TW1721

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Multi-Constellation Antenna

Frequency Coverage: GPS L1 | GALILEO E1 | BEIDOU B1 | GLONASS G1

Overview

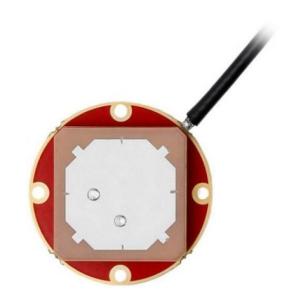
The TW1721 is a compact wideband GNSS antenna employing patented Accutenna® technology. This antenna provides accurate reception for all upper-Band GPS/QZSS-L1, GLONASS-G1, Galileo-E1, and Beidou-B1 signals and associated augmentation signals (WAAS, EGNOS and MSAS).

The TW1721 features a novel 25 mm dual-feed wideband patch element that, in sharp contrast with its competitors, provides a truly circularly polarized response, with a typical axial ratio of less than 2.0 dB over the full bandwidth. This provides a more linear carrier phase response, substantially improved multipath rejection, and tight phase centre variation (PCV), making the TW1721 ideal for applications that require high-precision positioning and timing in a small form factor.

The TW1721 features a two-stage low-noise amplifier (LNA) with a mid-section filter. The Accutenna® technology provides an excellent axial ratio that is constant across the supported bandwidth.

The built-in 35 mm circular ground plane should ideally be augmented with a local system ground plane or reflecting surface (DC connection not required).

OEM antennas are easily detuned by the local environment. Calian offers custom tuning services for optimized integration into OEM end-user modules.



Applications

- High-accuracy GNSS positioning
- Precision agriculture, mining, and construction
- Law enforcement and public safety
- Fleet management and asset tracking
- Avionics

Features

- Compact Dual-feed Patch Element
- Low noise figure, 1.0 dB typ.
- Axial ratio: ≤ 2.0 dB typ. over the full bandwith
- LNA gain (28 dB typ.)
- Voltage input range: 2.5 to 16 VDC
- ESD circuit protection (15 kV)
- Temperature-compensated gain
- RoHS and REACH compliant

Benefits

- Great multipath rejection
- Increased system accuracy
- Improved carrier phase linearity
- Excellent signal-to-noise ratio
- Great out-of-band signal rejection
- · Compact form factor
- Reliable performance



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Antenna - Measured with a 100 mm ground plane

Technology Dual-feed RHCP ceramic patch

		Gain	Axial Ratio
		dBic typ. at Zenith	dB at Zenith
GNSS			
GPS / QZSS	L1	4.5	≤ 2.0
	L2	-	-
	L5	-	-
GLONASS	G1	4.0	≤ 2.0
	G2	-	-
	G3	-	-
Galileo	E1	4.5	≤ 2.0
	E5A	-	-
	E5B	-	-
	E6	-	-
BeiDou	B1	4.5	≤ 2.0
	B2	-	-
	B2a	-	-
	В3	-	-
IRNSS / NavIC	L5	-	-
QZSS L6		-	-
L-Band Services (1525 MHz - 1559 MHz)		-	-
Satellite Communications			
Iridium		-	-
Globalstar		-	-
Other			
Axial Ratio at 10°	-	Efficiency	-
PC Variation -			

Mechanicals

Size 35 mm (dia.) x 8.8 mm

Weight 18 g Radome -

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Mount} & \mbox{Adhesive} \mid 4 \cdot \mbox{M2 screws} \\ \mbox{Available Connectors} & \mbox{Refer to Ordering Guide} \end{array}$

Environmental

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Operating Temperature} & -40 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C to +85 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C}} \\ \mbox{Storage Temperature} & -55 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C to +95 \ ^{\circ}\mbox{C}} \\ \mbox{Vibration} & \mbox{MIL-STD-810D} \\ \end{array}$

Shock Vertical axis: 50 G, other axes: 30 G

Salt Fog - IP Rating -

Compliance IPC-A-610, FCC, RED / CE Mark, RoHS, REACH

Warranty

Parts and Labour 1-year standard warranty

Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) - Measured at 3 V and 25°C

Upper Band	Lower Band		
Frequency Bandwith			
1559 - 1606 MHz	-		
Out-of-band Rejection			
> 40 dB @ < 1500 MHz			
> 45 dB @ < 1525 MHz	-		
> 45 dB @ > 1630 MHz			

Architecture Non pre-filtered
Gain 28 dB typ., 25 dB min.

Noise Figure 1.0 dB typ.

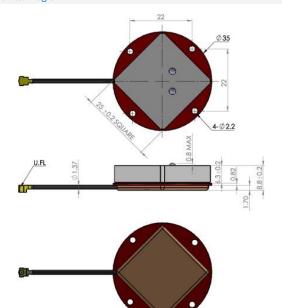
VSWR < 1.5:1 typ., 1.8:1 max.

Supply Voltage Range $\,$ 2.5 to 16 VDC nominal, up to 50mV p-p ripple

Supply Current 10 mA typ., 15 mA max. ESD Circuit Protection 15 kV air discharge

P 1dB Output Group Delay PCO -

Mechanical Diagram



Ordering Information

Part Number 33-1721-xx-yyyy-zz

Where xx = connector type; yyyy = cable length (in mm); and zz = reserved for Calian's use

Please refer to our **Ordering Guide** to review available radomes and connectors at: https://www.tallysman.com/resource/tallysman-ordering-guide/

