

Engineering/Process Change Notice

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For Manufacturer			
Product Description:	Abracon Part Number / Part Series:	☑ Documentation only	☐ Series
ONBOARD 2.4 GHZ SMD – ANTENNA,	PRO-OB-440, PRO-EB-450	⊠ ECN	☑ Part Number
ONBOARD 2.4 GHZ SMD – EVB		□ EOL	
Affected Revision:	New Revision:	Application:	☐ Safety
A, I.R.	В, А		⋈ Non-Safety
Prior to Change:			
Maximum gain = 5.2			
After Change:			
Maximum gain = 5.0			
Cause/Reason for Change: Typo of the maximum gain value. Update to the better antenn. Hence, this is an improv	ed specification only. No risks related to th		e maximum gain,
	Change Plan		
Effective Date: 2022-11-04	Additional Remarks: N/A		
Change Declaration: No change in FFF. Documentation update t	o correct for typo of a number.		
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2022-11-04	Jonatan Lindahl Engineering		
Approval:	Approval: Approval:		
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Engineering VP	Quality Director	Purchasing Dir	ector
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Additional Approval:	Additional Approval:	Additional Approval:	
	Customer Approval (If Applicable)	 	
Qualification Status:			
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13.75 x 5.23 x 3.53 mm **RoHS/RoHS II Compliant** MSL Level = 1

Features

- Compact
- Low Cost
- Mixed Linear Polarization
- Peak Gain of less than 5 dBi
- Efficiency > 65%
- **Surface Mount**
- Durable-Shelf life of up to 10 years

Applications

- 2.4 GHz Wi-Fi/BT/BLE/ZigBee/ISM
- IoT, M2M
 - Industrial IoT
 - Consumer IoT
 - Medical IoT
- Telemetry
- Wireless Remote Control
- Personal Area Networks (PAN)
- Industrial/Commercial Equipments

Product Image







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Electrical Specification

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Operating Frequency	2400 - 2500	MIL
Center Frequency	2450	MHz
Return Loss	< -6.9	dB
Polarization	Mixed Linear	-
Maximum Gain	< 5.0	dBi
Efficiency	> 65	%
Impedance	50	Ω

Note: All measurements were conducted on the evaluation board in free space. Performance will vary depending on the ground plane, application, and environment.

Mechanical Specification

Parameter	Specification
Antenna Dimension	13.75 x 5.23 x 3.53 mm
Evaluation board Dimension	100 x 50 mm
Mounting Type	Surface Mount

Environmental Specification

Parameter	Specification	
Operating Temperature	-40°C to +125°C	
Storage Temperature	-40 C t0 +123 C	
Maximum Temperature	400°C	
RoHS Compliance	Yes Compliant with EU directive 2011/65/EU and 2015/863	
Shelf life	10 years	
MSL	Level 1, unlimited	
Mechanical resistance	Immunity to vibrations IEC/EN 60068-2-6, Fc test Immunity to shock IEC/EN 60068-2-27, Ea test	





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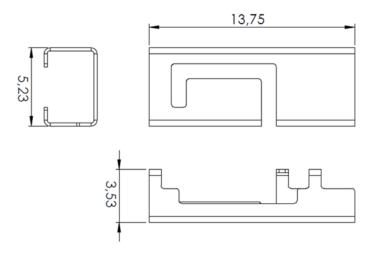


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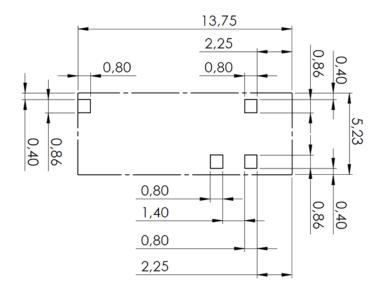
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Product Dimension



Unit: mm

Antenna pins and keep-out block



Unit: mm



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PCB layout and antenna pin numbering

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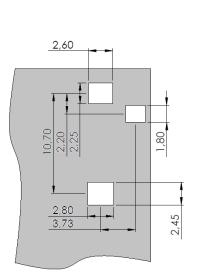
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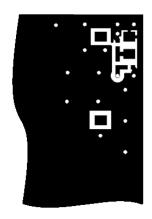
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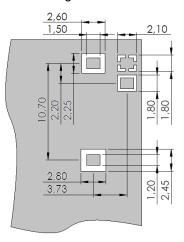
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Pin configuration



Clearance through all layers





PCB Layout (from evaluation board)

Unit: mm



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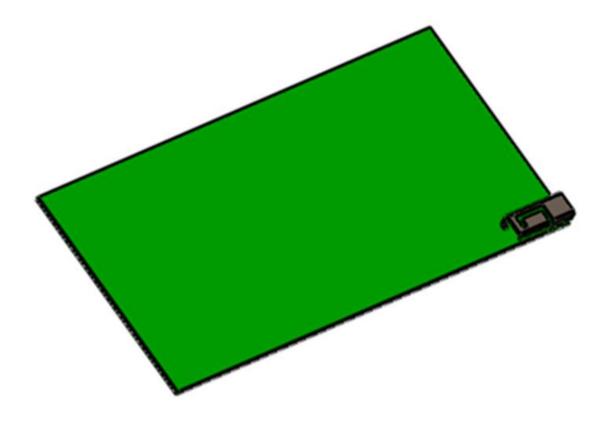
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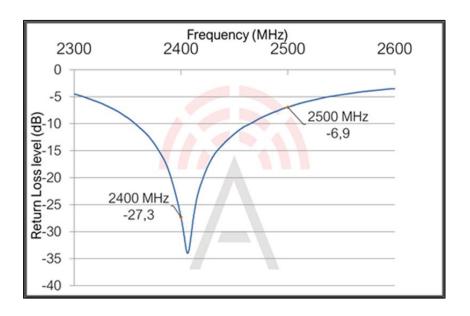


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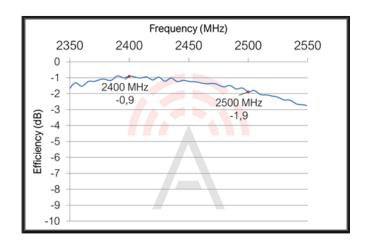


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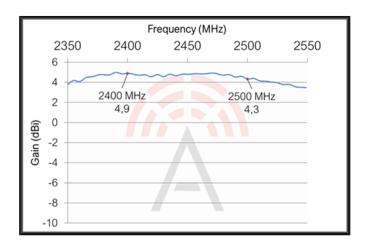
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Maximum Radiation Gain







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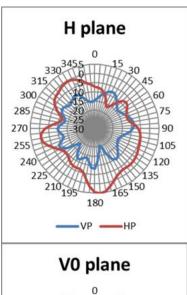


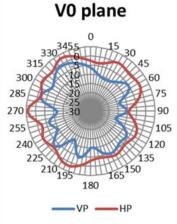
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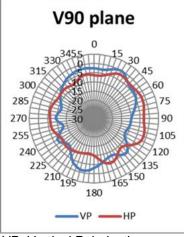


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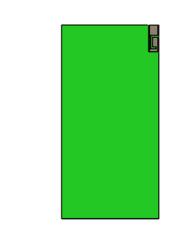
Radiation Characteristics – 2D Pattern (2400 MHz)







VP: Vertical Polarization HP: Horisontal Polarization







Unit: dBi



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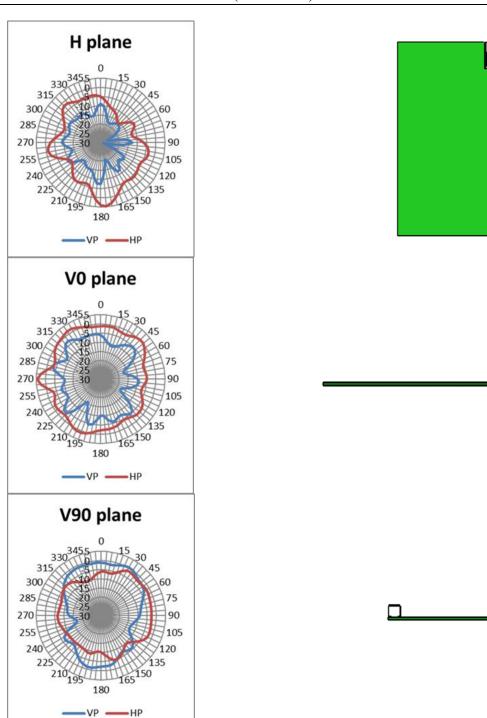


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Radiation Characteristics – 2D Pattern (2500 MHz)







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HP: Horisontal Polarization

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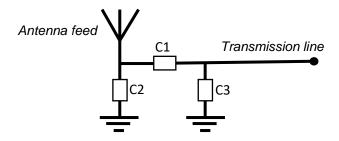
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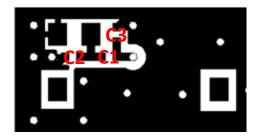
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Matching circuit

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However, it is common that the resonant frequency will shift during implementation in an arbitrary device. Therefore, this matching may be changed with other values/components/brands for compensation of such effects. This is further described in the General Implementation Guidelines section below.



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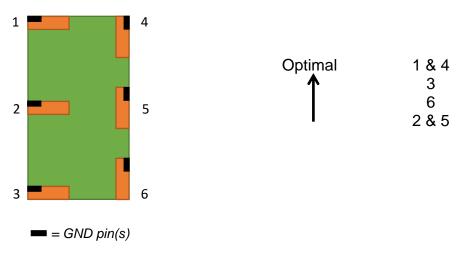
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General Implementation Guidelines

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Another general aspect on surface mounted antennas is regarding the PCB population. If other electrical components are positioned in the surrounding area of the antenna, some impact on the antenna tuning and radiated performance may be expected. It is recommended that such components are distributed below a topographical slope that starts on PCB level at the antenna keep-out block, and slowly increases the height.

It shall also be highlighted that plastic and metal parts in the near proximity of antennas may influence the antenna tuning and/or performance. This aspect should be noted as a general guideline for all antennas. The effects are difficult to estimate without detailed information, but it is common that a plastic housing above the antenna shifts the resonant frequency down. It is recommended to measure the antenna in the actual device after implementation.





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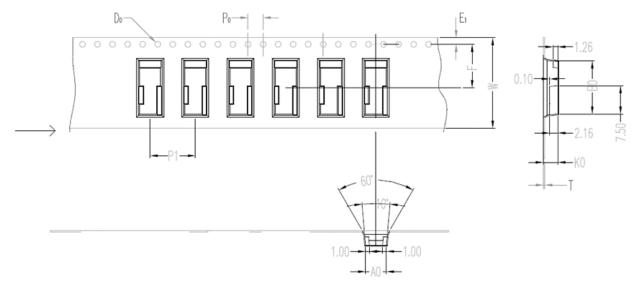
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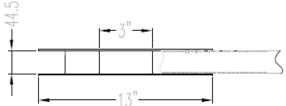


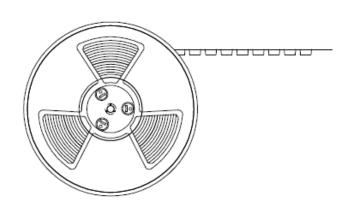
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Packaging

The antenna is delivered on tape and reel according to following specifications. The quantity per 13" reel is 1000 pcs.







5.53 ±0.1
14.05 ±0.1
Ø1.5 ^{+0.10} _{-0.00}
1.75 ±0.1
11.5 ±0.15
3.83±0.1
4.0 ±0.1
12. ±0.1
2.0 ±0.15
0.35 ±0.05
24.0 ±0.3

Unit: mm (unless otherwise noted)



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Example top marking

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Part Marking

The top marking of the antenna is arranged according to the following illustration.

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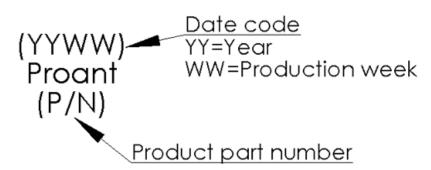
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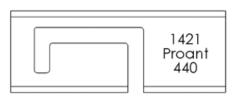
Date code

YY=Year

WW=Week

There will be a transition period for the part marking until production batches after 2222 (YYWW). Produced batches before 2222 are marked according to the below illustration.





Example top marking

Ordering Information

Part number	Part name	Details
PRO-OB-440	OnBoard SMD 2400	Antenna for 2.4-2.5 GHz.
PRO-EB-450	Evaluation board, Onboard SMD	Evaluation board with PRO-OB-440
	2400	for 2.4 - 2.5 GHz (Wi-Fi/BT/BLE/Zigbee) applications.

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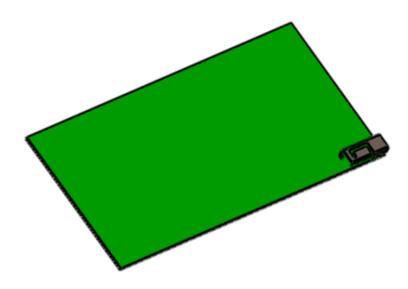
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Description

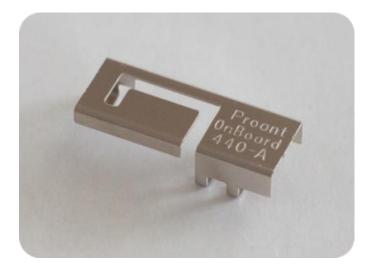
The PRO-EB-450 Evaluation board is designed to provide a means to facilitate engineering evaluation of the OnBoard 2.4 GHz SMD antenna: PRO-OB-440. With a typical operating frequency range of 2.4 ~ 2.5 GHz, the antenna can be used for WiFi/BT/BLE/ZigBee/ISM applications.

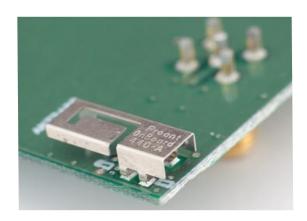
To evaluate the performance of antenna, calibrate the Vector Network analyzer (VNA) for the testing frequency band and connect the evaluation board to the calibrated port using the given SMA connector on the board.

Product Image



Antenna Images







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Electrical Specification

Parameter	Specification	Unit
Operating Frequency	2400 - 2500	MII
Center Frequency	2450	MHz
Return Loss	<-6.9	dB
Polarization	Mixed Linear	-
Maximum Gain	< 5.0	dBi
Efficiency	> 65	%
Impedance	50	Ω

Note: All measurements were conducted on the evaluation board in free space. Performance will vary depending on the ground plane, application, and environment.

Mechanical Specification

Parameter	Specification
Evaluation board Dimension	100.0 x 50.0 mm





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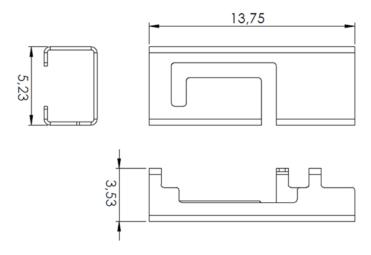


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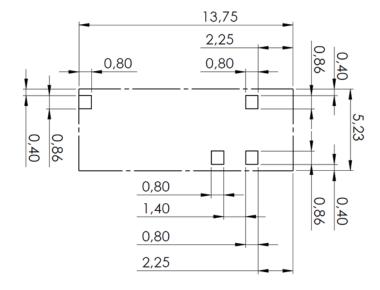
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Antenna Dimensions



Unit: mm

Antenna pins and keep-out block



Unit: mm



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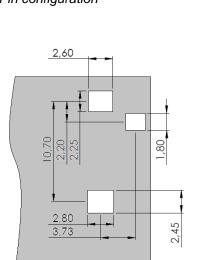
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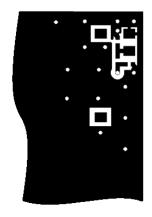
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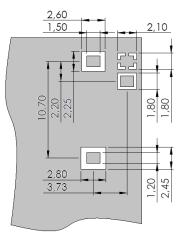
4 = NC

Pin configuration



Clearance through all layers





PCB Layout (from evaluation board)

Unit: mm





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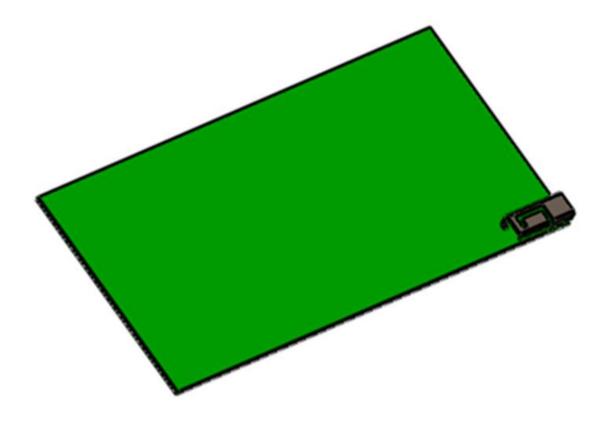
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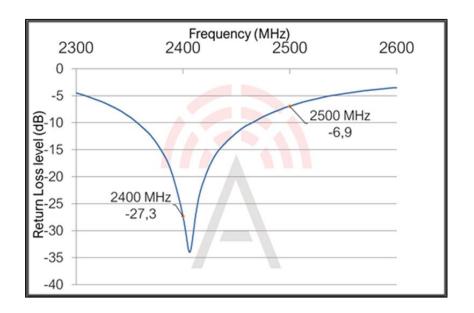


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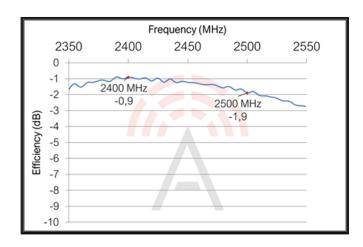


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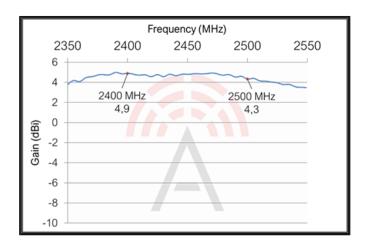
Reflection Characteristics – Return Loss



Total Radiation Efficiency



Maximum Radiation Gain







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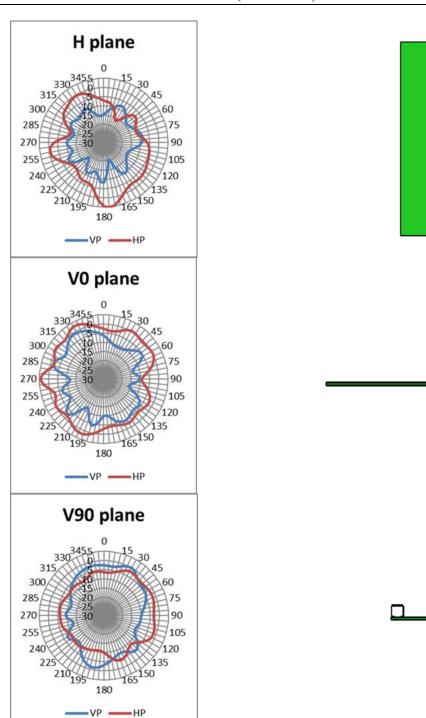


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Radiation Characteristics – 2D Pattern (2400 MHz)



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Unit: dBi



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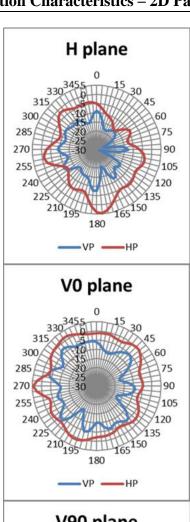


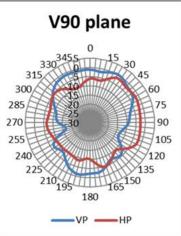
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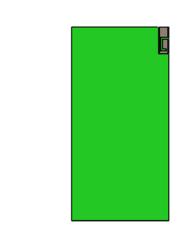
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Radiation Characteristics – 2D Pattern (2500 MHz)





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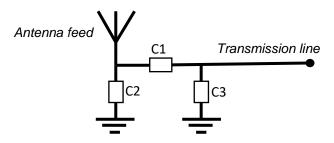
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Note: Overall Evaluation Board dimensions: 100 x 50 mm.



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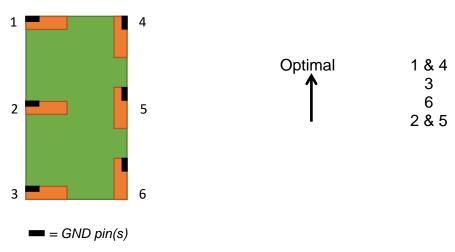
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The antenna enables that small electrical components are mounted inside the antenna keep-out block. This is a space-efficient solution which has very little influence on the performance. It may have an impact on the antenna tuning, but is fully possible if there is limited space on the PCB.

Another general aspect on surface mounted antennas is regarding the PCB population. If other electrical components are positioned in the surrounding area of the antenna, some impact on the antenna tuning and radiated performance may be expected. It is recommended that such components are distributed below a topographical slope that starts on PCB level at the antenna keep-out block, and slowly increases the height.

It shall also be highlighted that plastic and metal parts in the near proximity of antennas may influence the antenna tuning and/or performance. This aspect should be noted as a general guideline for all antennas. The effects are difficult to estimate without detailed information, but it is common that a plastic housing above the antenna shifts the resonant frequency down. It is recommended to measure the antenna in the actual device after implementation.





PRO-EB-450

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PRO-EB-450	Evaluation board, Onboard SMD	Evaluation board with PRO-OB-440
	2400	for 2.4 - 2.5 GHz (Wi-Fi/BT/BLE/Zigbee) applications.

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