

Transmitting Loop Antenna MTA-MLA-930

Short description

In the VLF-HF frequency range 9 kHz to 30 MHz the magnetic field strength is measured preferably, but often expressed in the unit of the electric field strength as the "fictive E field level" $(dB\mu V/m)$.

In the undistorted far-field both units are linked by the characteristic impedance of free space 120 pW = 377 W. Practical EMC/EMI measurements, however, are carried out in the near-field zone (D <0.1 I).

For that reason, defined magnetic field sources are required. For immunity tests powerful H fields might be needed, but also general tests and measurements at an open site in screened rooms and in absorber-lined rooms require well-defined powerful H field sources.

Magnetic fields in the near-field zone decay with the inverse 3rd power of distance (approx. 18 dB at twice the distance). Even at 1 m distance at 30 MHz the transition from pure near-field to far-field begins, the exponent of degradation gradually reduces from 3 to 1 in the undistorted far-field.



Technical data

1 RF-specifications

1.1	Impedance	50 Ω
1.2	Frequency range	9 kHz to 30 MHz
1.3	VSWR typ.	<1,2 of 0,1 MHz - 10 MHz
1.4	Power handling	30 W continuously, 100 W for short periods (with external dummy-load)
1.5	Polarization vertically mounted	Vert.pol. f. E-Feld
1.6	Technology	Transmitting / magnetic
2	Connectors:	
2.1	Antenna	2x BNC female
2.2	Tripod socket	3/8"-thread

3 General specifications:

3.1 Dimensions 0,6 m x 0,6 m (without connections)

4 Delivered parts:

MTA-MLA-930 1 pc. 50 Ω 5 W termination CD-ROM with short description

5 Comments:

Warranty	12 months
RoHS compliant	Yes

6 Recommended accessories:

Measurement cable assemblies Preamplifier

The magnetic loop antenna described here may be operated with up to 100 W for short periods and with 30 W continuously. An external 50 ohm power termination with the proper dissipation is required. Up to 5 watts of laboratory power signal generators a 50 W termination is part of the complete package.

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