# GE Digital Energy MDS

## MDS ClearWave™ ANTENNAS

MDS ClearWave™ Antenna features:

- Smaller physical size less wind loading, means higher wind and ice survival ratings
- Increased gain over the previous design
- Acceptance of larger masts now up to 2.5 in. (6.35 cm)
- An extended warranty increased to 2 full years
- Teflon impregnated double powder coat finish standard on all Yagi antennas
- Internally matched driven elements improves antenna performance even when icy
- Integral feedline more secure and resistant to damage
- Feedline that may be replaced in the field simplifies maintenance if needed

# MDS ClearWave ANTENNA PRODUCT OVERVIEW

MDS ClearWave Antennas are premium quality antennas engineered for long lasting service. MDS ClearWave antennas operate in the 401-470 and 890-960 MHz frequency bands, and there are models available for various gain levels (see listing on the back). The Yagi antennas may be stacked for added gain where required.

**MDS ClearWave Omni Antennas** are fiberglass covered with a 16" pigtail to an "N" type connector. They are rated to 100 mph wind loading.

MDS ClearWave Yagi Antennas come standard with an endboom connection (N Female). The MDS ClearWave<sup>TM</sup> "A" "B" "C" antennas come with a "pigtail" connection, which provides a one-piece weatherproof-cable factory sealed to the antenna in 10 ft. (3 m), 15 ft. (4.6 m), and 25 ft. (7.6 m) lengths respectively. The all-welded design of MDS ClearWave<sup>TM</sup> Yagi antennas utilize high strength 6061-T6 aluminum to withstand heavy ice, high wind and other extreme weather conditions. The Teflon impregnated powder coat finish provides superior corrosion resistance in all conditions and helps reduce ice loading. Each antenna comes complete with a heavy duty bracket, which easily permits vertical or horizontal polarization.

# WHY CONSIDER AN MDS ClearWave ANTENNA SOLUTION?

**High system performance and data integrity!** Through robust design and construction, MDS ClearWave™ Antennas are optimized for MDS Wireless Networking systems.

**Flexibility and rapid installation!** Quick return on investment due to simple installation. These antenna products are designed for optimum installation efficiency.

**Performance under the most adverse conditions!** Exceptional design provides excellent performance in the face of interference or difficult signal paths.

**Convenient System Ordering!** GE MDS offers one stop shopping — one product order covers both our radios and the appropriate antennas.

# MDS ClearWave™ Antennas

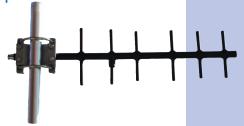


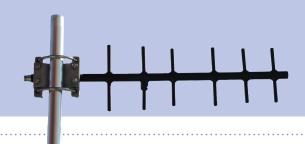
# - High gain

- High gain
- Heavy duty
- Welded construction
- High grade aluminum (6061-T6)
- Tough Teflon impregnated powder coat finish
- Heavy duty mounting bracket included
- Yagis available with N female connector standard. Optional factory sealed N Male in 10', 15', and 25' lengths
- Omnis available with N male connector standard

#### **Applications**

- Gas/oil production and distribution
- Water, gas and electric utilities
- Lotteries
- Traffic control
- Industrial process control
- Railroad communication systems





#### Yagi Antennas

	Freq.	No. of	Gain	
Number	(MHz)	Elements	(dBd)	Antenna Connector / Cable
94-A01 94-A01A 94-A01B 94-A01C	406-430 406-430 406-430 406-430	3 3 3 3	6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
94-A02 94-A02A 94-A02B 94-A02C	406-430 406-430 406-430 406-430	6 6 6	10 10 10 10	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
.94-A03 .94-A03A .94-A03B .94-A03C	430-450 430-450 430-450 430-450	3 3 3 3	6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
.94-A04 .94-A04A .94-A04B .94-A04C	430-450 430-450 430-450 430-450	6 6 6	10 10 10 10	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
.94-A05 .94-A05A .94-A05B .94-A05C	450-470 450-470 450-470 450-470	3 3 3 3	6.5 6.5 6.5 6.5	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
.94-A06 .94-A06A .94-A06B .94-A06C	450-470 450-470 450-470 450-470	6 6 6	10 10 10 10	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
.94-A13 .94-A13A .94-A13B .94-A13C	902-960 902-960 902-960 902-960	3 3 3 3	6.4 6.4 6.4 6.4	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
94-A14 94-A14A 94-A14B 94-A14C	902-960 902-960 902-960 902-960	6 6 6	10 10 10 10	Standard N Female 10' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 15' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male 25' LMR400 with factory weather sealed N Male
	94-A01A 94-A01B 94-A01C 94-A02 94-A02A 94-A02A 94-A03B 94-A03A 94-A03B 94-A03C 94-A04A 94-A04A 94-A04B 94-A05B 94-A05C 94-A05B 94-A06C 94-A05B 94-A05C 94-A13B 94-A06C 94-A13A 94-A13A 94-A14B	94-A01A 406-430 94-A01B 406-430 94-A01C 406-430 94-A02 406-430 94-A02A 406-430 94-A02B 406-430 94-A02B 406-430 94-A03A 430-450 94-A03B 430-450 94-A03B 430-450 94-A04C 430-450 94-A04C 430-450 94-A05C 450-470 94-A05A 450-470 94-A06A 450-470 94-A06B 450-470 94-A06B 450-470 94-A06B 450-470 94-A13 902-960 94-A13B 902-960 94-A14B 902-960 94-A14B 902-960	94-A01A	94-A01A

#### **Additional Specifications**

- Bandwidth VSWR 1.5 400 MHz: ≥38 MHz
- Bandwidth VSWR 1.5 900 MHz: 58 MHz
- Power rating: 150 watts
- Lightning protection: DC grounded boom and non-driven elements\*
- Standard antenna connector Type: N female
- A, B, or C antenna connector Type: N male
- Front to Back Ratio: ≥15 dB
- Wind loading:
  - 400 MHz: 200 mph wind, 110 mph with 0.5" radial ice
  - 900 MHz: 200 mph wind, 160 mph with 0.5" radial ice

#### **Mounting Information**

- A mounting bracket complete with hardware is supplied to mount the antenna on a 1.5" to 2.5" diameter mast. Allows for vertical or horizontal polarization.
- Other frequencies available
- Warranty 2 full years

#### **Omni Antennas**

Part Number	Freq. (MHz)	Omnidirectional N male 16" jumper	Vertical Beam Width	Height	Weight
97-3194A16	902-928	5 dBd	27°	48"	1.75 lb.
97-3194A17	902-928	7 dBd	17°	96"	4 lb.
97-3194A18	406-430	5 dBd	22°	71"	4 lb.
97-3194A19	430-450	5 dBd	27°	71"	4 lb.
97-3194A20	450-470	5 dBd	27°	71"	4 lb.
97-3194A21	890-960	3 dBd	40°	26"	1.25 lb.
97-3194A22	890-960	5 dBd	27°	48"	1.75 lb.
97-3194A23	928-960	7 dBd	17°	96"	4 lb.

<sup>\*</sup> for maximum protection, system requires surge/lightning protection with center conductor DC grounding.

# **Additional Specifications**

- Power rating: 250 watts
- Lightning protection: DC grounded boom and non-driven elements\*
- Wind loading: 100 mph
- White fiberglass radome

# **Mounting Information**

- A pipe mount that can attach up to a 2.5" pipe (3" OD) is supplied. The antennas are all fiberglass enclosed with a white radome
- Warranty 2 full years



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