



## MOUNTING BRACKET INSTRUCTION SHEET

The information on this sheet is applicable to both the MT400/2BRK, MT401/3BRK EPIRB mounting bracket kits.

These kits are provided to replace a damaged bracket or alternatively provide a secondary mounting location on the same or another vessel.

### IMPORTANT PLEASE READ

It is vitally important that the correct mounting bracket, is used with the applicable EPIRB model, please refer to the table below.

Yellow chassis EPIRB models contain a water activation mechanism in addition to the manual operator controls. Mounting brackets with a yellow collar (MT401/3BRK) contain a defeat feature which stops the EPIRB activating should it become wet whilst stowed in the mounting bracket.

Orange chassis EPIRB provide a manual operator switch as the single means of activation. They should be stowed in a mounting bracket with an orange collar (MT400/2BRK) to achieve the rated 'Compass Safe Distance' for this product.

If you are unsure which mounting bracket is applicable to your EPIRB please seek advise from your retailer.

### EPIRB model bracket compatibility:

MOUNTING BRACKET	EPIRB MODELS
MT400/2BRK	All MT400, MT402
MT401/3BRK	All MT401, MT403, MT403G*

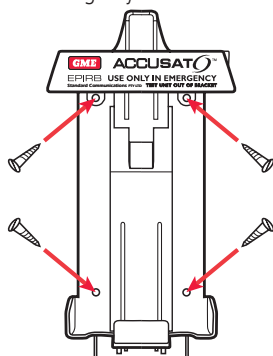
\* Please Note: Manual release brackets are not compatible with Float Free versions of these EPIRBs.

**NOTE:** (MT401/403/403G only). This model should always be stowed in its bracket to minimise the possibility of an accidental automatic activation in the presence of moisture. The yellow collar, provided only with this model's bracket, contains special features which temporarily inhibit automatic water activation of the EPIRB. If transporting the MT401/403/403G out of its mounting bracket, ensure that it remains completely dry at all times.

### INSTALLATION

The EPIRB can be mounted upright or horizontally against a panel or bulkhead. When selecting a location, consider the following:

- Select a location that is readily accessible in an emergency.
- Ensure the unit is protected against the environment. Avoid locations where it will be subject to water spray or continuous sunlight.
- Mount the unit in a location where it will be safe from physical damage.
- The specifications shown on the side of the beacon contain the 'Compass Safe Distance' for your particular model EPIRB. This is the minimum distance that must be maintained between an inactive stowed beacon and any magnetic navigational device.
- Confirm the selected location allows sufficient clearance to remove the beacon from the bracket when required.



Hold the mounting bracket in place (with the EPIRB removed) and mark the location of the mounting holes. Screw the bracket to the panel or bulkhead using the stainless steel screws supplied.

**NOTE:** The placement of the mounting holes for the mounting bracket are identical to those used on the earlier MT300 EPIRB.

Once the bracket is fixed in place, fit the EPIRB to the bracket.

### BRACKET RELEASE AND STOWAGE

#### To remove the EPIRB:

**WARNING:** (MT401/403/403G only). DO NOT remove the EPIRB from its mounting bracket if the unit is wet, it may automatically activate. Ensure the unit is thoroughly dry before removal.

1. With one hand, press down on the tab marked 'RELEASE' at the base of the bracket.
2. Grasp the EPIRB with the other hand and pull it outwards and downwards.
3. The antenna will release automatically and spring to the upright position.

#### To re-fit the EPIRB:

1. Insert the EPIRB, antenna first, upwards into the bracket with the beacon orientated such that the EMERGENCY ACTIVATION instructions face towards the front.
2. Press the tip of the antenna against the bottom of the three ridges in the antenna slot and slide the EPIRB upwards into the frame of the bracket so that the antenna folds over.
3. Press downwards on the 'RELEASE' lever and push the EPIRB base firmly into the bracket until the lever clicks upwards.



1300 463 463 [gme.net.au](http://gme.net.au)

A division of Standard Communications Pty Ltd.

Head Office: PO Box 96, Winston Hills, NSW 2153, Australia.

New Zealand: PO Box 58446 Botany, Auckland, 2163, NZ. T: (09) 274 0955.

All other international enquiries email: [export@gme.net.au](mailto:export@gme.net.au)

