

TA-63-N Six Band Broadband Beam

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Item #	Part #	Quantity	Description
1	A1001	2	Element Support
2	A1002	8	Insulator Block -
3	1003	16	10-32 x 1-1/4" Screw
4	1004	24	#10 Lock washer
5	1005	8	10-32 x 1-3/4" Screw
6	A1006	2	1"x.058x72" Coded Blue
7	A1007	2	7/8"x.058x36" Coded Blue 🕋
8	A1008	2	Trap Assembly, (12") Coded Blue
9	A1015	2	5/8"x.035x33" Coded Blue
9 10	1016	8	5/8" End Cap -
10	1010	39	#8x1/2" SS Sheet Metal Screw -
	A1187	12	2" U Bolts, 5/16" SS -
12	1188	24	5/16-18, Lock Washer
13		24	5/16" SS Nut
14	1189	2	Solder Lugs -
15	1021	1	1-1/4"x.058x72" Coded Brown
16	A3889A		1-1/8"x.058x72" Coded Brown ==
17	A3889B	2	1" x .058 x 36" Coded Brown
18	A3888C	2	7/8"x.058x36" Coded Brown
19	A1025	2	7/8"x.058x30" Coded Brown
20	A1025A	2	
21	A1027	2	Trap Assembly, (11-1/2") Brn/Green
22	A1027A	2	Trap Assembly, (11-1/2") Brn/Green/Brn
23	A1029A	2	5/8"x.035x 28" Coded Brown -
24	A1343A	1	1-1/8"x.058x72" Coded Black
25	A1343B	2	1"x.058x72" Coded Black
26	A1024	2	7/8"x.058x20" Coded Black -
27	A1024A	2	7/8"x.058x 5-1/2" Coded Black
28	A1026	2	Trap Assembly, (11-1/2") Black/Green
29	A1026A	2	Trap Assembly, (11-1/2") Blk/Green/Blk -
30	A1028A	2	5/8"x.035x 6-1/2" Coded Black
31	A1192	1	Mast Plate, 2" holes
32	A1031A	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	Boom Section, Coded 🥌
33	A1032A	1	Boom Section, Coded 🦟
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35		2	Boom Caps, 2"
36	1036	A	Element Caps, 7/8" Inner =
	1030	6	#48 Clamping Block
37	4404	6	#47 Clamping Block, Aluminum -
38	1191	24	Installed 2" Trap Seal
39	1014		Penatrox
40	A1123	2	Installed Individual Coil with Specified
41		24	Number of Turns
42		24	Installed #8 Self Tapping Screw For Trap
43		2	8-32x1" Machine Screw
43 44		4	#8 Lock Washers



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Secure the U-bolts with lock washers and nuts (parts 12, 13,14).

DO NOT TIGHTEN AT THIS TIME. ONCE ALL ELEMENTS ARE IN PLACE, THE MAST PLATE WILL NEED TO BE MOVED BETWEEN THE RADIATORS TO GET THE BEST BALANCE POINT.



ASSEMBLY OF PHASING LINES

< > These two lines (part 46) are used between the Front Driven Element and the Back Driven Element. These lines connect the two driven elements together, putting them in phase with each other.



< > Place the 8/32 x 1" screw, lock washers, and nut to each side of the phasing lines. (Parts 43, 44, 45). Set aside until needed.

ASSEMBLY OF DRIVEN ELEMENTS

< > FDE = Forward Driven Element, Color-Coded Blue.

< > Loosely install 4 plastic insulators (part 2) on the rectangle support plate (part 1) with lock washers and screws (parts 3,4). Place plastic caps (part 36) on the inboard end of the element sections (part 6) color coded Blue. Place one element section into the "v" on the insulators (part 2) so that the screw hole on the outboard end is facing DOWN.. (This is necessary to assure proper position of trap assemblies which are provided with breather holes and should



always face DOWN).

< > Insert screw (part 5) through lock washer (part 4), the hole on the Blue coded end of the phasing line through the element (part 6) and into the insulator (part 2). DO NOT OVER TIGHTEN SCREWS INTO INSULATOR

	BLOCKS
()	Place the other element section (part 6) color coded Blue over the opposite side insulators (part 2), insert screw part 5) through lock washer (part 3), through the corresponding hole on the phasing line (part 46), the element part 6) and into the insulator (part 2).
>	Insert screw (part 5) through lock washer (part 3), element (part 6) and into the insulator (part 2). Tighten all screws in the element supports, BUT do not over tighten screws. Tighten enough to set lock washers.
> (g	Continue assembly by inserting the Blue color coded end of the remaining sections and trap into the correspond-
	nd of the next element coded blue. (Parts 7, 8, 9, 10,) Secure elements with screw (part 11).
	ASSEMBLY OF RED BACK DRIVEN ELEMENT
>	Repeat the above procedure on the BACK RED DRIVEN ELEMENT, following the RED color code.
	PLACING FDE/BDE ON BOOM
i	ocate the Blue color code for the Front Driven Element on the boom. Place assembled FDE over color code and nsert #48 clamping block (Part 37) on boom between FDE and boom. Place U-Bolt (Part 12) around boom, nrough clamping block and element support. (Part 1). Secure U-bolt with lock washers and nuts. (Parts 13, 14).
	ighten down element to boom, <u>but don't completely tighten until all elements are aligned and are parallel to each</u> other on boom.
> F	Place Back Driven Element on the boom in the same manner as FDE.
	PLACEMENT OF PHASING LINES ON DRIVEN ELEMENTS
> 1	Note: The BEND IN THE PHASING LINES GO IN TOWARD EACH OTHER OVER THE BOOM. This will ensure
	Front Driven Element Back Driven Element
	Blue 1 / Red 1
	Phasing Lines
	448 Block
	S U-Bolt./
	Boom
ti	hat the lines are clear of the mast, however the phasing line closest to the mast will run near the mast.
> L	ift the screws on the inner insulator blocks first on the front driven element (Note the Blue color on the phasing nes)
	nd place the color coded end of the phasing line on top of the Blue element and secure with the lock washer and 0/32 screw. Refer to drawing.
> F	Repeat this procedure to the opposite side of the FDE.
> F	epeat this for the back driven element.

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< > Connect phasing line to BDE as was done on FDE.

ASSEMBLY OF DIRECTORS

- < > Assemble the Director using the Black color code for the element sections and the Black/Green color codes for the traps.
- < > Insert the 1" Black coded element section (Part 25) into each end of the center section of (Part 24) and align the large holes, KEEPING end element holes for next section pointing down.
- < > Ready to use #48 clamping block and 2" U-bolt.
- < > Place #48 clamping block under center section of ELEMENT, and place U-bolt through #48 block and element center section making sure inner element sections are locked into position by U-bolt.
- < > Loosely place lock washer, and nuts on U-bolt to keep it from coming out of element.
- < > Continue inserting next size of tubing color coded Black onto the element. Secure with #8 Sheet metal screw. (Parts 26 through 30, 11)



- < > Place Black/Green color coded 11-1/2" trap onto element making sure color-coded end is pointing in (toward) the boom. Secure with #8 Sheet metal screw.
- < > Add the 7/8" x 5-1/2" coupler color coded Black.
- < > Place the Black/Green/Black color coded end of the trap into the coupler and secure with a #8 screw.
- < > Insert the 5/8" end tip into the Black/Green/Black trap, align the holes and secure with a #8 screw.
- < > Place 5/8" end caps on the end tip element. (Part 30).

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< > Complete opposite side of Black director element. Follow the same procedure.

ASSEMBLY OF REFLECTOR ELEMENT

< > Assembly of the reflector, color coded Brown/Green, and Brown/Green/Brown, Trap color code.



> Inse hole	ert a Brown coded element section (Part 17) into each end of the center section of (Part 16) and align the larg s, KEEPING end element holes for next section pointing down.
> Rea	dy to use #48 clamping block and 2" U-bolt.
> Plac cen	e #48 clamping block under center section of ELEMENT, and place U-bolt through #48 block and element ter section making sure inner element sections are locked into position by U-bolt.
> Loos	sely place lock washer, and nuts on U-bolt to keep it from coming out of element.
> Con 18 ti	tinue inserting next size of tubing color coded Brown onto element. Secure with #8 Sheet metal screw. (Par prough 23, 11)
> Plac Secu	e Brown/Green color coded trap onto element making sure color-coded end is pointing in toward the boom. ure with #8 Sheet metal screw.
> Place scre	e the 7/8" x 10" picec of tubing onto the exposed end of the Brown/Green trap and secure with a #8 sheet meta w.
> Place	e the Brown/Green/Brown trap into the exposed 7/8" tube and secure with a #8 sheet metal screw.
	e 5/8" end element into exposed end of trap. Place 5/8" end cap on element end tip. (Part 23)
> Place	e the element on the Brown color coded spot on the boom. Tighten down, but remember elements will need t ecked for alignment along boom.
	This completes the physical assembly of the elements and boom
> Re-ci	heck all connections and phasing lines
> Make	e sure penatrox was used on all connecting pieces of tubing and traps.
> Make	e sure trap drain holes and element screws are pointing downward.
> Re-c	heck and review all dimensions.
	PREPARING COAX FOR PHASING LINE HOOK UP
> Cut i leads	nsulation on coax back 2-1/2" and form the braid of the coax into a leg of the line. NOTE: (Make sure the sare 2-1/2" long including the #1021 solder lug! This length is critical.)
> Once	the coax is in the form of a "Y", tape junction, (area where the coax stops and the two lines of the tart), with a good 3-M type electrical tape. This will seal the coax from the weather.
> Ci	ut the insulation on the "HOT" or center of the coax line, back 1/4" and solder one of the #1021 solder lugs to e exposed end of the center section of the coax.
> Be	efore soldering the #1021 solder lug on the braided section, twist braid to ensure you have a good section of e.
	2-1/2" Leads with #1021 Lugs
	1. Split Coex 2. Solder Lugs
	3. Tape Coax RG-8
> So	older #1021 solder lug onto the braided line. Be careful not to over heat the braid line to avoid the melting of
the	e insulation covering the center section of the coax.



< > Tighten down screw keeping #1021 solder lug and coax lead pointing in over and toward the center of the boom.

< > Once the line is secure tape over the screw and down over the bottom side of the connection. This will protect the connection from the weather.

< > Repeat the above procedure with the braided side of the coax.

USE OF AN RF CHOKE

< > You want to insert a R.F. Choke into the coax line to eliminate any RF on the coax line.

< > To make the choke, coil the feed line (5 turns in a 6" inside diameter) right after the point where the coax attaches to the phasing lines. Make sure the coil starts within 3 to 4" from the attachment point. Tape the coil in three places to keep the coil in position and then tape the completed coil to the under side of the boom directly under the feed point on the phasing lines. Note: If you are adding the TA-40-KR, 40 meter kit, make



the coil out of 10 turns with a 10" diameter.

< > Position coax so that it won't pull on phasing lines and will run toward the mast at the center of the tower. Don't forget to put in a turning loop of coax at the center of the tower so the beam can freely rotate without pulling on the coax as the beam turns.







Assembly of the (Yellow) 6 Meter Reflector

- Start with the 1" x 18" center section. This is the common center for both elements it has 2 holes in it for the 2" U-Bolt.
- < > Place the YELLOW 7/8" tube into the center section, one in each side, and make sure that the outer holes on each side of the 7/8" tube are point down. This will allow the screw holes to be toward the bottom side of the antenna.
- < > Insert the color coded end of the 3/4" tube and align the holes with the hole in the 7/8" tube and secure with a #8 sheet metal screw.
- < > Repeat this procedure for the Orange Director element.
- < > Follow the same procedure in mounting the element to the boom as before. Place the element on a #48 clamping block, insert a 2" U-Bolt around the boom at the correct color code, through the element center section and secure with the 5/16" lock washers and nuts.

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- < > Make sure these 6 meter elements are level with the rest of the antenna elements.
- < > Add the 3/4" End caps to the end of the elements.
- < > This completes the 6 meter addition.

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(One of our most popular antennas, the TA-53-M, made EVEN BETTER!)

*6, 10, 12, 15, 17 & 20 Meter 6 Element Beam 4 Elements on *10, 12, 15, 17 & 20, 3 on 6 Meters Good all-around performance No Measuring • Pre-Drilled • Color Coded. Stainless Steel Hardware 2 Year Warranty

Specification and Performance Data

Forward Gain:	a constant a se
* 6 Meter	6.9 dbd.
10 Meter	
12 Meter	6.9 dbd.
15 Meter	7.9 dbd.
	6.7 dbd.
20 Meter	6.5 dbd.
Front-to-Back Ratio:	
* 6 Meter	20 db.
10 Meter	16 db.
12 Meter	9 db.
15 Meter	13 db.
17 Meter	12 db.
20 Meter	10 db
Power Rating:	
6 Meters	250 watts
CW	1.5 KW
SSB	2.5 KW
Matching System:	"Q" match
Recommended coax: (RG-8-U/RG-213)	50/52 ohm
SWR at resonant frequency:	1.0/1 to 1.65/1
Boom Length:	2" x 14 ft.
Turning Radius:	14 ft. 11 in.
Recommended Mast Size:	2 in.
Maximum Element Length:	26 ft. 8 in.
Assembled Weight (approx.):	60 lbs.
Wind Surface Area (in sq. ft.):	7.3 ft.2
Wind Load (EIA standard 80 MPH):	170 lbs.
Shipping Weight (approx.):	72 lbs.
Warranty:	2 Years



Six Physical Elements 4 Active Elements on 20, 17, 15, 12, 10, 3 on 6*

The TA-63-N can also have 40 meters added to its front Driven element. This 40 meter kit can be added at any time. The kit is the TA-40-KR.

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SUGGESTIONS

Before hauling your antenna all the way up a tower, check it at least 10 to 12 feet off the ground. In checking the antenna, DO NOT put the reflector on the ground and point the antenna up in the air. Place the antenna on a ladder, temporary pole, or to the side of your tower in the horizontal plane. This will enable you to get an over view of the antenna. That is, if you're showing 2:1 everywhere, you have a problem. However, if you are seeing the antenna trying to dip, but not going completely flat and/or the frequency is 50 to 80 kHz. lower in the band; the antenna is correctly assembled. Remember at this low height you are coupling with ground. That can be both real ground and artificial ground.

Due to the high "Q" of the antenna it will couple with ground. Artificial or real. This type of check will allow you to see that the antenna is trying to dip and does possess a SWR curve. However, due to its nearness to ground or other resonant objects this curve will be shifted lower in frequency and not totally bottom out to 1:1.

A problem with the assembly of the antenna would be indicated if all bands are showing in excess of 2:1 with no dip of any kind. A coupling problem would be indicated when only one or two bands are unusual and the remainder are within specifications.

WATCH OUT FOR ARTIFICIAL GROUND

Artificial ground is presented to an antenna through various means. Guy wires up under the antenna, roof top, other resonant antennas near by are the most common.

This would cause a disruption of a few bands and also degrade the front to back ratio.

The TA-63-N is doing so much for one antenna, it needs to have a clear area in which to perform.

The antenna should be at least a 1/4 wave length from any artificial ground at the lowest operating frequency of the antenna. In the case of the TA-63-N the lowest operating frequency is 20 meters or 14 MHz. With this in mind the antenna should be at least 17 feet away from any artificial ground. Remember this is a minimum, in a commercial installation this minimum would be 1/2 wave length.

To break up guy wires use an insulator ever 4' for the first 16', (4 insulators per leg), or use non metallic guys. This will give a non resonant length under the antenna and will allow the 54 to perform as shown in our specifications. If these procedures are ignored the antenna will still work very well, however, there will be some trade off in bandwidth, resonance and front to back.

Due to the Q feed being above ground, avoid attaching the coax line coming in from the 63 to a common switch which has other antennas with the same frequencies as the 63 or a harmonic to the 63's frequencies.

A high "Q" antenna needs to have a proper installation to get the most out of the system.

Doing these simple checks and following these basic rules concerning installation can save you and your crew a lot of frustration. If you think you have a problem, would like to discuss your installation or something is going on you don't understand, please call us, 1-636-583-8595 we will be glad to help. We want you to be as happy as we are you chose MOSLEY!

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WARNING - INSTALLATION OF THIS PRODUCT CLOSE TO ELECTRICAL POWER LINES IS DANGEROUS AND COULD BE FATAL. FOR YOUR SAFETY AND PROTECTION, BECOME FAMILIAR WITH AND FOLLOW THE INFORMATION BELOW.

- Every year many people are permanently injured or killed through careless installation of communication antennas. These accidents can be avoided if proper information is obtained and simple safety precautions are observed. Antennas, such as this, are cumbersome and hard to handle after assembly. Installation of this assembly upon a supporting structure close to a power line could result in electrocution if accidental contact is made with it.
- 2. Choose the installation site of the antenna carefully. Determine the overall height of the complete antenna system; include the supporting structure's height (tower, slip-up mast, etc.), rotor (if needed) and the length of the antenna's longest element. The antenna system should be installed a minimum of ten feet over and above the collective height of the system itself, away from any electrical power line. If it is not possible to meet this criterion, it is suggested that professional help be obtained.
- 3. Determine the location of the electrical service, which is supplied to your location. Most power lines are installed above the ground from a pole to the house; however, in some cases power lines are buried beneath the ground surface. Solicit the assistance of your electric power company. Request that the electric service be shut off during installation time.
- 4. It is suggested that professional help is obtained, however, if non-professional help is used, be sure installation procedure has been determined and known by all parties. Be sure that safety equipment has been provided and is used. If during installation of the antenna system it begins to fall, do not try to prevent it, let it fall. If the assembly comes in contact with a power line, do not touch it, call the electric power company for assistance.
- 5. If any part of an antenna system comes in contact with an electrical service (supporting structure, guy lines, antenna, etc.), anyone that touches it will provide an electrical path directly to ground and may be electrocuted. If this happens, call for medical assistance, remove the victim using a non-conductive material (dry board, rope, dry tree limb, etc.), and apply artificial respiration. If a person comes in contact with electrical power lines, directly or indirectly, and has been electrocuted do not touch the victim yourself you too will be electrocuted.
- 6. As previously stated, an assembled antenna is cumbersome and hard to handle. Install the antenna system only in good weather and under favorable conditions. Do not attempt to install an antenna during twi-light hours, windy conditions or inclement weather such as rain, snow, etc. Unfavorable conditions greatly increase the chance of accidental mishap.

There may be other factors that are unique only to your installation. Using good judgment and common sense may prevent a serious accident, permanent injury or even death.

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Notice

During the manufacture of this antenna there are many aluminum chips made by drilling and sawing. It is too time consuming and costly to make a one hundred percent removal of those loose chips from the finished product.

We suggest you remove any loose chips from the inside and outside of parts before assembly. Especially check where the U-bold holes go through a tubular part. Remove aluminum burrs from the inside and outside of all tubing ends with the aid of a file and small pocketknife. The removal of these burrs at the ends will make the telescoping of tubing sections easier.

Trap assemblies have been cleaned one hundred percent on the inside. It is not necessary for you to disassemble these for cleaning or testing. It may be necessary for you to remove burrs from the ends of small tubing extending from both ends of the traps. When doing so, be careful that aluminum chips do not get within the trap assemblies by way of the inside of the small tube at both ends of the trap assemblies.