



# **Description**

The MPA-406-1612 is a high gain antenna customized for Iridium and GPS frequencies. This antenna is designed for embedded applications which feature Iridium and GPS such tracking devices and IOT solutions. The MPA-406-1612 utilizes a special semi ceramic based material which leads to higher upper hemisphere efficiency and a lower axial ratio as compared to regular patch antennas. This allows the antenna to be superior and a top choice for demanding Iridium antenna requirements. The interface connector is a through pin solution. This antenna has to be fully tuned and customized for Iridium applications and we encourage you to contact us here at Maxtena directly.

### **Electrical Specifications**

70x70 mm ground plane

Parameter	Design Specifications
Frequency	1565 MHz - 1640 MHz
Center Frequency	1612 MHz ± 4 MHz
Bandwidth	79 MHz min
VSWR	1.5 max
Polarization	RHCP
Axial ratio	3 dB max
Gain at Zenith	+2.0 dBi (typical)
Impedance	50 Ohm
Operating Temperature	from -40°C to 85°C

#### **Features**

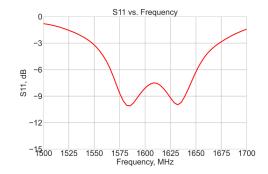
- Ultra High Performance
- Iridium & GPS Band Coverage
- Embedded Applications
- Pin Connector
- · Custom Tuning and Matching

## **Applications**

- IOT
- · Remote Monitoring
- Telematics
- Utilities
- Transportation

#### S11 vs. Frequency plot

Measured at 1600.5 MHz on a 70x70 mm ground plane.





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