# ANT700R / ANT700F Digital Amplified Indoor/Outdoor Antenna

## **User's Guide**

#### **FCC Statement**

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B Digital Device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to this equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the radio or television off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on another circuit.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

Caution: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

#### **Industry Canada Regulatory Information**

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## **BEFORE YOU START!!!**

Please read the IMPORTANT SAFETY INFORMATION sheet included in this package.

# **Getting Started**

Remove the antenna and the hardware bag from package. Make sure the following parts are in the package:

- Antenna
- Amplifier Insert
- Power Adapter
- Mounting Base
- Mounting Arm
- Hardware bag:
  - (2) U-Bolts
  - (4) Plastic Anchors
  - (4) Washer Nuts
  - (2) Hex Nuts

- - (2) Bolts
  - (2) Clamps
  - (4) Wood screws
  - (1) Coaxial cable

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## **Finding the Right Location**

Before you mount the antenna, consider the following factors in reception performance:

- The antenna usually performs best when mounted horizontally
- The antenna should be mounted on the side of your house that faces most of your local broadcast towers. Visit www.antennaweb.org to see the locations of your local broadcast towers.
- The higher the elevation of the antenna, the better the reception performance will be.

# **Mounting the Antenna**

The antenna mounting base and arm give you flexibility in mounting the antenna. The antenna can be mounted:

• To a surface, such as a rooftop, eaves, siding, or rafters in an attic

-OR-

• To a standard mast (not included)

**WARNING:** Never hang anything from the antenna; never attach foreign objects to the antenna.

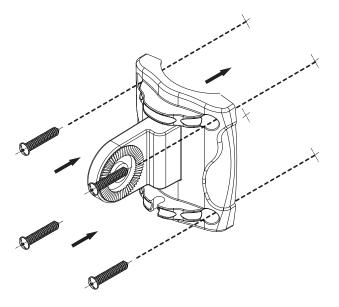
**NOTES:** Do not install the antenna on any metal surface, including aluminum siding. Mounting on a metal surface will seriously degrade reception quality.

In most cases, the antenna provides the best performance when mounted outdoors in a high location (such as on the roof or high up on the side of your house). The antenna can also be mounted in an attic.

### **Mounting to a Surface**

#### 1. Mount the base to the surface.

Find the four wood screws included in this package. Using these screws, attach the base to the surface as shown here.



#### If you're mounting to concrete, brick, or drywall...

You'll need to use the anchors included in this package. Here's how to install them:

- Place the antenna base against the concrete where you want to mount the antenna. Make sure it's level.
- Mark the surface through the holes in the base where you're going to mount the antenna.
- Set the base aside and drill a 0.1575" pilot hole at each marked location. Remove any excess dust from the holes.
- Insert a concrete anchor into each hole so that it is flush with the concrete surface. You can use a hammer to gently tap the anchors into place if necessary.
- Place the antenna base back against the concrete surface and secure it using the four wood screws provided. Do not overtighten these screws.

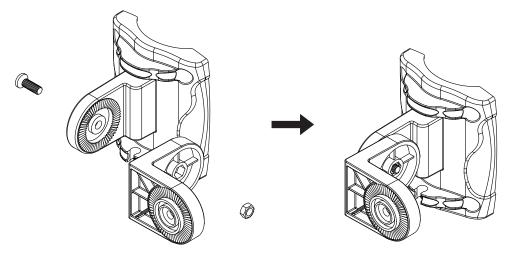
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#### 2. Attach the arm to the base.

Find one of the bolts and hex nuts included in this package.

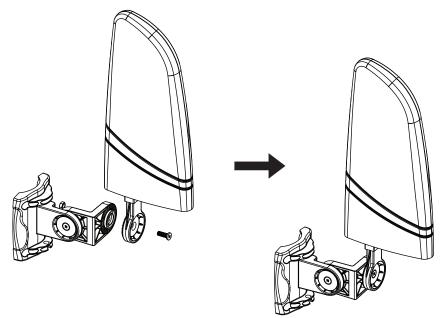
First, set the bolt in the base's mounting well. Then position the arm over the other side of the well. Tighten the nut to attach the arm to the base.



#### 3. Attach the antenna to the arm.

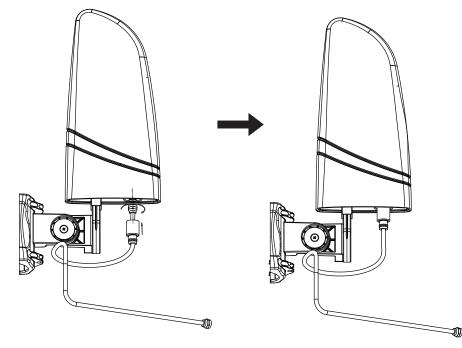
Find the other bolt and hex nut included in this package.

First, set the bolt in the antenna's mounting well. Then position the arm over the other side of the well. Tighten the nut to attach the arm to the antenna.



#### 4. Connect the coaxial cable to the antenna.

Connect the coaxial cable to the F-connector on the bottom of the antenna. Cover the connector with the cable's attached weather boot.



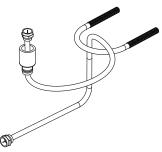
#### To adjust the antenna's position:

- 1. Loosen the bolt on either end of the arm.
- 2. Move the arm or antenna to the desired position.
- 3. Re-tighten the bolt so that the antenna and arm stay firmly in position.

## **Mounting to a Mast**

1. If you're using the provided coaxial cable, thread it through one of the U-bolts.

Find the coaxial cable and one of the U-bolts included in this package. Thread the coaxial cable through the U-bolt as shown here.



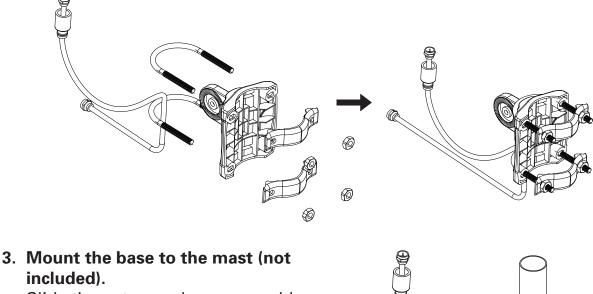
**IMPORTANT:** If you're not using the coaxial cable that came with this antenna, skip step 1.

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#### 2. Attach the clamp assemblies to the base.

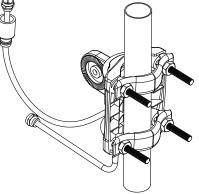
Find the other U-bolt, the four washer nuts, the two clamps, and the antenna base included in this package.

Insert each U-bolt into the base as shown here. Then position a clamp and two washer nuts on the end of each U-bolt as shown here.



Slide the antenna clamp assembly over the mast, positioning the mast between the clamp and the antenna base.

Position the antenna base as high as possible on the mast. Orient the base in the direction you want. Then tighten the clamps and washer nuts securely onto the mast.



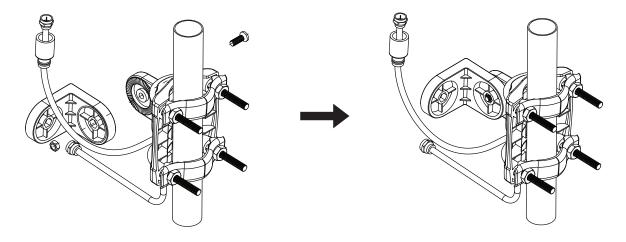
**Note:** If you used the provided coaxial cable, make sure to mount the base so that the cable exits downward.

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#### 4. Attach the arm to the base.

Find one of the bolts and hex nuts included in this package.

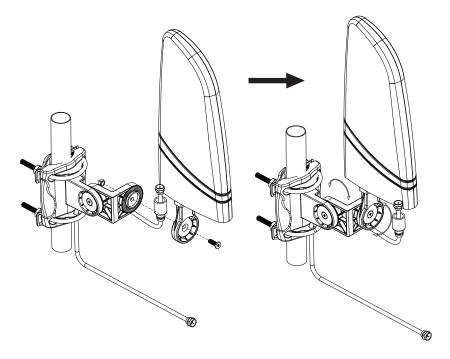
First, set the bolt in the base's mounting well. Then position the arm over the other side of the well. Tighten the nut to attach the arm to the base as shown here.



#### 5. Attach the antenna to the arm.

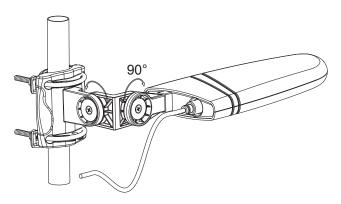
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First, set the bolt in the antenna's mounting well. Then position the arm over the other side of the well. Tighten the nut to attach the arm to the antenna as shown here.



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The antenna can be mounted either vertically or horizontally. To mount it horizontally, simply rotate the arm clockwise 90°. Try different positions for best performance.

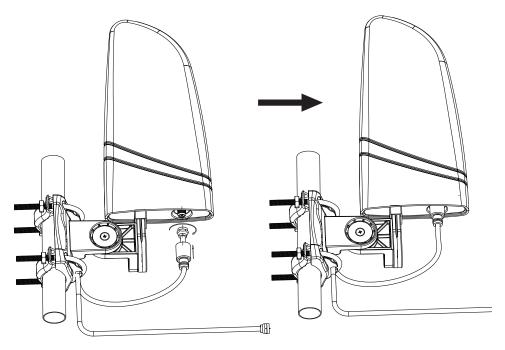


#### To adjust the antenna's position:

- 1. Loosen the bolt on either end of the arm.
- 2. Move the arm or antenna to the desired position.
- 3. Re-tighten the bolt so that the antenna and arm stay firmly in position.

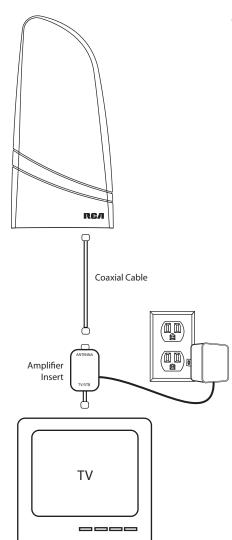
#### 6. Connect the coaxial cable to the antenna.

Connect the coaxial cable to the F-connector of the antenna as shown here. Then cover the connector with the attached weather boot.



**Note:** If you're using your own coaxial cable (i.e., not the one provided with this antenna), make sure to affix it to the outside of the mounting base.

# **Connecting to Your TV**



- Run the coaxial cable from the antenna towards your television set. Connect the coaxial cable to the ANT jack on the supplied amplifier insert.
- 2. Connect built-in coaxial cable on the amplifier insert to the antenna input jack on your TV or converter box.

**Note:** If you want to split the signal coming from the antenna, connect the short coaxial cable built into the amplifier insert to your splitter (splitter sold separately). DO NOT PUT THE SIGNAL SPLITTER BETWEEN THE AMPLIFIER INSERT AND THE ANTENNA.

 After all other connections are made, connect the power adapter into the amplifier insert. Plug it into a standard AC outlet.

*Important:* This power adapter should be plugged in so that it stays vertical or lays flat.

The amplifier insert should always be located indoors.

#### Water Damage Prevention:

At the point where your coaxial cable lead enters the house, you should allow for some slack in the coaxial cable as a "drip loop." This will prevent moisture from running down the coaxial cable and entering the house.

Run the coaxial cable approximately six inches below the wall entry point and then turn it upwards towards this spot. Any moisture that accumulates on the coaxial cable will drip off in the bend instead of running into the house. You should seal the point where the cable enters your home with a rubber weather insulator or silicone caulking (not included). An "F" connector wall plate can be used inside the home to cover the inside portion of the hole. You can typically find an "F" connector wall plate at any local electronics or hardware store.

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