

RFID Freenove RFID-RC522 Module

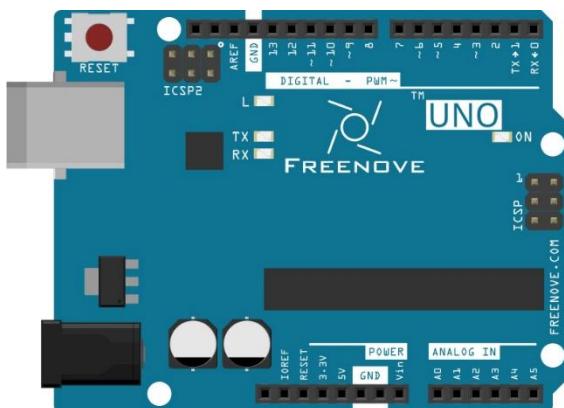
Now, we will learn to use the RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) wireless communication technology.

Project 1 Read UID

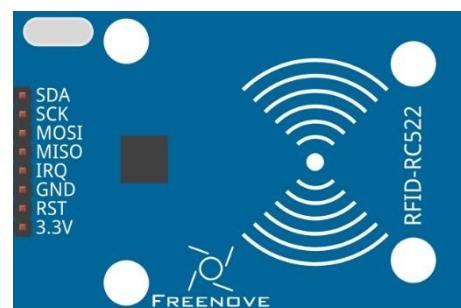
In this project, we will read the unique ID number (UID) of the RFID card, recognize the type of the RFID card and display the information through serial port.

Component List

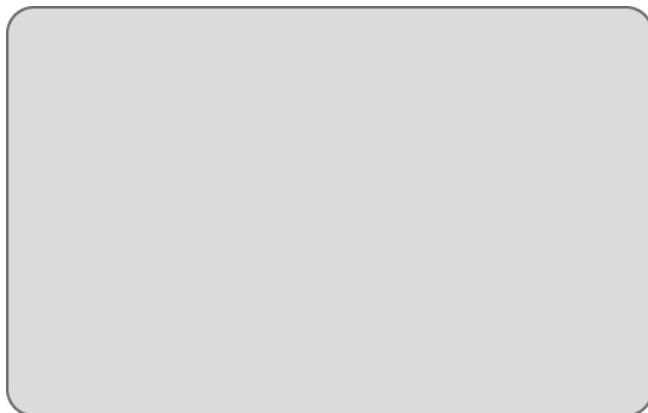
Freenove UNO x1



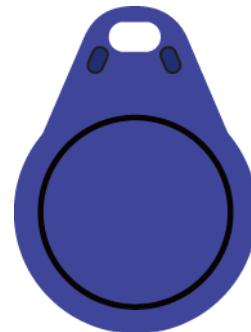
RC522 RFID Module x1



Mifare1 S50 Standard card x1



Mifare1 S50 Non-standard card x1



USB able x1



Jumper F/M x7



Circuit knowledge

RFID

RFID (Radio Frequency Identification) is a wireless communication technology. A complete RFID system is generally composed of the responder and reader. Generally, we use tags as responders, and each tag has a unique code, which is attached to the object to identify the target object. The reader is a device for reading (or writing) tag information.

Products derived from RFID technology can be divided into three categories: passive RFID products, active RFID products and semi active RFID products. And Passive RFID products are the earliest, the most mature and most widely used products in the market among others. It can be seen everywhere in our daily life such as, the bus card, dining card, bank card, hotel access cards, etc., and all of these belong to close-range contact recognition. The main operating frequency of Passive RFID products are: 125KHZ (low frequency), 13.56MHZ (high frequency), 433MHZ (ultrahigh frequency), 915MHZ (ultrahigh frequency). Active and semi active RFID products work at higher frequencies.

The RFID module we use is a passive RFID product with the operating frequency of 13.56MHz.

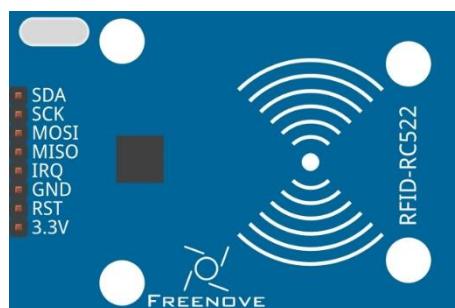
Component Knowledge

MFRC522 RFID Module

The MFRC522 is a highly integrated reader/writer IC for contactless communication at 13.56MHz.

The MFRC522's internal transmitter is able to drive a reader/writer antenna designed to communicate with ISO/IEC 14443 A/MIFARE cards and transponders without additional active circuitry. The receiver module provides a robust and efficient implementation for demodulating and decoding signals from ISO/IEC 14443 A/MIFARE compatible cards and transponders. The digital module manages the complete ISO/IEC 14443A framing and error detection (parity and CRC) functionality.

This RFID Module uses MFRC522 as the control chip, and SPI (Peripheral Interface Serial) as the reserved interface.

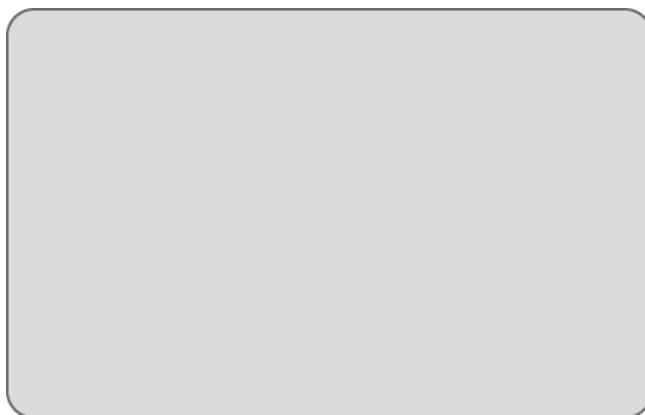


RC522 RFID Module Technical specs:

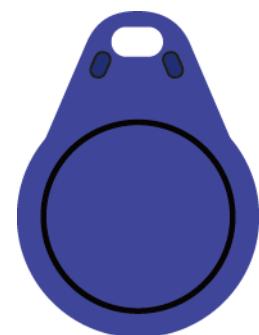
Working Voltage	3.3V
Working current	13 ~ 26mA
Idle current	10 ~ 13mA
Sleep current	< 80uA
Peak current	< 30mA
Working frequency	13.56MHz
Supported Card type	Mifare1 S50, Mifare1 S70, Mifare UltraLight, Mifare Pro, Mifare Desfire
Operating temperature	-20 ~ 80 degrees Celsius
Storage temperature	-40 ~ 85 degrees Celsius
Relative humidity	5% ~ 95%
Module interface	SPI
Data transmission speed	10M bit/s at maximum
Length	60 mm
Width	40 mm
Weight	20 g

Mifare1 S50 Card

Mifare1 S50 is often called Mifare Standard with the capacity of 1K bytes. And each card has a 4-bytes global unique identifier number (USN/UID), which can be rewritten 100 thousand times and read infinite times. Its storage period can last for 10 years. The ordinary Mifare1 S50 Card and non-standard Mifare1 S50 Card equipped for this kit are shown below.



Mifare1 S50 Standard card



Mifare1 S50 Non-standard card

The Mifare1 S50 capacity (1K byte) is divided into 16 sectors (Sector0-Sector15). Each sector contains 4 data block (Block0-Block3). 64 blocks of 16 sectors will be numbered according absolute address, from 0 to 63). And each block contains 16 bytes (Byte0-Byte15), $64 \times 16 = 1024$. As is shown in the following table:

Sector No.	Block No.	Storage area	Block type	Absolute block No.
sector 0	block 0	vendor code	vendor block	0
	block 1		data block	1
	block 2		data block	2
	block 3	Password A-access control-password B	control block	3

sector 1	block 0		data block	4
	block 1		data block	5
	block 2		data block	6
	block 3	Password A-access control-password B	control block	7
.....
sector 0	block 0		data block	60
	block 1		data block	61
	block 2		data block	62
	block 3	Password A-access control-password B	control block	63

Each sector has a set of independent password and access control which are put in the last block of each sector, and the block is also known as sector trailer, that is Block 3 in each sector. Sector 0, block 0 (namely absolute address 0) of S50 is used to store the vendor code, which has been solidified and can't be changed, and the card serial number is stored here. In addition to the manufacturer and the control block, the rest of the cards are data blocks, which can be used to store data. Data block can be used for two kinds of applications: (1) used as general data storage and can be operated for reading and writing. (2) used as data value, and can be operated for initializing the value, adding value, subtracting and reading the value.

The sector trailer block in each sector is the control block, including a 6-byte password A, 4-byte access control and 6-byte password B. For example, the control block of a brand new card is as follows:

A0 A1 A2 A3 A4 A5	FF 07 80 69	B0 B1 B2 B3 B4 B5
password A	access control	password B

The default password of a brand new card is generally A0A1A2A3A4A5 for password A, B0B1B2B3B4B5 for password B, or both the password A and password B are 6 FF. Access control is used to set the access conditions for each block (including the control block itself) in a sector.

Blocks of S50 are divided into data blocks and control blocks. There are four operations, "read", "write", "add value", "subtract value (including transmission and storage)" for data blocks, and there are two operations, "read" and "write" for control blocks.

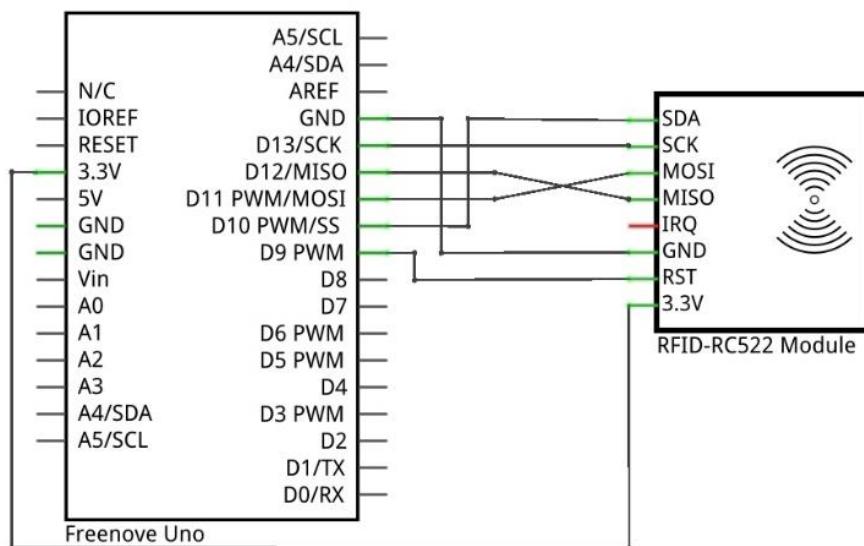
For more details about how to set data blocks and control blocks, please refer to Datasheet.

By default, after verifying password A or password B, we can do reading or writing operation to data blocks. And after verifying password A, we can do reading or writing operation to control blocks. But password A can never be read. If you choose to verify password A and then you forget the password A, the block will never be able to read again. **It is highly recommended that beginners should not try to change the contents of control blocks.**

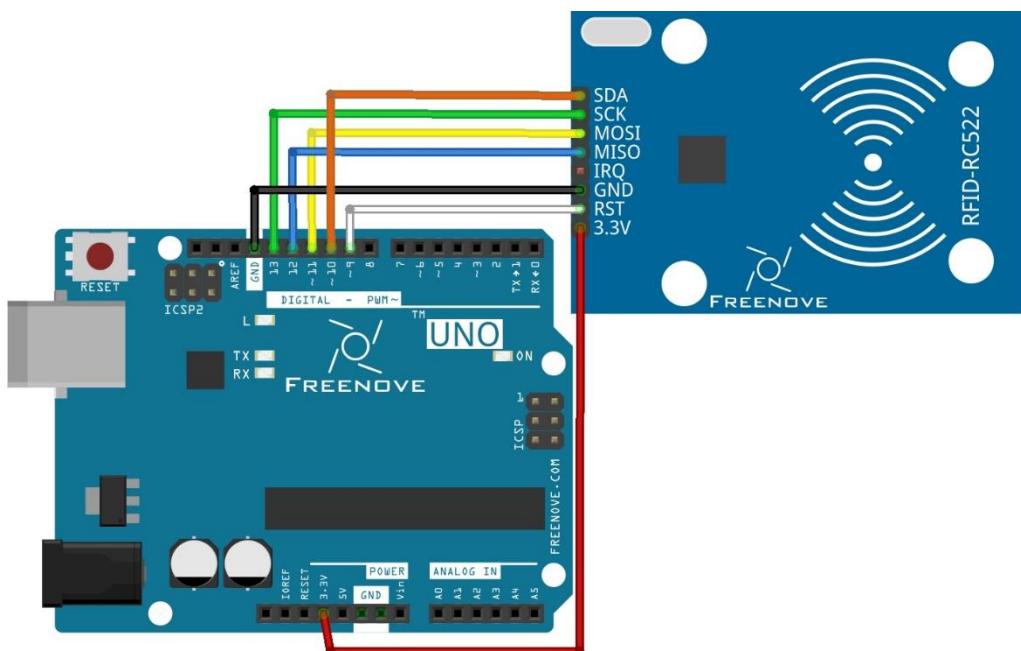
Circuit

The connection of Freenove UNO board and RFID module is shown below.

Schematic diagram



Hardware connection



Sketch

Sketch 1

Before writing the code, we need import the library RFID.zip first.

This sketch will read the unique ID number (UID) of the card, recognize the type of the card and display the information through serial port.

```
1 #include <SPI.h>
2 #include <RFID.h>
3
4 //D10:pin of card reader SDA.  D9:pin of card reader RST
5 RFID rfid(10, 9);
6 unsigned char status;
7 unsigned char str[MAX_LEN]; //MAX_LEN is 16: size of the array
8
9 void setup()
10 {
11     Serial.begin(9600);
12     SPI.begin();
13     rfid.init(); //initialization
14     Serial.println("Please put the card to the induction area...");
15 }
16
17 void loop()
18 {
19     //Search card, return card types
20     if (rfid.findCard(PICC_REQIDL, str) == MI_OK) {
21         Serial.println("Find the card!");
22         // Show card type
23         ShowCardType(str);
24         //Anti-collision detection, read card serial number
25         if (rfid.anticoll(str) == MI_OK) {
26             Serial.print("The card's number is : ");
27             //Display card serial number
28             for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
29                 Serial.print(0x0F & (str[i] >> 4), HEX);
30                 Serial.print(0x0F & str[i], HEX);
31             }
32             Serial.println("");
33         }
34         //card selection (lock card to prevent redundant read, removing the line will make
35         //the sketch read cards continually)
36         rfid.selectTag(str);
37 }
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37     rfid.halt(); // command the card to enter sleeping state
38 }
39 void ShowCardType(unsigned char * type)
40 {
41     Serial.print("Card type: ");
42     if (type[0] == 0x04 && type[1] == 0x00)
43         Serial.println("MFOne-S50");
44     else if (type[0] == 0x02 && type[1] == 0x00)
45         Serial.println("MFOne-S70");
46     else if (type[0] == 0x44 && type[1] == 0x00)
47         Serial.println("MF-UltraLight");
48     else if (type[0] == 0x08 && type[1] == 0x00)
49         Serial.println("MF-Pro");
50     else if (type[0] == 0x44 && type[1] == 0x03)
51         Serial.println("MF Desire");
52     else
53         Serial.println("Unknown");
54 }
```

After including the RFID library, we need to construct a RFID class object before using the function in RFID library. Its constructor needs to be written to two pins, respectively to the SDA pin and the RST pin.

```
5   RFID rfid(10, 9);
```

In setup, initialize the serial port, SPI and RFID.

```

11   Serial.begin(9600);
12   SPI.begin();
13   rfid.init(); //initialization
```

In loop (), use .findCard () waiting for the card approaching. Once it detects card contact, this function will return MI_OK and save the card type data in parameter str. Then enter the if statement.

```
20   if (rfid.findCard(PICC_REQIDL, str) == MI_OK) {
```

After entering if statement, call the sub function ShowCardType(). Then determine the type of the card according to the content of STR and print the type out through the serial port.

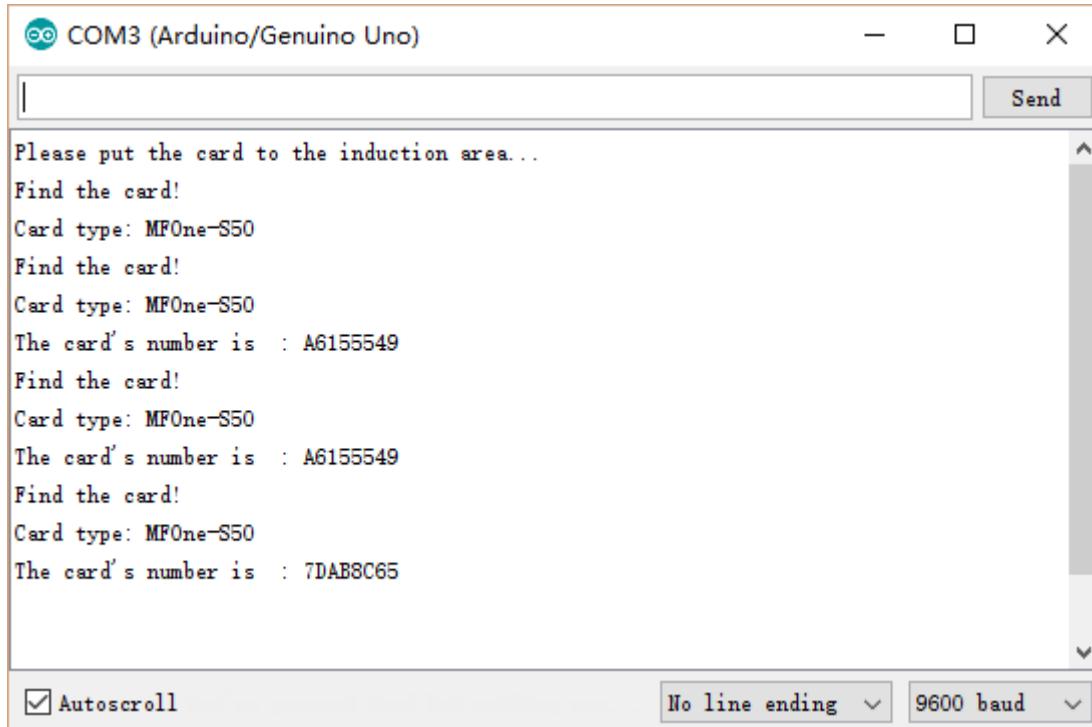
```
23   ShowCardType(str);
```

Then use the.anticoll() to read UID of the card and use serial port to print it out.

```

25   if (rfid.anticoll(str) == MI_OK) {
26       Serial.print("The card's number is : ");
27       //Display card serial number
28       for (int i = 0; i < 4; i++) {
29           Serial.print(0x0F & (str[i] >> 4), HEX);
30           Serial.print(0x0F & str[i], HEX);
31       }
32       Serial.println("");
33   }
```

After verifying and uploading the code to UNO, open the serial port monitor and make a card approach the sensing area of RFID module. Then serial port monitoring window will display the displacement ID number and the type of the card. If the induction time is too short, it may lead to incomplete-information display.



FCC Statement

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help important announcement

Important Note:

Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 0cm between the radiator and your body.

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Country Code selection feature to be disabled for products marketed to the US/Canada.

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

1. The antenna must be installed such that 0 cm is maintained between the antenna and users, and
2. The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna,

As long as the three conditions above are met, further transmitter testing will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed.

Important Note:

In the event that these conditions cannot be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID cannot be used on the final product. In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

End Product Labeling

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following" Contains FCC ID: **2A4TN-FN-RFID-RC522**"

Manual Information to the End User

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module.

The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

Integration instructions for host product manufacturers according to KDB 996369 D03 OEM

Manual v01

2.2 List of applicable FCC rules

CFR 47 FCC PART 15 SUBPART C has been investigated. It is applicable to the modular transmitter

2.3 Specific operational use conditions

This module is stand-alone modular. If the end product will involve the Multiple simultaneously transmitting condition or different operational conditions for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, host manufacturer have to consult with module manufacturer for the installation method in end system.

2.4 Limited module procedures

Not applicable

2.5 Trace antenna designs

Not applicable

2.6 RF exposure considerations

This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

2.7 Antennas

This radio transmitter FCC ID:**2A4TN-FN-RFID-RC522** has been approved by Federal Communications Commission to operate with the antenna types listed below, with the maximum permissible gain indicated. Antenna types not included in this list that have a gain greater than the maximum gain indicated for any type listed are strictly prohibited for use with this device.

Antenna No.	Model No. of antenna:	Type of antenna:	Gain of the antenna (Max.)	Frequency range:
NFC	/	Loop Antenna	0dBi for 13.56MHz;	

2.8 Label and compliance information

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following" Contains FCC ID: 2A4TN-FN-RFID-RC522".

2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

Host manufacturer is strongly recommended to confirm compliance with FCC requirements for the transmitter when the module is installed in the host.

2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

Host manufacturer is responsible for compliance of the host system with module installed with all other applicable requirements for the system such as Part 15 B.

ISED Statement

- English: This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

The digital apparatus complies with Canadian CAN ICES-3 (B)/NMB-3(B).

- French: Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes: (1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

L'appareil numérique ci-dessus est conforme au Règlement canadien sur les appareils radio - 3 (b) / NMB-3 (b).

This device meets the exemption from the routine evaluation limits in section 2.5 of RSS 102 and compliance with RSS 102 RF exposure, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

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This equipment complies with Canada radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment.

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux radiations dans un environnement non contrôlé.

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 0cm between the radiator & your body.

Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé à une distance minimale de 0 cm entre le radiateur et votre corps.

ISED Modular Usage Statement

NOTE 1: When the ISED certification number is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the exterior of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use the wording "Contains transmitter module IC: 28247-FNRFIDRC522" or "Contains IC: 28247-FNRFIDRC522".

NOTE 1: Lorsque le numéro de certification ISED n'est pas visible lorsque le module est installé dans un autre appareil, l'extérieur de l'appareil dans lequel le module est installé doit également afficher une étiquette faisant référence au module inclus. Cette étiquette extérieure peut être libellée "Contient le module émetteur IC: 28247-FNRFIDRC522" ou "Contient IC: 28247-FNRFIDRC522".