

ANTENNA MODEL 3116C-PA



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- 18 GHz to 40 GHz Frequency Range
- Maintains Single Lobe Radiation
- Fitted with Pre-Amplifier for Increased Sensitivity
- Extremely Low AF
- Flexible Mounting

ETS-Lindgren's Model 3116C-PA is a special version of our popular Model 3116C Double-Ridged Waveguide Horn Antenna, fitted with a pre-amplifier package and calibrated as a single unit. By doing this, any possible mismatches between antenna and pre-amplifier are taken into account in the antenna factor (AF), which is provided with this unit.

The antenna is ideal as a receive antenna for emissions testing above 18 GHz. Please note, the 3116-PA is not intended for RSE testing of intentional radiators.

Frequency Range

This antenna covers the 18 GHz to 40 GHz range when fitted with the pre-amplifier. The range is determined by the pre-amplifier module. The range makes it ideal as a receive antenna for any emissions testing above 18 GHz.

Maintains Single Lobe Radiation

Like the Model 3116C, the Model 3116C-PA maintains a single main lobe pattern in the direction of the horn axis over its frequency range. This characteristic is essential for even distribution of electromagnetic energy on a target surface, and accurate measurement of gain and emissions.

Fitted Amplifier

The pre-amplifier attached to the antenna has a frequency range of 18 GHz to 40 GHz and a typical gain of 35 dB. The gain flatness across the range is ± 3 dB and the noise figure is 3.7 dB. The power output is +8 dB minimum at the 1 dB point. The input and output characteristics of the pre-amplifier are an input and output VSWR of 2.9:1 maximum. The operating temperature ranges from -40°C to +75°C (-40°F to +167°F).

Low Antenna Factor

The result of matching the Model 3116C with the pre-amplifier is an antenna that is calibrated as a system and it provides an extremely low AF that is less than 15 dB (1/m) for the entire frequency range.

Flexible Mounting

The Model 3116C-PB includes both a 1/4 20 thread classic mount and a rear “stinger” mount.

Standard Configuration

- Antenna & Pre-amplifier
- Mounting Bracket for 1/4 20 Threads
- Stinger Mount
- AC/DC Power Supply for the Pre-amplifier Module
- Individually Calibrated Factors at 1 m per SAE APR 958
- Manual

Options

- 4-TR Tripod
- 7-TR Tripod

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Technical Specifications

Electrical	
Frequency Minimum	18 GHz
Frequency Maximum	40 GHz
VSWR (Average)	NA (Rx Only)
Maximum Continuous Power	NA (Rx Only)
Impedance (Nominal)	50
Connectors	K (2.92 mm, Female)
Pattern Type	Directional
Polarization	Linear
Physical	
Height	22.1 cm (8.57 in)
Length	14.2 cm (5.6 in)
Width	26.9 cm (10.61 in)
Weight	1.4 kg (3.09 lb)