

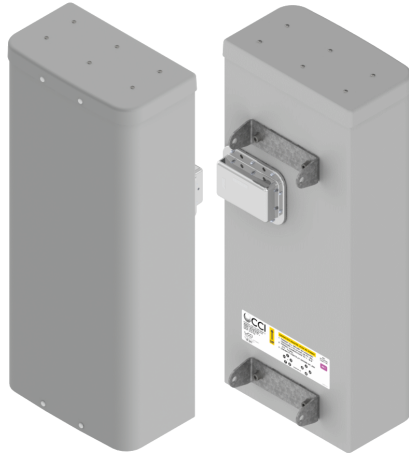


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DATA SHEET

Single Band Beamforming Antenna

BFA8R-H3B



- Three foot (0.9 m), Specialized Beamforming Antenna, deploying a high performing 8T8R Beamforming array covering 3300-3800 MHz
- Patented technology provides four high gain dual polarized static beams using an 8-column array resulting in this specialized beamforming antenna
- Using a predetermined weight table, this Specialized Beamforming 8T8R Antenna, allows the operator to create the Broadcast Beam and a variety of standard beam shapes from the four fixed static beams
- Provides for increased 5G services, data throughput and decreased latency, by minimizing interference and beam overlap between the four high gain static beams
- Exceeds minimum PIM performance requirements
- Equipped with MQ4 and MQ5 female cluster connectors, for ease of installation with complex cabling configurations
- Equipped with One Field Replaceable, integrated AISG 2.0 compliant Remote Electrical Tilt (RET)

Overview

Using patented technology, CCI developed a Specialized 8T8R Beamforming Array, capable of deploying four high gain dual polarized static beams across eight single columns, covering 3300-3800 MHz, all in a 3ft (0.9m) form factor.

The CCI Specialized Beamforming Antenna utilizes One Type 17 RET controller, with RET control for the 8T8R Beamforming array, across all 8 columns and four static beams.

CCI antennas are designed and produced to ISO 9001 certification standards for reliability and quality in our state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities.

Applications

- 8T8R Beamforming, supporting 3.3 – 3.8 GHz, with calibration port
- With CCI's Beamforming Antennas, wireless providers can deploy 8T8R Beamforming for increased throughput and capacity, using multiple high gain and narrow beams to connect to multiple users, within a single beamforming array



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SPECIFICATIONS

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Electrical

Ports	8 × High Band Ports for 3300-3800 MHz
	Single Beam
Frequency Range	3300-3800 MHz
Gain ¹	23.9 dBi
Gain (Average) ²	22.7 dBi
Azimuth Beamwidth (-3dB)	14.5° ±1.7°
Elevation Beamwidth (-3dB)	5.8°
Electrical Downtilt	2° to 12°
Elevation Sidelobes (1st Upper)	<-22 dB
Front-to-Back Ratio @180°	> 35 dB
Front-to-Back Ratio ±20°	> 35 dB
Cross-Polar Discrimination at Peak	> 22 dB
CoPol Isolation	> 20 dB
Cross-Polar Isolation	> 30 dB
Coupling level, antenna port to cal port	26 ±2 dB
Max Amplitude difference between antenna ports and Cal port	< ±1 dB
Max phase difference between antenna ports and Cal port	< ±7°
Voltage Standing Wave Ratio (VSWR)	< 1.5:1
Passive Intermodulation (2×20W)	≤ -153 dBc
Input Power Continuous Wave (CW)	100 watts
Polarization	Dual Linear 45°
Input Impedance	50 ohms
Lightning Protection	DC Ground

¹Peak gain across sub-bands.

²Electrical specifications follow document "Recommendation on Base Station Antenna Standards" (BASTA) V11.1.

Ports	Broadcast and Service Beams		
	Broadcast	Service Beam at 0°	Service Beam Soft Bisector
Frequency Range	3300-3800 MHz	3300-3800 MHz	3300-3800 MHz
Gain ¹	18.3 dBi	20.5 dBi	20.5 dBi
Gain (Average) ²	17.2 dBi	19.5 dBi	19.6 dBi
Azimuth Beamwidth (-3dB)	61.8° ±6.6°	31.8° ±2.9°	31.6° ±4.8°
Elevation Beamwidth (-3dB)	5.8°	5.8°	5.8°
Electrical Downtilt	2° to 12°	2° to 12°	2° to 12°
Elevation Sidelobes (1st Upper)	<-22 dB	<-20 dB	<-22 dB
Front-to-Back Ratio @180°	> 35 dB	> 35 dB	> 35 dB
Front-to-Back Ratio ±20°	> 35 dB	> 35 dB	> 35 dB

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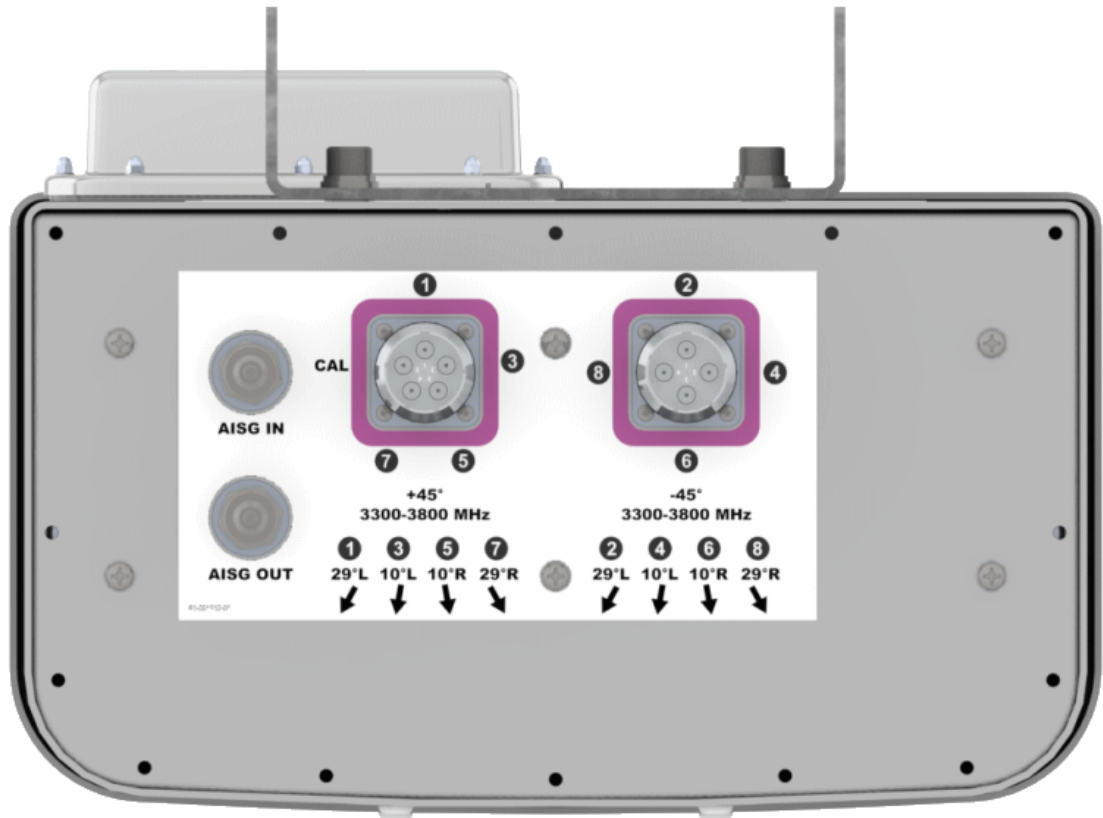
Mechanical

Dimensions (LxWxD)	33.9x14.5x8.2 in (861x368x208 mm)	
Survival Wind Speed	> 150 mph (> 241 kph)	
Front Wind Load¹	64 lbf @ 100 mph	283 N @ 161 kph
Side Wind Load¹	30 lbf @ 100 mph	135 N @ 161 kph
Effective Projective Area (EPA), Front¹	2.2 ft ² (0.2 m ²)	
Weight*	31.4 lbs (14.3 kg)	
RF Connector	1 x MQ4 Female & 1 x MQ5 Female	
Calibration Interface	1 X MQ5-5 Female	
RET Connectors	1 female / 1 male	
RET Interface	8-pin D female / 8-pin D male	
Mounting Pole	2 to 5 in (5 to 12 cm)	

¹Windload values calculated using CFD analysis
* Weight excludes mounting kit

Bottom View

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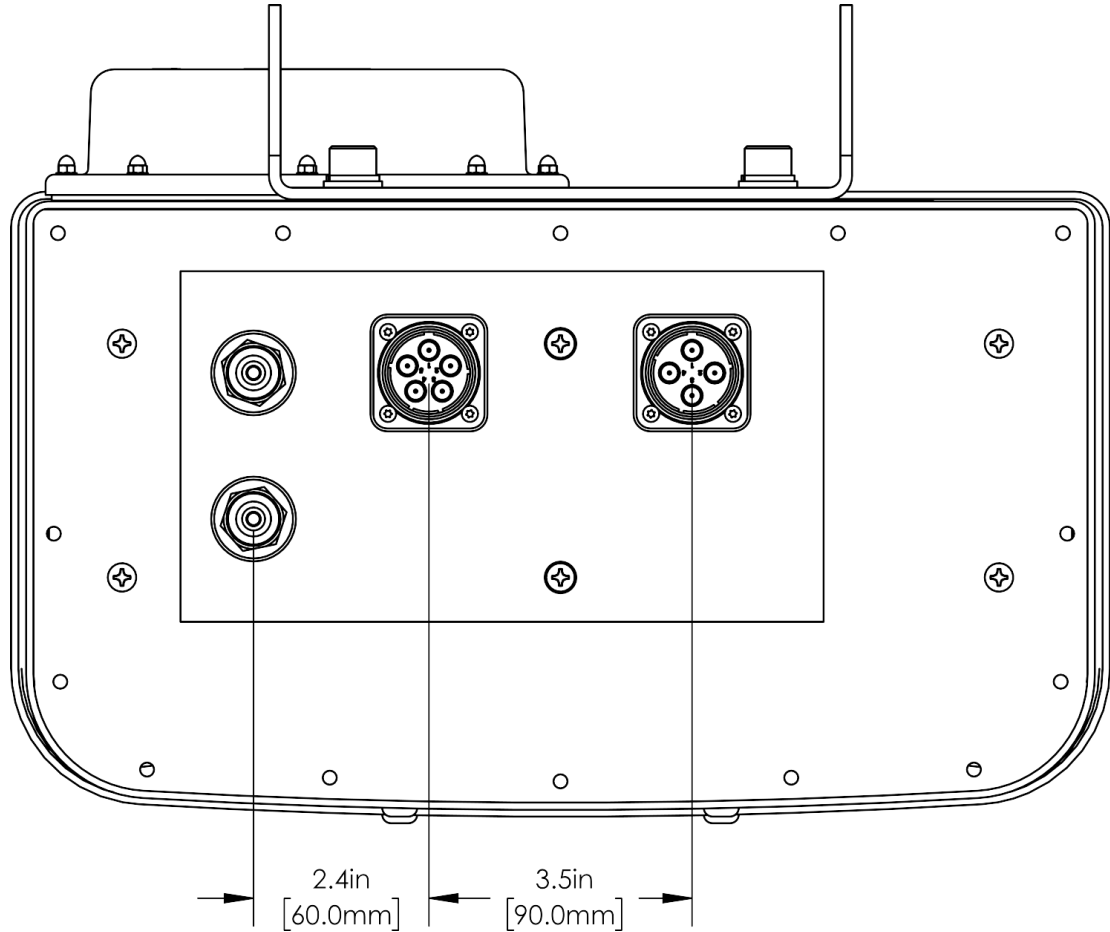
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Mechanical

Connector Spacing

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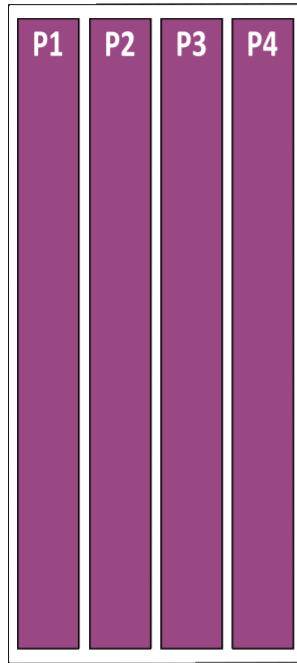
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Mechanical

RET to Element Configuration

BFA8R-H3BA Element and RET configuration (Type 17 Internal RET)

Element arrays as viewed from rear of antenna



RET placement as viewed from rear of antenna

Top of antenna



MM.1

Array	Ports	Freq (MHz)	Antenna Beam	Ports controlled by common RET	AISG RET UID
P1	1, 2	3300-3800	Left	1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8	CxxxxxxMM.1
P2	3, 4	3300-3800	Center Left		
P3	5, 6	3300-3800	Center Right		
P4	7, 8	3300-3800	Right		



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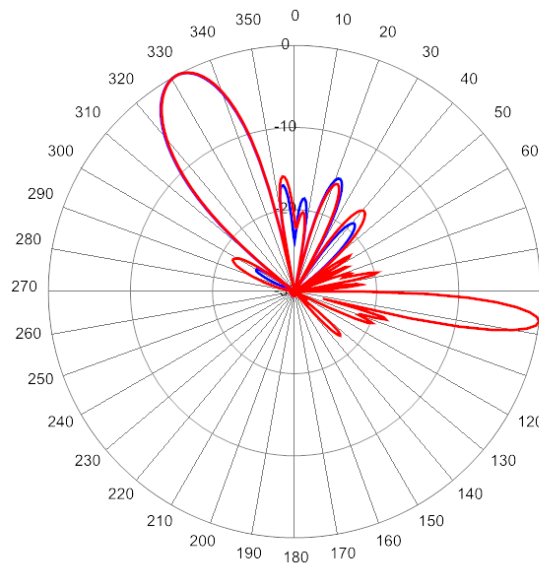
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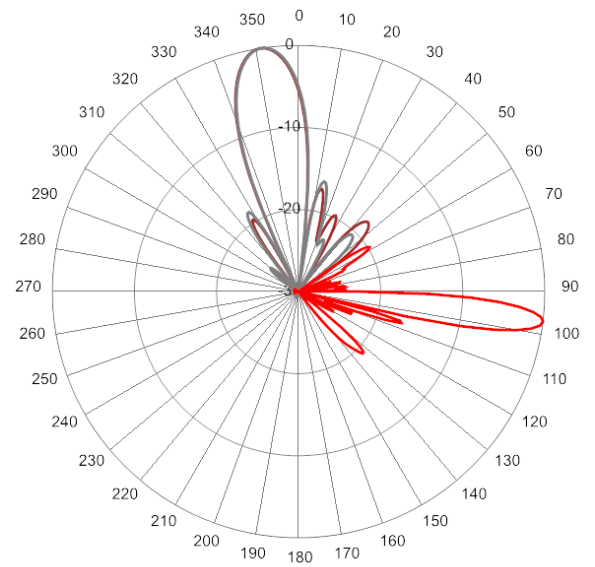
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Typical Antenna Patterns

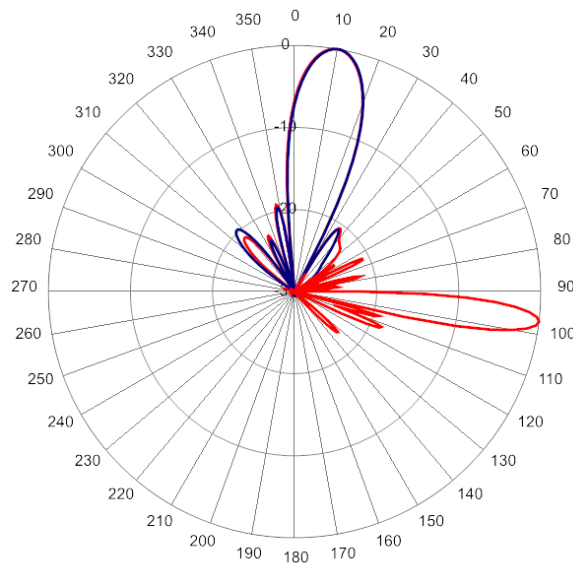
For detailed information on additional antenna patterns, contact customer support at support@cciproducts.com



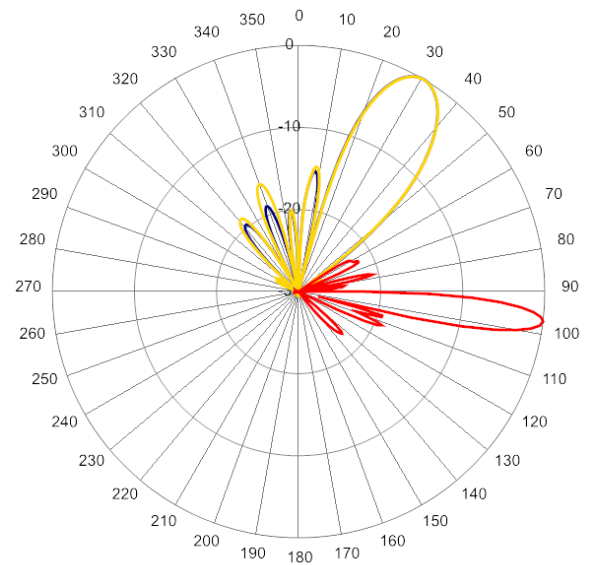
3500 MHz Left Azimuth with Elevation 7° Single Column



3500 MHz Center Left Azimuth with Elevation 7° Single Column



3500 MHz Center Right Azimuth with Elevation 7° Single Column



3500 MHz Right Azimuth with Elevation 7° Single Column



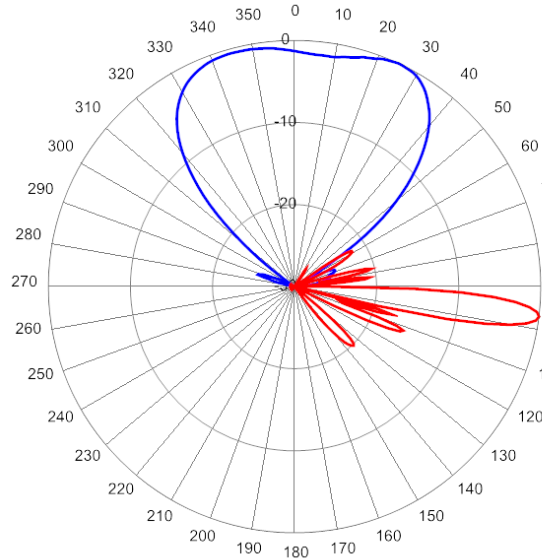
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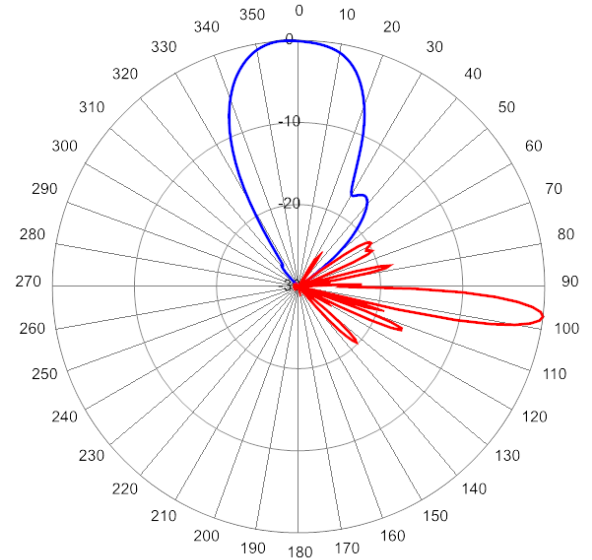
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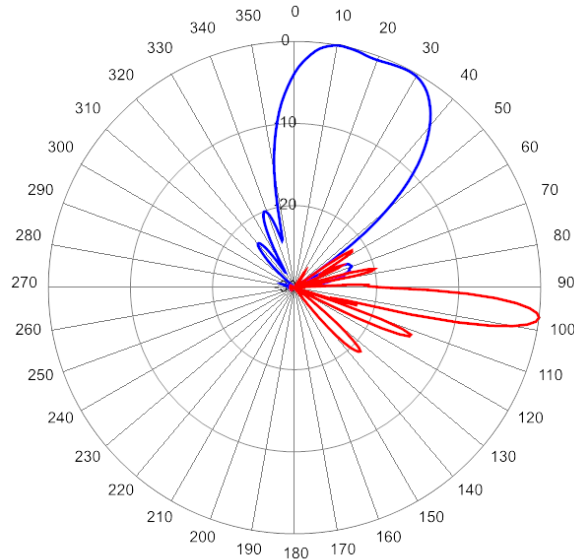
Typical Antenna Patterns



3500 MHz Azimuth with Elevation 7° Broadcast Soft Split Beam



3500 MHz Azimuth 0° with Elevation 7° Service Beam



3500 MHz Azimuth with Elevation 7° Soft Split Beam



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ORDERING

Single Band Beamforming Antenna

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Parts & Accessories

BFA8R-H3BA-K Three foot (0.9 m) beam forming antenna with 90° azimuth single column beamwidth, 1x MQ4 & 1x MQ5 female connector (including 1 calibration port), 1 factory installed BSA-RET400 RET actuators (Type 17 Internal) and MBK-10 mounting bracket

MBK-10 Mounting bracket kit (top and bottom) with 0° to 10° mechanical tilt adjustment

BSA-RET400 Type 17 remote electrical tilt actuator

AISGC-M-F-10FT 10 Ft (3 m) Male/Female RRU to Antenna AISG cable



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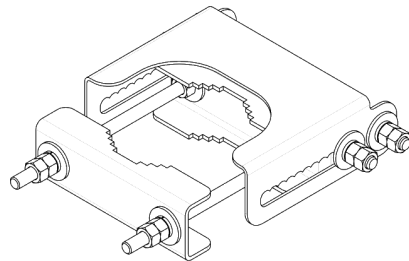
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Mounting Bracket Kit

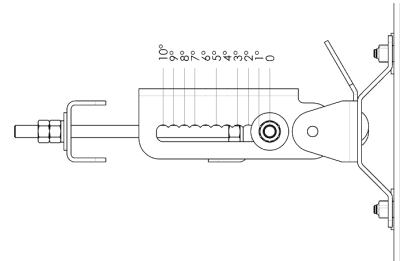
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Mechanical

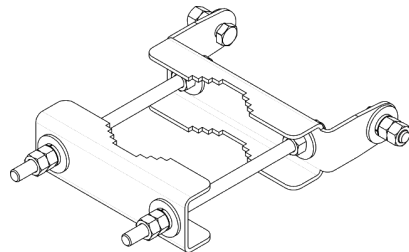
Weight	14.0 lbs (6.4 kg)
Hinge Pitch	23.6 in (600 mm)
Mounting Pole Dimension	2 to 5 in (5 to 12 cm)
Fastener Size	M12
Installation Torque	40 ft·lb (54 N·m)
Mechanical Tilt Adjustment	0° - 10°



MBK-10 Top Adjustable Bracket



MBK-10 Top Adjustable Bracket Side View



MBK-10 Bottom Fixed Bracket



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ACCESSORIES

Internal Remote Electrical Tilt (iRET)

BSA-RET400

General Specifications

Part Number	BSA-RET400
Protocols	AISG 2.0
RET Type	Type 17
Adjustment Cycles	>10,000 cycles
Tilt Accuracy	±0.1°
Temperature Range	-40° C to 70° C

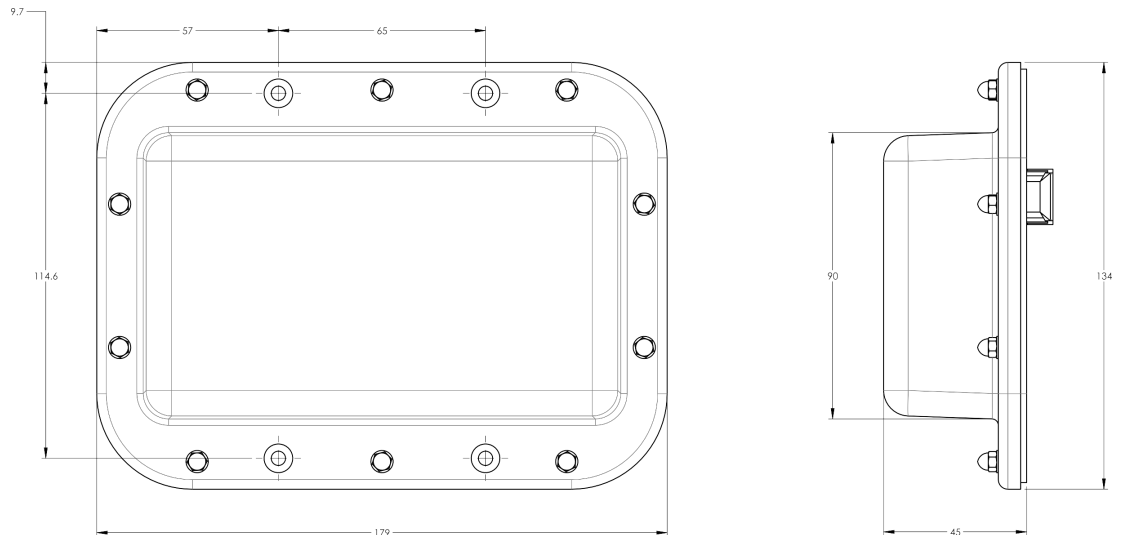
Electrical

Data Interface Signal	DC
Input Voltage	10-30 Vdc
Current Consumption Tilt	100 mA at $V_{in}=24$ (500 mA MAX)
Current Consumption Idle	10 mA at $V_{in}=24$

Mechanical

Dimensions (LxWxD)	7.0x5.3x1.8 in. (179x134x45 mm)
Housing	ASA/ABS/Aluminum
Weight	1.3 lbs (0.6 kg)

ASA= Acrylic Styrene Acrylonitrile
ABS=Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene





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ACCESSORIES

AISG Cable

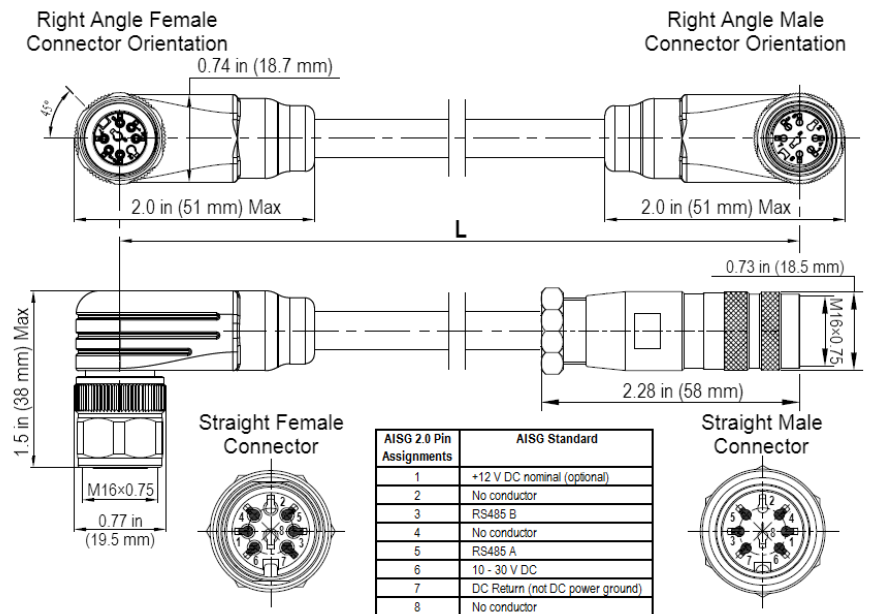
AISGC-M-F-xFT

Electrical Specifications

Individual Cable Part Number	AISGC-M-F-x(FT)
Cable style	UL2464
Protocol	AISG 1.1 and AISG 2.0
Maximum voltage	300 V
Rated current	5 A at 104° F (40° C)

Mechanical Specifications

Individual Cable Part Number	AISGC-M-F-x(FT)
Cables per kit	1
Connectors	2 x 8 pin IEC 60130-9 Straight male/straight female
Tightening torque	Hand tighten only \approx 1.84 ft-lbs (2.5 Nm)
Construction	Shielded (Tinned Copper Braid)
Braid coverage	85%
Jacket Material	Matte Polyurethane (Black)
Conductors	1 twisted pair - 24 AWG 3 conductors - 19 AWG AWM style 2464
Cable Diameter	0.307 in (7.8 mm)
Length	See order details
Minimum bend radius	3.15 in (80 mm)



AISG-Male to AISG-Female Jumper Cable



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AISG Cable

AISGC-M-F-xFT

Environmental Specifications

Individual Cable Part Number	AISGC-M-F-xFT
Temperature Range	-40° to 80° C
Flammability	UL 1581 VW-1
Ingress Protection	IEC 60529:2001, IP67



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STANDARDS & CERTIFICATIONS

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Standards & Compliance

Safety	EN 60950-1, UL 60950-1
Emission	EN 55022
Immunity	EN 55024
Environmental	IEC 60068-2-1, IEC 60068-2-2, IEC 60068-2-5, IEC 60068-2-6, IEC-60068-2-11, IEC 60068-2-14, IEC 60068-2-18, IEC 60068-2-27, IEC 60068-2-29, IEC 60068-02-30, IEC 60068-2-52, IEC 60068-2-64, GR-63-CORE 4.3.1, EN 60529, IP 24

Certifications

Antenna Interface Standards Group (AISG), Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Part 15 Class B, CE, CSA US, ISO 9001



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