a base station simulator. Many intrinsic RF properties of wireless handsets can be measured at these two configurations. The user may also configure the same system to measure the RF interaction between a wireless handset and the operator.

The Model 3164 Series can also be configured to transmit or receive circularly polarized signals for testing antennas or receiving devices for Global Positioning Systems.

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6.0 Model 3164-05 Typical Data

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Model 3164-05 Gain Measured Per SAE 958 Method

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Model 3164-05 VSWR - Both Ports







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Model 3164-05 Half-Power Beamwidth







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Model 3164-05 at 3 GHz







| Model 3164-05 Typical Radiation Patterns

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Model 3164-05 at 5 GHz







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Model 3164-05 at 7 GHz









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Model 3164-05 at 9 GHz



Model 3164-05 at 10 GHz



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Model 3164-05 at 11 GHz



Model 3164-05 at 12 GHz





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Model 3164-05 at 13 GHz







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Model 3164-05 at 15 GHz



Model 3164-05 at 16 GHz



Model 3164-05 Typical Radiation Patterns

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Model 3164-05 at 17 GHz







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8.0 Model 3164-06 Typical Data



Model 3164-06 Gain

Model 3164-06 VSWR



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Model 3164-06 3 dB Half-Power Beamwidth







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9.0 Model 3164-06 Typical Radiation Patterns



Model 3164-06 at 400 MHz – 600 MHz

Model 3164-06 at 800 MHz - 1000 MHz



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Model 3164-06 at 2000 MHz - 3000 MHz







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Model 3164-06 at 6000 MHz



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10.0 Model 3164-07 Typical Data

Model 3164-07 Gain



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Model 3164-07 VSWR







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Model 3164-07 Cross-Port Isolation



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11.0 Model 3164-07 Typical Radiation Patterns

Model 3164-07 at 700 MHz – 800 MHz



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Model 3164-07 at 900 MHz - 1.0 GHz



Model 3164-07 at 1.5 GHz - 1.8 GHz



Model 3164-07 Typical Radiation Patterns

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Model 3164-07 at 2.0 GHz - 2.4 GHz



Model 3164-07 at 2.5 GHz - 3.0 GHz



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Model 3164-07 at 3.5 GHz – 4.0 GHz



Model 3164-07 at 4.5 GHz - 5.0 GHz



Model 3164-07 Typical Radiation Patterns

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Model 3164-07 at 5.5 GHz – 6.0 GHz



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12.0 Model 3164-08 Typical Data





Model 3164-08 VSWR



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Model 3164-08 Cross-Port Isolation



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13.0 Model 3164-08 Typical Radiation Patterns

Model 3164-08 at 700 MHz – 800 MHz



700 MHz - 800 MHz

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Model 3164-08 at 900 MHz - 1000 MHz







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Model 3164-08 at 2.5 GHz - 3.0 GHz



Model 3164-08 at 3.5 GHz - 4.0 GHz



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Model 3164-08 at 4.5 GHz - 5.0 GHz



Model 3164-08 at 5.5 GHz - 6.0 GHz


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Model 3164-08 at 6.5 GHz - 7.0 GHz



Model 3164-08 at 7.5 GHz - 8.0 GHz



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Model 3164-08 at 8.5 GHz - 9.0 GHz



Model 3164-08 at 9.5 GHz - 10.0 GHz



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14.0 Specifications

Electrical Specifications

	Model 3164-05	Model 3164-06	Model 3164-07	Model 3164-08	
Frequency Range:	2 GHz – 18 GHz	300 MHz – 6 GHz	700 MHz – 6 GHz	700 MHz – 10 GHz	
Max VSWR:	< 3.25:1	< 6.5:1	< 6.5:1	< 3:1	
Gain over Operating Frequency:	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 37	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 51	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 57	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 67	
Maximum Continuous Power:	10 W	20 W	20 W	20 W	
Impedance (Nominal):	50 Ω	50 Ω	50 Ω	50 Ω	
Connector:	SMA (2)	SMA (2)	SMA (2)	SMA (2)	
Cross Polarization Isolation:	> 24 dB	> 25 dB	> 25 dB	> 20 dB	
Dual Polarization Symmetry:	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 37	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 51	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 57	See <i>Gain</i> data on page 67	

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Physical Specifications

	Model	Model	Model	Model
	3164-05	3164-06	3164-07	3164-08
Height:	17.1 cm	50.80 cm	30.99 cm	36.07cm
	6.7 in	20 in	12.2 in	14.2 in
Width:	17.1 cm	50.80 cm	30.99 cm	36.07 cm
	6.7 in	20 in	12.2 in	14.2 in
Depth:	18.6 cm	50.80 cm	35.81 cm	36.58 cm
	7.3 in	20 in	14.1 in	14.4 in
Weight:	0.7 kg	9.5 kg	4 kg	5.1 kg
	1.5 lb	21 lb	9 lb	11.4 lb

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Appendix A: Warranty

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Product Warranted	Duration of Warranty Period		
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