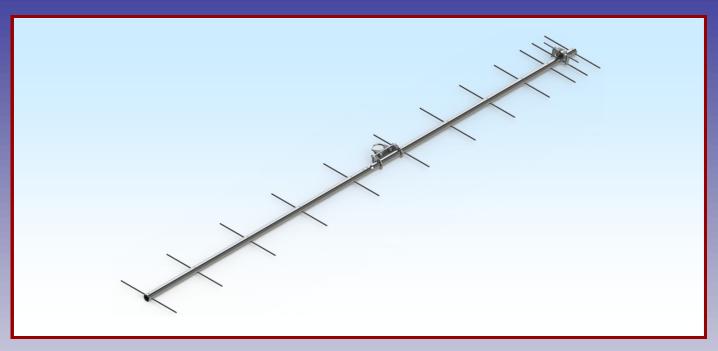


# M2 Antenna Systems, Inc. Model No: 348-12



#### **SPECIFICATIONS:**

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Model	FG348-12	Power Handling	1200W
Frequency Range	343 To 353 MHz	Boom Length / Dia	110-1/2" / 1-1/2"
*Gain	15.5 dBi	Maximum Element Length	17-5/16"
Front to back	22 dB Typical	Turning Radius:	63"
Beamwidth	E=30 deg. H=35 deg.	Stacking Distance	53"
Feed type	"T" Match	Mast Size	1-1/2" to 2" Nom.
Feed Impedance	50 Ohms Unbalanced	Wind area / Survival	0.82 Sq. Ft. / 100 MPH
Maximum VSWR	1.5:1 Max	Weight / Ship Wt	7 Lbs. / 12 Lbs.
Input Connector	"N" Female		

\*Subtract 2.14 from dBi for dBd

#### **FEATURES:**

Performance has been computer optimized to meet your application. Physical construction emphasizes long term electrical and mechanical durability. Elements are rod 5/16" 6061-T6 aluminum, grounded to the boom. The driven element "T" Match uses a CNC machined central block with O-ring sealed connectors. Internal connections are encapsulated in a silicone gel with a dielectric strength 3.7 times greater than air for enhanced power handling. Balun connectors are double O-ring sealed to the coax.

### 348-12 ASSEMBLY MANUAL

**TOOLS REQUIRED:** Phillips screwdriver, 11/32" wrench, socket or spintite, a 7/16" and 1/2" wrench or socket, and tape measure. For best results please review instructions before assembly.

#### STEP 1:

Assemble the BOOM. (SEE DIMENSION SHEET).

#### STEP 2:

Install the BOOM TO MAST PLATE with two 2" U-bolts and cradles.

#### **STEP 3:**

Layout the ELEMENTS and install using 6-32 X 1" screws to hold elements in place.

NOTE: Leave DRIVEN ELEMENT ROD SCREW lose until SHORTING BARS are positioned.

#### **STEP 4:**

Install DRIVEN ELEMENT ASSEMBLY and SHORTING BARS.

#### **STEP 5:**

Locate the 1/2 wavelength BALUN CABLE ASSEMBLY and form into a large "U" shaped loop. Tighten the BALUN CONNECTORS gently with a 7/16" end wrench. Tuck BALUN CABLE into rear of BOOM and secure.

#### STEP 6:

Install the FEED LINE. Route FEED LINE on the underside of BOOM towards BOOM TO MAST PLATE and secure with nylon ties.

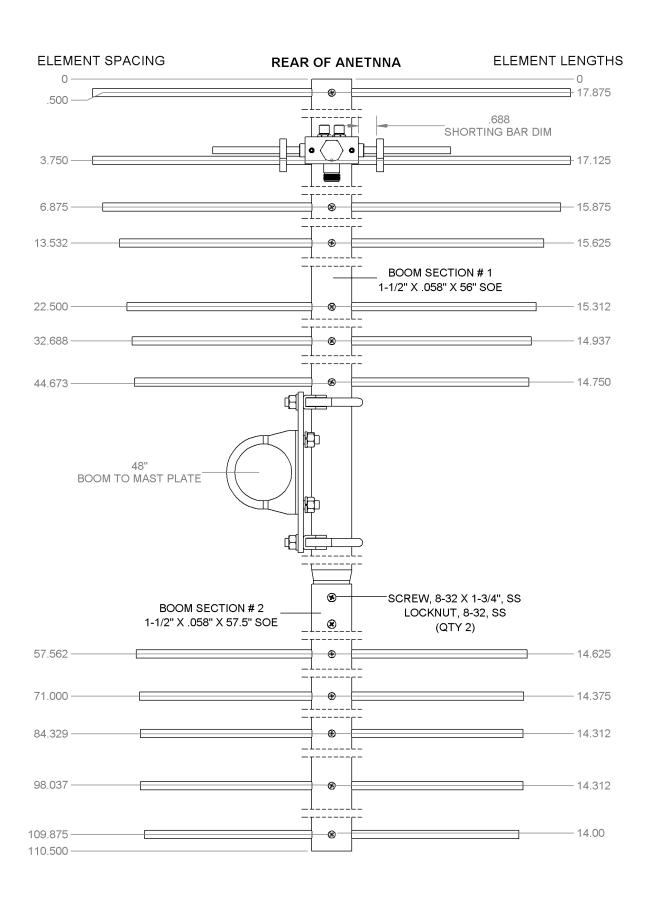
This completes the assembly.

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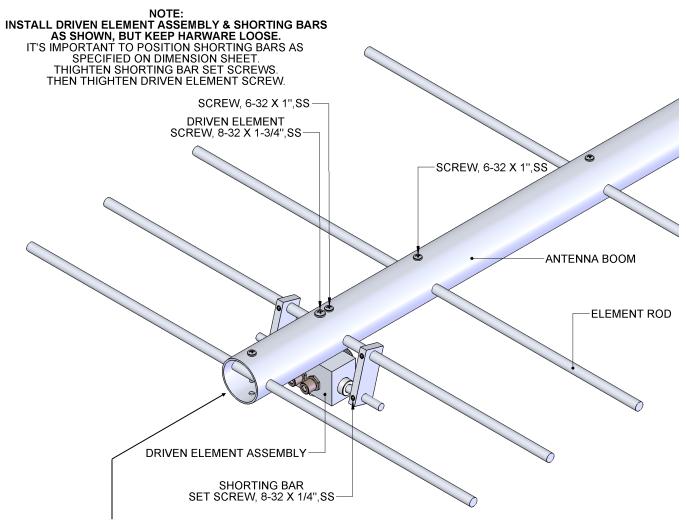
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# **348-12 DIMENSION SHEET**



### 348-12 DRIVEN ELEMENT DETAIL

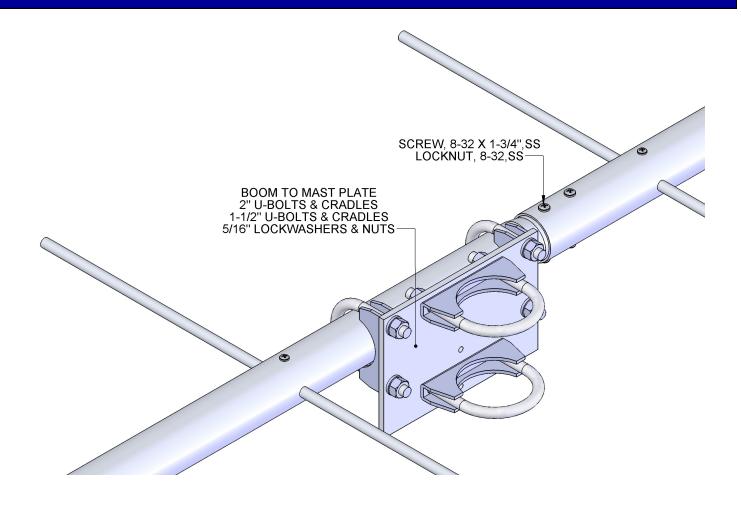


#### NOTE:

TUCK BALUN INTO REAR OF BOOM AS SHOWN BELOW. SECURE WITH TAPE OR NYLON TIES.



# 348-12 BOOM TO MAST PLATE DETAIL



## 348-12 ASSEMBLY MANUAL

DESCRIPTION	QTY
BOOM SECTION #1, 1.5" X .058" X 56", SOE	1
BOOM SECTION #2, 1.5" X .058" X 57.5"	
ELEMENT ROD, 5/16" X SEE DIMENSION SHEET	12
DRIVEN ELEMENT ASSEMBLY (SADEA348-12)	1
BALUN CABLE, RG-6U, 1/2 λ	
SHORTING BAR, 3/4" X 1/4" X 1-7/8" (M2ASB0302)	2
BOOM TO MAST PLATE, 4 X 6 X 1/4" (M2APT0022)	1
U-BOLT AND CRADLE, 2"	2
U-BOLT AND CRADLE, 1-1/2"	2
ASSEMBLY MANUAL	1
LIA DDIWA DE	
HARDWARE	0
NUT, 5/16-18, SS	8
LOCK WASHER, 5/16", SS	8
SCREW, 8-32 X 1-3/4", SS	
SET SCREW, 8-32 X 1/4", SS	
LOCKNUT, 8-32, SS	
SCREW, 6-32 X 1", SS	
ALLEN WRENCH, 5/64"	
NYLON TIES. LARGE	5

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