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### PRODUCT BRIEF: 802.11a

Part No. 1001430, 1001388

# Prestta<sup>™</sup> Standard 802.11a 5GHz



Ethertronics' Prestta series of Isolated Magnetic Dipole™ (IMD) embedded antennas address the challenges facing today's product designers. IMD's high performance and isolation characteristics offer better connectivity and minimal interference. Prestta antennas can be used in a variety of applications in-cluding:

- Handsets
- Video Bridges
- Gateway, Access Points
- Tablets
- M2M
- Automatic Meter Reading
- Healthcare
- Point of Sale

# **TECHNOLOGY ADVANTAGES**



### Stays in Tune

IMD antenna technology provides superior RF field containment, resulting in less interaction with surrounding components. Ethertronics IMD antennas **resist de-tuning**; providing a robust radio link regardless of the usage position.

Prestta antennas use patented IMD technology in a stamped metal configuration to provide high performance. IMD antennas requires a smaller design keep-out area, carry lower program development risk which yields a quicker time-to-market, without sacrificing RF performance.



# **KEY BENEFITS**

### **DESIGN ADVANTAGES**

### Reduced Costs and Time-to-Market

 Standard antenna eliminates design fees and cycle time associated with a custom solution; getting products to market faster.

### Greater Flexibility with Unique Form Factors

- Ethertronics' IMD technology helps you deliver more advanced ergonomic designs without adverse impact on product performance.
- SMD mountable design enables faster and lower cost manufacturing.

### **RoHS Compliant**

• Ethertronics' antennas are fully compliant with the European RoHS Directive 2011/65/EU.

# END USER ADVANTAGES

### Unique Form Factors Support Advanced Industrial Designs

• Smaller, more efficient IMD embedded antennas break through restrictive design rules and provide new freedom in component placement.

#### **Superior Range**

 Better antenna function means longer range and greater sensitivity to critically precise signals delivering greater customer satisfaction while building brand loyalty.

### SERVICE AND SUPPORT

#### **Extensive RF Experience**

• Our Prestta antennas are supported by documentation, and when needed, by the expertise of RF engineers who have integrated hundreds of antenna designs into wireless devices.

### **Global Operations & Design Support**

• Ethertronics' global operations supports an integrated network of design centers that can take projects from concept to production.

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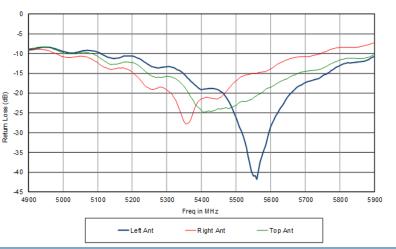
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### Ethertronics' 802.11a Internal (Embedded) Antenna Specifications. Below are the typical specs for a 802.11a MiMo 2x2 application.

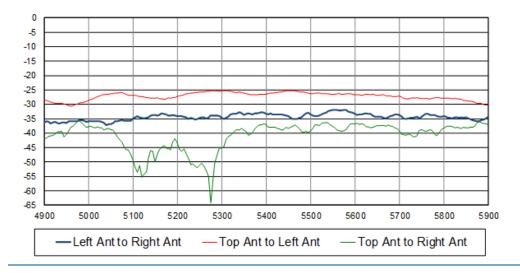
Electrical Specifications Typical Characteristics Measurements taken on a 3"x3" ground plane.		Top Antenna P/N 1001430 4900-5900 MHz	Left Antenna P/N 1001430 4900-5900 MHz	Right Antenna P/N 1001388 4900-5900 MHz
	Peak Gain	< 7dBi	< 6 dBi	< 5dBi
	Average Efficiency	70%	65 %	60 %
	Return Loss in dB	-8dB max	-8dB max	-8dB max
	Feed Point Impedance	50 ohms unbalanced	50 ohms unbalanced	50 ohms unbalanced
	Power Handling	2 Watt CW	2 Watt CW	2 Watt CW
	Polarization	Linear	Linear	Linear
Mechanical Specifications	Maximum Dimensions	Antenna Assembly is Surface Mounted onto main PCB.		
	Mechanical Mounting			
	RF Mounting			

### Typical Board Setup and Return Loss in dB





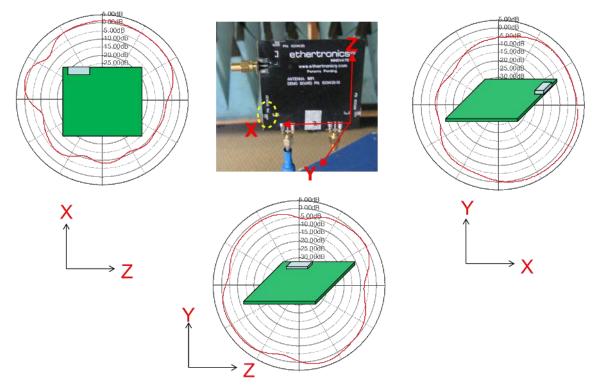
### Typical Isolation in dB between each antenna



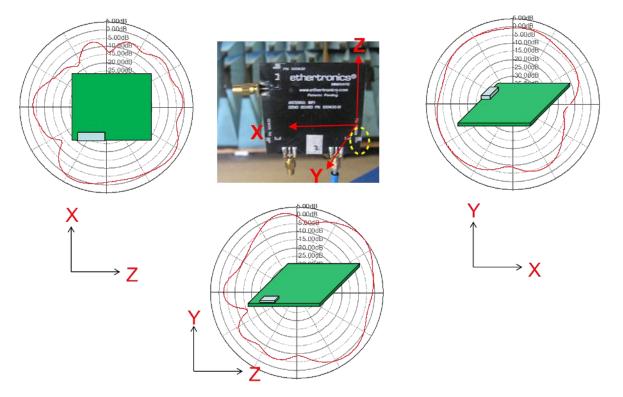
Isolation between each of the three antennas is below -25 dB.

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LEFT Antenna Radiation Patterns @ 5250MHz, Demo board PCB size is 3" x 3"

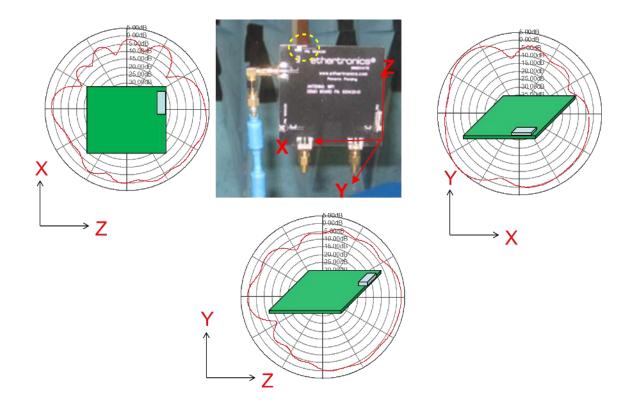


# RIGHT Antenna Radiation Patterns @ 5250MHz, Demo board PCB size is 3" x 3"

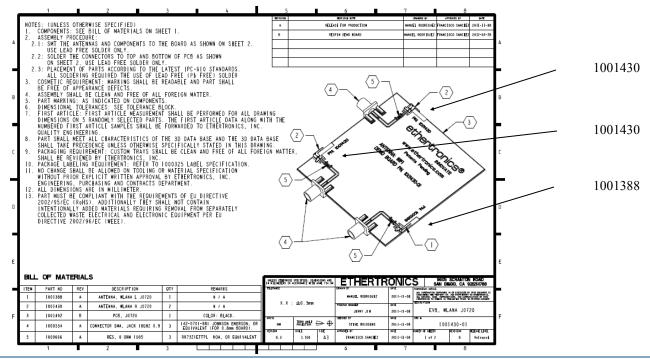


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# TOP Antenna Radiation Patterns @ 5250MHz, Demo board PCB size is 3" x 3"

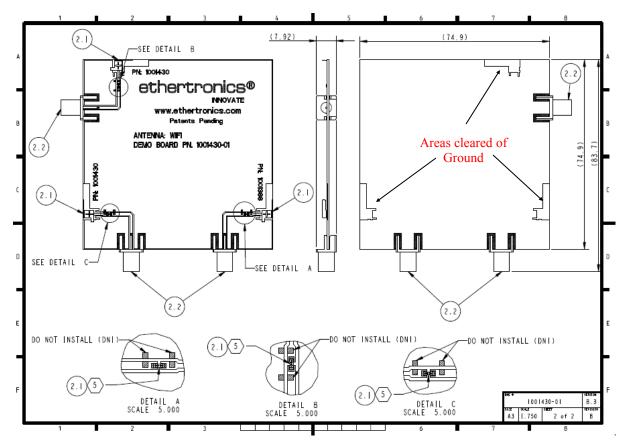


# Antenna Set Configuration



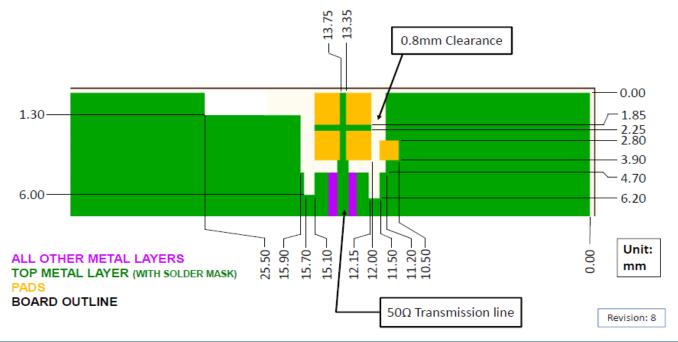
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# Dimensions on the Demo Board and Clearance areas



# **PCB Layout Dimensions**

PCB Layout for PN 1001388 (Mirror image apply for PN 1001430)

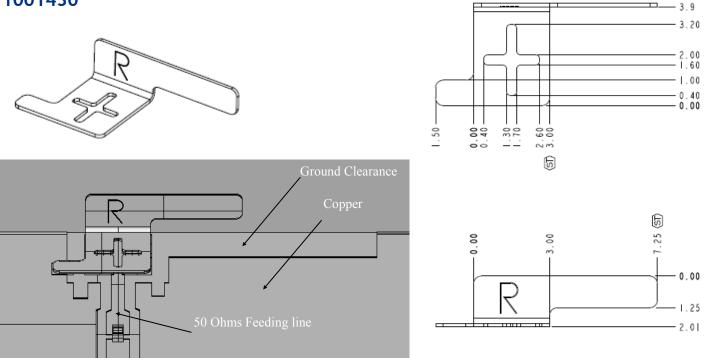


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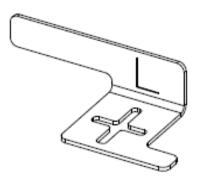
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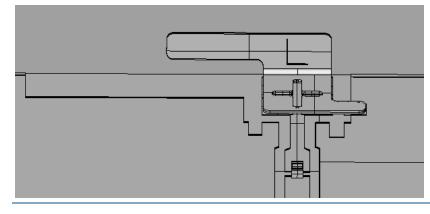
# **Antenna Dimensions**

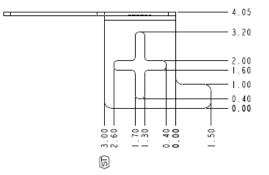
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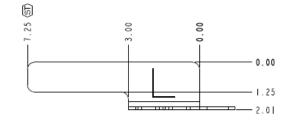


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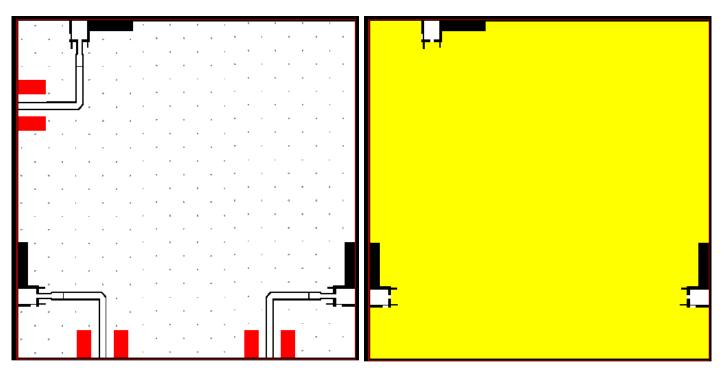
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To optimize designs using Ethertronics' Prestta<sup>™</sup> Application antenna, the PCB should use the recommended land pattern shown in the Figures below. The land patterns are composed of a 50 ohm line connected to each antenna feed point (1 feed, 1 ground). The feed line can either be connected to a 50 ohm transmission line or a 50 ohm coaxial cable. Ground clearance around and under the antenna, as shown in the PCB layout below, is recommended in order

### **TOP Metallic Layer Layout**

### **BOTTOM Metallic Layer Layout**



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