

IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions before installing.

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The 5244 is a low profile end-fed 1/2-wave stainless steel antenna of 36" length. The antenna is designed for use on bassboats, center console fishing boats, or any vessel where a standard fiberglass antenna may be too obtrusive or too difficult to install. The 5244 mounts on any standard 1"-14 thread marine mount (not supplied).

TOOLS REQUIRED:

- Soldering iron (40-watt min., 75 watt max.)
- Resin core solder
- Pocket knife
- Wire cutter

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Install a standard 1"-14 thread marine mount, according to the manufacturers instructions. Screw the 5244 antenna onto the mount and route the cable as required.

WARNING: If the cable is not allowed to move freely, the antenna could be damaged.

CLEANING INSTRUCTIONS

To clean the antenna, use mild dish washing liquid (one that is not harsh to the hands and *without* ammonia) in lukewarm water.

WARNING: Do not let paint solvents, cleaning solvents or adhesive caulking come in contact with the antenna. Chemicals in these materials might destroy the finish.

SUPPLIED PARTS:

- 1 Antenna assembly
- 1 PL-259 Connector with instruction sheet

TECH TIP: This antenna will read "open circuit" when tested with an ohm meter or continuity tester. The 50-ohm coaxial cable attached can be shortened as required. However, it should remain at least 3 feet in length, measured from the point where the cable exits the antenna.

