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Base station outdoor lightning protection



Overview

The protection of GSM and base station towers from lightning and overvoltage is provided by integrating external lightning systems, internal lightning systems, earthing, equipotential bonding and LV surge arrester protection techniques within the framework of IEC-62305 standard. Do I need a lightning arrester?

You need to install lightning protection to your antenna system. This will (hopefully) channel that energy to “ground”. It will (hopefully) protect your radio and your home. Better stated, it will help minimize the damage. You want a lightning arrester for protection. There are many brands and types that can get the job done.

Why is lightning protection important?

Lightning protection is important. Even if you live in a region less susceptible to thunderstorms and lightning strikes, that antenna is still a juicy target. So do something about it. You need to install lightning protection to your antenna system. This will (hopefully) channel that energy to “ground”.

Can a lightning arrester stop a direct strike?

First, to be clear, a direct strike has way too much energy to be completely stopped by an ordinary feed line lightning arrester. However it will most certainly help with lesser lightning. It will help protect your radio from damaging static electricity and lightning induced surge.

Does antenna lightning protection really work?

Antenna lightning protection can get pretty involved, and for good reason! There are more ways to help mitigate this problem, especially if you have a tower, multiple antennas, etc. But this simple easy-to-install lightning arrester (or any similar device) is an inexpensive yet effective way to help protect your radios.

Should I Disconnect my radio antenna cable before a thunderstorm?

However it will most certainly help with lesser lightning. It will help protect your radio from damaging static electricity and lightning induced surge. With that said, the best thing to do. You should always completely disconnect your radio's antenna cable before an impending thunderstorm.

What happens if lightning strikes a radio?

Lightning seeks the best path to ground. The path of least resistance to ground. If lightning strikes your antenna, the path might go down the feed line and to your radio. The radio will be destroyed. It could even start a fire. Or cause injury. Lightning protection is important.

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