

- Open Helical Coil Gives Wide Bandwidth (26 to 30 MHz) and Efficient Cooling
- Tunable 0.200" x 48" Tapered
  Stainless Steel Whip for Great
  SWR Match and Tuning Outside of Normal CB Bands
- Anodized Aluminum Construction Light-Weight Corrosion Resistant
- Chrome Plated Brass Ferrules and Stainless Steel Stud for Strong Mounting

#### **Installation Instructions**

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- 2. Insert the antenna whip into the whip adapter about 2" and tighten the set screws.
- Install the K40BCMAX antenna on the mount by screwing the shaft completely down into the mount.
- 4. Adjust the SWR on the K40BCMAX antenna following the tuning instructions below.

# **Tuning Instructions**

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- 2. Take SWR reading on channels 1, 20 and 40. SWR should be lowest on channel 20.
- 3. Adjustments for lowest SWR can be made by raising and lowering the antenna whip by 1/4" increments.
- 4. If channel 1 is higher than channel 40, raise the antenna whip. If channel 40 is higher than channel 1, lower the antenna whip.
- 5. Secure antenna whip by tightening set screw (caution: do not over tighten the set screw into the whip adapter.)

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#### **Dual Antenna Installation**

- Follow above step 1-5 for both K40BCMAX antennas.
- The distance between the two antennas should be between 7'-9' for maximum performance.
- Install and route an 18' (recommended length for each side) of RG59 co-phase harness, but do not connect the coax to the radio or antenna mounts.
- 4. For tuning purposes only, temporarily connect an 18' length of RG58A/U cable from the SWR meter (or radio) to one antenna. Tune this single antenna using the above tuning instructions.
- 5. Disconnect the first antenna and repeat step 4 for the second antenna.
- Remove the RG58 A/U cable and connect the RG59 co-phase harness to both antennas and the SWR meter or radio.



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