

A Tallysman *Accutenna*® TW4421 Wideband Dual Feed GPS/GLONASS Antenna

The TW4421 employs Tallysman's unique *Accutenna*® technology covering the GPS L1, GLONASS G1, and SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS & MSAS) frequency band (1574 to 1606 MHz). The TW4421 features a novel 25mm dual feed wideband patch element that provides a more linear carrier phase response by virtue of the axial ratio that is greatly improved across the full frequency bandwidth. It provides truly circular response over its entire bandwidth thereby producing superior multipath signal rejection. It is especially suitable for high accuracy applications, and also offers high out of band signal rejection.

The two feeds from the patch element are summed in a 90° Hybrid then input to a first stage Low Noise Amplifier (LNA), followed by a mid-section SAW and a second low noise gain stage.

The TW4421 is the smallest dual feed, high performance antenna available. It is housed in a compact IP67 magnetic or adhesive mount enclosure. It is available with a wide range of cable and connector options.

The antenna can be ordered without the magnet. In such cases, the magnet is replaced with a plastic plug to provide a smooth under surface, with the option of ordering it with or without 1.1 mm doublesided VHB tape on the bottom.

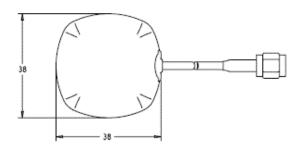
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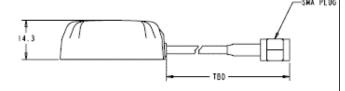
- Cost Sensitive Mission Critical Positioning
- Military & Security
- Covert surveillance
- Fleet Management & Asset Tracking

Features

- Dual feed patch element
- 40% wider bandwidth, small footprint
- Axial ratio: 2.5 dB Max. (GPS & GLONASS)
- Low noise LNA: 1 dB
- High rejection mid-section SAW filter
- High gain: 28 dB typ.
- Wide voltage input range: 2.5 to 16 VDC
- IP67 weather proof housing
- Low Power: 9mA typ. at 2.3Vcc min.







Benefits

- 1dB Bandwidth Includes GPS-L1 & GLONASS
- Greatly enhanced multipath rejection
- Improved GNSS reliability
- Excellent signal to noise ratio
- RoHS compliant
- Ideal for harsh environments
- Excellent out of band signal rejection



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Specifications At; Vcc = 3V, over full bandwidth, T=25°C

Antenna

Architecture Wideband Dual Feed Patch Element

1 dB radiated power bandwidth (RHCP) 32 MHz Antenna Gain (with 100mm ground plane) 4.5 dBic

Axial Ratio over full bandwidth, <1.5 dB @zenith, ≤2.5dB max

Polarization RHCP

Electrical

Architecture Dual Feed Patch -> Hybrid->LNA stage 1 -> SAW filter-> LNA stage 2

Filtered LNA Frequency Bandwidth 1575 to 1606 MHz

Gain 28dB min, 1575 MHz to 1606MHz Gain flatness +/- 2dB, 1575 MHz to 1606MHz Out-of-Band Rejection <1500MHz >32dB

<1550MHz >25dB >1640MHz >35dB

VSWR (at LNA output) <1.5:1 Noise Figure 1.0dB tvp.

Supply Voltage Range (over coaxial cable) +2.5VDC to 16VDC nominal (12VDC recommended maximum)

Supply Current 10mA typ. 15mA max. (@ 85°C)

ESD Circuit Protection 15KV air discharge

Mechanicals & Environmental

Mechanical Size 38mm x 38mm dia. x 14.3mm High

RG174 Cable -40°C to +85°C Operating Temp. Range

Radome and base: ASA plastic Enclosure

Weight 50gm (Enclosure + SMA connector 34gm, cable 0.31gm/cm)

Attachment Method Magnetic or Adhesive Environmental IP67 and RoHS compliant Shock Vertical axis: 50G, other axes: 30G

Vibration 3 axis, sweep = 15 min, 10 to 200Hz sweep: 3G

Warranty One year, parts and labour

Ordering Information

TW4421 - Wideband GPS Antenna 33-4421-xx-yyyy Where xx = connector type and yyyy = cable length in mm

Please refer to the Ordering Guide (http://www.tallysman.com/wp-content/uploads/Current-Ordering-Guide.pdf) for the current and complete list of available radomes and connectors.

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