

# MBC Installation & Alignment General Guide (Multi Beam Cylindrical Antenna)





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# 1.00 Multi Beam Cylindrical Antenna (MBC) overview

1.10 MBC- 2 series models



	~~	Madal	Dim	ensions	(cm)	Wtg
ľ	10.	Woder	Height	Width	Depth	(kg)
	1	MS-MBC-2-L2-15	125.0	65.0	75.7	37.96
	2	MS-MBC-2-L4-15	245.5	65.0	77.1	61.90

1.20 MBC- 3 series models



	~	Model	Dime	Wtg		
	υ.	woder	Height	Width	Depth	(kg)
	1	MS-MBC-3-H2-12	78.2	48.3	55.6	20.08
	2	MS-MBC-3-H4-12	127.4	48.3	55.9	30.74
	3	MS-MBC-3-L4-16	245.0	96.8	106.3	127.5
4	4	MS-MBC-3-T4-16	245.0	96.8	106.3	127.5



#### 1.30 MBC-4 series models





# 2.00 Antenna Unloading, Transportation, and Unpacking

▲ Important Note: Unloading and transportation must be conducted by certified logistics personnel using appropriate lifting and handling equipment. The following guidelines ensure safe and correct handling of the antenna to prevent damage.

#### 2.10 General Unloading Guidelines

- The **antenna must remain in its original packaging** until ready for installation.
- Use only **approved lifting methods** (crane, forklift, hydraulic jack) to handle the antenna.
- **Do not drop, tilt, or drag** the antenna to avoid damage to internal components.
- If using a **forklift**, position the forks **under the designated lifting base** of the crate.

#### 2.20 Transportation Best Practices

- The antenna should be transported in an original packaging position and secured to prevent movement.
- Use **ratchet straps** or other securing methods to prevent shifting during transport.
- Avoid **excessive vibration or impact**, which may affect internal components.

#### 2.30 Antenna Unpacking Procedure

- ▲ Caution: Ensure unpacking is done on a stable and level surface with at least two people.
  - 2.31 Prepare the work area
  - Clear the area to ensure enough space for safe unpacking.
  - Wear appropriate PPE (gloves, safety boots, and safety glasses).
  - 2.32 Carton box unpacking (Small antenna)
- ① Use a cutter to cut and remove plastic straps



③ 2 person lift-up antenna from carton box







② Open cover and remove center support foam



④ Place antenna on pallet and seated horizontally



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✓ Confirm that all **required installation components** are included in the package.

# 3.00 Antenna Lifting and Installation

▲ Important Note: Lifting and installation should be performed by certified rigging professionals using appropriate equipment. The following recommendations are provided to ensure correct handling and mounting of the antenna.

A **Critical Handling Caution**: Before lifting and installing the antenna, follow these important precautions to prevent damage and ensure a safe installation:

# 3.10 Antenna Orientation During Lifting

① The connectors are located at the bottom of the antenna.

- When lifting, choose one of the following manufacturer-recommended methods:
  - Option 1: Lift the antenna horizontally first, then tilt it to a vertical position before securing.
  - Option 2: Lift the antenna vertically from the start if the mounting structure allows.

#### 3.20 Bracket Usage During Lifting

#### 2 A Always secure and lift using two brackets simultaneously.

- Lifting with only one bracket can cause overstress, potentially damaging the structure.
- Ensure the brackets are properly tightened before lifting to prevent shifting.



#### 3.30 General Handling Precautions

- Only use certified lifting equipment suitable for the antenna weight.
- Always follow local workplace safety regulations for hoisting and mounting.
- Ensure the mounting structure is capable of supporting the antenna's load and wind forces

#### 3.40 General Lifting Guidelines

- The antenna must be lifted using designated lifting points to avoid structural damage.
- Tag lines should be used to control movement and prevent accidental impact.
- Avoid sudden movements to prevent misalignment or damage.



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#### 3.50 Antenna Mounting Process

3.51 Mounting accessories

	Accesso	ries			
Bracket	Bolts		Nu	uts	
Qty	Size	Qty	Size	Qty	
2	M12 x 200mm	4	M12	10	

	Mount	ing Bracket	Dimensions		
Bracket Parts	W x D x H (mm)	Thickness (mm)	Holes Size (mm)	Spacing (mm)	Qty
L-V2	225 x 50 x 40	4	Ø12.5	185	2
M-V1	175 x 40 x 40	4	Ø12.5	135	2



#### 3.52 General mounting step

Once the antenna is positioned at the mounting location:

- Align the antenna mounting holes with the bracket holes.
   Insert mounting bolts and hand-tighten them before making final adjustments.
- ③ Tighten all bolts to the standard torque values.
- Ensure the antenna is fully secured and does not shift under normal handling.

3.53 Additional support considerations

- If required, reinforce the mounting structure with additional brackets (custom-made by the installer).
- Ensure that the **mounting location is structurally sound** to handle wind and environmental conditions.
- 3.54 Antenna leveling and securing process
- ① Digital gauge calibrate to Zero level
- ② Place the gauge on top of the antenna
- ③ Place the gauge at the side of the antenna
- Acceptable range 0° ≤2.0°
  If any of this side the level is off-set, tilt and
- adjust the antenna to the acceptable rangeRe-secure the bracket, bolts and nuts
- Mark the final position for reference

  - 3.55 Final inspection after installation
- Verify that the antenna is secure and correctly aligned.
- Ensure all **fasteners are fully tightened**.
- Check the antenna and connector is free from physical damage.
- Mark final alignment positions for future reference.





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## 4.00 Antenna RET Operations and Information

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m A}$  Installer have the **option to pre-tilt setting** of the antenna **before the lifting and installation**, that may help in reducing the workload and safety concern comparing to adjust on-site.

4.10 RET Connection and Operations (Example of MS-MBC-3-L4-16 sn: #02) A standard AISG 2.0-compliant cable (not included) is used to connect the MDCU to the AISG interface control. Once connected, use an AISG 2.0-compliant control software to perform a subunit SCAN to identify the RET elements.



4.20 Example of serial numbers label reference



#### 4.21 Controller display

1       1       MS       MBC3L4160002L1       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       2       Connect       Link         2       2       MS       MBC3L4160002L2       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         3       3       MS       MBC3L4160002L3       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link	1       1       MS       MBC3L4160002L1       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         2       2       MS       MBC3L4160002L2       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         3       3       MS       MBC3L4160002L3       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         MBC3L4160002L1       Link       Link       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         MBC3L4160002L1       Link       Link       Link       Link       Link       Link         MBC3L4160002L1       (LB beam 1)       MBC3L4160002L2       Link beam 2)       Link       Link	)	HDLC	Vendor	Serial Number	Product Number	H/W Version	S/W Version	3GPP	Device	AISG		Connect		Link
\$2       2       MS       MBC3L4160002L2       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         \$3       3       MS       MBC3L4160002L3       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link	\$2       2       MS       MBC3L4160002L2       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         \$3       3       MS       MBC3L4160002L3       5.04       5.0.4       6       Single RET       2       Connect       Link         MBC3L4160002L1       (LB beam 1)       MBC3L4160002L2       (LB beam 2)       MBC3L4160002L2       MBC3L416002L2       MBC3L416002L2       M	\$1	1	MS	MBC3L4160002L1		5.04	5.0.4	6	Single RET	2	0	Connect	0	Link
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	MBC3L416 <mark>0002</mark> L1 (LB beam 1) MBC3L4160002L2 (LB beam 2)	\$3	3	MS	MBC3L4160002L3		5.04	5.0.4	6	Single RET	2	0	Connect	0	Link
MBC3L416 <mark>0002</mark> L2 (LB beam 2)				10/21	44000000		<b>a</b> \ i								
	MBC3L4160002L2 (LB beam 2)		í.		416000211	(I B heam	1)								

4.22 Beam numbers and ports number display

RET ID : N	/ISMBC3L4160002L1	
-RET Status	and Control	
Antenna Ir	formation List	
NO	Sector ID	Ant Model
1/1	Beam 1 (Port 1, 2, 3, 4)	MSMBC3L416
RET ID :	MSMBC3L4160002L2	
-RET Status	and Control	
-RET Status Antenna I	and Control nformation List	
RET Status Antenna I	and Control nformation List Sector ID	Ant Model

RET ID : MSMBC3L4160002L3	
RET Status and Control	
Antenna Information List	

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NO	Sector ID	Ant Model
1/1	Beam 3 (Port 9, 10, 11, 12)	MSMBC3L416