



## *airFiber* X Antenna

3 GHz, 26 dBi Slant 45  
Antenna for airFiber®

Model: AF-3G26-S45

QUICK START GUIDE

## Introduction

Thank you for purchasing the Ubiquiti Networks® 3 GHz, 26 dBi Slant 45 Antenna for airFiber®. This Quick Start Guide is designed to guide you through installation and also includes warranty terms.

## Package Contents



Dish Reflector



Antenna Feed



Mounting Bracket



Protective Shroud



Pole Clamps  
(Qty. 2)



Stabilizer Brackets  
(Qty. 2)



RF Cables  
(Qty. 2)



Elevation Rod Assembly



M10x150 Carriage Bolts  
(Qty. 4)



M10x100 Carriage Bolts  
(Qty. 2)



M10x25 Carriage Bolts  
(Qty. 3)



M4 Bolts  
(Qty. 4)



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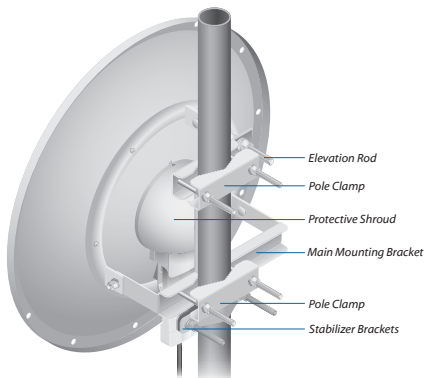
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**TERMS OF USE:** Ubiquiti radio devices must be professionally installed. Shielded Ethernet cable and earth grounding must be used as conditions of product warranty. TOUGH Cable is designed for outdoor installations. It is the customer's responsibility to follow local country regulations, including operation within legal frequency channels, output power, and Dynamic Frequency Selection (DFS) requirements.

## Installation Requirements

- airFiber AF-3X radio (sold separately)
- Phillips screwdriver
- 16 mm wrench
- 24 mm wrench
- Mounting point:
  - At least 1 m below the highest point on the structure
  - For tower installations, at least 3 m below the top of the tower
- Shielded Category 5 (or above) cabling should be used for all wired Ethernet connections and should be grounded through the AC ground of the PoE.

## Hardware Overview

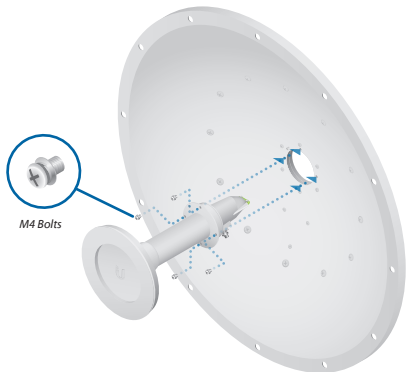


*Fully Assembled Back View*

## Hardware Installation

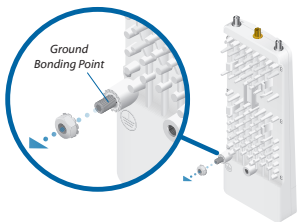
**!** **Important:** Handle the *Dish Reflector* with care. Deformations to its shape may degrade performance.

1. The *Dish Reflector* and *Antenna Feed* are keyed so the *Antenna Feed* can only be installed in a single orientation. Attach the *Antenna Feed* to the *Dish Reflector* in the following steps:
  - a. Line up the alignment pin on the *Dish Reflector* with the hole on the *Antenna Feed*.
  - b. Fasten the *Antenna Feed* to the *Dish Reflector* using the four *M4 Bolts*.
  - c. Tighten the four *M4 Bolts*.

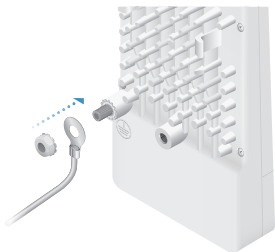


**!** **Important:** Do not handle the antenna by the *Antenna Feed* once the feed is connected.

2. Remove the nut from the ground bonding point located on the back of the airFiber radio.



3. Attach a ground wire (min. 10 AWG or 5 mm<sup>2</sup>) to the lug and replace the nut to secure the wire.



4. At the installation site, secure the other end of the ground wire to a grounded mast, pole, tower, or grounding bar.

**!** **WARNING:** Failure to properly ground your airFiber radio will void your warranty.

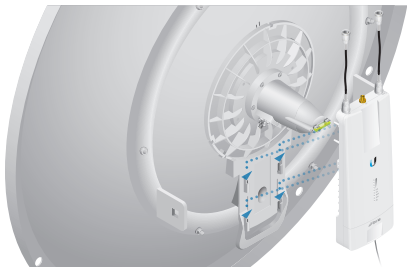
**📄** **Note:** The ground wire should be as short as possible and no longer than one meter in length.

5. Attach the *RF Cables* to the connectors labeled **Chain 0** and **Chain 1** on the airFiber radio.



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6. Attach the airFiber radio to the *Dish Reflector*.
  - a. Align the mounting tabs on the back of the airFiber radio with the airFiber radio mount located below the *Antenna Feed*.
  - b. Slide the airFiber radio down to lock it into place.



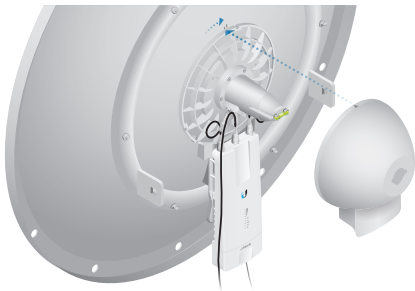
7. Attach the other ends of the *RF Cables* to the RF connectors on the *Antenna Feed*.



8. Attach the GPS antenna (included with the airFiber radio) to the **GPS** connector.

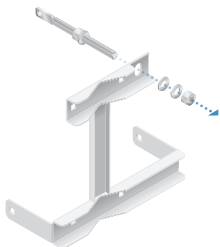



9. Attach the *Protective Shroud*.
- Align the arrow on the top of the shroud with the short hash mark on the *Dish Reflector*.
  - Rotate the shroud clockwise until it aligns with the long hash mark to lock into place.



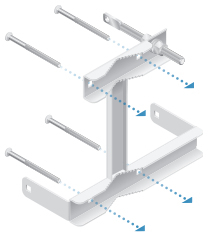


10. The *Elevation Rod Assembly* includes washers and nuts. Remove one washer, one spring lock washer, and one nut. Use them to secure the *Elevation Rod* when assembling.
11. Attach the *Elevation Rod* to the *Mounting Bracket*.
  - a. Insert the *Elevation Rod* into the *Mounting Bracket*.
  - b. Secure the *Elevation Rod* with the washer, spring lock washer, and nut.



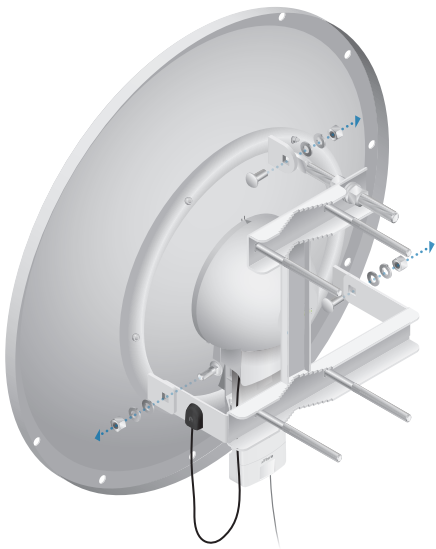
 **Note:** Each *Carriage Bolt* includes a washer, spring lock washer, and nut. Remove these and use them to secure the bolts in the following steps.

12. Insert the four *M10x150 Carriage Bolts* into the *Mounting Bracket*.



13. Attach the *Dish Reflector* to the *Mounting Bracket*.

- a. Insert one *M10x25 Carriage Bolt* into the *Dish Reflector* and *Elevation Rod*.
- b. Insert two *M10x25 Carriage Bolts* into the *Dish Reflector* and lower section of the *Mounting Bracket*.
- c. Secure each *M10x25 Carriage Bolt* with one washer, one spring lock washer, and one nut.
- d. Attach the magnetic GPS antenna to the *Mounting Bracket* (this is temporary; you will place the GPS antenna on the GPS antenna mount later).

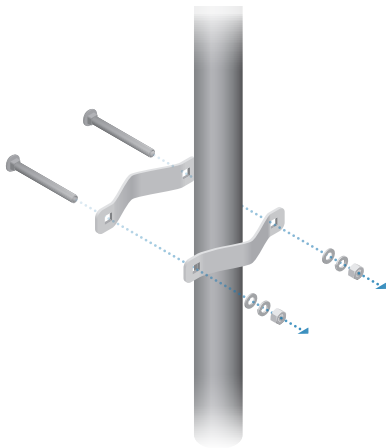


14. Attach the *Stabilizer Brackets* to the pole just beneath the location where the airFiber Antenna will be attached.




**Note:** The mounting assembly can accommodate a  $\varnothing$  38 - 101 mm pole.

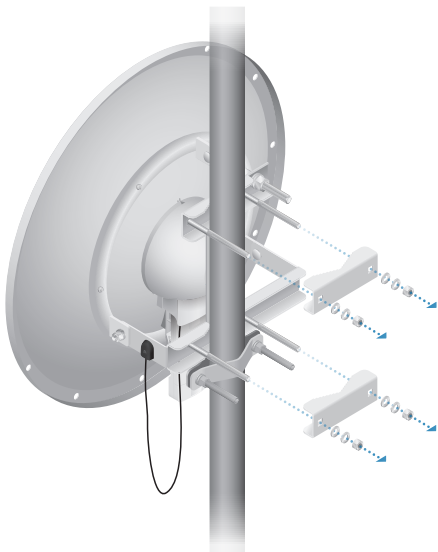
- Place one *Stabilizer Bracket* on each side of the pole.
- Insert the two *M10x100 Carriage Bolts* into the *Stabilizer Brackets*.
- Secure each *M10x100 Carriage Bolt* with one washer, one spring lock washer, and one nut.
- Tighten the nuts to approximately 50 N-m.



15. Attach the *Mounting Bracket* to the pole just above the *Stabilizer Brackets*.

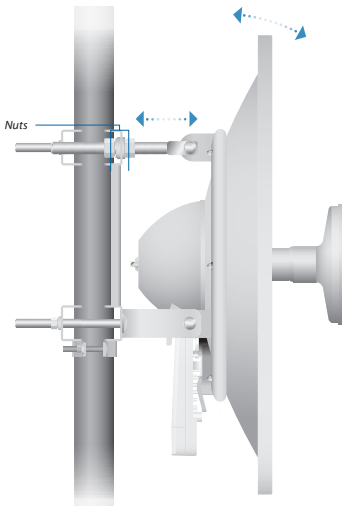
- a. Slide a *Pole Clamp* over each pair of *M10x150 Carriage Bolts*.
- b. Secure each *Carriage Bolt* with one washer, one spring lock washer, and one nut.

 **Note:** Do not tighten the nuts yet. The antenna should be able to rotate around the pole to allow for azimuth adjustment in the next step.




16. Visually align the azimuth and elevation.

- To adjust the azimuth, rotate the antenna while it is supported by the *Stabilizer Brackets*.
- To adjust the elevation angle, tighten or loosen the nuts on the *Elevation Rod* so that the *Dish Reflector* is set to the desired tilt.
- Tighten all bolts and nuts to approximately 50 N-m.

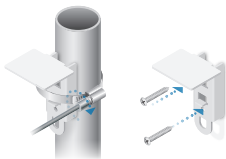


## Mounting the GPS Antenna

Locate a mounting point that has a clear view to the sky, and is above and as far away as possible from the antenna.

 **Note:** All GPS items are included with the airFiber radio.

1. Attach the GPS antenna mount to the pole using the metal strap, or attach it to a wall using the appropriate fasteners (not included).



2. Place the GPS antenna on the mount.



3. Secure the cable of the GPS antenna to the mount with a cable tie.



## Specifications

airFiber Antenna AF-3G26-S45	
Dimensions	650 x 650 x 300 mm (25.6 x 25.6 x 11.8")
Weight	9.8 kg (21.61 lb)
Frequency	3.3 - 3.8 GHz
Gain	26 dBi
HPOL Beamwidth	7° (6 dB)
VPOL Beamwidth	7° (6 dB)
Front-to-Back Ratio	-33 dB
Max. VSWR	1.4:1
Wind Survivability	200 km/h (125 mph)
Wind Loading	787 N @ 200 km/h (177 lbf @ 125 mph)
Polarization	Dual Linear
Cross-Pol Isolation	35 dB Min.
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2
Mounting	Universal Pole Mount, airFiber Radio Mount, and Weatherproof RF Jumpers Included

## Safety Notices

1. Read, follow, and keep these instructions.
2. Heed all warnings.
3. Only use attachments/accessories specified by the manufacturer.



**WARNING:** Do not use this product in location that can be submerged by water.



**WARNING:** Avoid using this product during an electrical storm. There may be a remote risk of electric shock from lightning.

## Electrical Safety Information

1. Compliance is required with respect to voltage, frequency, and current requirements indicated on the manufacturer's label. Connection to a different power source than those specified may result in improper operation, damage to the equipment or pose a fire hazard if the limitations are not followed.
2. There are no operator serviceable parts inside this equipment. Service should be provided only by a qualified service technician.



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L'antenne et l'émetteur doit être installé pour fournir une distance de séparation de toute les personnes et ne doit pas être situé ou opérant en conjonction avec une autre antenne ou un autre émetteur. Pour la distance spécifique de séparation, se référer au Guide de démarrage rapide pour votre appareil airFiber radio (l'émetteur).

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