

Flavus 868 / 915 Snap-In Antenna

Product Specification

1 Features

- Designed for the ISM band of 868MHz alt. 915MHz
- Intended for Snap-In mounting
- Supplied in trays

2 Description

The Flavus antenna is intended for use with all 868MHz or 915MHz applications. Depending on the frequency used, Antenna can by using a matching network fine-tune the antenna according to each application ensuring maximum performance. Data in this specification has been tuned for 915MHz.

The antenna is a halfwave type and this makes the the antenna less sensitive to ground and surrounding componentsand facilitates easy antenna placement on the PCB. The antenna uses plastic snap ins to attach to the PCB, no need for soldering.

3 Application

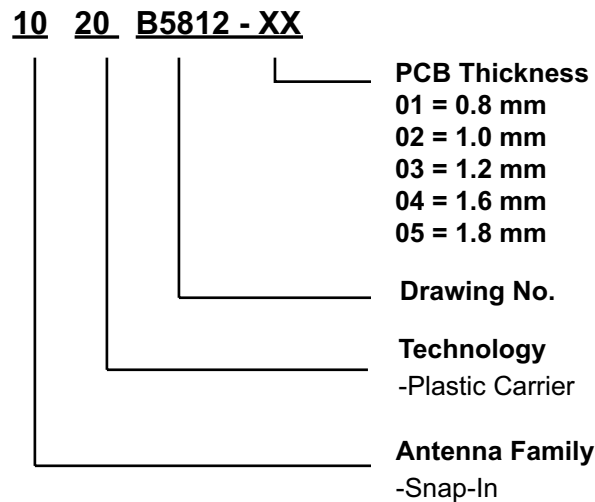
- Industrial applications
- Network nodes
- Access points
- Portable PCs
- Wireless cable modems



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4 Model name



5 General data

Product Name	Flavus 868 / 915 MHz
Article No.	1020B5812-01..05
Frequency	868-870 MHz, 902-928 MHz
Polarization	Linear
Operating temperature	-40 to + 85 degC
Impedance	50 Ohm
Weight	0.6 gram
Antenna type	Snap-in

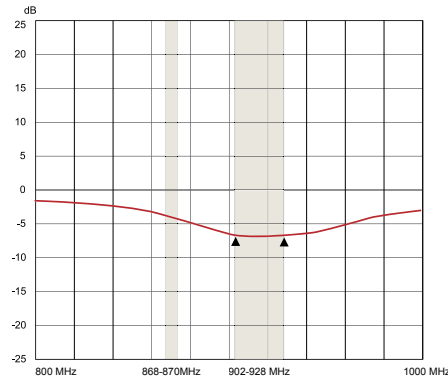
6 Electrical characteristics

	Characteristics			Conditions*
	Min	Typ	Max	
Peak Gain		-0.5 dBi		Frequency 902-928MHz, measured in 3D chamber (near field)
Efficiency		35%		
VSWR		< 3.5:1		Frequency 902-928MHz, measured in Network Analyzer

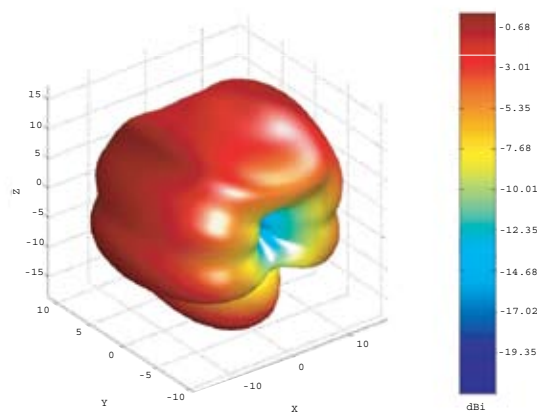
*Note all data provided in this table are based on the Antenna reference board

7 Electrical performance

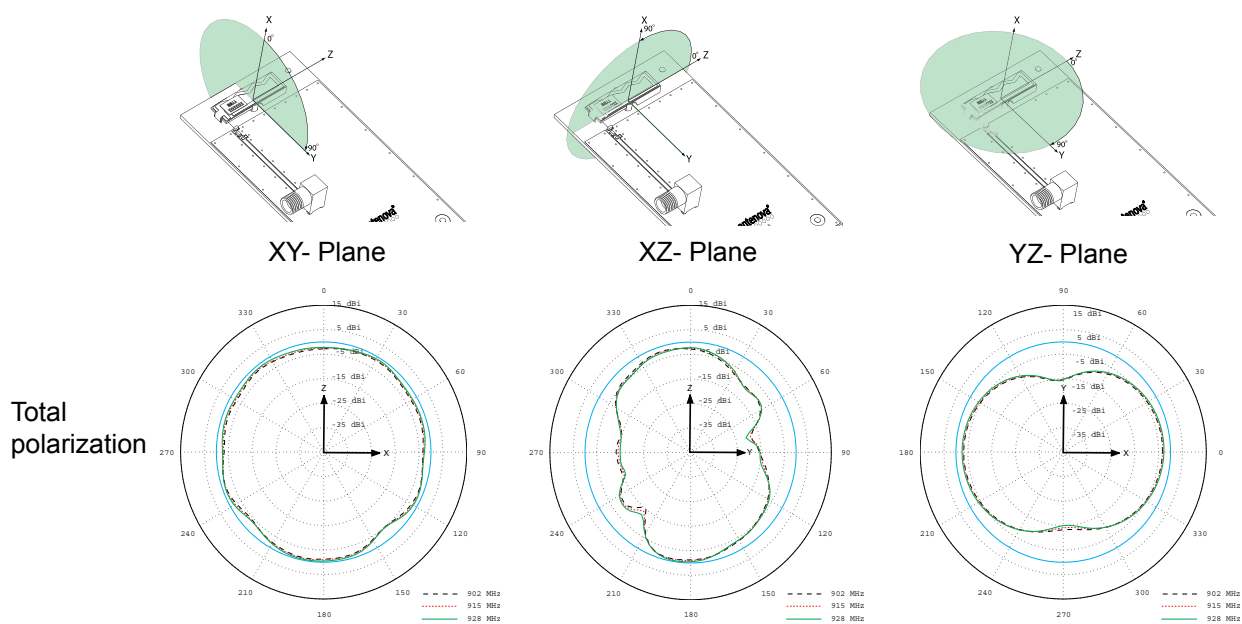
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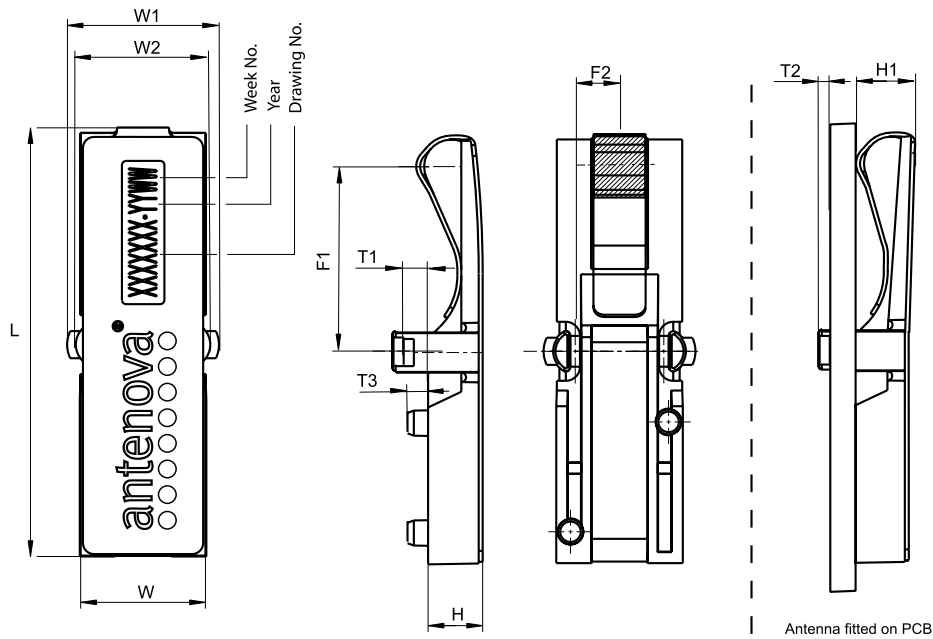
7.2 3D-Radiation



7.2 Radiation patterns



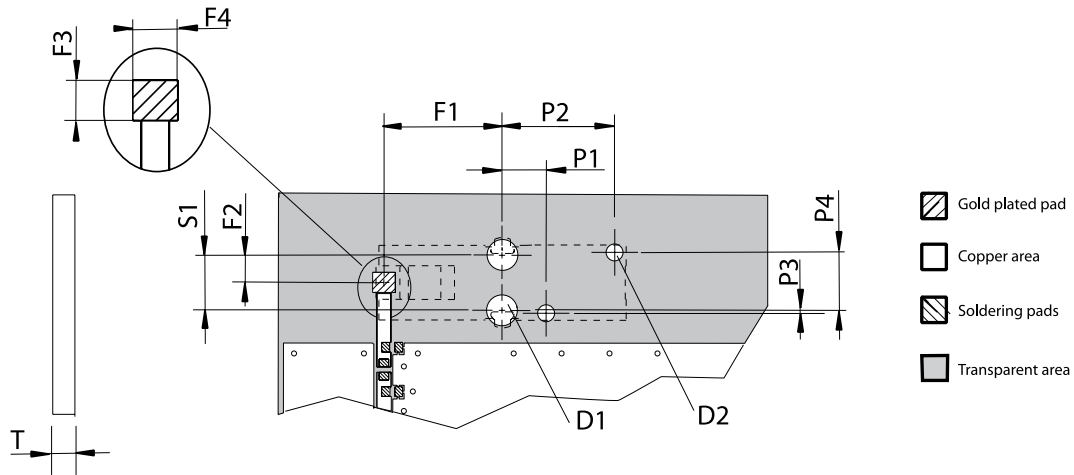
8 Antenna Dimensions



L	W	W1	W2	H	H1	F1	F2	T1	T2	T3
Length	Width	Width	Width	Height	Height	Feed	Feed	PCB		
27.3 ±0.2	7.9 ±0.2	9.6±0.2	8.5±0.2	3.45±0.1	3.85±0.1	11.85±0.2	2.8±0.1	T1±0.05	1.35±0.2	1.3±0.1

Dimensions in millimeters

9 Antenna Footprint

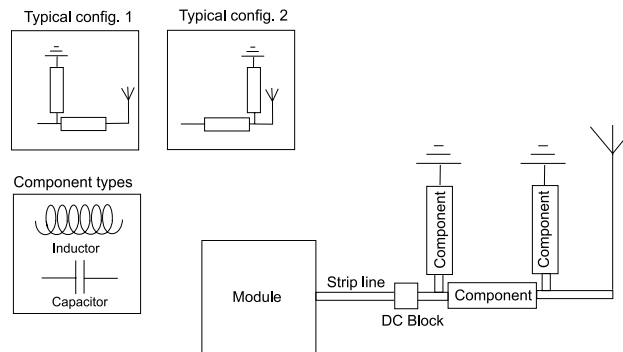


F1	F2	F3	F4	S1	P1	P2	P3	P4	D1	D2	T*
Feed	Feed	Feed	Feed	Snap-In	Position	Position	Position	Position	Diameter	Diameter	PCB
11.85±0.1	2.8±0.1	2±0.05	2.25±0.05	5.6±0.1	4.5±0.1	11.5±0.1	0.3±0.1	5.9±0.1	3.05±0.1	1.75±0.1	0.8, 1.0, 1.2, 1.6, 1.8

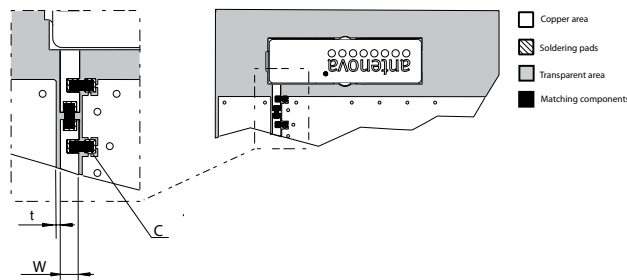
Dimensions in millimeters

10 Electrical interface

10.1 Transmission line and matching



The matching network has to be individually designed using one, two or three components.

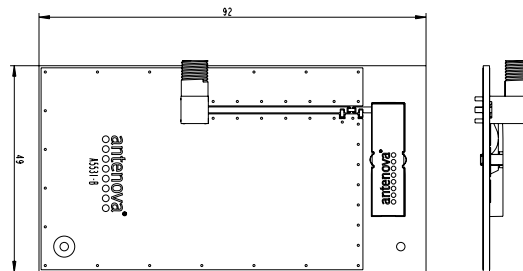


t, w = Unique dimensioning according to your PCB *

C = Inductor and capacitor values according to your specific device*

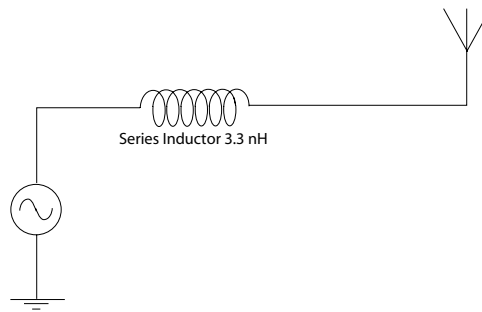
* Antenna provides this service upon request

10.2 Test board dimensions



The testboard is designed for evaluation purposes for the Flavus antenna. The card has the same size as a typical PCMCIA card and is fitted with an SMA connector.

10.3 Test board matching



The testboard is matched with above specified component.

Note! The component value(s) will vary depending on size of PCB, surrounding components etc.

11 Reliability

11.1 Temperature and Humidity

Item	Standard	Low	High	Duration
Operating temperature	EN/IEC 60068-2-2, Test Bd: Dry heat	-30 degC	+90 degC	-
Temperature cycling	EN/IEC 60068-2-14, Test Na: Change of temperature	-30 degC	+90 degC	100cycles / 10min
Storage life Humidity	EN/IEC 60068-2-1, Test Ca: Damp heat	+40 degC / 93% RH		96 h
Storage life Low temperature	EN/IEC 60068-2-1, Test Ad: Cold	-25 degC	-	200 h
Storage life High temperature	EN/IEC 60068-2-2, Test Bb: Dry heat	-	+ 90 degC	1000 h

11.2 Mechanical

Item	Standard	Specification	Duration
Contact force		Antenna is mounted on reference board. and a pressure gauge is applied to antenna contact.	
Drop test		Dummy weight: 150g Height: 170cm	One drop at each side, total drops: 6
Vibration	EN/IEC 60068-2-6, Test Fc (sinusoidal)	Acceleration spectral density:10-1000Hz Acceleration: 20m/s ² Number of axes: 3 mutually perpendicular	5 cycles per axis

11.3 Miscellaneous

Item	Standard	Specification	Duration
Contact pad Corrosion	ASTM B117	SO2 Concentration: 25 ppm Temperature : 25 Deg C RH: 93%	96 hours

11.4 Judgement standard

The judgement of the above tests should be made as follows:

1. Visual inspection - Normal appearance with no obvious deformation
2. Electrical inspection - The antenna satisfies the VSWR specified
3. Mechanical inspection - Acceptable contact force min. 0.5 N

12 Hazardous Material Regulation Conformance

Cadmium and cadmium compound.

Organic brominated compound (PBB, PBDE)

Polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB)

Polychlorinated naphthalene (PCN)

Organic tin compound

Asbestos

Azo compound

Lead and lead compound

Mercury and mercury compound

Sesquivalent chrome compound

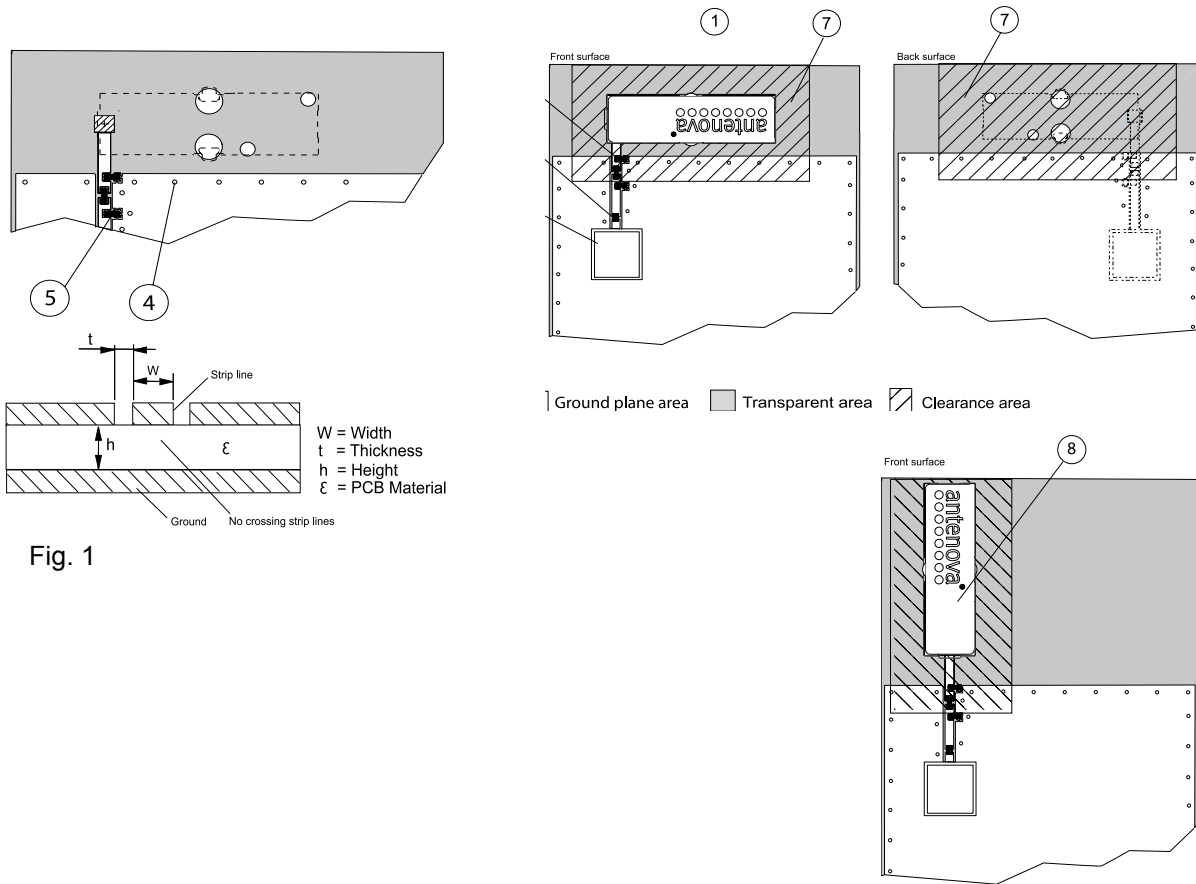
Chlorinated paraffin (CP)

Mirex

Formaldehyde

Tetra-bromo-bisphenol-A-bis (TBBP-A-bis)

13 Application example



1. Placement of antenna

The antenna shall preferably be placed at the edge of the PCB oriented as above. Other placements and orientations and size of groundplanes are possible, but will affect the performance. Avoid active components near the antenna.

2. Placement of module

To avoid losses the module shall be placed as close to the antenna as possible.

3. Strip line

The strip line must be dimensioned according to your specific PCB. (see Fig 1). No crossing strip lines are allowed between the strip line and its ground plane.

4. Via connections

To avoid spurious effects, via connections must be made to analogue ground.

5. Component matching

Component values are depending on antenna placement, PCB dimensions and location of other components.

6. DC Block

Might be needed depending on RF Module configuration.

7. Clearance area

Avoid components and parts close to the antenna.

8. High performance placement

To maximise performance, position the antenna facing away from the groundplane, see pos 8

**Note ! Incorrect implementation of the antenna will affect the performance.
Contact Antenna for implementation services.**

14 Packaging

14.1 Shelf storage recommendation

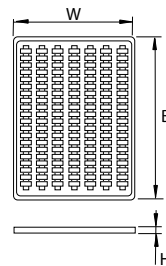
Temperature	-10 to +40 degree C
Humidity	Less than 75% RH
Shelf Life	12 Months
Storage place	Away from corrosive gas and direct sunlight

14.2 Packaging characteristics

Quantity	Number of trays	Tray quantity
840 pcs / box	6 / box	140 pcs

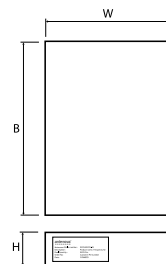
14.3 Tray dimension

Material: Anti static plastic tray
Width [mm] W: 290
Breadth [mm] B: 390
Height [mm] H: 14



14.4 Box dimension

Material: Paper
Width [mm] W: 296
Breadth [mm] B: 396
Height [mm] H: 75



14.5 Label information

	
Antenna Article number :	XXXXXXXX-XX
Description :	Product name, Frequency Hz
Reel Quantity :	XXXX Pcs.
Order No:	Customer PO number
Date:	YYMMDD



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