

DATASHEET

Admotus

SRCG091 • ceriiANT®



Features

- Ceramic Antenna for L1 GNSS signals on all constellations
- GPS (L1), GLONASS (L1), Galileo (E1), BeiDou (B1), QZSS
- Antenna clearance area 15x7mm
- High efficiency of 53% across the L1 band
- Complies to Reach & RoHS standards

1. Description

The Admotus ceramic antenna is suitable for all GNSS positioning applications in the L1 band (1559 – 1609 MHz). The antenna is ultra-low profile with an omni-directional pattern and performs well on small PCB sizes. It gives comparable performance to a small patch antenna on a small ground plane.

2. Applications

- Wearables such as Fitness monitors
- Small asset trackers such as Pet trackers & Bike trackers
- UAVs / Drones
- Agriculture Robotics
- Telematics devices

3. General data



Product Name	Admotus
Part Number	SRCG091
Frequency	1559 – 1610MHz
Polarization	Linear
Operating Temperature	-40°C to 125°C
Impedance With Matching	50 Ω
Weight	<0.1g
Antenna Type	SMD
Dimensions	1.0 x 0.5 x 0.5 (mm)
Footprint Area	7 x 15 (mm)

4. Part number

SRCG091



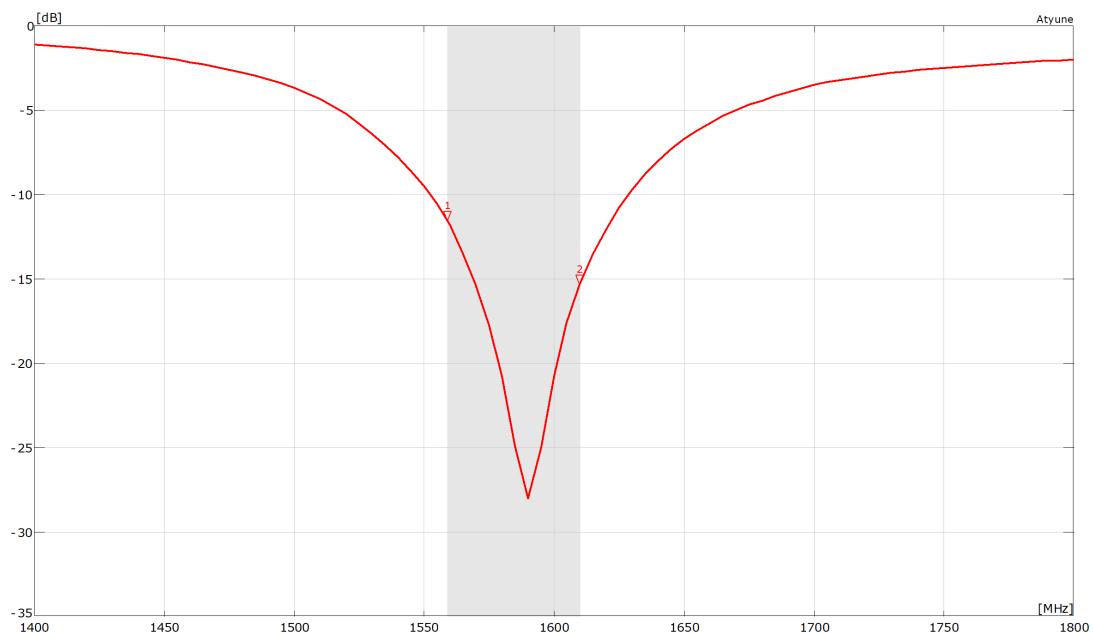
5. RF characteristics

Frequency 1559 – 1610 MHz	
Peak gain	0.9dBi
Average gain	-2.6dB
Average efficiency	53%
Maximum return loss	-11.5dB
Maximum VSWR	1.8:1

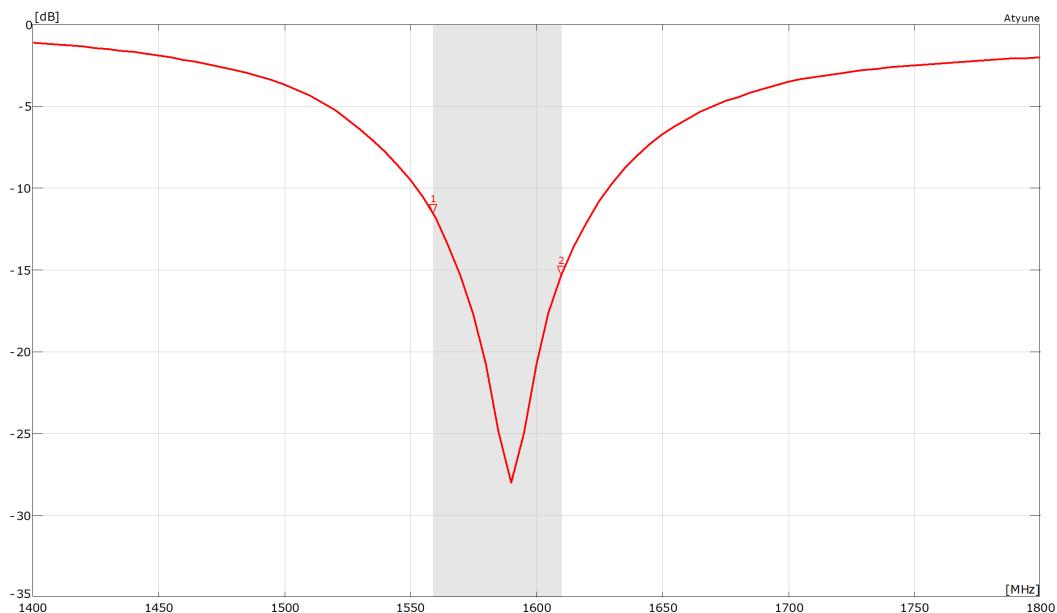
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6. RF performance

6.1. Return loss

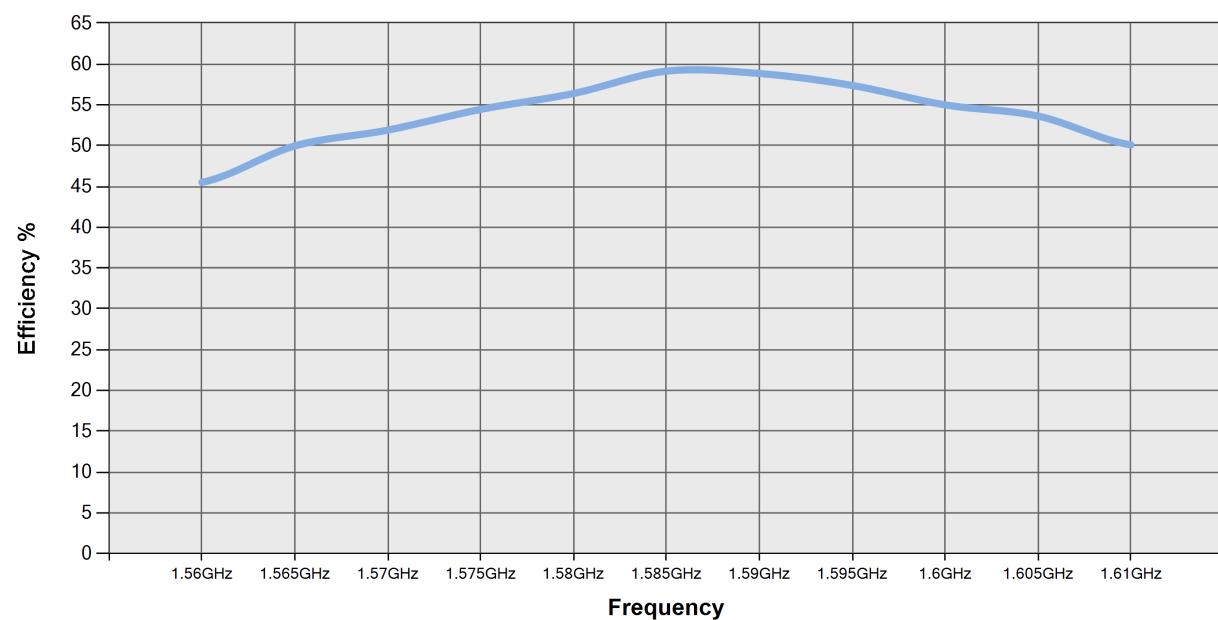


6.2. VSWR



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6.3. Efficiency



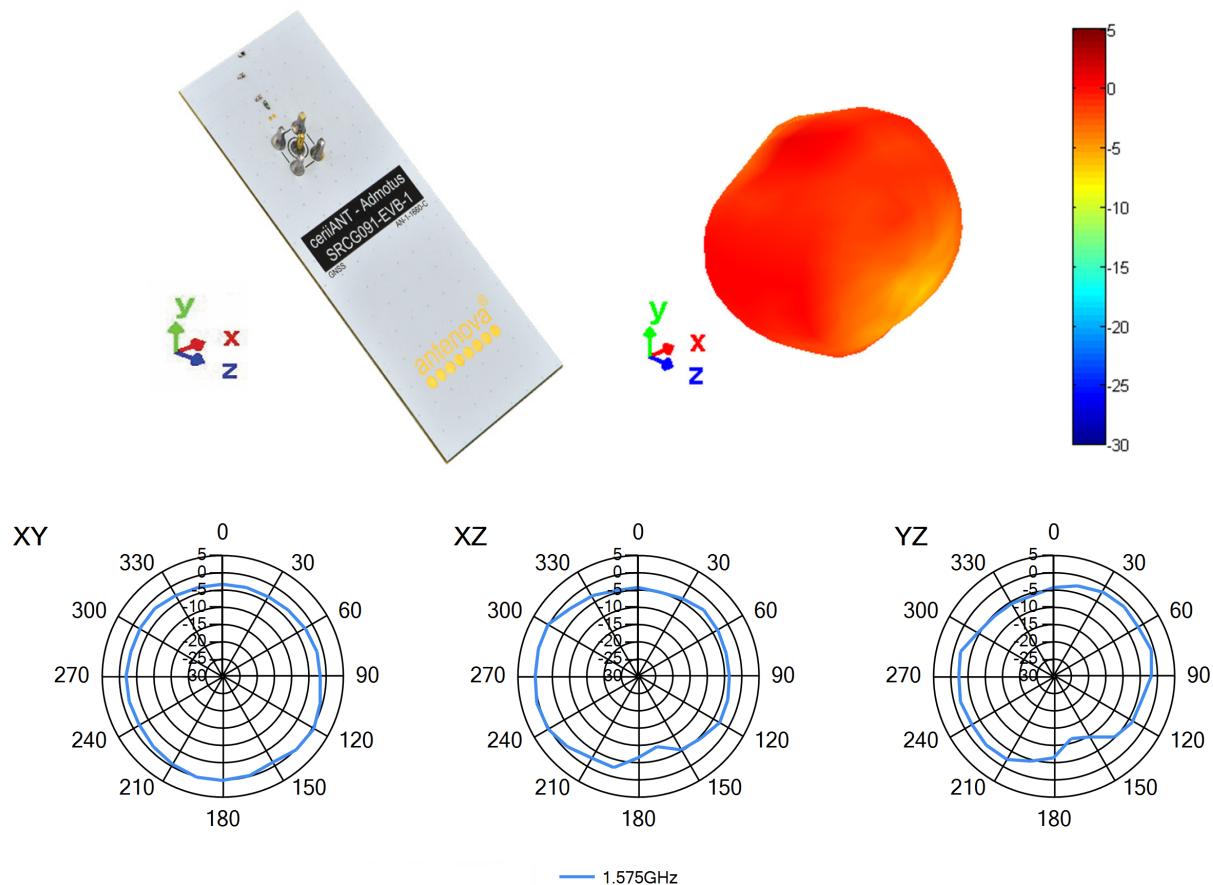
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6.4. Antenna patterns

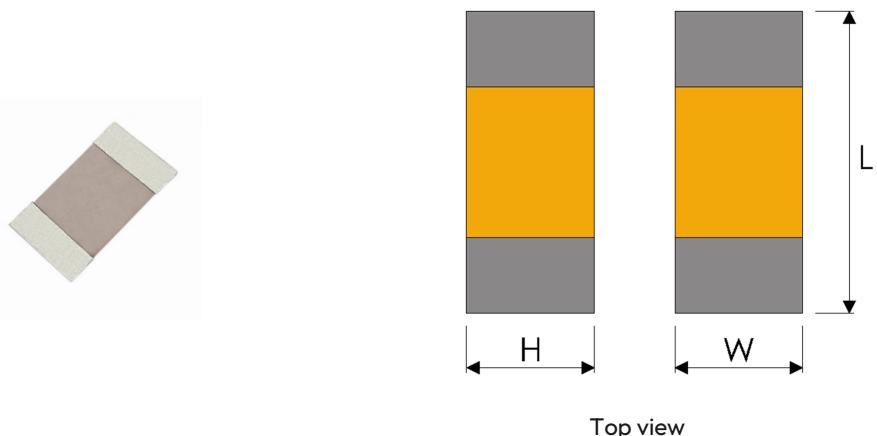
6.4.1. 1575MHz

3D pattern at 1575MHz



7. Antenna dimensions

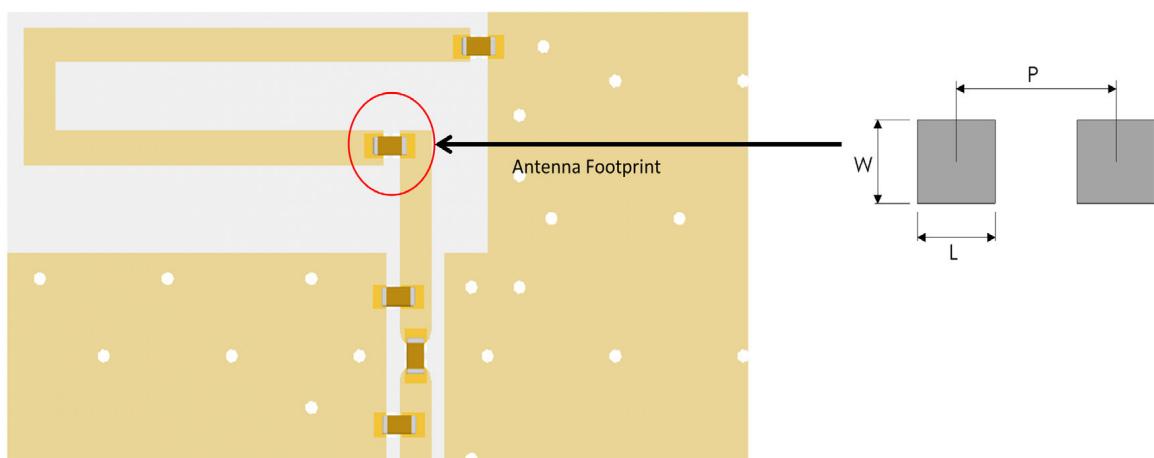
7.1. Antenna dimensions



L	W	H
1.0 ±0.1	0.5 ±0.1	0.5 ±0.1

All dimensions in (mm)

7.2. Antenna footprint



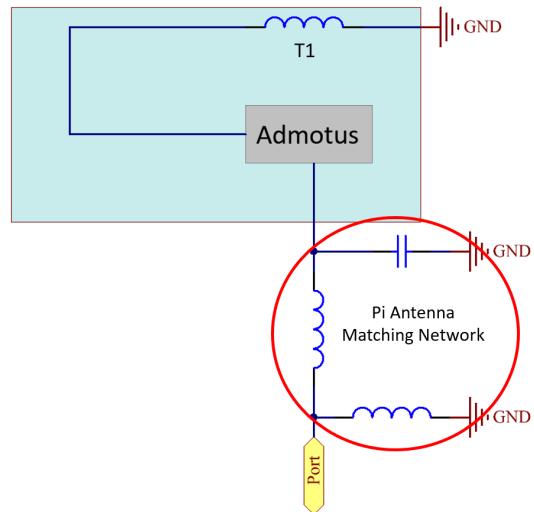
L	W	P
0.5 ±0.1	0.5 ±0.1	0.9 ± 0.1

All dimensions in (mm)

8. Schematic

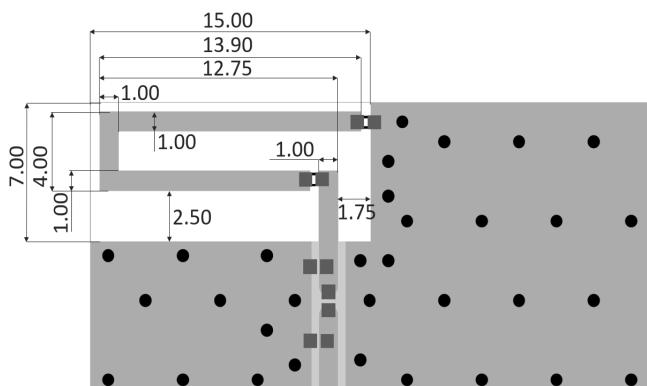
The circuit symbol for the antenna is shown below.

Name	Description
Admotus (SRCG091)	Antenna
T1	Tuning Component
Pi Network	Antenna matching network



9. Host PCB footprint

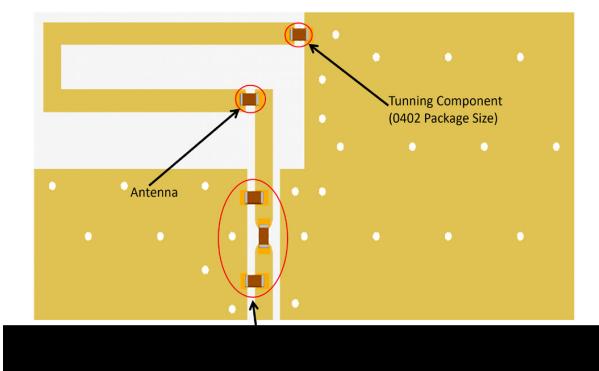
The recommended host PCB footprint is below.



Antenna clearance req = 7.0mm x 15mm

Unit: mm

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10. Electrical interface

10.1. Transmission line

All transmission lines should be designed to have a characteristic impedance of 50Ω .

- The length of each transmission lines should be kept to a minimum
- All other parts of the RF system like transceivers, power amplifiers, etc, should also be designed to have a 50Ω impedance

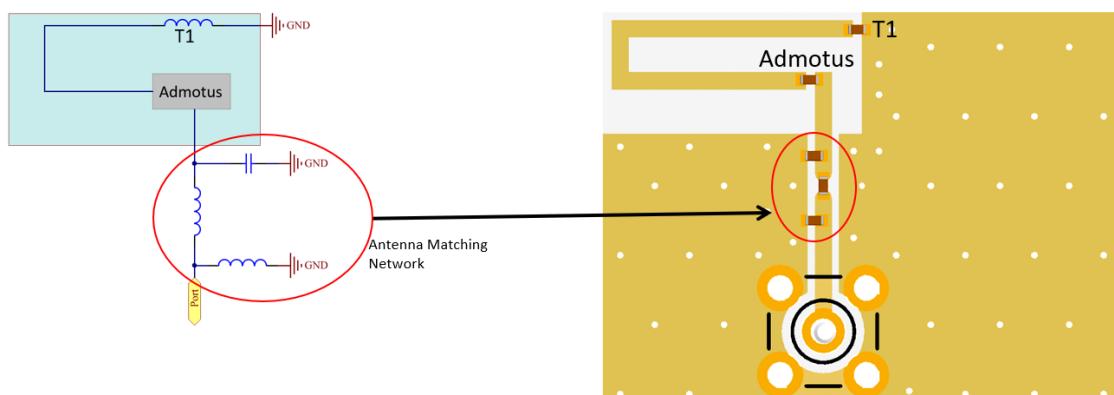
A co-planar transmission line can be designed using an online transmission line calculator tool, such as:

<https://blog.antenova.com/rf-transmission-line-calculator>

The PCB thickness, copper thickness and substrate dielectric constant are entered, then the tool calculates the transmission line width and gaps on either side of the track to give a 50Ω impedance.

10.2. Matching circuit

The antenna requires a matching circuit that must be optimized for each product. The matching circuit will require up to three components and the following circuit should be designed into the host PCB. Not all components may be required but should be included as a precaution. The matching network should be placed close to the antenna feed to ensure it is optionally effective in tuning the antenna.

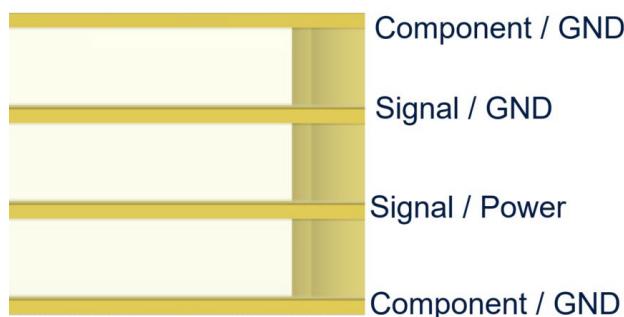


11. Antenna integration guide

We recommend the following during the design phase to maximise antenna performance and minimize noise:

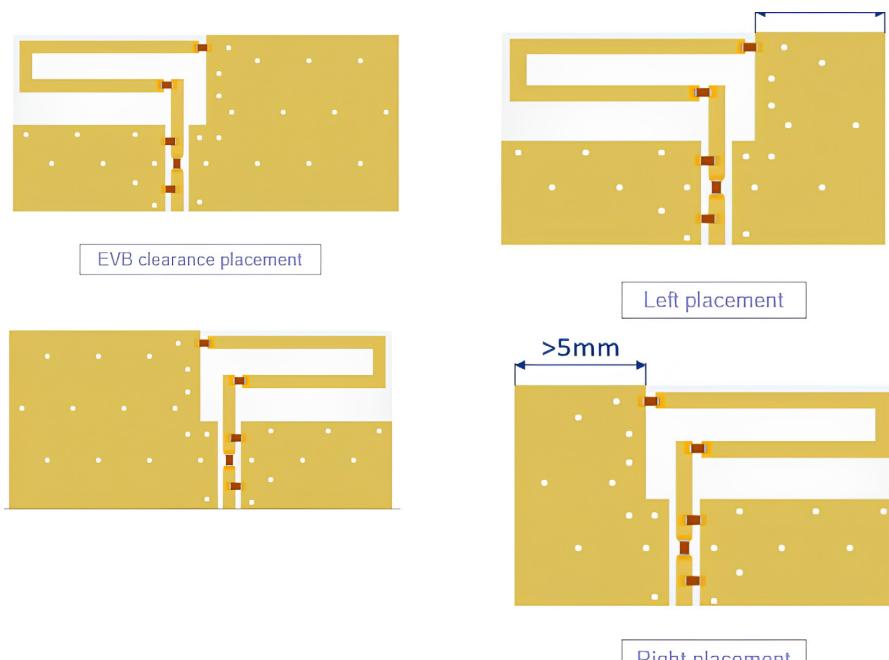
- Minimum 4 layer PCB
- Route signals and power internally where possible
- Flood all layers with ground
- Knit ground on all layers together with plenty of vias

Follow placement guidance carefully. Antenova provide technical support to help you with your design, and also provide design assistance on PTCRB certification. Register for an account on <https://ask.antenova.com/> to access technical support.



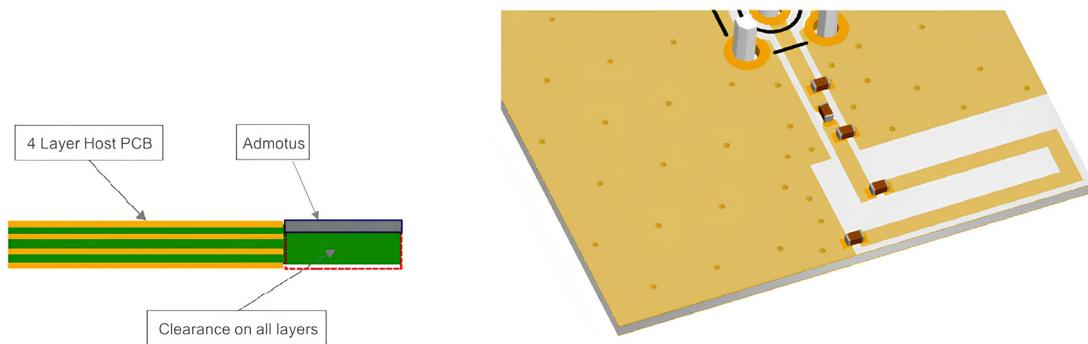
11.1. Antenna placement

The antenna should be placed in the best suited position to effectively radiate whichever the PCB size used, it can be in either left hand or right hand side placement.



11.2. Host PCB Clearance

The host PCB must be designed using the PCB footprint shown with the correct clearances. An example of the PCB layout shows the antenna footprint. Please note this clearance area is critical to the performance of the antenna and must be applied through all layers of the PCB.



12. Reference board

A reference board is used for evaluating the antenna SRCG091 and it includes a SMA female connector. (part number SRCG091-EVB-1)

To order a reference board
please see antenova.com

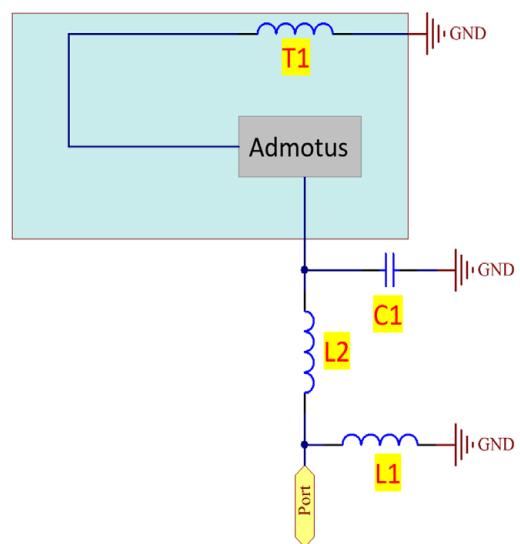


Top view

Back view

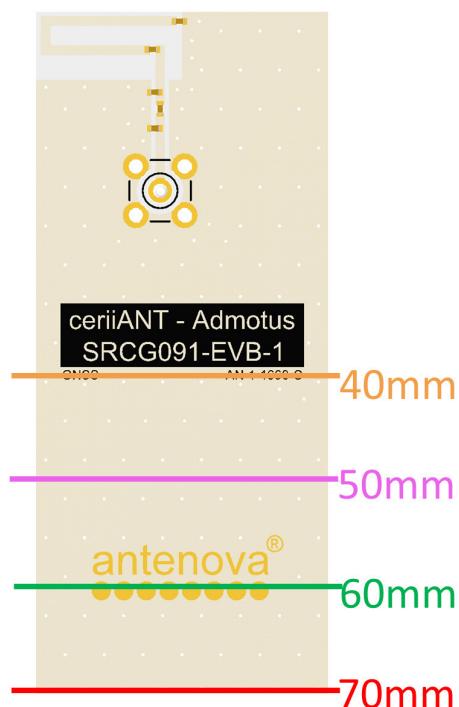
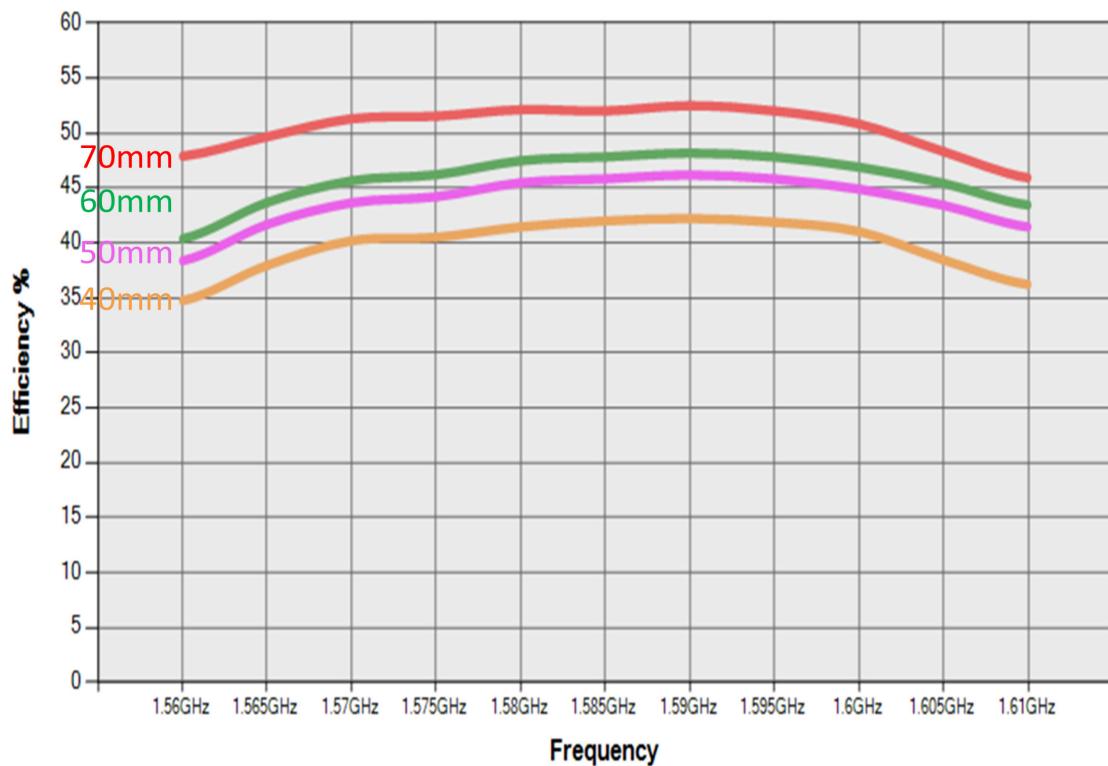
12.1. Reference board matching circuit

Designator	Type	Value	Description
Admotus	Antenna	Antenova	1575 MHz
T1	Inductor	0 ohm	
L1	Not fitted	Not fitted	Not fitted
L2	Inductor	3.3nH	Murata LQG15HN series
C1	Capacitor	1.5pF	Murata GJM15 series



12.2. Reduced size ground plane

The reference board has a length of 70mm to get the optimal performance. Many designs require smaller dimensions, there some measurements were made of the efficiency with shorter PCB length. Measurements were made with recommended matching networks.



13. Soldering

This antenna is suitable for lead free soldering. The reflow profile should be adjusted to suit the device, oven and solder paste, while observing the following conditions:

- For leaded soldering, the maximum temperature should not exceed 240 °C.
- For lead free soldering, a maximum temperature of 255 °C for no more than 20 seconds is permitted.
- The antenna should not be exposed to temperatures exceeding 120 °C more than 3 times during the soldering process.

14. Hazardous material regulation conformance

The antenna has been tested to conform to RoHS and REACH requirements. A certificate of conformance is available from Antenova's website.

15. Packaging

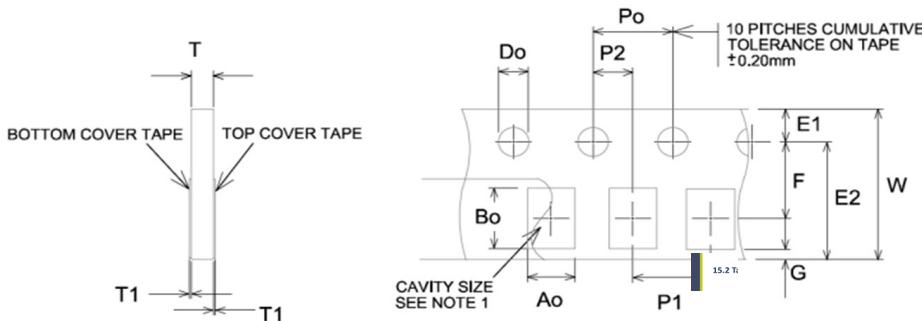
15.1. Optimal storage conditions

Temperature	-10°C to 40°C
Humidity	Less than 75% RH
Shelf life	24 Months
Storage place	Away from corrosive gas and direct sunlight
Packaging	Reels should be stored in unopened sealed manufacturer's plastic packaging.
MSL level	1

Note: Storage of open reels of antennas is not recommended due to possible oxidation of pads on antennas. If short term storage is necessary, then it is highly recommended that the bag containing the antenna reel is re-sealed and stored in conditions as described in the table above.

The shelf life of the antenna is 2 years provided the factory seal on the package has not been broken.

15.2. Tape characteristics



Do	E1	E2	F	G	Po
1.50 ± 0.1	1.75 ± 0.1	6.25 ± 0.1	3.50 ± 0.05	0.75 min	4.00 ± 0.1

P1	P2	T	T1	W	Ao & Bo
4.00 ± 0.1	2.00 ± 0.05	1.10 max	0.1 max	8.00 ± 0.3	See note 1

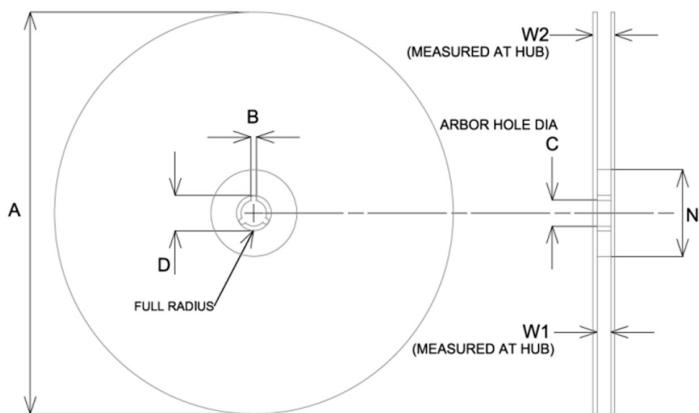
All dimensions in (mm)

Note1:

The cavity defined by Ao, Bo, and T shall be configured to provide sufficient clearance surrounding the antenna so that:

- The component does not protrude beyond either surface of the carrier tape.
- The component can be removed from the cavity in a vertical direction without mechanical restriction after the top cover tape has been removed.
- Rotation of the component is limited to 20° maximum.
- Lateral movement of the component is restricted to 0.5mm maximum.

15.3. Reel dimensions

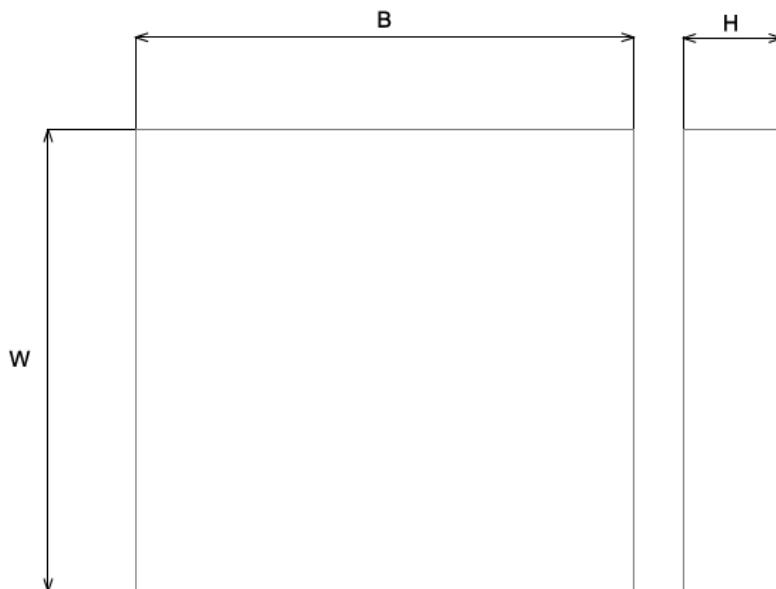


A	B	C	D	W1	W2
178 ± 0.1	2.2 ± 0.1	13.0 ± 0.1	20.2 (min)	9 ± 0.5	11.4 ± 0.5

Quantity	Leading space	Trailing space
10000 pcs / reel	390 ± 1	390 ± 1

All dimensions in (mm)

15.4. Box dimensions



Width (W)	Breadth (B)	Height (H)
180mm	185mm	40mm

15.5. Bag properties

Reels are supplied in protective plastic packaging.

15.6. Reel label information



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