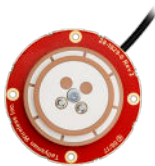


# Lightweight Antennas



For many UAV applications, the combined weight of system components is a crucial consideration. Tallysman offers a wide range of GNSS antennas specifically designed to provide very high performance with absolute minimum weight. The range includes antennas that feature helical, single and composite patch elements and include both the smallest and lightest dual-band patch antennas in the World.



**Dual Band  
OEM Patch Antenna**



**TW8000 Series  
Housed Patch Antenna**



**Housed and Embedded  
Helical Antennas**



**VeroStar<sup>®</sup> Mini  
Embedded Antenna**

Tallysman patch element antennas feature our Accutenna<sup>®</sup> technology, which, by virtue of dual feed patch elements, provide a substantially more pure right hand circularly polarized response over the full antenna bandwidth. This is true, even for the smallest of our (patented) antenna products.

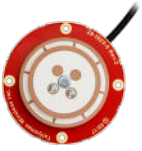
Accutenna<sup>®</sup> products provide enhanced rejection of cross polarized signals, which commonly results from signal reflections (multipath, such as from buildings), which otherwise would have the effect of “blurring” the received signals.

Our antennas also support dual and triple band Precise Point Positioning (PPP) & Real-Time Kinematics (RTK) Positioning with wider bandwidths and tight Phase Centre Variations (PCVs).

Tallysman has introduced a wide range of high performance helical antennas with robust housings. The single, dual, and triple-band GNSS versions of these products feature low loss prefilters for protection against high-level interfering signals, such as LTE and other communications systems. In addition, Iridium antennas (passive bidirectional, active, and dual-purpose GNSS/Iridium) are also available

## Lightweight Antenna Families

### Ceramic Patch Antennas



Ceramic patch antennas are ideal for many Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs). Housed models can be attached to the surface of the UAV and the embedded models can be installed in the body of the UAV. Tallysman's small capacitively feed dual-pin patented Accutenna technology enables the patch to be very small and lightweight (18 - 75 g) and at the same time support a wide bandwidth, which is important for today's high-precision applications. Dual-feed enables the antenna to provide a better axial ratio (measure of the circularity of the received signal), which results in multipath mitigation and a cleaner right-hand circular polarized signal.

Tallysman's Accutenna family of antennas provides multi-constellation, multi-signal and L-band correction support.

*A selection of Accutenna® models are listed in Table 1.1*

### Helical Antennas



Tallysman offers a wide range of high-performance helical antennas that are ideal for lightweight UAVs. The helical antennas are available in housed (IP67-rated) or embedded models. The housed models weigh between 25 - 42 g and the embedded models weigh between 10 - 12 g. The helical antenna family features a precision-tuned helix element that provides excellent axial ratio and operates without the requirement of a ground plane, making it ideal for a wide variety of UAV applications. Tallysman's helical family of antennas provides multi-constellation, multi-signal, and L-band correction support.

*A selection of helical models are listed in Table 1.2*

### VeroStar™ Mini Embedded Antennas



The patent-pending VSM6x28 family of embedded (58 - 69 g) antennas employ Tallysman's unique VeroStar™ technology which provide many unique features. The VeroStar antenna's design allows it to provide high gain over the full GNSS spectrum, exceptionally low roll-off from the zenith to the horizon, and an optimized axial ratio at all elevation angles, resulting in excellent multipath rejection. These features enable accurate and precise code and phase tracking of GNSS and L-band correction signals. Tallysman's VeroStar family of antennas provide multi-constellation, multi-signal, and L-band correction support.

*A selection of VeroStar™ mini embedded models are listed in Table 1.3*

Table 1.1: Accutenna® Models

Type	Model	↗	Weight (g)	Bands																
				L1	L2	L5	G1	G2	G3	E1	E5a	E5b	E6	B1	B2	B2a	B3	L5	L6	Iridium
OEM Patch	TW1721/TW1722		20	•			•			•				•						
	TW1825		35	•		•	•			•	•			•		•		•		
	TW1829		35	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	TW1889		35	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•					
	TW3867		75	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	TW3872E		75	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	TW3967	↗	75	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		
Housed Patch	TW4721/TW4722		35	•			•			•				•						
	TW2600		110																	•
	TW8825		55	•		•	•			•	•			•		•		•		
	TW8829		55	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	TW8889		55	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•					

Table 1.2: Helical Models

Type	Model	↗	Weight (g)	Bands																
				L1	L2	L5	G1	G2	G3	E1	E5a	E5b	E6	B1	B2	B2a	B3	L5	L6	Iridium
OEM Helical	HC600E		10																	•
	HC610E		10																	•
	HC843E		12	•	•		•	•		•				•						•
	HC871E		10	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	HC872E	↗	12	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	HC882E	↗	12	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•					
	HC976E	↗	12	•	•		•	•		•			•	•			•		•	
	HC977E	↗	12	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		
Housed Helical	HC600		24																	•
	HC610		24																	•
	HC843		42	•	•		•	•		•				•						•
	HC860		42	•	•		•	•		•				•						•
	HC871		25	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	HC872	↗	37	•	•		•	•		•				•						
	HC882	↗	37	•	•		•	•	•	•		•		•	•					
	HC976	↗	42	•	•		•	•		•			•	•			•		•	
	HC977	↗	37	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•		

Table 1.3: VeroStar™ Mini Embedded Models

Type	Model	↗	Weight (g)	Bands																
				L1	L2	L5	G1	G2	G3	E1	E5a	E5b	E6	B1	B2	B2a	B3	L5	L6	Iridium
Crossed Dipole	VSM6028-090		58	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	VSM6028L-090	↗	58	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	VSM6028L-106	↗	69	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
	VSM6328L-090	↗	58	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	
	VSM6328L-106	↗	69	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•	

↗ L-Band Correction Services Available

• GPS/QZSS
• GLONASS
• GALILEO
• BEIDOU
• IRNSS/NAVIC
• QZSS
• IRIDIUM

# Lightweight Antennas

## Installation & Filtering

### Custom Installation Guides

Custom embedded installations can detune (shift the frequency) the antenna. To optimize antenna performance and assist customers, Tallysman provides an Embedded Antenna Installation Guide that identifies best practices and highlights potential pitfalls. Even if best practices are followed, detuning can still occur in a custom antenna installation. To ensure that the embedded antenna installation provides optimum performance, Tallysman offers customers a custom tuning service. If this optional service is selected, then all subsequently purchased antennas will be custom-tuned to the specific enclosure.

### Extended Filtering

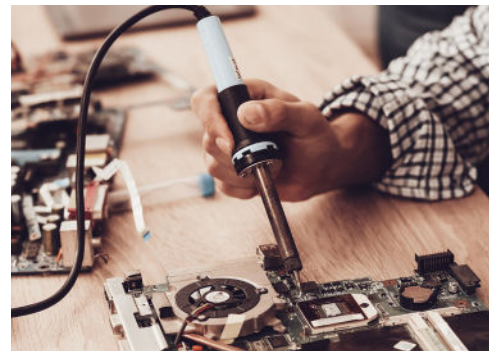
The radio frequency spectrum has become more congested as new LTE bands are activated and their signals or harmonic frequencies [e.g.  $800\text{MHz} \times 2 = 1600\text{ MHz}$  (GLONASS - G1)] can affect GNSS antennas and receivers.

In North America, planned Ligado signals at 1526-1536 MHz can especially impact GNSS antennas that support space-based L-band correction services (1539 - 1559 MHz). New LTE signals in Europe [Band 32 (1452 - 1496 MHz)] and Japan [Bands 11 and 21 (1476 - 1511 MHz)] have also been observed to interfere with GNSS signals. In addition, Inmarsat satellite communication (uplink: 1626.5 - 1660.5 MHz) can also affect GNSS signals. The new Tallysman XF antennas have been designed to mitigate out-of-band signals and prevent GNSS antenna saturation. Tallysman's custom XF filtering mitigates all existing signals and new Ligado and LTE signals, enabling the antennas and attached GNSS receivers to perform optimally.

## Customization with Tallysman

Tallysman excels at supporting the requirements of any customer project – and this includes collaborating with teams to modify our products to adapt to their needs. Tallysman has deep expertise in this field and an extensive track record working with some of the largest brands in the world to support their custom application.

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