

Thank you for purchasing a Shakespeare antenna product. Customer comments are welcome. Before installing, please study the diagram and check parts supplied against those listed.

**IMPORTANT! Please read all instructions before installing.**

The Shakespeare Ocean Twin™ Style 5308-R is a professional quality SSB marine whip antenna of 23' length, with conductors running full length. The two-section antenna has a 1" 14-thread ferrule for mounting to deck or bulkhead using a Shakespeare Style 409-R or 410-R Mounting Kit (each sold separately).

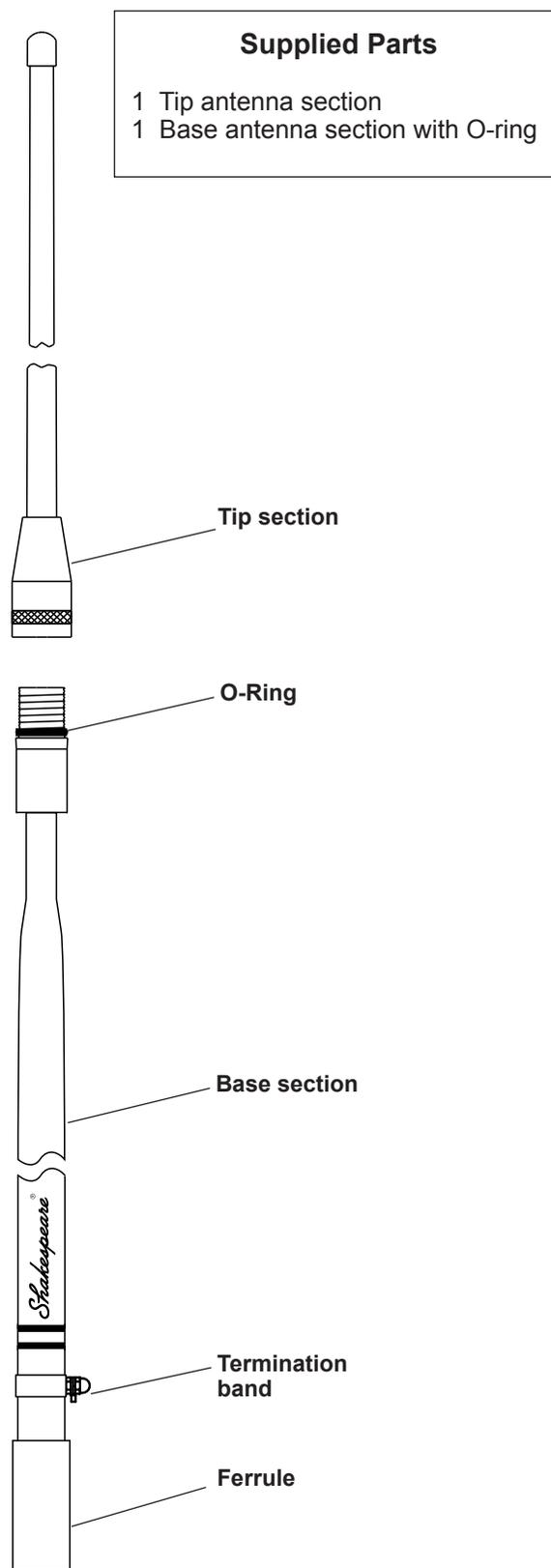
## Installation Instructions

Choose a mounting location that is as free as possible from obstructions, and as far as possible from other antennas and sources of RF.

1. Inspect the O-ring seal to be sure it is seated in the groove of the base section's upper ferrule. Thread the Tip section onto the Base section's upper ferrule and hand tighten.
2. Mount the antenna to deck or bulkhead using a Shakespeare Style 409-R or 410-R Mounting Kit (each sold separately). Follow the mounting instructions included with the mount you choose. **This antenna requires an upper support bracket, which must be installed at least 3 to 5 feet above the antenna's base where possible.**
3. SSB antennas and transceivers require adequate grounding systems. Follow the radio manufacturer's instructions for connecting the antenna to your SSB radio system.

## Cleaning instructions

To clean the antenna, use mild dishwashing liquid (one that is not harsh to the hands and *without* ammonia) in lukewarm water. Do not let fuels or solvents come in contact with the antenna.



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