

Thank you for purchasing a Shakespeare antenna product. Customer comments are welcome. Before installing, please study the diagram and check parts supplied against those listed.

IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions before installing.

The Style 5300 is a two-section SSB marine whip antenna of 28' (8.5 m) overall length. It is mast mountable using the $2^3/8$ " x 24" long anodized aluminum sleeve (supplied), which can be strapped directly to a mast (straps not supplied), or use Shakespeare Style 483 Clamp Set (sold separately). For mounting against a bulkhead, use Shakespeare Style 484 Wall Mounting Bracket Kit (sold separately).

Tools required: Open-end or Crescent wrench.

Installation Instructions

WARNING: Installation of this product near power lines is dangerous! Check for overhead wires before installing.

Choose a mounting location that is as free as possible from obstructions, and as far as possible from other antennas and sources of RF.

- 1. Apply a few drops of Loctite 242 Thread Locking Compound (supplied) to the base section's upper threads.
- Thread the tip section onto the base section's upper ferrule and tighten securely.
- 3. Mount the antenna to a mast using the antenna's aluminum sleeve (supplied). Strap the sleeve directly to the mast (strapping not supplied). Mast mounting is also possible using a Style 483 Clamp Set (sold separately) to attach the sleeve to the mast. For mounting to a bulkhead, use a Shakespeare Style 484 Wall Mounting Bracket Kit (sold separately).
- SSB antennas and transceivers require adequate grounding systems. Follow the radio manufacturer's instructions for connecting the antenna to your SSB radio system.

Cleaning instructions

To clean the antenna, use mild dishwashing liquid (one that is not harsh to the hands and *without* ammonia) in lukewarm water. Do not let fuels or solvents come in contact with the antenna.

Supplied Parts 1 Base antenna section 1 Tip antenna section 1 Tube Loctite 242 Thread Locking Compound WARNING: Installation of this product near power lines is dangerous! Check for overhead wires before installing. Tip section **Apply Loctite** to threads before assembly **Base section Termination** band **Aluminum** sleeve

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