

Outdoor Antenna Installation Guide

WARNING AND CAUTIONS:

- **TO AVOID FIRE, SHOCK, OR DEATH; TURN OFF POWER AT CIRCUIT BREAKER OR FUSE AND TEST THAT POWER IS OFF BEFORE WIRING!**
- To be installed and/or used in accordance with appropriate electrical codes and regulations.

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- **Mounting:** It is critical to the performance of this device that the antenna be oriented vertically. It must point straight up or down for proper operation.
- If you are unsure about any part of these instructions, consult Synapse Customer Support

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DESCRIPTION

The Outdoor Antenna Kit helps ensure the best RF signal on sites with physical obstructions between the SimplySNAP gateway and other SNAP nodes such as lighting controllers.

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CAUTION

- The outdoor antenna must be installed in accordance with national, state, and local electrical codes and requirements
- All work must be performed by qualified personnel
- Disconnect all power before installation or service

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Note: The RP-SMA bulkhead is permanently attached to the Type N connector and the bracket. The reason for the permanent connection is to meet FCC requirements. **Any attempt to disassemble will void the warranty and violate FCC regulations.**

1. After installing the SimplySNAP gateway, determine where the outdoor antenna will be mounted.
2. Using the built-in mounting bracket, mark the mounting holes on the antenna bracket on the mounting surface. Use proper screws and anchors to attach the bracket to the mounting surface.

Note: In order to ensure best RF transmission, please ensure that the antenna is mounted in a vertical alignment.

3. Attach the RP-SMA Adapter (Figure 2) to one end of the cable and then attach the 50 Ohm terminator (Figure 3) to the RP-SMA Adapter. (This is the end that will attach to the antenna.)

Note: The 50 Ohm terminator and RP-SMA adapter helps discharge any built up static from the coax cable during installation. The static can damage the SNAP RF Module which will create poor RF connectivity. **It is the installer's responsibility to protect the SNAP RF module from high static charges.**

4. (If installation requires passing through a wall.) Drill a hole with a 3/8" drill bit. Use 50 Ohm terminator end of the cable to thread the cable through the wall while leaving enough cable to connect to the SS420/450. Then secure the cable to the wall.

Note: Do not pinch the cable or penetrate the cable when securing it to the wall.

5. Attach the Cable to the Gateway: Connect the loose end of the cable (the end **without** the 50 Ohm terminator) to the SNAP bulkhead connector on the gateway. Hand tighten the cable and

then use a pair of needle nose pliers to tighten the cable jack 1/4 turn. If a torque wrench is available, tighten cable to 10 inch pounds.

Note: Do not over tighten or you can damage the internal pin of the cable jack. Damage to the internal pin will cause poor RF connectivity.

6. Attach the cable to the Antenna: Touch your hand to the mounting bracket to discharge any built up static charge. Remove the 50 Ohm terminator. Remove the RP-SMA adapter. Attach the end of the cable to the antenna. Hand tighten the cable and then use a pair of needle nose pliers to tighten the cable jack 1/4 turn. If a torque wrench is available, tighten cable to 10 inch pounds.

Note: Do not over tighten or you can damage the internal pin of the cable jack. Damage to the internal pin will cause poor RF connectivity.

Note: Do not substitute cables. Synapse uses 50 Ohm RF cables that are double-shielded, low-loss, and flexible. The double-shielding is a major factor in the higher quality of this cable, which translates into lower loss/better performance.

Note: When routing the RF cable do not create hard ninety degree turns. Instead use a gentle turn to prevent damage to the RF cable.

Note: SimplySNAP Gateways (SS420/450) are not rated to be mounted outdoors without being placed inside an IP Rated NEMA Box.

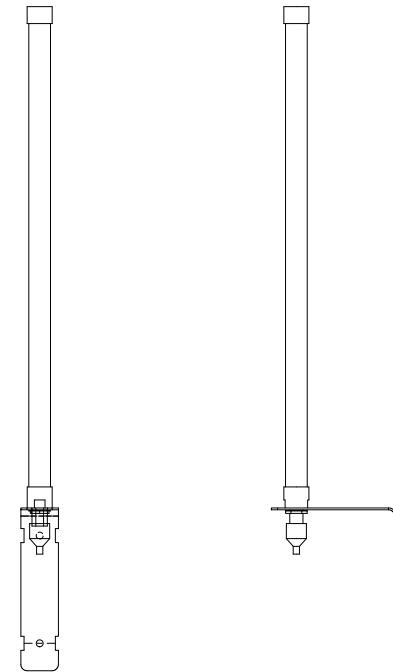


Figure 1 - Antenna with built-in bracket

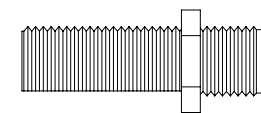


Figure 2 - RP-SMA Female to Female Connector

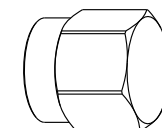


Figure 3 - 50 Ohm Terminator