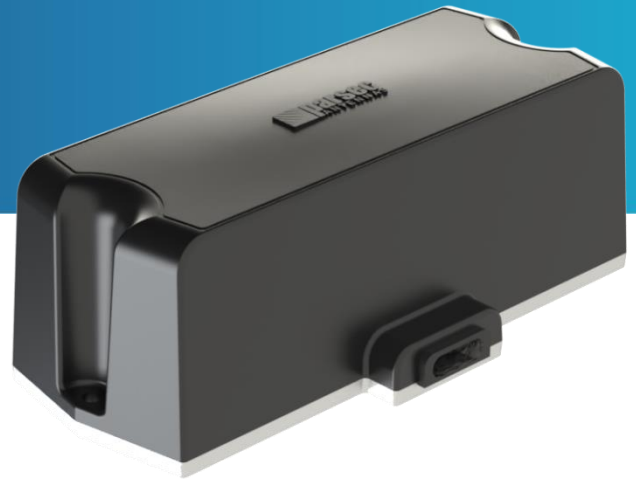


# Boston Terrier

## Installation Instructions



### Required Tools & Accessories

Phillips Screwdriver

3/16" Drill Bit

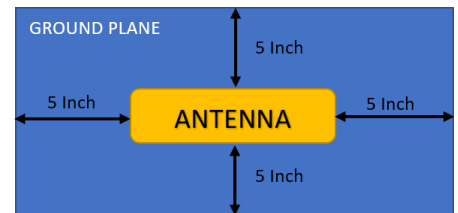
### Mounting Options

#### Antenna Mounting Location Directions

When selecting the location of an antenna, consider the following factors:

1. **Conductive Panel** – The ground plane is a part of the antenna. If no ground plane/metal surface is used, the antenna may radiate in undesirable locations and may also result in bad return loss and poor efficiency.

Parsec suggests using a **20" x 20" ground plane for all our mobile antennas (PTA0587)** for best performance. If this much space is not available, use a ground plane/metal surface large enough such that it is at least 5 inches from each side of the antenna.

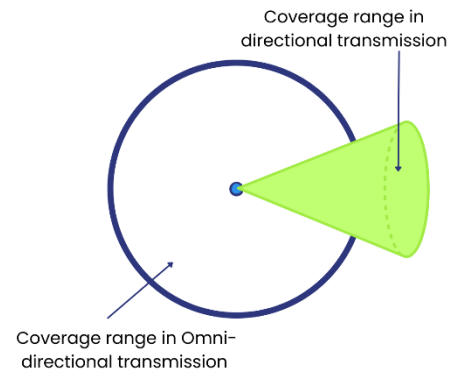


2. **Antenna Directionality** – the direction of the signal is limited by the directionality of the antenna. **Omni-directional antennas** provide a 360-degree horizontal radiation pattern, allowing for coverage in all directions horizontally with varying degrees of vertical coverage.

**When selecting the location of an omni-directional antenna, ensure that the antenna can be mounted in the proper orientation relative to the horizontal plane.**

3. **Signal Path Loss** – signal strength is greatly affected by the materials that the signal passes through.

Severe signal loss can be caused by concrete and brick walls. Metals can absorb and/or reflect the signal, affecting the signal path. **For best antenna performance, select an antenna location with minimal obstructions between the antenna and the signal source(s).**



4. **Reflection & Diffraction** – the signal will bounce off certain materials and bend around obstacles. For best antenna performance, the antenna should be installed in a location where the signal path is not interfered with by materials like Low E glass, Metal, Tinted glass, etc., that reflect RF Energy.

**5. Interference** – electrical devices and appliances interfere with the antenna’s signal.

Electrical devices and appliances, such as refrigerators, microwaves, AC units, and cameras, can cause electromagnetic interference with the antenna signal.

**Select a location that is as far as possible from electrical devices and appliances and minimizes the amount of such devices between the antenna and the signal source(s). For best antenna performance, install antennas as far away as possible from each other and other devices. In general, separate antennas by at least 24 inches (61 cm).**

**6. Cable Loss** – signal strength is lost as RF waves travel through cables.

The longer the cable, the more electrical energy is lost as heat and the higher the signal loss.

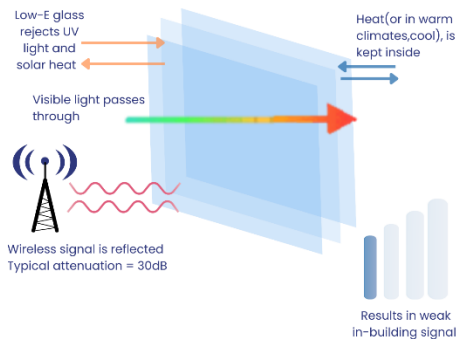
**Therefore, it is best to select a location for the antenna that allows the cables to be as short as possible and still reach the router.**

The size of the cable also affects cable loss; coaxial cables with higher center conductor diameters have less cable loss compared to thinner coaxial cables.

It is critical to avoid bending coaxial cables sharply to avoid shearing of the Aluminum foil shield, which can result in a significant or complete loss of antenna functionality.

Coaxial cables should not be bent sharply; they have a minimum bend radius which varies depending on the size of cable.

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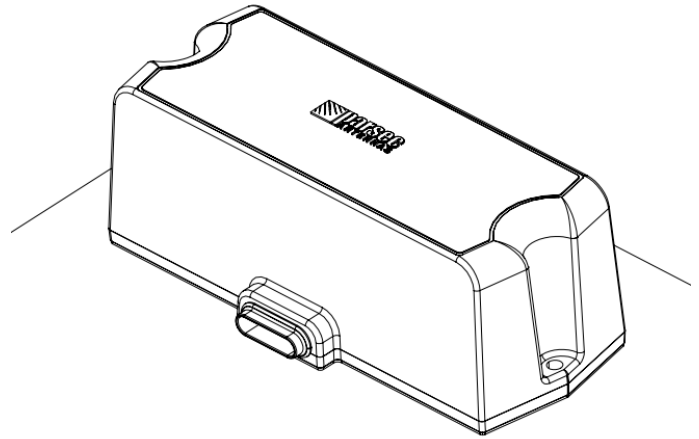
## Hardware Accessories

<i>Accessory</i>	<i>Part Number</i>
Lightning Arrestor – SMA(F) to SMA(F)	PTA0476
Lightning Arrestor – N(F) to N(M)	PTA0736
SMA Wrench, Key Chain	PTA0194
Service: Cable Sleeving (Priced Per Ft)	Cable Sleeving

**\*Lightning Arrestors are recommended for outdoor installation**

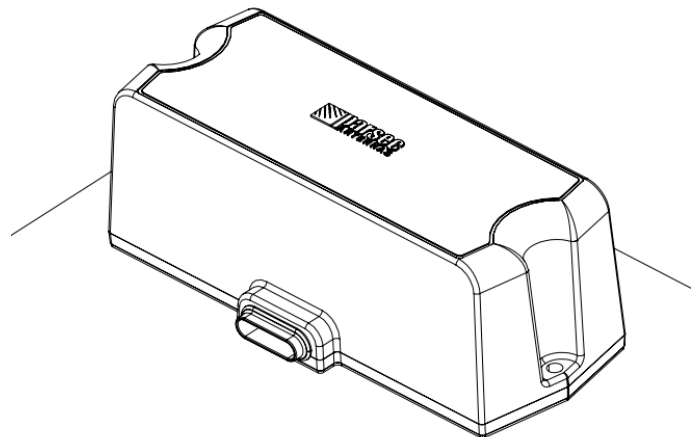
## Table Mount

1. Select the mounting location.
  - A. To avoid de-tuning or interference issues, install the antenna as far away as possible from other devices (minimum 24 inches), including lights, AC units, routers, and other antennas.
  - B. Find a suitable location with a high friction surface and out of the way of accidental pushing or pulling of cables.
  - C. A clear line of sight to the nearest cell tower is recommended for best performance.
  - D. Ensure there is a 20" x 20" ground plane/metal surface.
  - E. Place the antenna on the table. The antenna should be facing up as shown in the picture.



## Magnetic Mount

1. Select the mounting location.
  - A. A horizontal, ferrous metallic surface is required for mounting the antenna. Check that the magnetic mount base has sufficient magnetic attraction to the mounting surface.
  - B. To avoid de-tuning or interference issues, install the antenna as far away as possible from other electrical devices (minimum 24 inches), including light bars, AC units, fans, cameras, routers, and other antennas.
  - C. The Boston Terrier should not be installed on a car rooftop or in a windy location.**
2. Place the antenna with the magnetic mount base onto the mounting location in the desired orientation. The antenna should be facing up as shown in the picture.



## Adhesive Mount

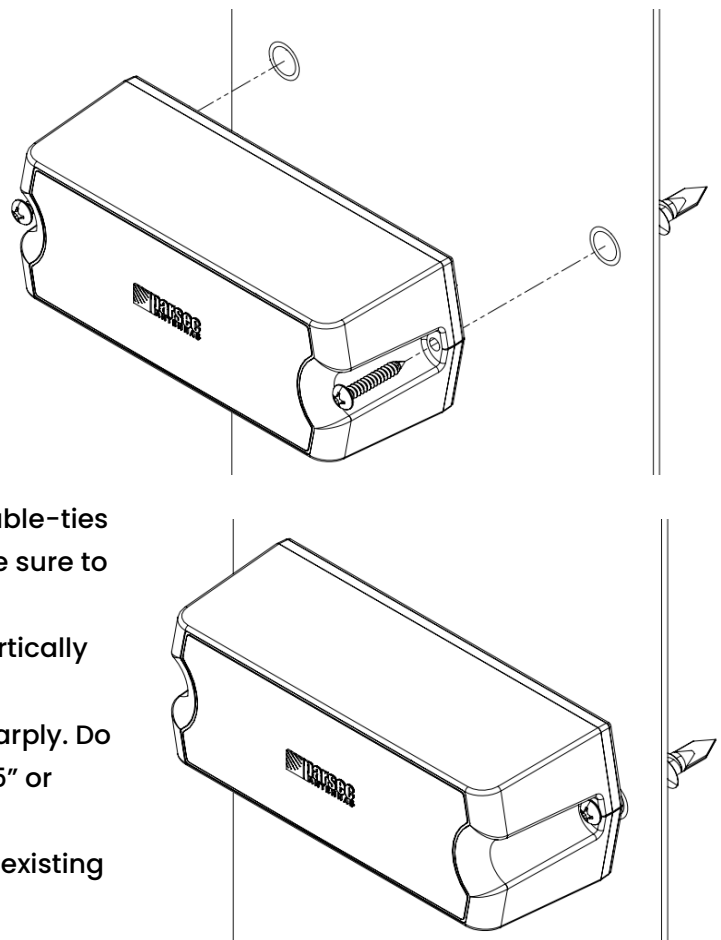
1. Clean debris off the surface and then mark the desired antenna orientation by placing the antenna flat on the surface.
2. Lift the antenna and remove the protective backing from the underside of the antenna and place the antenna back in the desired position. Apply downward pressure on the antenna to stick it to the panel. This step is optional if you plan to mount the antenna magnetically. The antenna should be facing up as shown in the picture.

## Wall Mount

1. Select the mounting location.
  - A. To avoid de-tuning or interference issues, install the antenna as far away as possible from other devices (minimum 24 inches), including lights, AC units, routers, and other antennas.
2. Use a stud finder to ensure that the antenna is being installed away from any pipes, electrical wiring, etc.
3. Drill two 0.25" diameter holes into the wall.
  - A. Mark the locations of the holes as shown below.



- B. Use a 1/4" diameter drill bit to drill holes at the marked locations.
4. Install the provided wall anchors and screws into the wall.
  - A. Insert the wall anchors into the holes. Ensure that the anchors are fully inserted.
  - B. Use the screws to secure the antenna by screwing into the wall anchors and tighten.
5. Secure the antenna cables to the wall roughly 6 inches below the antenna to provide strain relief. Vinyl electrical tape or cable-ties can be used. If using cable-ties outside, make sure to use UV resistant cable-ties.
  - A. Ensure that the antenna cables run vertically at least 8" under the antenna.
  - B. Ensure that the cables do not bend sharply. Do not bend the cables with a radius of 1.5" or less.
  - C. Route the antenna cables adjacent to existing wiring as much as possible.



## Routing the Cable

1. Properly route the cables, making sure there are no sharp bends. Clamp the cables to the wall at about 6 inches away from the antenna if the cables are being hung straight from the wall.
2. Make sure the antenna is mounted in the correct direction and tighten the mounting hardware. Waterproof the RF connectors using electrical tape, or a heat shrink tube.

## Cable Connection Instructions

### Step 1:

Use canned air and/or isopropyl alcohol to clean all the connectors to ensure that there is no dust in the terminals.

### Step 2.

Connect the antenna cables to the designated terminals on the router, as shown in the tables and images below:

S. No	Cable from Antenna	Connector on Router
1	CELL 1	MAIN0
2	CELL 2	AUX0 / DIV
3	Wi-Fi 1	2.4/5 GHz Wi-Fi 1
4	Wi-Fi 2	2.4/5 GHz Wi-Fi 2
5	GPS	GNSS

## Commission and Testing

Check each coaxial cable connector and confirm that it cannot be easily loosened. Visually inspect the coaxial cables to ensure that they are not sharply bent and are sufficiently secured and supported between the antenna and the router.

Use a cellular device's built-in diagnostics to confirm the RSSI is higher than -75dB. Confirm the cellular connection supports communications at required data rates.

Connect the cellular/LTE cables to the router and stow any unused coaxial cables to avoid damage.



### CAUTION

To comply with FOC RF Exposure requirements in section 1.1310 of the FCC Rules, antennas used with this device must be installed to provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons to satisfy RF exposure compliance.



### DO NOT

- Operate the transmitter when someone is within 24 inches of the antenna
- Install the antenna or mast assembly on a windy day
- Install the mast close to power lines as it can cause serious injuries or death



### WARNING

Watch out for overhead power lines. Check the distance to power lines before beginning installation.



### WARNING

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