

4049 Automatic tuning mobile HF antenna



- 1.5 30 MHZ Tuning Range
- Compact Size
- 150 W (Digital, voice and Data)
- Internal GPS
- ALE 2G/3G Compatible
- Memory Tune (100 ms)
- Mil-STD 810G

The Barrett 4049 Automatic Tuning Mobile HF Antenna (P/N BC404901) is specifically designed to interface with Barrett 4000 series HF transceivers.

The Barrett 4049 ATU is fitted with an internal GPS. This internal unit can be used to provide GPS data as part of a GPS tracking network without the need to install a separate GPS, simplifying the system installation.

Providing a frequency coverage of 1.5 to 30 MHz, the Barrett 4049 features rapid tuning (typically less than 1.5 s) and low power consumption capabilities.

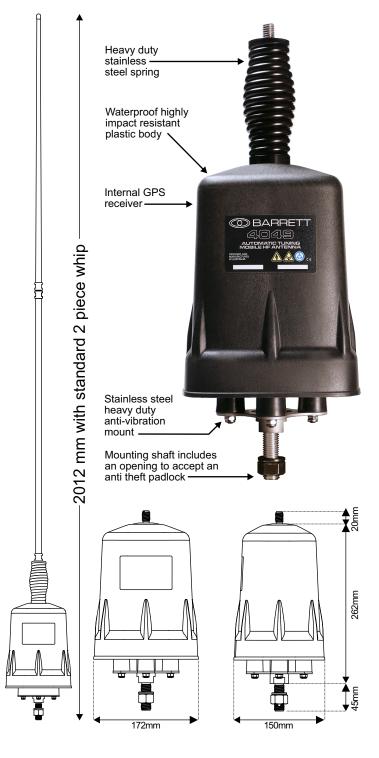
When paired with a Barrett 4000 series HF Transceiver, the 4049 memory tune feature eliminates the need to retune an antenna after a channel change. When returning to a previously tuned channel, the transceiver sets the 4049 with a stored tuning result in less than 100 ms.

The active tuning elements of the antenna are housed in a waterproof, high-impact resistant moulding. This housing incorporates a heavy duty anti-vibration mount at its base. Even with its rugged construction, the Barrett 4049 weighs only 3.65kg.

The main antenna body has RF and control connectors. The 4049 is supplied as standard with a 6 metre composite RF control cable. A 10 metre RF control cable is available as an optional accessory (P/N 4019-00-05) as in an extension adapter kit (P/N BCA401914).

The Barrett 4049 is supplied with a two piece fibreglass MIL-STD whip and spring. An optional NVIS Kit (P/N 2019-01-10) is available in the form a single flexible whip section of 3.5 metres (see over).

Due to its rugged RF design, the Barrett 4049 antenna can be used with high duty cycle applications such as HF Data





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4049 Automatic tuning HF antenna - General Specifications

Frequency range 1.5 - 30 MHz (continuous) with whip

3.2 m or longer / Barrett NVIS antenna 2 - 30 MHz (continuous) with Barrett 2

piece whip antenna

Power 150 W PEP (digital, voice and data) **VSWR** Better than 2:1 when tuned Less than 1.5 seconds (typical) Tuning time From memory, less than 100ms

Operating temperature -30° C to $+70^{\circ}$ C

Humidity 95% relative, non-con-densing

Environmental IP67

Supply voltage 12-13.8 V DC (derived from transceiver)

Antenna impedance 50 ohm unbalanced

Mounting M16 stud with provision for padlock

Weight 3.90 kg

Case construction Moulded Nylon-66 glass-filled with

powder-coated stainless-steel base

Colour

Input current Average 80 mA @ +12.6 V input

Standards

Designed to meet or exceed:

- MIL-STD 810G for drop, dust, temperature, shock and vibration



NVIS Kit for 4049 antenna - P/N BCA201910

The Barrett Near Vertical Incidence Skywave (NVIS) antenna whip is designed to enhance the short range communications efficiency of the Barrett 4049 Automatic Tuning Mobile HF Antenna. The increased whip length combined with its horizontal orientation (once installed) provides a significantly higher take off angle and radiation efficiency.

Communications paths over the range 0 - 1000 kms, particularly in hilly and mountainous terrain, can be greatly improved through the use of the NVIS kit.

The NVIS kit comprises of a single flexible whip section of 4 metres in length. It attaches at one end to the 4049 antenna and the other end to the supplied Gutter Mount Bracket (P/N BCA201912). An optional NVIS Kit Magnetic Mounting Base (P/N BCA201911) is also available and detailed below. The whip can also be secured to the vehicle by using a custom made bracket with a 13mm hole (sourced by end user). This option may be preferable if the vehicle is fitted with a roof rack for example.

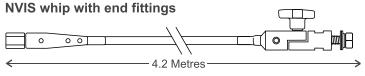
Specifications NVIS whip antenna

Antenna Length 4.2 metres (including fixings)

Antenna Weight 2.8 Kg

Colour Matte Black UV stabilized L75 x W75 x H7.5 cm Packed Size

Packed Weight



Example of front antenna mounting using Gutter Mount Bracket (included) P/N BCA201912



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