

HELIX ANTENNA DATASHEET

OMNISTAR-GPS-GLONASS-BDS ANTENNA

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Introduction

This compact multi-band antenna is designed by Maxtena using an 8 element RHCP helix antenna, with optional integrated filter. The filter improves filtering and rejection, which reduces the real estate required on the main application board. The antenna operates across; BeiDou, GPS L1, GLONASS, and Omni-star bands and offers an excellent axial ratio and gain performance.

The MULTIBAND-HELIX-1539 is a high performance antenna, built on proprietary Maxtena Helicore™ technology. This technology provides exceptional pattern control, polarization purity and high efficiency in a very compact form factor. The antenna includes a short U.FL pigtail connector for easy installation.

This antenna requires the sale of service ahead of the sale of antennas, such as feasibility studies, prototyping, and chamber measurement. The antenna is mounted on the inside of the applications housing, allowing it to be hidden. The antenna element is custom tuned to the applications enclosure.

Electrical & Environmental Specifications

Parameter	Specifications	Specifications (with filter)			
Operating frequency (3 dB bandwidth)	1539 MHz-1610 MHz				
Minimum bore-sight gain	0 dBic (min)	-1.6 dBic (min)			
Peak bore-sight gain	1.5 dBic (typical) @1575MHz	0.2 dBic (typical) @1575 MHz			
Min gain at 0 elevation	-7 dBic (typical) @1575MHz	-7 dBic (typical) @1575MHz			
Polarization	RHCP				
Axial ratio (max)	2.0 dB (typical) @bore-sight				
VSWR (max) (3 dB bandwidth)	2.0:1 (max) @ 50 Ohm U.FL connector				
Relative humidity range	0-95%				
Operating temp. range	from -40°C to 85°C				
Storage temp. range	from -40°C to 100°C				
RF connector	U.FL				
ROHS compliant	Yes				
Frequency temp. coefficient	10 ppm/°C max (-40 to 105°C)				

^{*} Declared peak gain and reported radiation pattern are intended for a rotationally symmetrical plastic radome.



Fig 1: Prototype sample shown. Image not to scale.

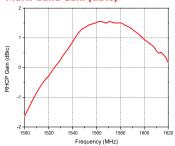
Features

- Ultra Compact 8 Element Multiband RHCP Helix
- Multiple Operating bands 1539MHz-1610 MHz - Beidou/GPS L1/GLONASS/Omni-star
- Maxtena patented Helicore™ light-weight air-dielectric design
- · U.FL coaxial 50 Ohm termination

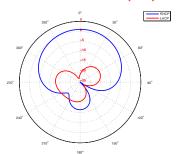
Applications

- · Vehicle and fleet tracking
- · Military & security
- Asset tracking
- Oil & gas industries
- Navigation devices
- · Mining equipment
- · LBS & M2M applications
- · Handheld devices

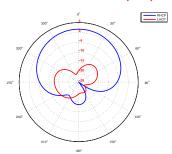
Multi-band Gain (dBic)



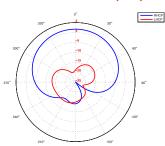
1540 MHz Omni-star Gain (dBic)



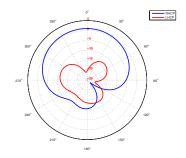
1558 MHz Omni-star Gain (dBic)



1576 MHz GPS L1 Gain (dBic)



1604 MHz GLONASS Gain (dBic)



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Mechanical Specifications & Dimensions

dimensions are in mm

