

# **TAA-101S**

# Sealed Airborne Antenna Actuator



TAA-101-S shown with model BMA-6-O omni-antenna

## > Applications

- · Aerial Surveillance and Pursuits
- Disaster Surveys
- Observe Motorcades
- Traffic Reports
- Parades
- News and Sporting Events

#### > Features

- Deploys below Craft while in Flight
- Sealed Protection against Dust and Debris
- Low Cost
- · Light Weight
- 360° Azimuth Coverage
- Quick Installation
- · Transmit and Receive Capability
- Stows for Landing
- Fits Existing BMS Skid Mounts and Wiring Harnesses
- · Ready for Left or Right Side Skid Mounting

### > Performance

The popular TAA-101 has been improved! The TAA-101S has been designed to perform flawlessly in harsh conditions. This sealed actuator prevents ingress of dust, water, and debris.

The actuator is skid mounted (or can be fixed to the belly of the aircraft) and accepts an omnidirectional antenna that provides 360° of azimuth coverage.

The unit comes standard with breakaway release mechanisms to assure safety if the helicopter lands with the antenna in the deployed mode. Further, a safety wire prevents it from dropping off should the breakaway safety feature activate.

This system can be used with analog or digital microwave transmit systems such as a BMT75/85 Series Transmitter or the Heli-Coder System.



Environmental		
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +55°C	
Humidity	Up to 100% RH non-condensing	

	Power		
	Voltage Input	28 ± 4 VDC	
Power Consumption 1		1 A (when deploying or stowing)	

Mechanical	
Dimensions	Actuator: 9" x 5" x 2" (22.86 x 12.7 x 5.08 cm) Skid mount: 9" x 3.5" x 4" (22.86 x 8.89 x 10.16 cm) BMA-6-O: 2.5" diameter x 20" (6.35 x 50.8 cm)
Weight: Actuator	6 lbs
Weight: Options	TAA-SM (x) Skid mount: 2 lbs BMA-6-O; Omni-directional antenna: 1 lb

Ordering Information		
TAA-101-S	Antenna actuator with reversable mounting pins and actuator arm	
TAA-SM-(xx)	Skid mount selected according to aircraft skid diameter. Contact factory with requirements.	
TAA-CTM-(xx)	Cross-Tube Mount, offers other mounting options, substitue for skid mount	
TAA-U/D	Up/Down Control Box for Actuator Control when HCP or DLC control panels are not used	
Highlift Kit	Raises actuator up to 4" for rough terrain landings	
MNT-3	Mounting Bracket to add second antenna and ASA-100 antenna select switch (consult factory)	
Installation/Re- moval Tool Kit	Includes install tool, removal tool, and tool bag.	

Antenna Optio	tenna Options		
Frequency	Models available from 1.7-15 GHz in bands		
Polarization	Vertical or RHC		
Gain	5-6 dBii (various antenna options available)		
AZ Beamwidth	360°		
EL Beamwidth	Varies by antenna		
Return Loss	≥ 14 dB Typical		

Control Panel Options			
Options	HCP-100	HCP-50	TAA-101-UDB
Size	5.75" x 3" x 2.5" (14.6 x 7.62 x 6.35 cm)	5.75" x 1.5" x 3.06" (14.6 x 3.81 x 7.77 cm)	
Weight	1 lb (.45 kg)	1 lb (.45 kg)	

Control F	rol Panel		
Model	Size	Weight	
DLC50	5.75" x 1.5" x 4.40" (14.06 x 3.81 x 11.18 cm)	14.60 oz (0.42 kg)	
HCP-50	5.75" x 1.5" x 3.06" (14.06 x 3.81 x 7.78 cm)	<1 lb (.45 kg)	
HCP-100	5.75" x 3" x 2.5" (14.06 x 7.62 x 6.35 cm)	1 lb (.45 kg)	





