



12 mm

Description

This is a high performance antenna designed for embedded applications. It is ideal for GPS handhelds, PDAs, and tracking devices. The compact size and light weight features make it perfect for various commercial and industrial applications. With a low noise figure and high-linearity LNZ, this antenna is the ideal solution for the most extreme and demanding applications where reliable satellite reception and high accuracy are required. The interface connector is available in U.FL or other. Cable lenght can also be customized.

Mechanical Specifications

Parameter	Design Specifications
RF connector	U.FL or other
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Electrical Specifications 76x76 mm ground plane

Parameter	Design Specifications
Frequency	1575.42 MHz
Polarization	RHCP
Antenna element peak gain	3.5 dBic
DC voltage	2.5 to 3.5 V
DC current	4 mA @ 2.5 V / 7 mA @ 3.5 V
Axial ratio	1.5 dB (typical) / 2.5 dB (max)
Bandwidth (-1db)	10 MHz
LNA network gain	20 dB @ 2.5 V / 24 dB @ 3.5 V
VSWR	1.3 (max)
Impedance	50 Ohm
Operating temp.	from -40°C to 85°C



Features

- · GPS L1 frequency
- Active LNA circuitry
- · Compact size
- Custom tuning
- Custom connector/Cable size

Applications

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

Realized gain plot

Measured at 1575.42 MHz on a 76x76 mm ground plane (E plane, 2.5 V)



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LNA network characteristics

Parameter	Design Specifications
Frequency	1575.42 MHz
DC voltage	2.5 to 3.5 V
DC current	4 mA @ 2.5 V / 7 mA @ 3.5 V
Noise figure	1.8 dB (max)
VSWR	1.3 (max)
Gain	20 dB @ 2.5 V / 24 dB @ 3.5 V
Input P1dB	-33 dBm @ 2.5 V / -35 dBm @ 3.5 V

System wide band response @ 2.5 V 76x76 mm ground plane



Antenna element characteristics

12x12 mm ground plane

Parameter	Design Specifications
Frequency	1575.42 MHz
Polarization	RHCP
Antenna element gain	-4 dBic
Efficiency	30 %
Bandwidth (-1dB)	10 MHz

Antenna element characteristics

76x76 mm ground plane		
	Parameter	Design Specifications
	Frequency	1575.42 MHz
	Polarization	RHCP
	Antenna element gain	3.5 dBic
	Efficiency	60%
	Bandwidth (-1db)	10 MHz

Active/Passive gain vs. frequency



Active/Passive gain vs. frequency



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