

- 1. SLIM JIM LENGTH OF 163" SHOULD PUT THE RESONANT FREQUENCY AROUND 52.750 MHz.
- 2. THE WIREMAN #552, 16 AWG, 19 STRAND, 450 OHM, POLYETHYLENE JACKET, CCS LADDERLINE.
- 3. THE WIREMAN CQ118, RG 8X, COAX.
- 4. VSWR 2:1 BANDWIDTH IS 51.600 MHz TO 53.950 MHz.
- 5. BE CAREFUL APPLYING HEAT SHRINK TO THE LADDER LINE. USE A MODERATE AMOUNT OF HEAT AND BE AWARE THE LADDER LINE CAN MELT, WARP, OR COMPRESS WHEN HEATED. USE A 3/4" WIDE BLOCK OF WOOD OR TOOL TO KEEP THE LADDER LINE FLAT AND STRAIGHT WHILE APPLYING HEAT SHRINK.
- 6. DO NOT USE MARINE GRADE OR ADHESIVE LINED HEAT SHRINK OR HEAT SHRINK WITH A 3:1 SHRINK RATIO. ONLY USE LIGHT WEIGHT HEAT SHRINK WITH A LOW MELTING TEMPERATURE.
- 7. TEST THE ANTENNA AND MEASURE SWR BEFORE SOLDERING FEED POINT WIRES. USE A TEMPORARY FEED POINT CONNECTION TO VERIFY SWR AND ADJUST FEED POINT WIRE LOCATION AS REQUIRED TO ADJUST ANTENNA SWR.



54 000

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51 000

52 000

ANTENNA TEST PLOTS

Frequency, kHz