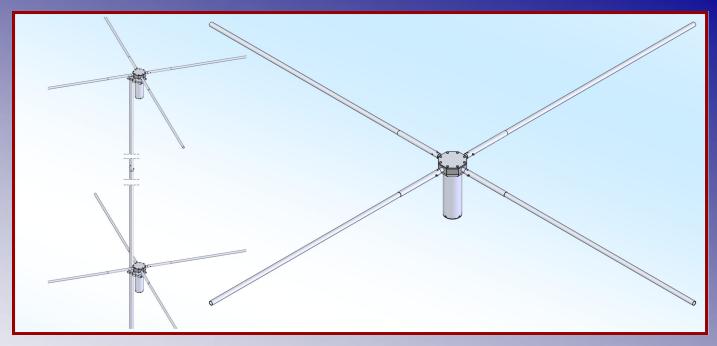


# M2 Antenna Systems, Inc. Model No: FG40.6CD STACKED CROSSED DIPOLES 40.6 MHZ



Model .....FG40.6CD

Frequency Range......38 MHz To 43 MHz

Bandwidth: .....5 MHz

Feed Impedance......50 Ohms Unbalanced

Mast Size......2" Nom.

Wind area / Survival ......4.63 Sq. Ft. / 100 MPH

Weight / Ship Wt. .....50 Lbs. / 60 Lbs.

#### **FEATURES:**

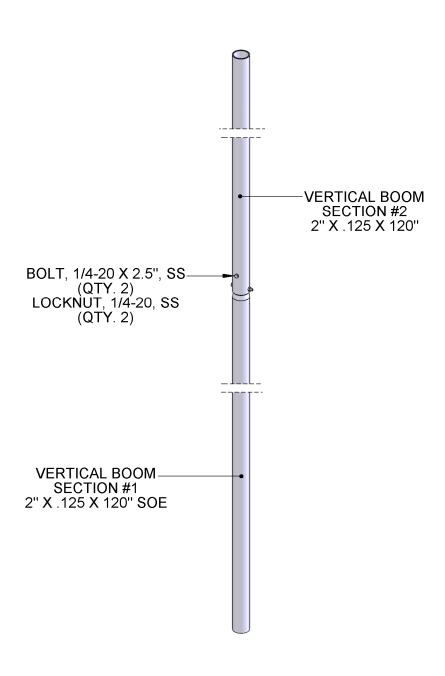
The M2 40.6 Stacked Crossed Dipole System is a commercial grade antenna designed for harsh environments and many years of trouble free operation. The Hybrid matching network has been enclosed inside a machined 6061-T6 aluminum canister that is O-ring sealed. Dipole components are Type II Black Anodized with stainless steel hardware throughout. The M2 40.6 Stacked Crossed Dipole System can be scaled up or down in frequency for your specific application.

This System was developed for the USDA-NRCS Meteor-Burst Network. This System collects data from both the SNOTEL (snowpack Telemetry) and SCAN (Soil Climate Analysis Network) programs across the United States. The SNOTEL program allows the NRCS to provide timely and accurate water supply forecasts for the western United States. Via the SCAN program, the NRCS is the leader of a cooperative nationwide, comprehensive soil moister and climate information system designed to support natural resource assessments and conservation activities.

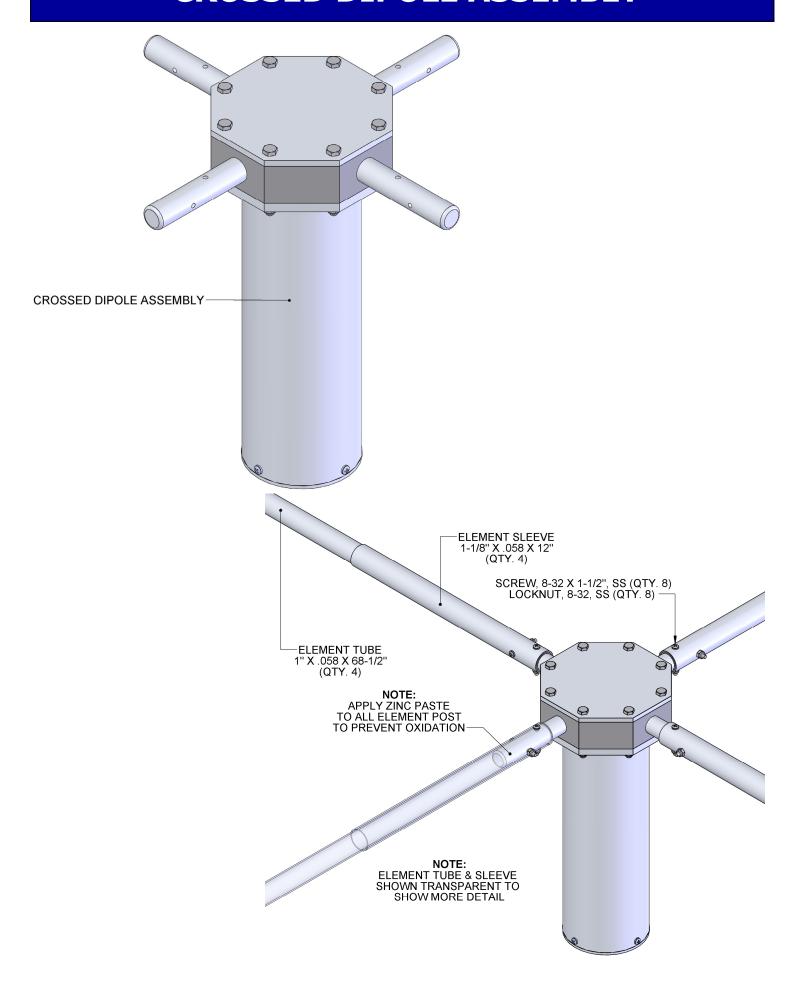
#### **VERTICAL RISER ASSEMBLY**

All installations are unique in some way, which means it's OK to preassemble certain hardware, or rearrange the assembly process to meet specific site requirements. A quick review of the assembly notes and drawings should help firm up the appropriate strategy. Please remember to double-check all hardware for tightness BEFORE it becomes inaccessible.

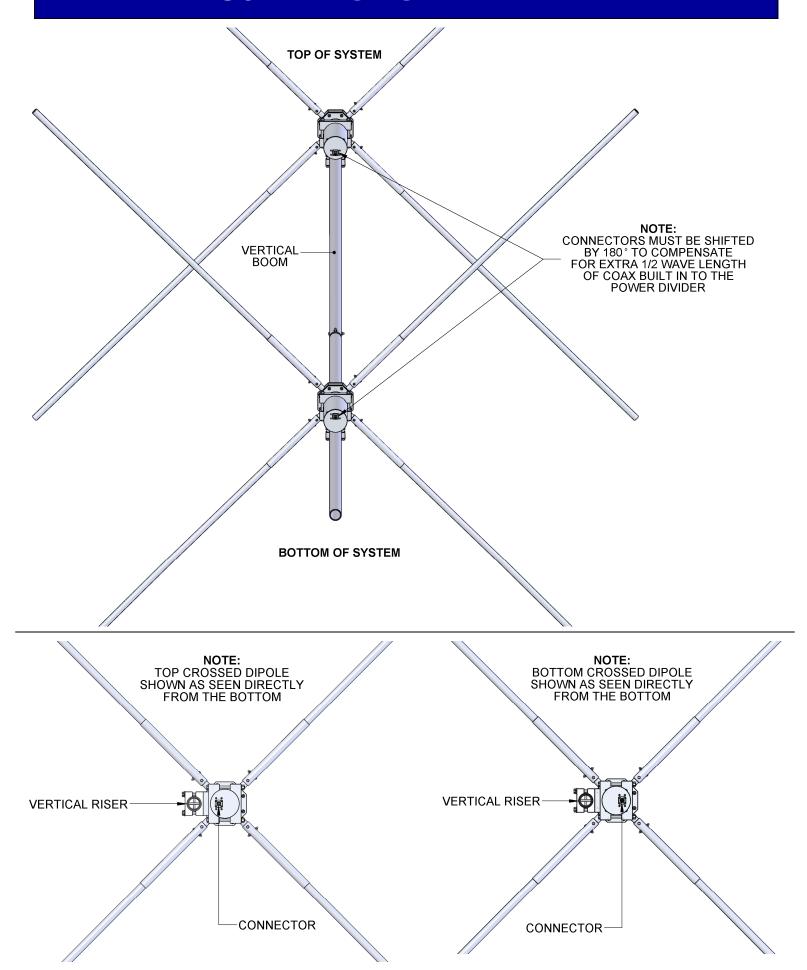
Two containers of zinc paste (Penetrox, Noalox, or equiv.) has been provided to enhance assembly. Apply a thin coat wherever two pieces of aluminum come in contact or any other electrical connections are made. It is also useful on screw and bolt threads as an ANTI SEIZE compound.



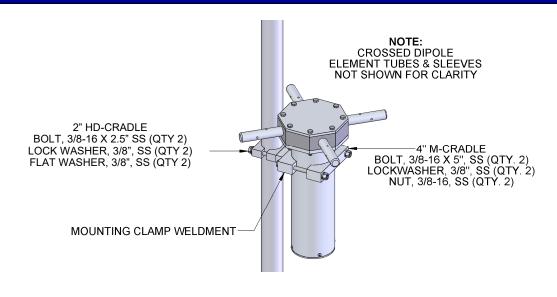
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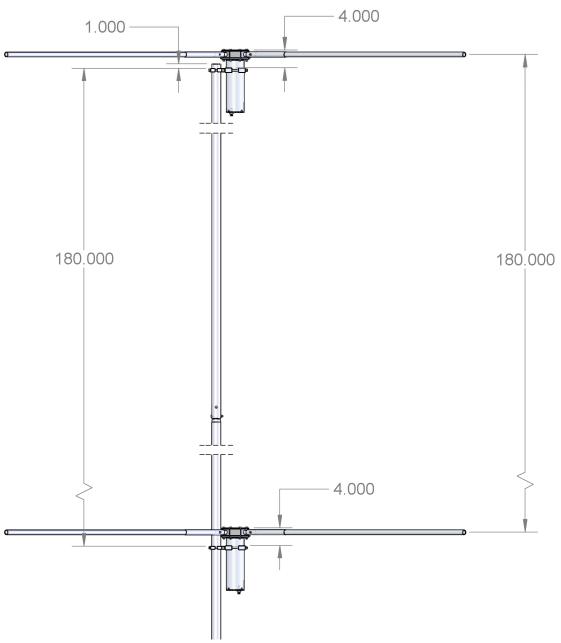


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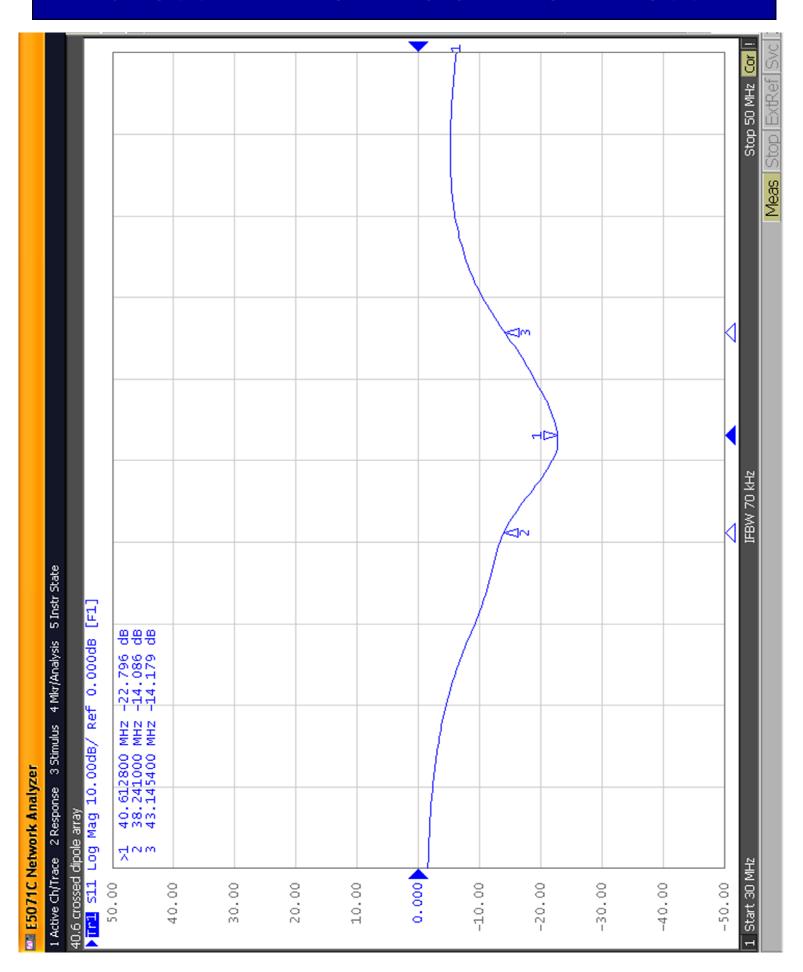


### **MOUNTING & SPACING**





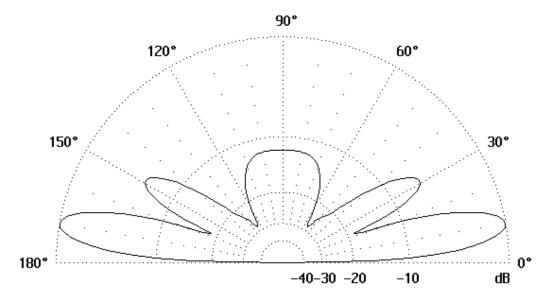
#### **CROSSED DIPOLE 40.6 RETURN LOSS**



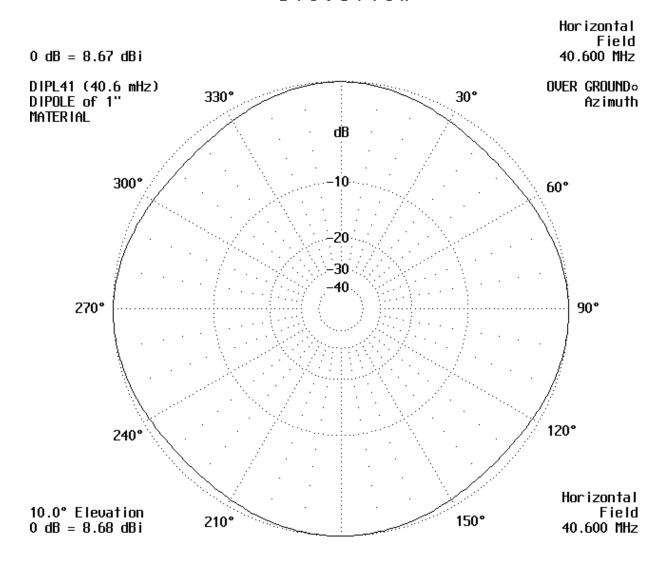
### **E & H PLANE PATTERNS**

DIPL41 (40.6 mHz) DIPOLE of 1" MATERIAL

OVER GROUND 0



Elevation



### **PARTS & HARDWARE**

| DESCRIPTION                                    | QTY          |
|--|--------------|
| VERTICAL BOOM SECTION #1: 2" X .125 X 120" SOE |              |
| VERTICAL BOOM SECTION #2: 2" X .125 X 120"     |              |
| ELEMENT TUBE, 1" X .058 X 67"                  |              |
| ELEMENT SLEEVE, 1-1/8" X .058 X 12"            |              |
| MOUNTING CLAMP, (M2ACD0160)                    |              |
| CROSSED DIPOLE 40.6 ASSEMBLY                   |              |
| M-CRADLE, 4" (M2AMC0138)                       |              |
| M-CRADLE, 2" HD (M2AMC0131)                    |              |
| PHASE LINE, RG-11, 3/4 WAVE LENGTH (177")      | 1            |
| PHASE LINE, RG-11, 1/4 WAVE LENGTH (59")       | 1            |
| ADAPTER, "N" FEMALE "T"                        |              |
| ZINC PASTE CUP                                 |              |
| ASSEMBLY MANUAL                                | 1            |
| HARDWARE:                                      |              |
| BOLT, 3/8-16 X 5", SS                          | 1            |
| BOLT, 3/8-16 X 2.5", SS                        | <del>1</del> |
| FLATWASHER, 3/8", SS                           | R<br>R       |
| LOCKWASHER, 3/8", SS                           |              |
| NUT, 3/8-16,SS                                 |              |
| BOLT, 1/4-20 X 2.5", SS                        | 2            |
| LOCKNUT, 1/4-20, SS                            |              |
| SCREW, 8-32 X 1-1/2", SS                       |              |
| LOCKNUT, 8-32, SS                              |              |

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