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NovAtel L1 GPS/ L1 GLONASS Antenna Model 504

- User Information -





DESCRIPTION

The Model 504 GPS/GLONASS antenna is intended for surveying and other kinematic positioning applications. The sealed radome allows the antenna to be used in severe weather and hostile environments, and the unit's compact size and light weight ensure its portability.

The Model 504 GPS/GLONASS antenna is an active antenna designed to operate at the GPS L1 frequency 1575.42 and the GLONASS L1 frequency range 1602.0 - 1615.5. The microstrip receiving antenna element is coupled to filters and a low-noise amplifier (LNA). The unit is optimized to receive right-hand-circularly-polarized signals, and its radiation pattern is shaped to reduce signals arriving at low elevation angles; these features decrease the errors associated with electromagnetic interference and multipath.

Both the input DC power and the output RF signal flow over a single coaxial cable that is connected to the unit's TNC female connector.

The antenna baseplate features a permanent adaptor that accepts a 5/8'' x 11 threaded bolt; this allows the antenna to be used on a tripod.

 \triangle **Caution:** overtightening a bolt into the base may damage the base.



NovAtel L1 GPS/ L1 GLONASS Model 504 Technical Specifications

- Electrical -

Frequency: 1575 ± 10 MHz (GPS L1)

+ 1602.0 to + 1615.5 MHz (GLONASS L1)

Out-of-band 20 dB @ 250 MHz

rejection:

Antenna elev. $\theta = 90^{\circ}$: + 6.5 dBic (typical)

pattern:

 $(0^{\circ} = \text{zenith})$ $20^{\circ} \le \theta < 90^{\circ}$: - 1.0 dBic to 6.5 dBic (typical)

 $5^{\circ} \le \theta < 20^{\circ}$: - 4.0 dBic to 0.0 dBic (typical) $0^{\circ} \le \theta < 5^{\circ}$: - 4.5 dBic to - 3.0 dBic (typical) $\theta = 0^{\circ}$: - 4.5 dBic to - 3.5 dBic (typical)

LNA gain: $26 \pm 2 \text{ dB}$

Polarization: Right-hand circular

Noise figure: $\leq 2.5 \text{ dB}$

Radiation coverage: $0^{\circ} < \theta < 75^{\circ}$: - 1.0 dBic (typical)

(90° = zenith) $75° \le \theta < 80°$: - 2.5 dBic (typical) $80° \le \theta < 85°$: - 4.5 dBic (typical)

 $\theta = 90^{\circ}$: - 7.5 dBic (typical)

 $\theta = 0^{\circ}$: 4.0 dBic (typical)

Nominal impedance: 50 OHMS VSWR: $\leq 2.0:1$

Power requirements: $\leq 50 \text{ mA } @ +4.5 \text{ to} + 18 \text{ V DC}$

40 mA (typical) @ 5.0 V DC

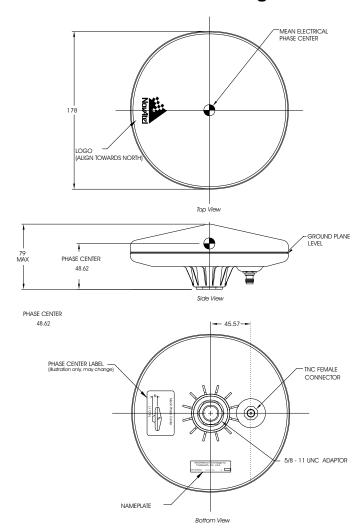
Power handling: $\leq 1 \text{ W}$

- Mechanical & Environmental -

Finish: Weatherable polymer Weight: $\leq 425 \text{ g } (20 \text{ oz})$ Altitude: 6096 m (20,000')

Temperature: $-40^{\circ}\text{C to } +70^{\circ}\text{C } (-40^{\circ}\text{F to } 158^{\circ}\text{F})$

Mechanical Drawings



Note: All dimensions in millimetres except for thread size.