



OEM Roof Mounted Installation Considerations Superband ®, VHF Antenna

MODELS:

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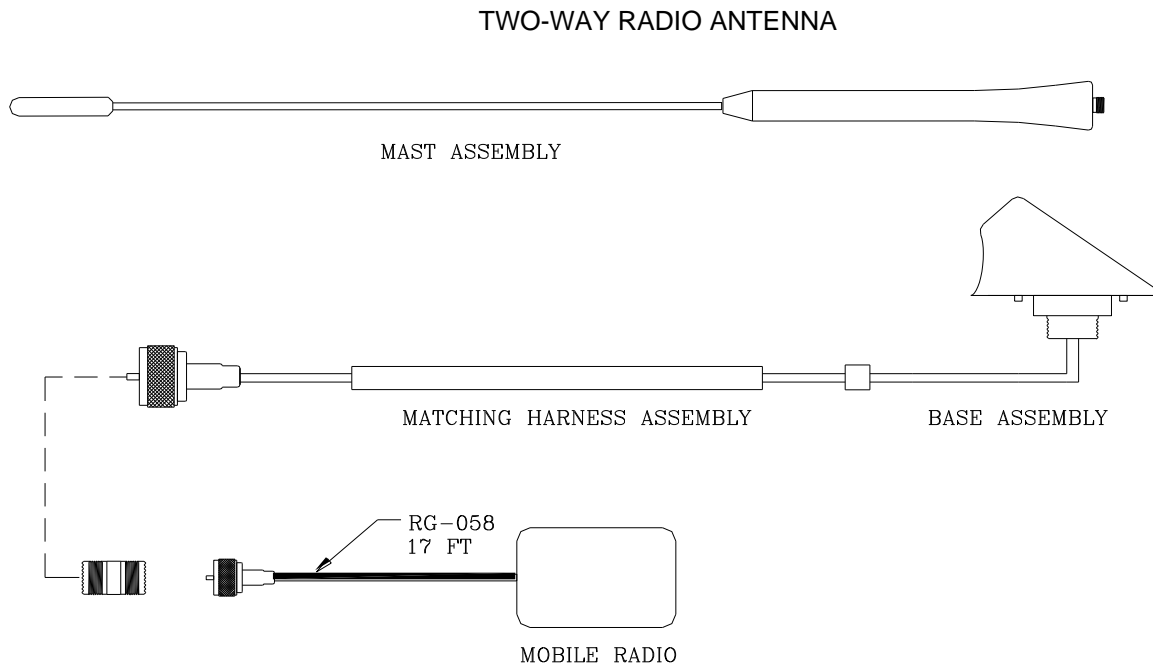
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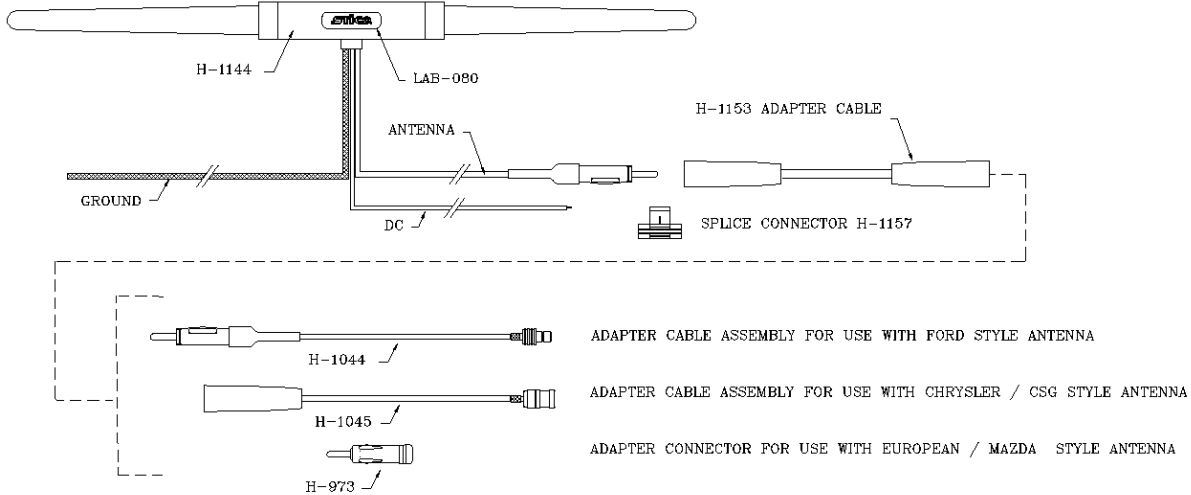
1. **Part List:** The system package includes matching cable network, feedline, and connectors if applicable. Use only components supplied with the antenna system (Refer to Figure 1-Parts List).
2. **Bandwidth:** VHF Superband ® antennas are 24 MHz wide and are designed to operate between 150 and 174 MHz (VHF) or 136 and 160 MHz (VHFL). Be certain that the antenna was tuned to the frequency required.





AM / FM SUBSTITUTE GLASS MOUNT ANTENNA

INSTALLATION:

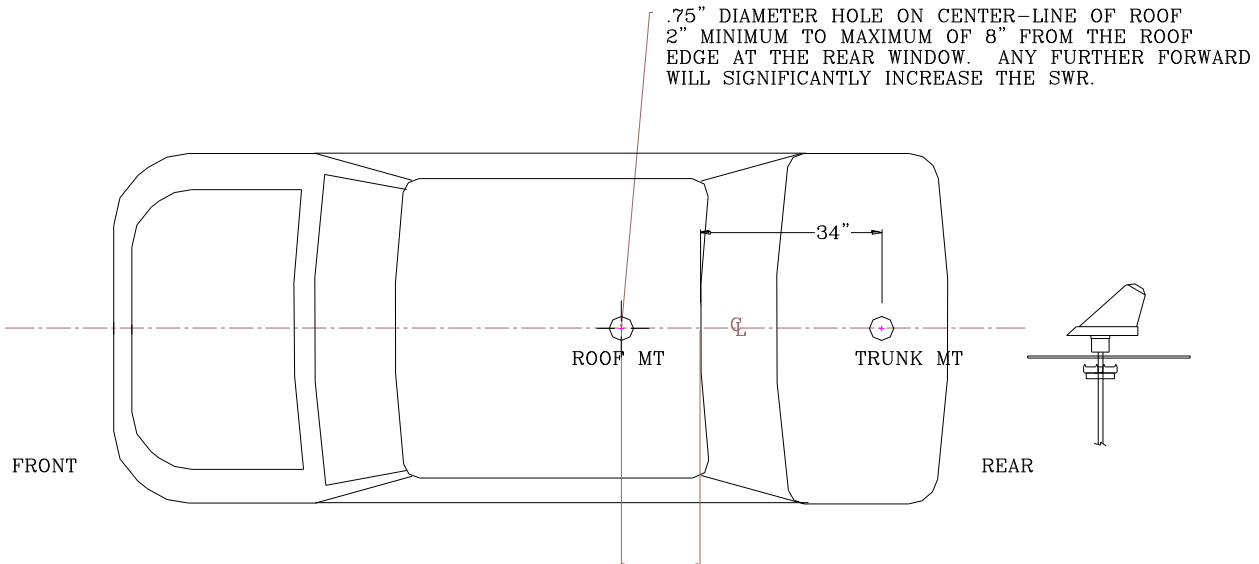


1. Antenna Mounting Location

The antenna shall be located on the roof or the trunk of the vehicle subject to the following restrictions.

Roof mount: the antenna shall be located along the longitudinal centerline of the roof (see figure), between the center of the roof and the rear window, at least 2 inches from the rear edge of the roof.

Trunk mount: the antenna shall be located along the longitudinal centerline of the trunk (see figure), at least 85 cm or about 34 inches from the closest head rest of the vehicle passenger seats.





2. Procedure:

Remove “one way clips” on the inside roof panel near the window and set aside.

Remove OEM antenna connection for the AM/FM radio, let hang. **Note: Some applications do not have existing OEM antennas. In that case a 3/4” hole is required. See attached template**

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Remove the original antenna using a wrench to loosen nut.

Position the disguised antenna mount into hole from the top. It helps to have an extra set of hands to hold and align the new antenna.

Attach matching network to barrel adaptor and feedline to two-way radio. Trim excess cable, attach connector and then attach to two-way radio.

Install the GLMT-AMFM antenna in the center of the rear window near the top. This will allow access to the +12VDC power feed in the vehicle roof and attachment of the AM-FM antenna lead to the vehicle harness AM/FM feed to the car radio.

Attach the +12vdc power lead from the GLMT-AMFM antenna to the +12vdc power lead, [disconnected or unplugged](#), from the vehicle wiring harness, [at the beginning of the installation](#), with the electrical splice connector supplied with the unit.

Attach the ground lead from the AM/FM antenna to any appropriate grounding location.

[Choose the appropriate Glass mount AMFM antenna lead adapter cable assembly for the vehicle harness and connect it to the AM/FM antenna connection removed from the OEM antenna at the beginning of the installation.](#)

Conceal excess cabling under headliner.

Before re-installing trim to the vehicle, it is recommended that testing is performed. (See below)

Note: *be careful not to tear the sheath of cable when pulling through sharp body panels. If a hole appears in the cable’s sheath, cover with several layers of a high quality electrical tape.*

TESTING:

Installation testing, if required, must take place at the transmitter side of the feedline. This will ensure that the cable connectors and cables have the proper continuity. Make sure all doors; hood, and trunk are closed.

Note: *Some vehicles are sensitive to VHF frequencies. STI-CO suggests that you isolate feedline and check for unwanted interference with the ignition switch on.*

1. **Reflective Power:** A measurement of reflective power using a wattmeter, you can expect up to 11% reflected power. When results are greater than 11%, recheck grounding.
2. **SWR:** A measurement of SWR (standing wave ratio) will yield better than 2:1. If greater than 2:1, recheck grounding.