

Antennas used in Tapco Model Radio 136377 902-928MHz 1Watt FHSS transmitter/receiver

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Tapco Model: Radio 136377

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All antennas were used in RF testing by:

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Radio Manufacture

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Transmitter Details

1Watt FHSS Transceiver.

4 approved antennas

5 approved data rates

Four different antennas were evaluated for use on the Radio 136377 Transceiver.

- 1) 6dBi Omni - Fiberglass
 - a. Manufacturer Hanna Wireless
 - b. Model HW-OD9-5-NF
 - c. 50Ω, 824-960MHz
 - d. N-type to RPSMA will be used for unique antenna connector requirements.
 - e. The N-type to RPSMA adapter will have to be permanently attached by epoxy or Loctite or similar, in order to meet the 15.203 requirement.
- 2) 3dBi Omni Whip antenna - RPSMA
 - a. Manufacturer Pulse Electronics
 - b. Model W1063
 - c. One-eighth wavelength dipole
 - d. 3dBi 50Ω, 868 – 928MHz
- 3) 3dBi Omni Low Profile ‘Puck’ shaped Antenna
 - a. Manufacturer Antenna Plus LLC
 - b. Model AP-90-S2-RP
 - c. Model used in testing was AP-90-S2-RP
 - i. 18inch coax with Reverse SMA connector.
 - d. 3dBi 50Ω, 890 – 950MHz
- 4) 10.64dBi Yagi
 - a. Manufacturer Laird PLC

- b. Model PC906N
- c. 50Ω , 896 – 940MHz 8dBd calculated to 10.64dBi
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- e. The N-type to RPSMA adapter will have to be permanently attached by epoxy or Loctite or similar, in order to meet the 15.203 requirement.

6dBi Omni, 3dBi Whip, 3dBi Puck Limitations

- 1) 1Watt output Limitations using 8dB – 39.73%/100ms Duty Cycle Correction using 50 Hop Channels or more.
 - a. 15kbaud 2GFSK Data rate
 - b. 120kbaud 2GFSK Data Rate
 - c. 234kbaud 2GFSK Data Rate
- 2) 1/4Watt output no duty cycle limitations – 25 Hop Channels or more
 - a. 420kbaud – 4GFSK Data Rate – 210k symbol rate
 - b. 620kbaud – 4GFSK Data Rate – 310k symbol rate

Yagi Limitations include

For 50 Hop Channel systems a 4.64dB lower conducted transmitter output power is required to maintain a combined conducted + antenna gain output < 36dBm. This will require a 25.36dBm – 343mW Maximum transmitter conducted output power. The duty cycle correction factor will be required in addition to this output limitation.

For 25channels systems the maximum combined conducted power + antenna gain must be less than 30dBm combined conducted + antenna gain. The 10.64dBi antenna requires lowering the conducted output of the transmitter to < 19.35dBm – 86.3mW Maximum transmitter conducted output power.

- 1) 25.36dBm – 343mW Maximum transmitter conducted output power using 8dB – 39.73%/100ms Duty Cycle Correction using 50 Hop Channels or more.
 - a. 15kbaud 2GFSK Data rate
 - b. 120kbaud 2GFSK Data Rate
 - c. 234kbaud 2GFSK Data Rate
- 2) 19.35dBm – 86.3mW Maximum transmitter conducted output power - no duty cycle correction required.
 - a. 420kbaud – 4GFSK Data Rate – 210k symbol rate
 - b. 620kbaud – 4GFSK Data Rate – 310k symbol rate