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## NovAtel GPSAntenna™ Accessory Choke Ring Model A032

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### DESCRIPTION

The NovAtel Choke Ring Model A032 has been designed to provide a light-weight, low-cost solution for the problem of GPS signal multipath reflections. It enables the NovAtel GPSAntennas to achieve geodetic-quality GPS measurements for surveying, mapping and research applications.

A choke ring's unique construction substantially reduces the multipath effect on the GPS signal. The choke ring actually reduces the antenna gain at low elevation, where the multipath is more prone to affect system accuracy. By reducing measurement errors due to multipath, the result is greater accuracy in your positioning calculations.

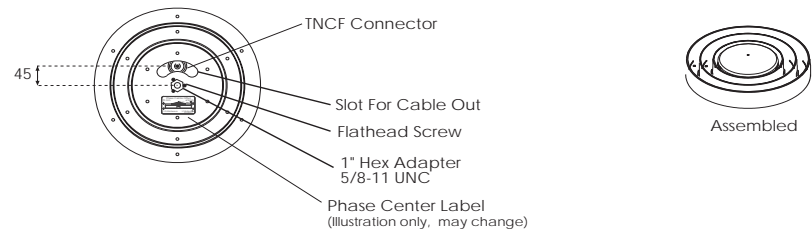
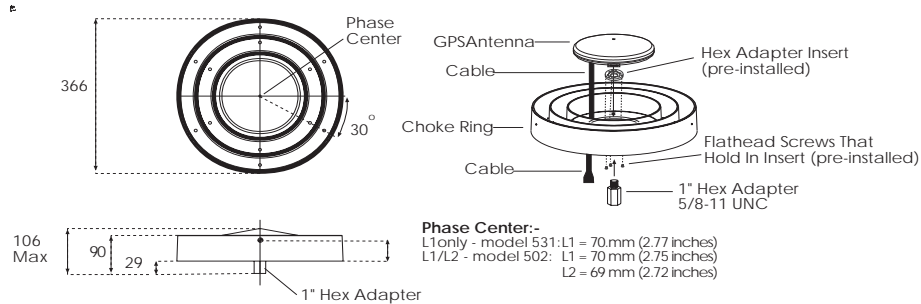
The Model A032 choke ring is intended for use with NovAtel GPSAntenna Models 502, HMT20004, 531, and HMT20002. It will mount on a standard surveying tripod (with 5/8" mounting bolt), or other equivalent mounting structure.

# GPS Choke Ring Model A032

## Specifications

Material:	Aluminum casting alloy with powder coated polyurethane finish
Diameter:	36.92 cm (14.4 inches)
Height of choke ring:	6.15 cm (2.4 inches)
Weight:	1.8 kg (4.4 lbs.)
Mounting:	5/8 - 11 UNC thread
Usable temperature range:	-55°C to +70°C (-67°F to 158°F)
Phase Center (L1 only – model 531):	70 mm (2.77 inches)
Phase Center (L1/L2 – model 502):	L1 = 70 mm (2.75 inches) L2 = 69 mm (2.72 inches)

## Mechanical Drawings



Note: All dimensions in millimetres except for thread size.

## Installation

The procedure for setting up your NovAtel GPSAntenna Choke Ring is as follows:

1. From the bottom of the choke ring, feed the TNC connector end of the antenna cable through the curved cable feed opening (next to the center mounting hole).
2. Connect the TNC cable connector to the GPSAntenna and tighten.
3. Seat the GPSAntenna onto the pre-installed hex adapter insert, over the center mounting hole. Orient it so that the cable easily passes through the cable feed opening (see *Figure 1*).
4. Insert the threaded end of the adapter through the mounting hole, from the bottom (see *Figure 2*), into the hex insert and then the base of the antenna. Turn clockwise until finger tight.
5. Now that the choke ring is attached to the adapter, screw the bottom of the adapter onto a tripod, tribrach adapter or other equivalent mount (see *Figure 3*).
6. Pull any excess cable through the cable feed opening and connect it to your receiver.
7. Your GPSAntenna will have a logo and an arrow on its top surface. Align this arrow with north.



Figure 1: Seating the Antenna

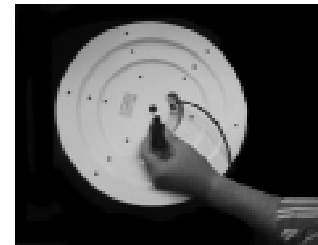


Figure 2: Inserting the Adapter End



Figure 3: Mounted on a Tripod