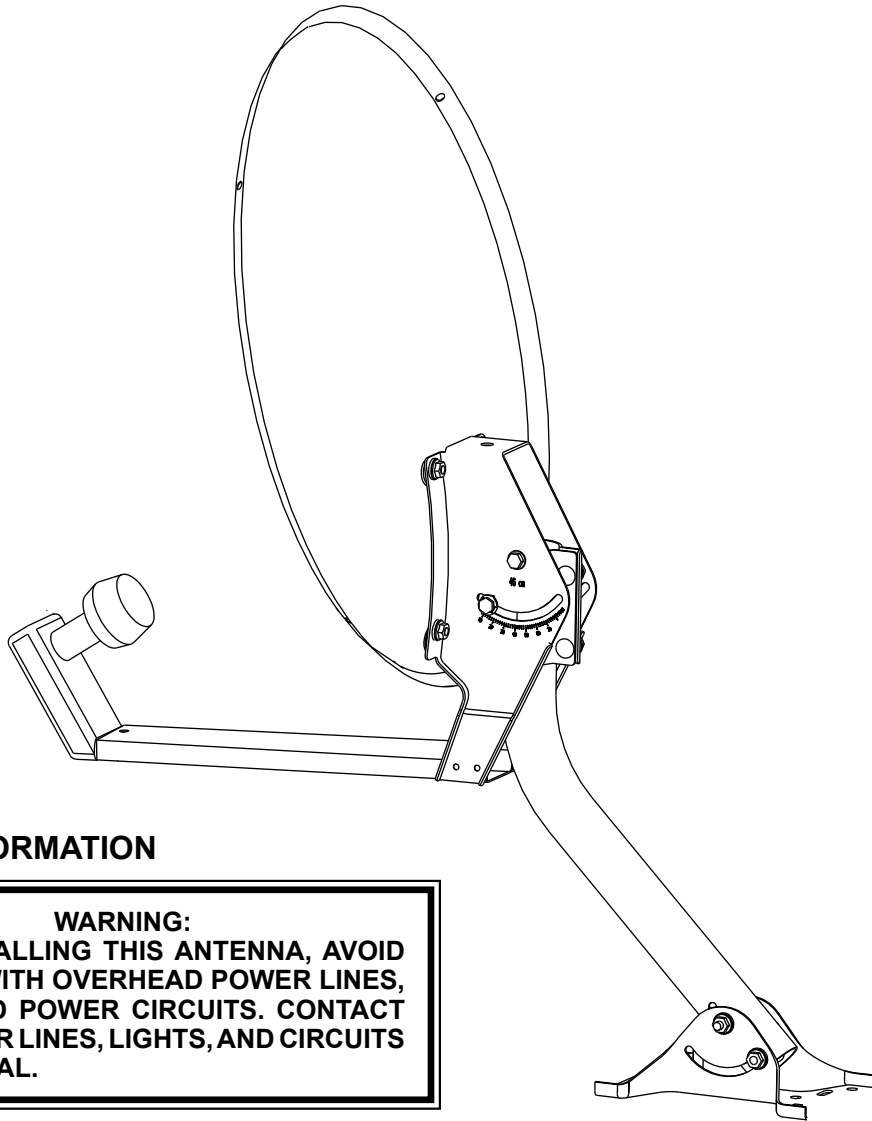


# WINEGARD®

## HOME DIGITAL SATELLITE ANTENNA

Model DS-4248, DS-3118



### SAFETY INFORMATION

**WARNING:**  
**WHEN INSTALLING THIS ANTENNA, AVOID CONTACT WITH OVERHEAD POWER LINES, LIGHTS AND POWER CIRCUITS. CONTACT WITH POWER LINES, LIGHTS, AND CIRCUITS MAY BE FATAL.**

### ANTENNA GROUNDING

The antenna and coax cable that connects to the receiver are required to comply with local installation codes and the appropriate sections of the National Electrical Code (NEC), especially article 820.

### MOUNT DISCLAIMER

To insure maximum safety, Winegard recommends no roof or wall installations be attempted without a professional engineer's structural analysis. Local zoning and/or building codes and insurance companies may require architect or structural engineering approval prior to installation. It is the purchaser's responsibility to verify that the above steps are taken.

Inspect the package and confirm that all parts are present. If any parts are missing, please contact Winegard Company at 1-800-288-8094.

### PARTS LIST

CODE	QTY	PART #	DESCRIPTION
A	1	2745265	18" (46 cm) Reflector
B	1	2745441	Back-up/Feed Support Assy.
C	not supplied		RG-6 Coaxial Cable
D	1	2745404	Mount Pipe/Roof Bracket
E	1	2780197	Single LNBF Models Only
	1	2780185	Dual LNBF Models Only
	1	2762417	Hardware Package

### HARDWARE PACKAGE PART #3762449

CODE	QTY	PART #	DESCRIPTION
[1]	4	2160228	1/4-20 Hex Nut
[2]	4	2160340	1/4-20 x 5/8" Carriage Bolt
[3]	1	2160217	10-32 Flange Hex Nut
[4]	1	2160346	10-32 x 1-1/4" Carriage Bolt

## ANTENNA ASSEMBLY

**STEP 1.** Assemble antenna as shown in Figure 1, except for LNBF and base/tube assembly.

**STEP 2.** Feed coaxial cable(s) through feed arm as shown in Figure 1.

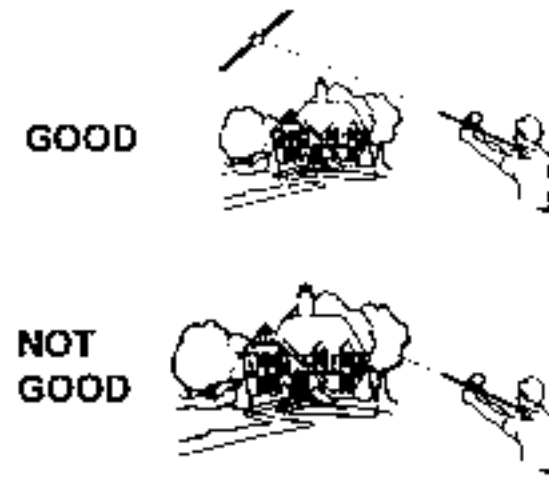
**STEP 3.** Attach LNBF to feed arm. See Figure 1.

## SITE SELECTION

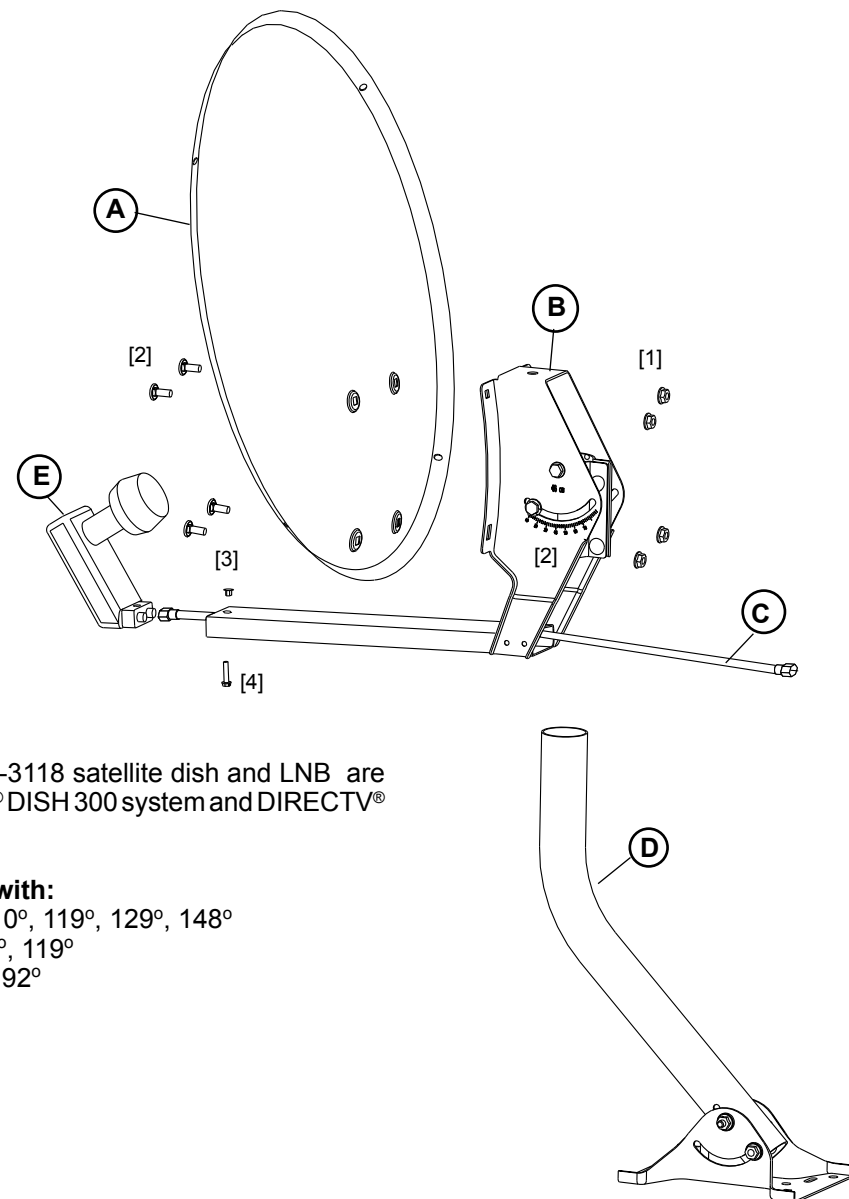
**STEP 1.** Using the digital satellite receiver determine your azimuth (direction) and elevation. **Refer to receiver manual to perform this step.**

**STEP 2.** After you have determined your azimuth and elevation step outside to find the best location for the antenna. You will need a compass and a protractor or another means of determining elevation. Remember that the antenna must have a clear line-of-sight to the satellites. See Figure 2. The satellite signal will NOT travel through buildings, heavy tree cover and other obstructions.

**FIGURE 2**



**FIGURE 1**



**NOTE:** The DS-4248/DS-3118 satellite dish and LNB are compatible with the DISH® DISH 300 system and DIRECTV® satellite systems.

**This unit may be used with:**

DISH Satellites: 61.5°, 110°, 119°, 129°, 148°

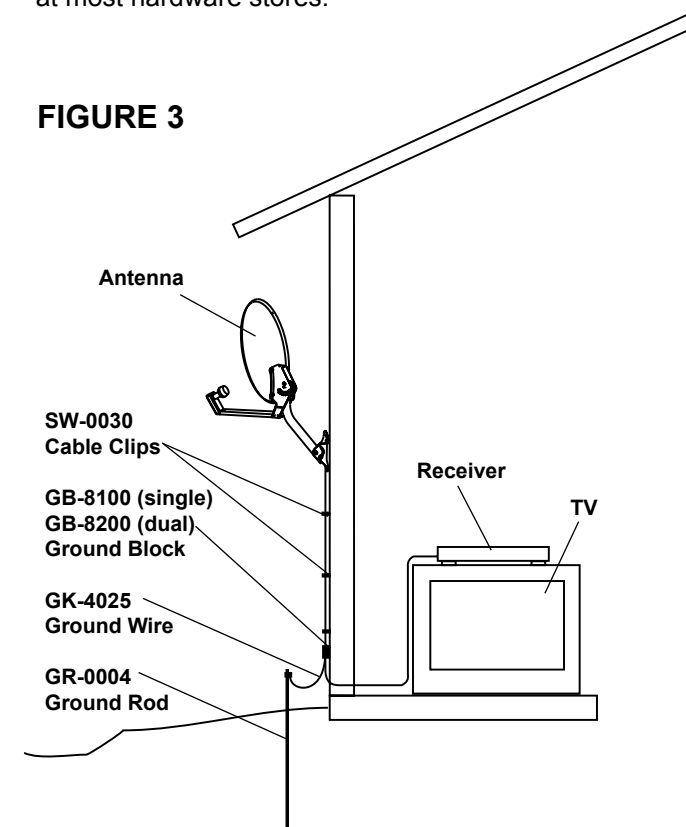
DIRECTV Satellites: 101°, 119°

Bell TV™ Satellites: 82°, 92°

## INSTALLATION

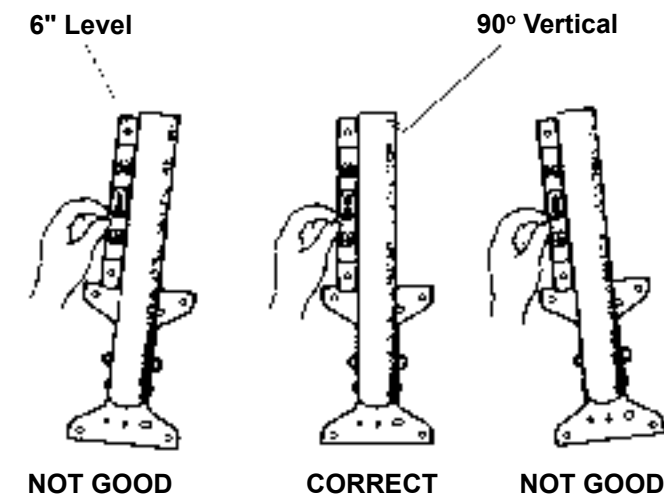
**STEP 1.** After confirming that you have a clear line-of-sight from where you wish to mount the antenna, you must determine how you are going to mount the antenna and run your coax downlead to your receiver. Figure 3 shows a typical home installation. As indicated in the figure, *you must ground both the antenna and the coax downlead before it enters your home.* You can order all the accessories through Winegard or they can be found at most hardware stores.

**FIGURE 3**



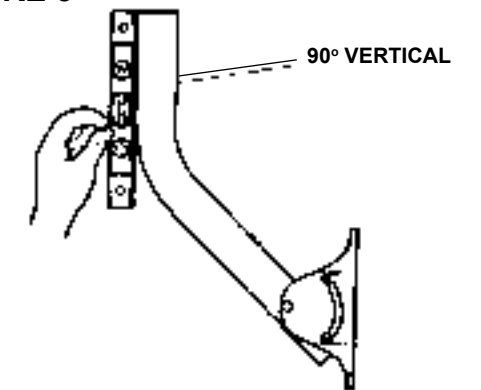
**STEP 2.** Attach the mount foot to wall (roof, mast, etc.) making sure that the mount foot is vertical (90°). See Figure 4. Attach ground wire to mount foot (wrap wire between bolt/lag screw and mount foot).

**FIGURE 4**



**STEP 3.** Adjust mount pipe so that it is plumb vertically. See Figure 5.

**FIGURE 5**



**STEP 4.** Set antenna onto mount pipe. See Figure 1.

**STEP 5.** Feed coaxial cable(s) up through the mount pipe and through the LNBF feed. See Figure 1.

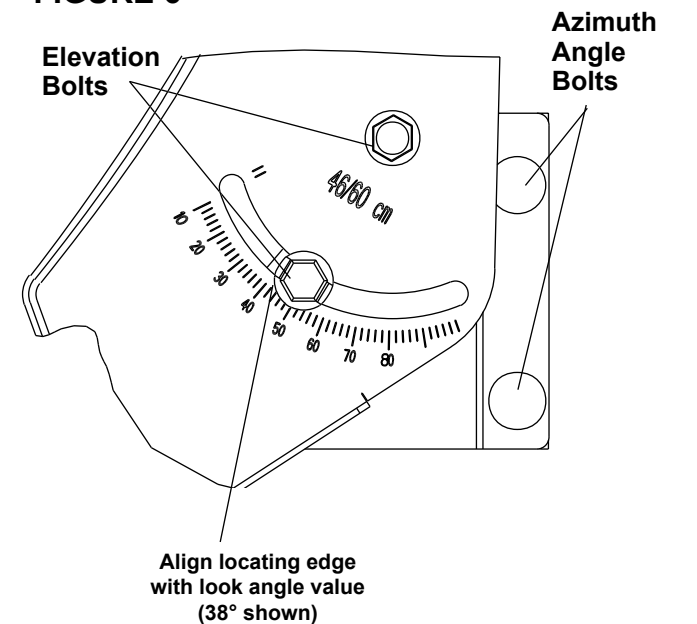
**STEP 6.** Attach coaxial cable(s) to LNBF. See Fig. 1.

**STEP 7.** Attach LNBF to antenna. See Figure 1.

**STEP 8.** Set elevation on antenna; align colored edge of clamp with degree marking. See Figure 6.

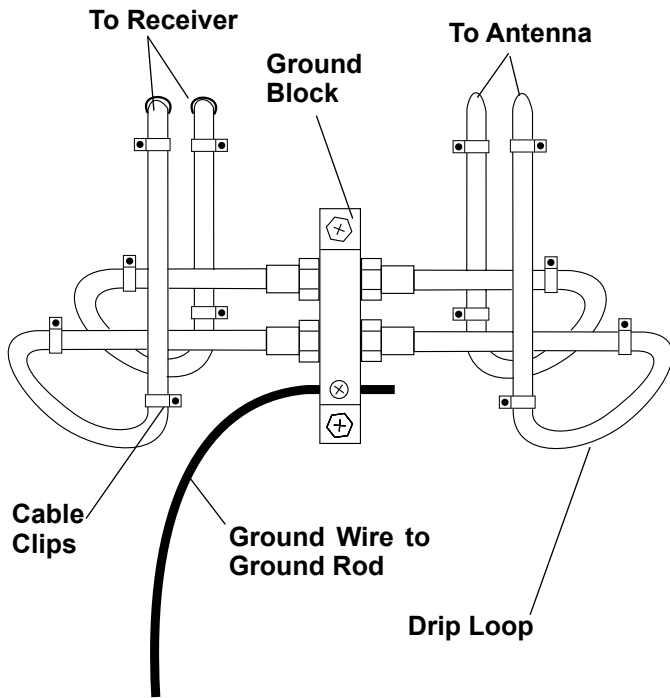
**STEP 9.** Run coax cable to point where you plan to enter the house. Be sure to secure the cable so that it will not flap in the wind (Cable Clips Model SW-0030 are ideal for this task).

**FIGURE 6**



**STEP 10.** Attach coax downlead(s) to ground block as shown in Figure 7 (dual ground block shown).

**FIGURE 7**



**STEP 11.** Attach receiver coax cable to ground block and route to receiver. Be sure to seal coax cable entry into house with an appropriate sealant.

**STEP 12.** Connect coax cable(s) to receiver. Refer to receiver manual.

**TUNING ANTENNA FOR BEST SIGNAL**

**STEP 1.** After connecting the coax cable downlead(s) to the receiver and grounding both the antenna and coax cable downlead(s) you are now ready to tune in the antenna. You will want to set up a portable TV set near your antenna to make this task easier.

**STEP 2.** Access the menu on your receiver that shows signal strength, refer to receiver manual.

**NOTE: Remember, the satellite signal is digital. Move the antenna SLOWLY when tuning. This allows the receiver to catch up with the signal.**

**STEP 3.** Using a compass, point antenna in direction indicated by the receiver for your location.

**STEP 4.** Slowly rotate the antenna in 3° increments left/right until the signal meter is peaked. Tighten the elevation clamp bolts. See Figure 6.

**STEP 5.** Loosen the elevation bolts and slowly raise/lower antenna in 3° increments until the signal meter is peaked. Tighten the elevation bolts. See Figure 6.

**STEP 6.** Press clear/quit key until you have a picture. If you do not have a picture you are on the wrong satellite. Double check your elevation and direction and repeat Step 8 on page 3 and Steps 2 through 6 on this page.

**STEP 7.** Double check ALL nuts/bolts for tightness. Check that coax cable(s) are secure. Check that ground wire is connected to ground rod and secure.

**NOTE: To connect your receiver to a phone, refer to receiver manual.**

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