

3163 HIGH GAIN CONICAL HORN ANTENNAS

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Key Features

- Frequency Range: 4 GHz to 26.5 GHz
- Conical Horn
- High Gain
- Low VSWR

Features

Conical Shape

The conical shape of these horns make them ideal for use in the feed section of tapered chambers. When back-mounted and attached to a rotator at the feed of the taper chamber, their design allows for rotation inside the conical feed sections. Flared angles on these antennas allow for easy positioning along the feed section to obtain the best possible illumination of the Quiet Zone (QZ).

Octave Frequency Range

The 3163 Series features four horns: Models 3163-03 (C band), 3163-04 (X band), 3163-05 (Ku Band) and 3163-06 (K band), covering a frequency range of 4 GHz to 26.5 GHz.

High Gain, Low VSWR

These horns exhibit high gain performance, with the C band horn (Model 3163-03) having a gain of 16 dBi or higher across the range. The X to K band horns exhibit gain increasing from 16.5 to 25 dBi. The VSWR of these horns is low, with an average level of less than 1.5:1 for most of the range. The VSWR may be higher at the edges of the band of the horns but never exceeding 3.2:1.

Specifications

Electrical Specifications

Model	Frequency Range	VSWR Ratio (AVG)	Maximum Continuous Power	Impedance (Nominal)	Connectors
3163-03	4 GHz to 8 GHz	3.2:1 Maximum; 1.5:1 Average	250 watts	50 Ω	Type N (F)
3163-04	8 GHz to 12 GHz	2.5:1 Maximum; 1.5:1 Average	250 watts	50 Ω	Type N (F)
3163-05	12 GHz to 18 GHz	2:1 Maximum; 1.25:1 Average	200 watts	50 Ω	Type N (F)
3163-06	18 GHz to 26.5 GHz	2:1 Maximum; 1.25:1 Average	50 watts	50 Ω	SMA (F)

Physical Specifications

Model	Length (Without Mount)	Weight
3163-03	60 cm (23.62 in)	1.8 kg (4.0 lb)
3163-04	37 cm (14.57 in)	0.5 kg (1.2 lb)
3163-05	39 cm (15.35 in)	0.6 kg (1.4 lb)
3163-06	38 cm (14.96 in)	0.5 kg (1.2 lb)

Other Specifications

- Coaxial to Waveguide Adapter
- Mount for Tripod
- Individually Calibrated at 3 m per ANSI C63.5. Actual antenna factors/gain uncertainty values and a signed Certificate of Calibration Conformance included with manual
- Manual

Product Charts

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