

CHP and low-band VHF reception

Posted by KB6KGX - 03 Jun 2011 00:49

How does the HomePatrol do with low-band VHF monitoring of 42 MHz? Can't imagine that little stock antenna would do much good at that frequency.

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Re:CHP and low-band VHF reception

Posted by KB6KGX - 20 May 2015 15:05

RADAR wrote:

tHEN must have been Mon. 51 mangetic mount antenna.

Sounds about right. I do recall that there was a mobile version, that was probably it. Still, there hasn't been a better antenna since. Austin Spectra comes close.

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Re:CHP and low-band VHF reception

Posted by RADAR - 20 May 2015 15:58

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Re:CHP and low-band VHF reception

Posted by KB6KGX - 21 May 2015 02:51

tttgf**RADAR wrote:**

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It looks like this:

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Re:CHP and low-band VHF reception

Posted by RADAR - 21 May 2015 02:53

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Posted by KB6KGX - 21 May 2015 08:07

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wHOA! TOO much I paid something like \$59.95 and had about 4 of them.

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