Installation Instructions

LG-SX SW3-334 - v2

1. Introduction

This instruction covers low profile antennas with two mounting bushes and UHF combination functionality. The antenna is low profile, doesn't require a groundplane and is optimised for use on non-conductive mounting panels. The antenna can be mounted on metal panels but the performance will alter - contact Panorama ahead of order for specific tuning for your application. The antenna will fit panels of up to 9mm (0.35") thickness.



Electrical Safety Note

This product contains an active GPS/GNSS antenna. Rated voltage: 3-5VDC Rated current: 20mA maximum

The supply to this device must be provided with overcurrent protection of 1A maximum.

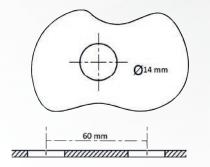
2. Select a Suitable Mounting Location

Select suitable mounting location which is spaced away from other structures on the mounting panel. The appropriate distance will depend on height of structure, but minimum recommended spacing is one wavelength at the lowest operating frequency for the antenna. To calculate this, see below: 300 / frequency in MHz = Wave length (m) As an example for 900MHz - 300/900 = 0.33m (1').

Ensure adequate under panel clearance and check for double skin or position of any cross brace. Measure to check for central position if applicable. Two 14mm (0.55") clearance holes are requires at 60mm (2.36") centre to centre.

3. Prepare and Make Holes

Mark hole centre locations. Mask the panel area around the hole positions to protect the paintwork and headliner (if applicable). Drill a pilot hole, then increase to 14mm (0.55") clearance, ensuring that the drill/cutter bit does not contact anything under the panel.



If mounting to a metal or conductive ground plane apply some petroleum jelly or paint around the hole to prevent corrosion. If a fabricated ground plane is installed under the panel this should also be checked to ensure that the holes are flat and clean - pre-drilling this ground plane before installation should be considered.

Make sure that any coating on the ground plane is removed at the contact areas where the washer and nut make contact. Where the antenna is being used on a ground plane a low resistance (< 200m Ohms) between the antenna earth and ground plane is essential for UHF operation.

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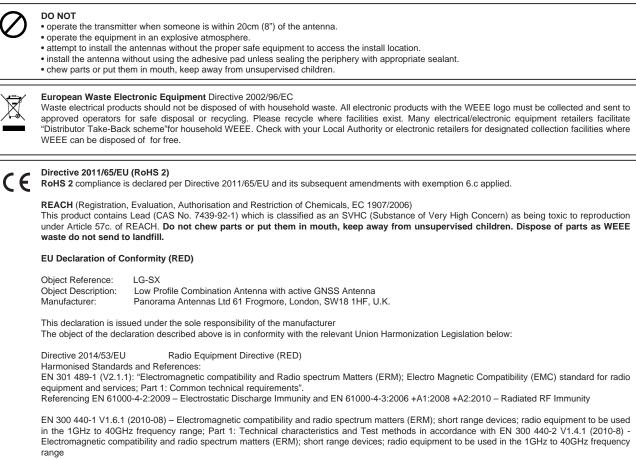
4. Fitting the Antenna

Remove the protective backing from the underside of the antenna, feed the coaxial cable through the panel. Position the antenna over the hole ensuring correct orientation if applicable and stick to panel by applying firm downward pressure. For optimal adhesion the antenna should be only be installed at temperatures above 16°C (60°F). Assemble the nuts and washers from underside and tighten - hand tighten and then user a spanner to tighten to 5-10Nm. The nuts and washers should make a low resistance contact with the ground plane (<200m Ohms).

5. Routing and Terminating Coaxial Cable(s)

Route the coaxial cable to the equipment, taking care to avoid running adjacent to existing wiring or fouling any moving component. The cable(s) must not be routed in front of any airbag device.

6. Notices



Low Voltage Directive: Directive 2006/95/EC (Electrical Equipment designed for use within certain voltage limits) of August 2007. Compliance is declared according to:

EN62368-1: 2014 Audio/video, information and communication technology equipment. Safety requirements.

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