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Model: CM-9025  
Brand: Channel Master

## INTRODUCTION

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The Channel Master CM-9025 is a heavy-duty 3-inch wall mount system designed for securely installing TV antennas and masts. This robust bracket provides 3 inches of standoff from the mounting surface, ensuring adequate clearance for various architectural features such as roof overhangs. Constructed from durable alloy steel, the CM-9025 is engineered to withstand environmental elements and support masts with a diameter of up to 2.5 inches. This manual provides essential information for safe and effective installation and maintenance of your wall mount.

## SAFETY INFORMATION

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Please read and understand all safety instructions before proceeding with installation. Failure to follow these instructions may result in personal injury or property damage.

- **Working at Heights:** Antenna installation often involves working at elevated heights. Always use appropriate safety equipment, including ladders, harnesses, and fall protection. Ensure ladders are stable and on level ground.
- **Electrical Hazards:** Be extremely cautious of power lines. Contact with power lines can cause serious injury or death. Maintain a safe distance from all electrical wires. Do not install during lightning storms or high winds.
- **Structural Integrity:** Ensure the mounting surface (wall, fascia, etc.) is structurally sound and capable of supporting the weight of the mount, mast, and antenna, especially under wind load. Locate and secure mounts to wall studs or other solid structural elements.
- **Guy Wires:** For mast installations exceeding 10 feet in height, Channel Master strongly recommends the use of guy wires to provide additional stability and support against wind forces.
- **Grounding:** Always follow local electrical codes for proper grounding of the antenna and mast to protect against lightning strikes.
- **Tools:** Use only tools in good condition. Wear appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) such as safety glasses and gloves.

## PACKAGE CONTENTS

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Verify that all components are present before beginning installation:

- Two (2) Channel Master 3" Wall Mount Brackets
- Four (4) Lag Bolts for wall attachment
- Two (2) U-Bolts with V-Blocks for mast attachment
- Four (4) Nuts for U-Bolts

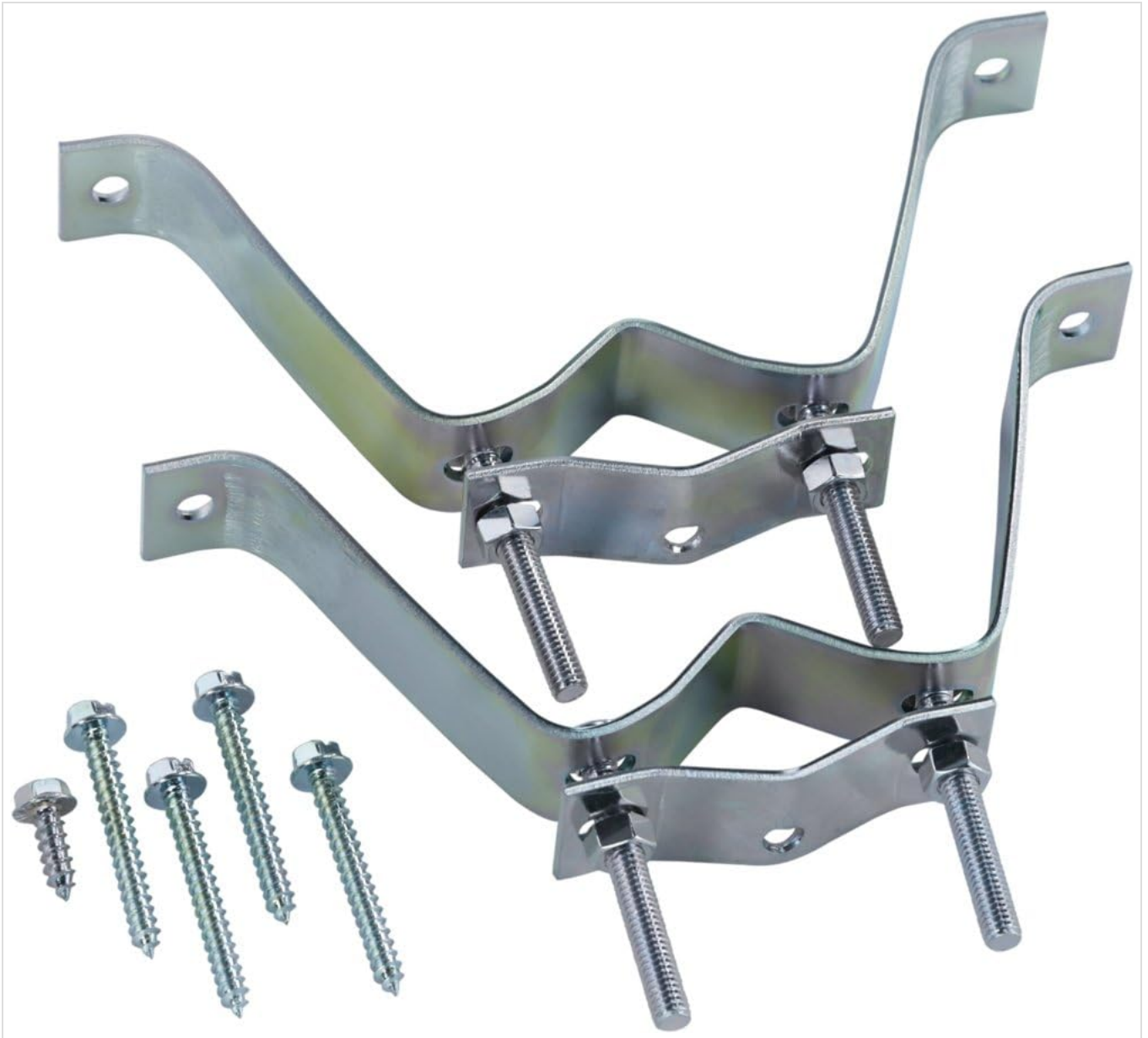


Image 1: Complete package contents including two wall mount brackets and lag bolts.

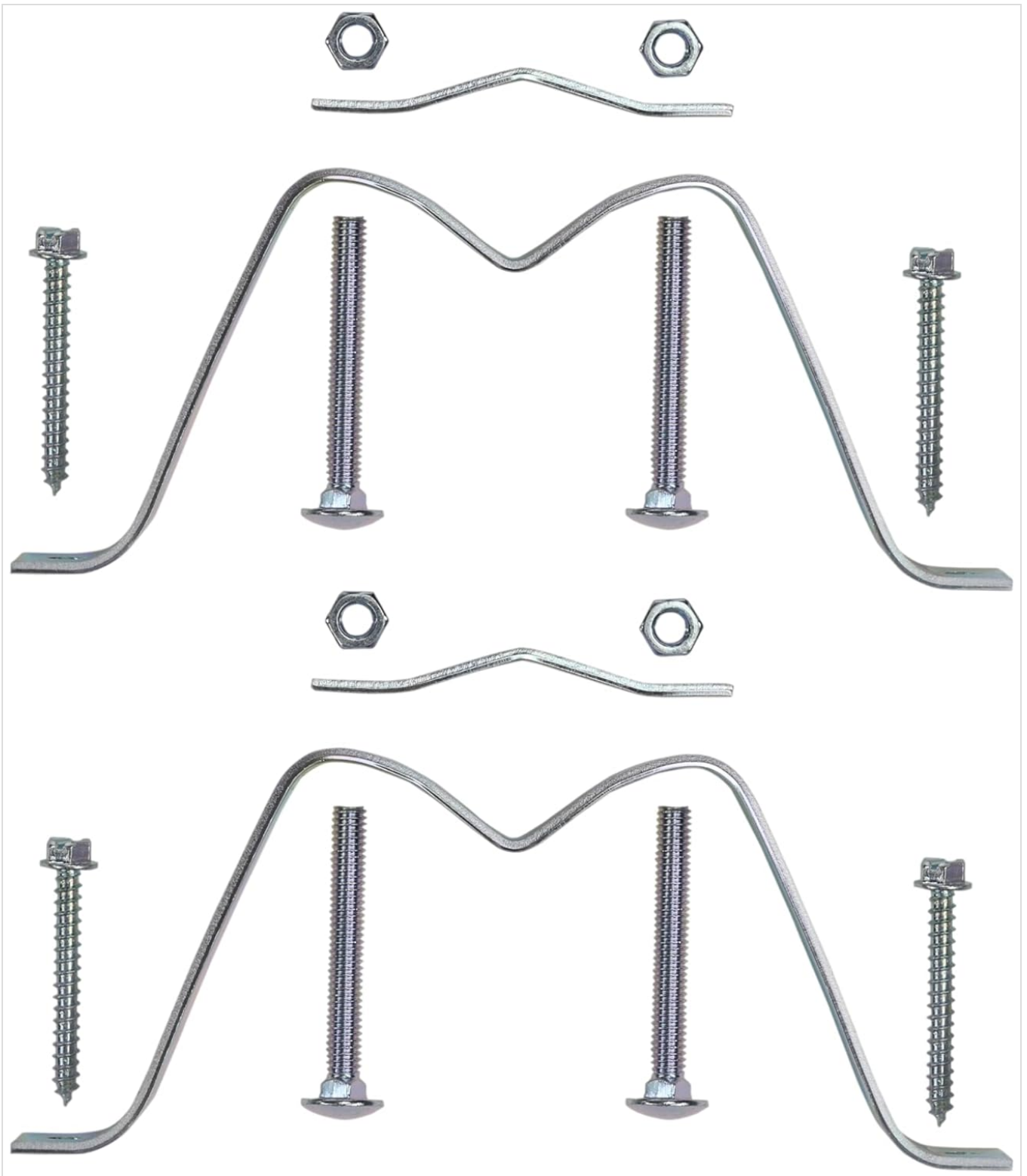


Image 2: Individual components of the wall mount system, showing brackets, U-bolts, V-blocks, nuts, and lag bolts.

## SETUP AND INSTALLATION

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### Tools Required:

- Drill with appropriate drill bits (for pilot holes)
- Stud finder (recommended for wood frame construction)
- Measuring tape
- Level
- Wrench or socket set (for U-bolt nuts)

- Pencil or marker

## Installation Steps:

1. **Site Selection:** Choose a mounting location on a sturdy wall that can support the weight of the antenna, mast, and mount, especially under wind load. Ideally, select a location where you can fasten the lag bolts directly into wall studs or solid blocking.
2. **Marking Drill Points:** Hold one of the wall mount brackets against the chosen wall location. Use a level to ensure it is plumb. Mark the positions for the two lag bolt holes. Repeat this process for the second bracket, ensuring it is vertically aligned with the first and spaced appropriately for your mast length (typically 3-6 feet apart, depending on mast height and antenna size).
3. **Drilling Pilot Holes:** Using a drill bit slightly smaller than the diameter of the lag bolts, drill pilot holes at the marked locations. Ensure the depth of the pilot holes is sufficient for the full length of the lag bolts.
4. **Mounting Brackets:** Align the first bracket with the pilot holes. Insert the lag bolts and tighten them securely using a wrench or socket. Do not overtighten, as this can strip the wood or damage the bracket. Repeat for the second bracket.
5. **Attaching Mast:** Insert your antenna mast (up to 2.5 inches in diameter) into the U-bolt sections of the mounted brackets. Place the V-blocks against the mast, then slide the U-bolts over the V-blocks and through the bracket holes. Secure with the provided nuts, tightening them evenly to hold the mast firmly in place.
6. **Final Checks:** Ensure the mast is plumb using a level. Verify all bolts and nuts are securely tightened. If your mast extends more than 10 feet above the top mount, install appropriate guy wires for added stability as per safety guidelines.



Image 3: A Channel Master wall mount securely installed on a wall, holding an antenna mast.

## USAGE GUIDELINES

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Once installed, the Channel Master wall mount requires minimal interaction. However, consider the following guidelines for optimal performance and longevity:

- **Mast Compatibility:** Ensure the mast used does not exceed the maximum recommended diameter of 2.5 inches to maintain a secure fit and prevent undue stress on the U-bolts.
- **Wind Load:** While the mount is heavy-duty, extreme wind conditions can exert significant force on the antenna and mast. Regular inspections are recommended, especially after severe weather.
- **Antenna Alignment:** If the antenna needs re-alignment, loosen the U-bolt nuts slightly, adjust the mast, and then re-tighten firmly.

## MAINTENANCE

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Regular maintenance helps ensure the long-term stability and safety of your antenna installation.

- **Periodic Inspection:** At least once a year, or after any significant weather event, inspect the wall mounts, mast, and antenna. Check for any signs of corrosion, rust, or physical damage.
- **Fastener Check:** Verify that all lag bolts securing the brackets to the wall and all U-bolt nuts securing the mast are still tight. Re-tighten any loose fasteners.
- **Cleanliness:** Keep the mounts free from excessive dirt, debris, or vegetation buildup.

## TROUBLESHOOTING

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This section addresses common issues that may arise with your wall mount installation.

Problem	Possible Cause	Solution
Mast is wobbly or loose.	U-bolt nuts are loose; mast diameter is too small for U-bolts; insufficient number of mounts for mast height/antenna size; inadequate structural support.	Tighten U-bolt nuts firmly. Ensure mast diameter is within the 2.5-inch limit. Consider adding additional mounts or guy wires for taller masts or larger antennas. Verify mounts are secured to solid structural elements.
Mounts appear to be pulling away from the wall.	Lag bolts are loose or stripped; mounting surface is not strong enough; excessive wind load on antenna/mast.	Re-tighten lag bolts. If stripped, consider using larger lag bolts or relocating the mount to a stronger section of the wall. Reinforce the mounting surface if necessary. Ensure guy wires are used for tall masts.
Corrosion or rust on components.	Exposure to harsh weather conditions over time.	Clean affected areas and apply a rust-inhibiting primer and paint. Consider replacing severely corroded components.

## SPECIFICATIONS

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Feature	Detail
Model Number	CM-9025
Unit Count	2 Brackets (1 Pair)
Mounting Type	Wall Mount
Material	Alloy Steel
Standoff from Wall	3 inches
Maximum Mast Diameter	2.5 inches
Product Dimensions (L x W x H)	8.75 x 1.75 x 4 inches
Item Weight	1.41 pounds
Manufacturer	Channel Master
UPC	020572090254

## WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

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For specific warranty details regarding your Channel Master CM-9025 wall mount, please refer to the documentation included with your purchase or visit the official Channel Master website.

For technical support, product inquiries, or to explore other Channel Master products, please visit the Channel Master Store on Amazon or their official company website.