

## BICONILOGS 3149 Hybrid Log Periodic and Bowtie (BiConiLog)

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## Key Features

- **Ultra Broadband: 80 MHz to 6 GHz**
- **750 W Max Continuous Power**
- **Input Meets CISPR Cross Polarization Requirements**
- **On-Axis Antenna Polarization**
- **Compact Size**

## Features

### Construction

The model 3149 is constructed to maximize structural integrity to better maintain its electrical properties. The benefits are better measurement repeatability, lower uncertainty values and longer calibration validity. This antenna's rugged design makes it ideal for constant use. Custom aluminum extrusions are used for the boom material. Dipole elements securely attach with capped Allen screws, yet also allow repair and replacement if necessary. An all-weather, RF transparent radome protects the high frequency element section. Tubular bow-tie elements fit to the balun box using positive aligning, yet easily attached, compression fittings. The finished antenna receives a tough, durable powder coat finish.

### Cross Polarization

Antenna performance can be degraded by cross polarization of horizontal and vertical signals. In high frequency log periodics where elements are small and closely spaced, cross polarization can be difficult to avoid. The high frequency section of the model 3149 was carefully modeled and precision manufactured to avoid this problem. Cross polarization rejection in the 3149 exceeds 20 dB, making this antenna one of the few antennas that are compliant for CISPR 16-1 measurements.

### High Gain

The model 3149 accepts up to 750 W of continuous power input at its lower frequencies of operation. The antenna's high gain and low VSWR over its operating frequency translates into efficient amplifier use for field generation. Contrary to most biconical/log periodic hybrid antennas, the 3149 has a relatively low VSWR at its lowest frequency of operation, allowing about half the power to be radiated by the antenna.

### Polarization on Center Point Axis

The model 3149 was designed with a flexible mounting scheme to accommodate most antenna towers and tripods. The antenna can be securely mounted from the 22 mm (0.86 in) diameter rear tube, or with a mount (included) at the center of the lower element boom. The rear tube mounting provides on-axis center point rotation of the antenna during polarization and can be mounted to ETS-Lindgren and most other brands of antenna towers. The receiving tube on the antenna tower can be either square or round. The antenna's center boom mount can be used with ETS-Lindgren antenna masts having an offset cross-boom, and all tripods.

## Specifications

### Electrical Specifications

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**Frequency Minimum:** 80 MHz  
**Frequency Maximum:** 6 GHz  
**VSWR:** 6.5:1 Maximum with Bowtie Elements in Place  
**Maximum Continuous Power:** 750 W at 80 MHz  
**Impedance (Nominal):** 50  $\Omega$   
**Pattern Type:** Directional  
**Polarization:** Linear

### Physical Specifications

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**Height:** 52.24 cm (20.57 in)  
**Length:** 121.5 cm (47.83 in)  
**Width:** 91.0 cm (35.83 in)  
**Weight:** 5.0 kg (11.02 lb)

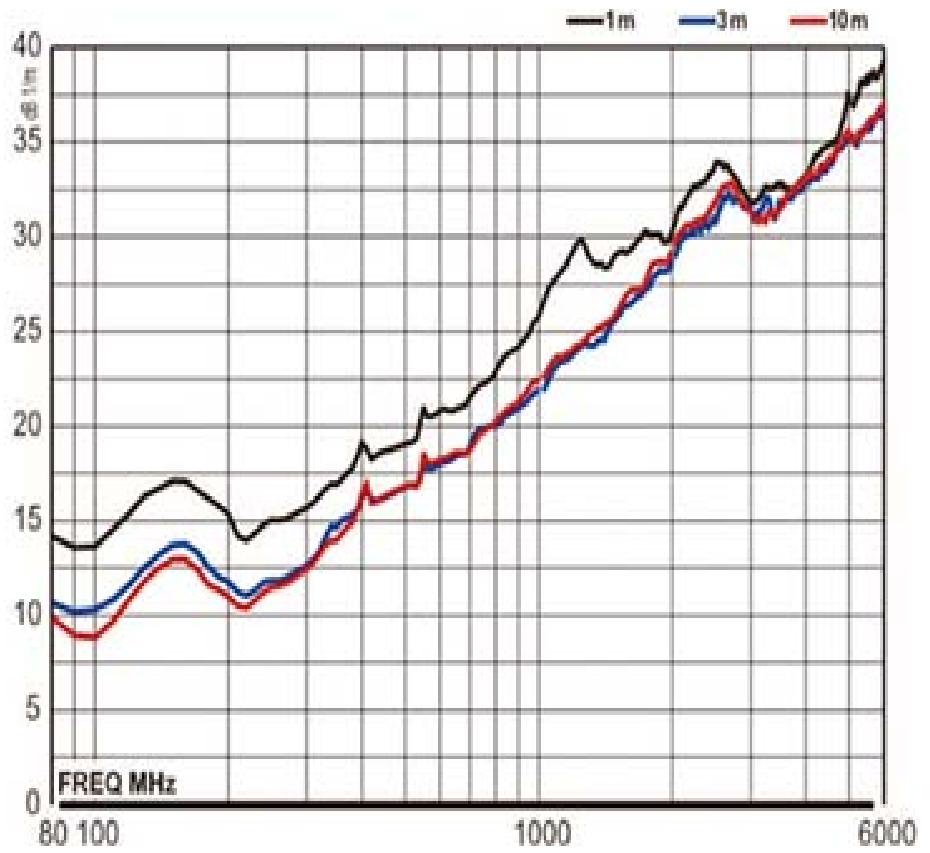
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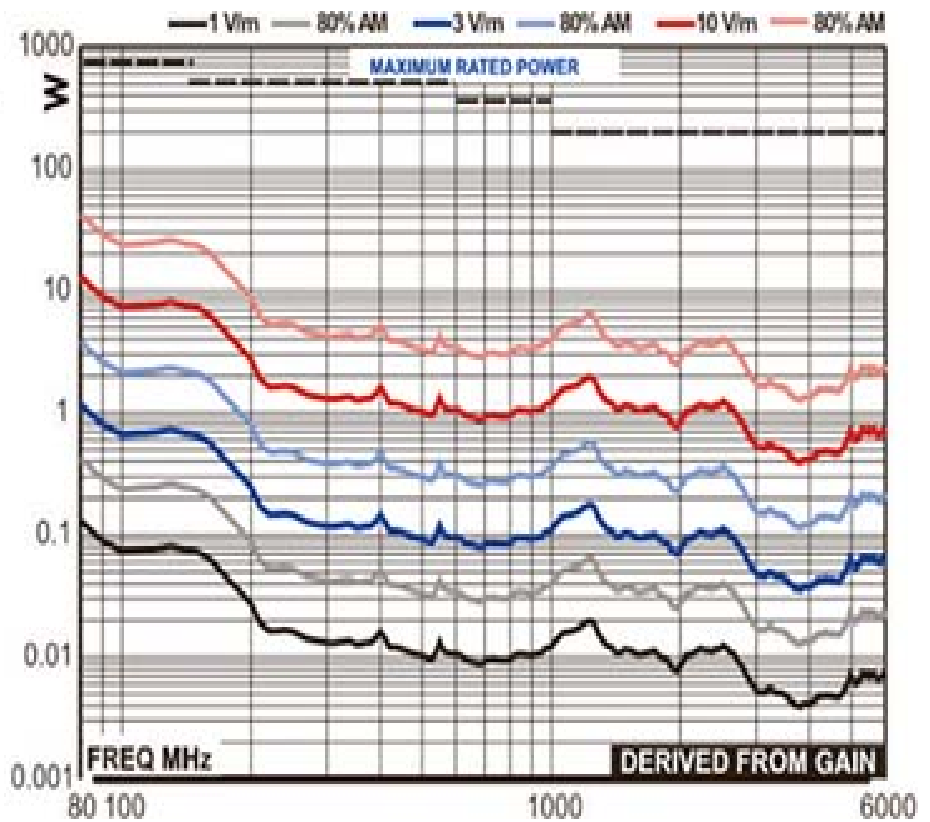
- Antenna Assembly
- Rear "Stinger" Mount
- Drilled Mounting Bracket Accepts ETS-Lindgren or Other Tripod Mounts with 1/4 in x 20 Threads
- Individually Calibrated at 10 m H Pol. per ANSI C63.5
- Actual antenna factors and a signed certificate of calibration conformance included in manual.
- Manual

Product Charts

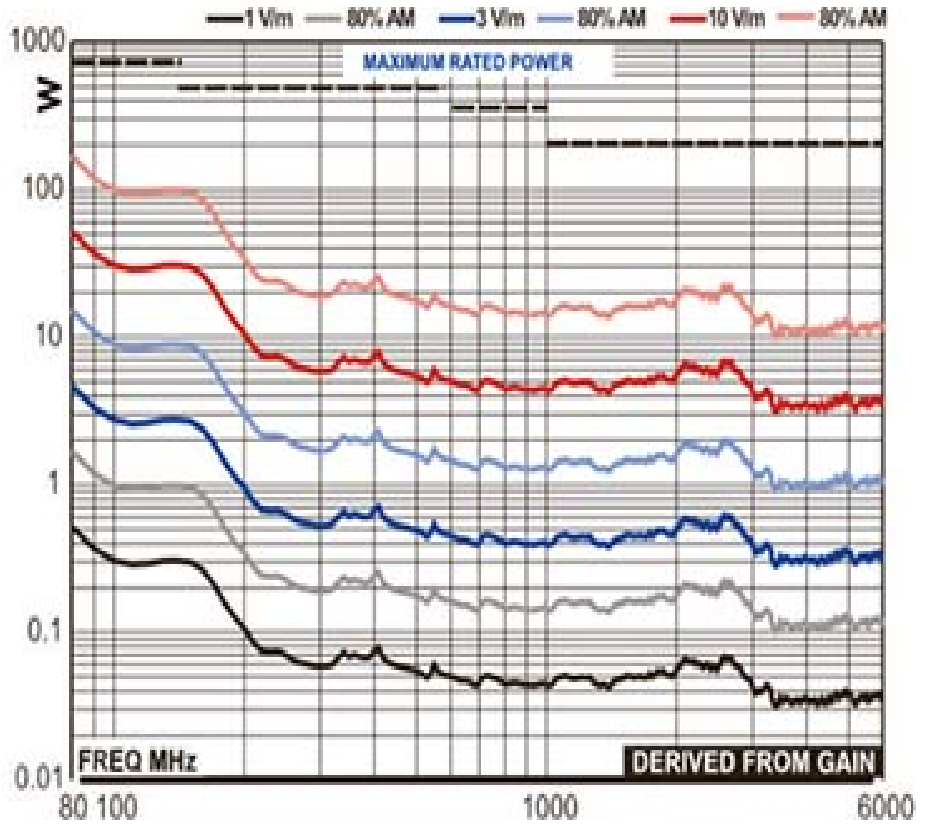
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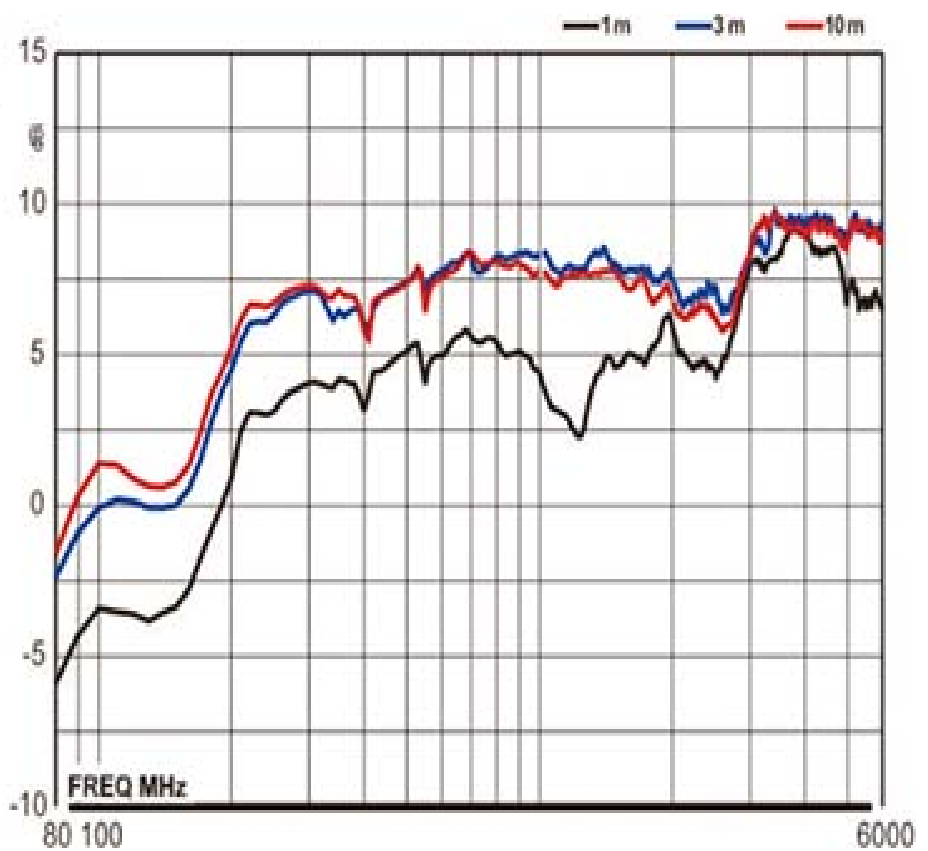
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3149 Hybrid BiConiLog Antenna Forward Power at 3 m



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### 3149 BiConiLog Antenna VSWR

