

# ANT-PNL-22 (Standard Mount) ANT-PNL-22-U (Universal Mount)

## **Installation Guide**



### Solectek ANT-PNL-22 Installation Guide

This antenna connects to the ODU (Outdoor Unit) supplied with Solectek MP-Series and certain AB-Series wireless bridge/routers. Antenna specifications are as follows:

Frequency Net Gain 3dB beam width Front to back ratio Polarity	2.4000 to 2.4835 GHz 21.2 dBi 10 degrees >32 dB Vertical (default) or horizontal, field
<b>.</b>	changeable
Cross polarity rejection	>30dB
VSWR (Average)	1.5:1
Impedance	50 ohms
Coaxial pigtail length (to ODU)	36 inches
Wind loading @ 100 MPH	168 lbs
Wind loading @ 140 MPH	329 lbs
Elevation adjustment	45 degrees
Size	24 in x 24 in x 1.5 in
Weight	15 lbs
Reflector material	Aluminum/plastic
Mounting hardware	Aluminum/steel
Mast diameter	2 3/8 inches OD

2 inches to 4.5 inches

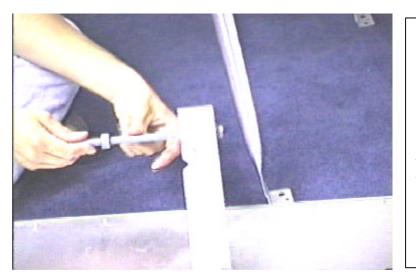
This manual provides the installer with a pictorial guide to the proper installation of this antenna. Please consult additional guidelines available from your Solectek Certified Reseller if necessary to ensure that this installation is safe and functions as expected.



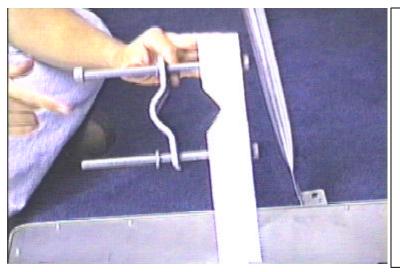
Unpack the PNL-22 antenna and inventory all parts. Contact your Solectek Certified Reseller to resolve any shortages.



This is the "Standard Mount" used on the ANT-PNL-22. The single arm allows for full elevation and azimuth adjustment when mounted on the mast. The optional "Universal Mount" used on the ANT-PNL-22-U is described starting on Page 7. ODU mounting and sealing of all connectors are the same for both the "Standard Mount" and "Universal Mount".



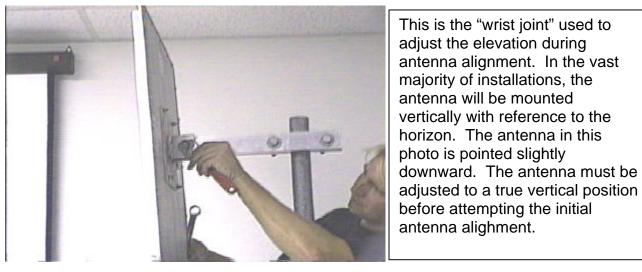
Locate the "V" cut in the mounting arm. The "V" cut will grip the mast when the antenna is installed. Install the long mast-clamp bolts as shown. Use one nut to securely mount the long bolts to the mounting arm by turning the nut all the way to the end of the thread so it securely holds the bolt in the mounting arm.



Install the mast clamp strap as shown. The strap makes a channel with the "V" cut in the mounting arm. The mast pipe will pass through this channel. Do not tighten the nuts.

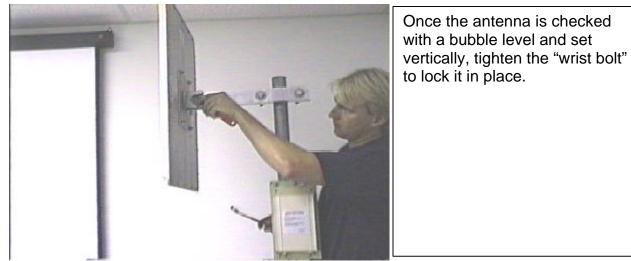


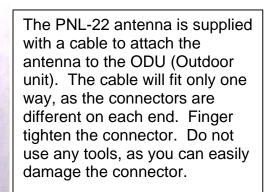
Install the antenna and preassembled bracket on the mast. Tighten the two nuts so the antenna is held securely to the mast. Do not overtighten to the point where the mounting strap is deformed. These nuts will be loosened later to swing the antenna on the mast to adjust the azimuth during antenna alignment.

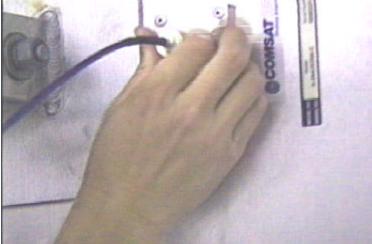




Use a bubble level (carpenter's level) to make sure the antenna is set to the vertical position before attempting the initial antenna alignment. It is usually not necessary or desirable to change this adjustment for normal operation.









Use the sealer strips supplied with the antenna to seal the connector. Peel the paper backing from the strips and stretch the material while winding it around the connector. Be sure to cover all exposed metal. This large (Ntype) connector will probably require two strips for a proper, weather tight seal. Use your fingers to form the sealant against the connector for a good seal.



Attach the antenna-to-ODU cable to the ODU (Outdoor Unit). Finger tighten the connector. No threads should be visible when the connector is properly tightened and seated.





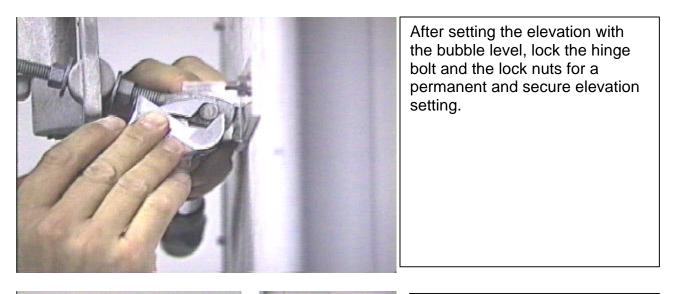
Stretch the black sealant material while wrapping it around the connector. It should be possible to get a good seal on this small (TNC-type) connector with only one sealant strip. If necessary, use a second strip to ensure a weather-tight seal.

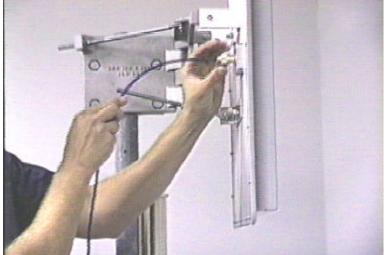


This is the optional "Universal Mount". This mount uses threaded rods to adjust the azimuth and elevation once the antenna is permanently mounted on the mast. Preassemble the mount before attempting to mount it on the mast. This mount uses the same mast straps and mounting bolt as the "Standard Mount'.

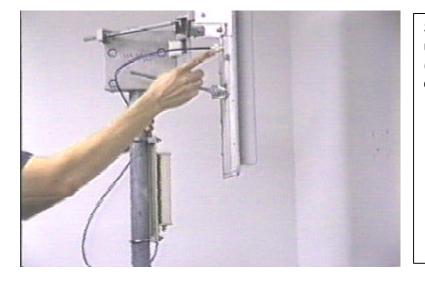


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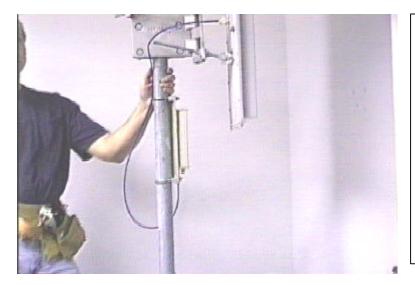




Install the supplied antenna to ODU cable. The cable cannot be installed backwards, as the connectors are different on each end.



Seal the antenna connector using the supplied sealant strips (discussed previously in this document).



Use Ty-Wraps or other fastening material to hold the antenna cables securely against the mast.



All Solectek antennas are set to vertical polarity at the factory. To change the polarity, locate the four small bolts on the back of the antenna which fasten the antenna to the mounting bracket (either Standard or Universal mount).



Carefully remove the four nuts and washers which hold the antenna to the mounting bracket, remove the antenna from the bracket, rotate the antenna 90 degrees, and refasten it to the mounting bracket. One Year Limited Warranty For products purchased using Solectek's U.S. & Canada MSRP Price List and installed in the United States or Canada. Effective August 1, 1999

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