

#### **ANTENNAS | HELI-31 SERIES**

# CIRCULAR POLARISED, DIRECTIONAL MINE/TUNNEL

# **ANTENNA**

1700 - 7200 MHz, 9.5 dBic





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Uni-Directional

IP 65





2.4 - 2.5 GHz

5.0 - 6.0 GHz











PPLICATION AREA





-40°C to 80°C Fire Resistant

Ultra-wideband circular polarised

- Wi-Fi 6 (802.11ax) & LTE/4G/5G
- Circular Polarised HELI antenna provides enhanced signal propagation and connection stability within a tunnel.
- Left-Hand Circular (LHC) & Right-Hand Circular (RHC) polarised.
- Uni-directional radiates in one direction in a tunnel.
- Ruggedized, water and dust ingress protected (IP 65)
- Ideal for Mining & Tunnel M2M and IoT deployments

#### **Product Overview**

The HELI-31 forms part of a series of MiniHELI antennas. These antennas are only mini in size relative to their bigger brothers which makes these antennas ideal for mining tunnels where IoT/M2M connectivity is deployed and can also be used for coverage into the stopes. The HELI-31 is an ultrawideband antenna, radiating in one direction (i.e. Uni-directional), which make them ideal for the coverage from 1700-7200 MHz. These antennas are typically used for the deployment of IoT within the tunnel to provide telemetry and mine automation. This wide-band helical antenna propagates around tunnel bends in a Non-Line of Sight scenario and provides immunity to many of the signal disrupting objects such as trains and drilling machinery which appear to obscure the tunnel.

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#### **Features**

- Ultra-wideband antenna from 1700 7200 MHz.
- Peak gain of 9.5 dBic over the 1700 7200 MHz range.
- Proven antenna performance giving maximum range.
- Uni-directional only radiates in one direction.
- Left & Right-hand Circular Polarised available (for MIMO).
- Intrinsically safe version available on request.

#### **Application Areas**

- Supplementing fibre/cable networks by providing wireless "Hotspots" to areas to enhance mobility or extend networks to inaccessible areas such as mines and tunnels
- Underground telemetry
- Creating of complete underground in tunnel wide data networks and internet/LTE and Wi-Fi connectivity.
- Seamless connection to personnel using cellular phones and smart devices and tablet.

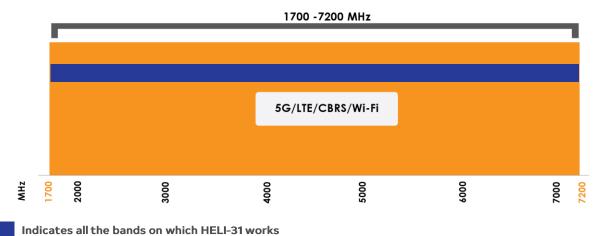


2x HELI-31 antennas mounted on the BRKT-45 for MIMO application



# **Frequency Bands**

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#### **Antenna Overview**

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SISO / MIMO	SISO
Frequency Bands	1700 – 7200 MHz
Peak Gain	9.5 dBic
Coax Cable Type	RG 58
Coax Cable Length	350 mm
Connector Type	N-Type (M)

<sup>\*</sup>The coax cable & connector are factory mounted to the antenna



# **Electrical Specifications**

Frequency Bands: 1700 – 7200 MHz

Gain (Max): 9.5 dBic

**VSWR:** ≤2:1

Feed Power Handling: 30 W

**Input Impedance:** 50 Ohm (nominal)

Polarisation: Circular Polarised

 Coax cable loss:
 0.71 dB/m @ 1800 MHz

 0.86 dB/m @ 2400 MHz

1.0 dB/m @ 3000 MHz 2.10 dB/m @ 5800 MHz

DC Short: N/A

# **Product Box Contents**

**Antenna:** A-HELI-0031-V2-01

# Ordering Information (for Right-hand Circular)

Commercial name: HELI-31

Order product code: A-HELI-0031-V2-01-R

**EAN number:** 6009710920435

# Ordering Information (for Left-hand Circular)

Commercial name: HELI-31

Order product code: A-HELI-0031-V2-01-L

**EAN number:** 6009710920411

# **Mechanical Specifications**

**Product dimensions** 411 mm x 142 mm x 114 mm

Packaged dimensions: 450 mm x 165 mm x 140 mm

**Weight:** 1.20 kg

Packaged weight: 1. 6 kg

Radome material: ABS & PVC

Radome colour: Grey

Mounting Type: Ceiling mounted

# **Environmental Specifications, Certification & Approvals**

Wind Survival: <120 km/h

**Temperature Range (Operating):** -40°C to +70°C

Environmental Conditions: Outdoor/Indoor

Water ingress protection ratio/standard: IP 65

Salt Spray: MIL-STD 810F/ASTM B117

Operating Relative Humidity: Up to 98%

**Storage Humidity:** 5% to 95% - non-condensing

Storage Temperature: -40°C to +70°C

Enclosure Flammability Rating: UL 94-HB

Impact resistance: IK 08

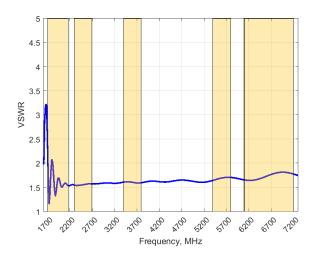
Product Safety & Complies with CE and RoHS standards Environmental:





#### **Antenna Performance Plots**

# **VSWR**



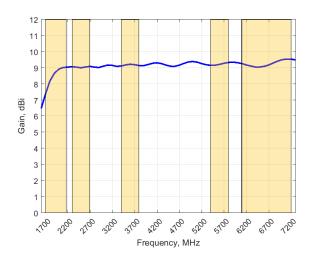
#### Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)\*

VSWR is a measure of how efficiently radio-frequency power is transmitted from a power source, through a transmission line, into a load. In an ideal system, 100% of the energy is transmitted which corresponds to a VSWR of 1:1.

The HELI-31 delivers superior performance across all bands with a VSWR of  $\leq$ 2:1.

\*VSWR measured with a 350mm low loss cable

# GAIN (EXCLUDING CABLE LOSS)



#### Gain⁺ in dBic

9.5 dBic is the peak gain across all bands from 1700 – 7200 MHz

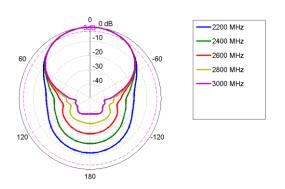
\*Antenna gain measured with circular polarised standard antenna

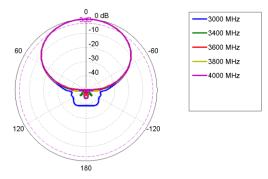


#### **Radiation Patterns**

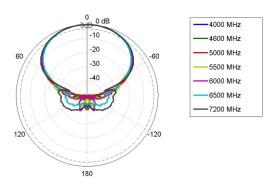
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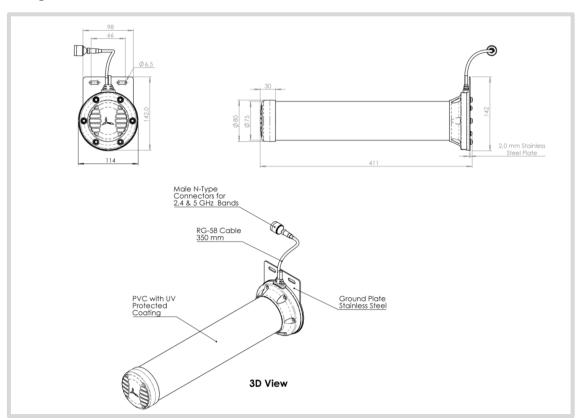




# Azimuth & Elevation: 4000 - 7200 MHz



# **Technical Drawings**





#### **Mounting Options**



# Ceiling Mount (MIMO) - Optional

An optional Multi directional swivel bracket is available for mounting 2 x miniHELI antennas (right-hand circular and left-hand circular polarised antennas) to a ceiling for MIMO application.

This option uses A-BRKT-045-V2-01.



# **Roof Bolt Mounting - Optional**

This optional 20mm roof bolt mounting bracket attachment is used in conjunction with BRKT-45 for mounting to standard mine roof bolts.

This option uses A-BRKT-047-V1-01.



#### **Additional Accessories**



A - BRKT - 045 -V2 - 01

Ceiling mounting bracket for holding 2 x Heli  $\,$  -31 Right-hand and Left-hand circular polarized antennas.



A - BRKT - 047 -V1 - 01

Ceiling 20mm Rod mounting bracket attachment to use with Bracket 45 for holding 2x Heli -31 Right-hand and Left-hand circular polarized antennas

See accessories technical specifications on www.poynting.tech

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