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SPECIFICATION

- Part No. : **AP.25E.07.0054A**
- Product Name : 25mm One Stage GPS/GALILEO Active Patch Antenna Module with front-end Saw Filter
- Features : Industry leading GPS/GALILEO antenna performance
 - 35mm*35mm*4.50mm (Ground Plane)
 - 54mm Ø1.13 I-PEX MHFI (U.FL)
 - 15dB LNA
 - Wide Input Voltage 1.8V to 5.5V
 - Low Power Consumption

ROHS Compliant





1. Introduction

The AP.25E has been designed specifically for embedded (inside device) integration with GPS/GALILEO receiver modules where there is a GSM transmitter nearby and risk of interference and saturation.

The AP.25E combines a 25*25*2mm advanced low profile ceramic patch antenna with a one stage LNA and a front-end SAW filter with ultra thin coaxial cable.

The Ground Plane size of 35*35mm combined with the larger size GPS/GALILEO Patch, gives this solution a performance increase in gain of 1~2dB. It also helps shields the patch antenna from noise and increases performance at low elevations. Taoglas active antenna modules utilise XtremeGain[™] technology for the highest sensitivity in the industry. The AP.25E consists of 2 functional blocks – the LNA and also the patch antenna.



The AP.25E has a SAW filter on the front of it. The main use of the AP.25E would be for small devices where the GSM transmitter is close to the GPS/GALILEO antenna, it helps avoid burn-out of the LNA or the module due to interference from the GSM transmitter at out band frequencies.



2. Specification

2.1. Patch Antenna

Parameter	Specification		
Frequency	1575.42 ± 1.023MHz		
Gain @ Zenith	+1.5 dBic Typ. @ Zenith		
Polarization	RHCP		
Axial Ratio	3.0dB max. @Zenith		
Patch Dimension	25*25*2mm		

2.2. LNA

Parameter						
Frequency						
		F0=1575.42MHz				
		F0□30MHz 9dB min.				
Outer Band		F0□50MHz 20dB min.				
Attenuation		F0□100MHz 25dB min.				
Output Impedance		50Ω				
Output VSWR		2.0 Max				
Pout at 1dB Gain	Typ2dBm					
Compression point		Min6dBm				
LNA	Gain, Power Co	nsumption and Noise Figure				
	LNA Gain	Power Consumptio (mA)	Noise Figure			
Voltage	(Тур)	Тур				
Min. 1.8V	14dB	2.5dB				
Typ. 3.0V	15dB	2.5dB				
Max. 5.5V	15dB 3mA 2.5dB					

2.3. Cable* & Connector

Parameter	Specification
RF Cable	Coaxial Cable Ø1.13 \pm 0.1mm, length 54 \pm 4.5mm
Connector	IPEX MHFI (U.FL)



2.4. Total Specification (through Antenna, LNA, Cable and Connector)

Parameter	Specification			
Frequency	1575.42 ± 1.023MHz			
	At 5V:16.5± 3dBic			
Gain	At 3V: 16.5 ± 3dBic			
	At 1.8V: 15.5 ± 3dBic			
Output Impedance	50Ω			
Polarization	RHCP			
Output VSWR	Max 2.0			
Operation Temperature	-40°C to + 85°C			
Storage Temperature	-40°C to + 85°C			
Relative Humidity	40% to 95%			
Input Voltage	Min:1.8V Typ. 3.0V Max:5V			
Dimensions	35*35*4.5mm			



3. LNA Gain and Out Band Rejection @3.0V



Cg1 Tr1 S21	>1	1.5754200 GHz	15.125	dB
Cg1 Tr1 S21	2	1.6054200 GHz	-15.348	dB
Cg1 Tr1 S21	3	1.5454200 GHz	4.4144	dB
Cg1 Tr1 S21	4	1.6254200 GHz	-34.991	dB
Cg1 Tr1 S21	5	1.5254200 GHz	-10.262	dB
Cg1 Tr1 S21	6	1.6754200 GHz	-28.746	dB
Cg1 Tr1 S21	7	1.4754200 GHz	-17.596	dB



4. LNA Noise Figure @3.0V





5. Technical Drawing



	Name	Material	Finish	QTY
1	AP.25E Patch(25*25*2mm)	Ceramic	Clear	1
2	1.13 Coaxial Cable	FEP	Gray	1
3	IPEX MHF1	Brass	Gold	1
4	AP.25E PCB	FR4 0.5t	Green	1
5	Shielding Case	SPTE (Tin)	Tin Plated	1







6. Radiation Patterns

6.3 XY Plane Radiation



Pattern	Model No.	Test Mode	Freq (MHz)	Max Gain(dBi)	Min Gain(dBi)	Avg. Gain(dBi)	Source Polar.	Date
1	AP.25E.07.0054A	XZ	1579.42	0.86/347.00	-18.16 / 187.00	-3.65	RHCP	2010/4/19
2	AP.25E.07.0054A	YZ	1579.42	0.73/357.00	-20.87 / 181.00	-3.44	RHCP	2010/4/19

6.1 XZ Plane Radiation



6.2 YZ Plane Radiation





7. Plugs Usage Precautions

Mating / unmating

(1) To disconnect connectors, insert the end portion of I-PEX under the connector flanges and pull off vertically, in the direction of the connector mating axis. (2) To mate the connectors, the mating axes of both connectors must be aligned and the connectors can be mated. The "click" will confirm fully mated connection. Do not attempt to insert on an extreme angle.



Pull forces on the cable after connectors are mated

After the connectors are mated, do not apply a load to the cable in excess of the values indicated in the diagram below.





8. Packaging



30pcs/Tray * 4 = 120pcs/Batch (Vacuum)

390mm*320mm*290mm

120pcs/Batch*5=600 pcs/Carton

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