SPECIFICATION

Part No.	:	**MA515.C.CG.001**
Product Name	:	Heavy Duty Screw Mount Antenna
		MIMO Single Band 2.4GHz
Features	:	2.4GHz suitable for
		ISM Bands/ZigBee/WLAN/Bluetooth
		IEEE.802.11n
		High Isolation between Antenna Elements
		UV and vandal resistant PE housing
		IP65 Rated Enclosure
		Height 29mm Diameter 49mm
		RoHS & REACH Compliant

1. Introduction

MIMO communication systems are needed in high speed wireless applications. A MIMO (Multiple-Input-Multiple-Output) system uses at least two antenna structures and is more advantageous than single-input single-output (SISO) by increasing channel capacity and reducing transmitting power. MIMO antennas should have compact structure, high radiation efficiency, low envelope correlation, and high isolation between the signal ports.
In small structures (antennas spaced closely), the application of MIMO technology has been restricted by high degree of coupling and spatial correlation between antenna elements due to the limited available space. The isolation between antennas become critical as it can deteriorate the system performance and decreases channel capacity. Taoglas have designed the Hercules MA515 antenna to meet these demanding requirements

The Hercules MA515 MIMO 2.4GHz 3dBi antenna is low profile, heavy-duty, fully IP67 and IP69K waterproof external M2M antenna for use, transportation and remote monitoring applications. This unique omnidirectional 3dBi antenna provide high efficiency and high isolation (>20dB), between antennas elements in a heavy-duty low profile compact structure, delivering powerful MIMO antenna technology for Wi-Fi 802.11n.

The antenna screws down permanently onto a roof or metal panel and can be pole or wall-mounted. The two antenna elements are vertically polarized, matching well with the polarization of most wireless routers antennas. An envelope correlation co-efficiency of only 0.2 ensures good performance with the MIMO module.

For industries such as remote monitoring, smart meter systems, construction equipment, public safety at only 29mm high, the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna provides an unobtrusive, robust, rugged, IP65 rated antenna that is durable even in extreme environments.

2. Specification

Antenna Hercules MA515 MIMO		
ELECTRICAL		
	Antenna 1	Antenna 2
Operation Frequency (GHz)	2.4~2.5	2.4~2.5
Polarization	Linear	Linear
Impedance (ohms)	50	50
Min Isolation (dB)	-25	-25
Max VSWR	2.0:1	2.0:1
Max Return Loss (dB)	-10	-10
Peak Gain (dBi)	3.0	3.0
Efficiency (%)	56	56
Average Gain (dB)	-2.5	-2.5
Radiation Properties	Omni	Omni
Max Input Power	2W max	
MECHANICAL		
Dimensions (mm)	Height=29 Diameter=49	
Cable	1M RG316- Fully Customizable	
Casing	UV Resistant PC	
Base and Thread	Nickel plated Zinc Alloy/Steel	
Weather proof gasket	CR4305 foam with 3M9448WC double-side adhesive	
Connector	RP-SMA Male Fully Customizable	
Tread Diameter (mm)	18	
Sealant	Rubber Stopper	
ENVIRONMENTAL		
Corrosion	5% NACI for 48hrs- Nickel plated steel base and thread	
Temperature Range	-40ºC to +85ºC	
Thermal Shock	100 cycles -40°C to +85°C	
Humidity	Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH	
Shock (Drop Test)	1m drop on concrete 6 axes	
Ingress Protection	IP65	

* The Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna performance was measured with RG316 coaxial cable at 1 meter cable length on a 30x30 cm ground plane.

3. Antenna Characteristics

3.1 Test set-up

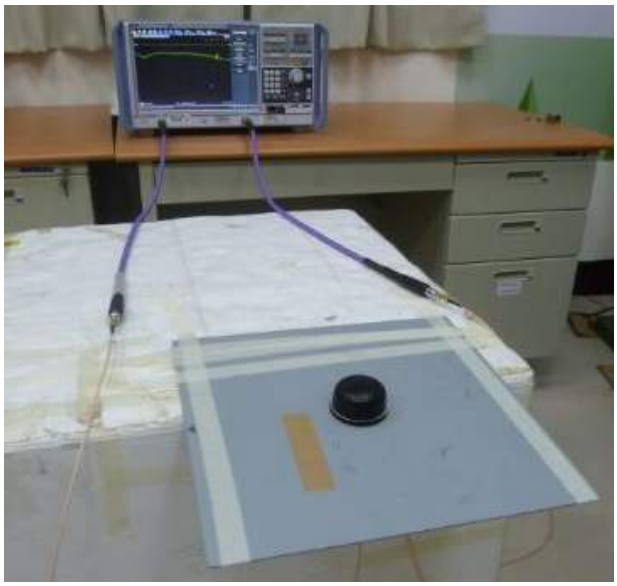

Figure 1. *Impedance measurements.*

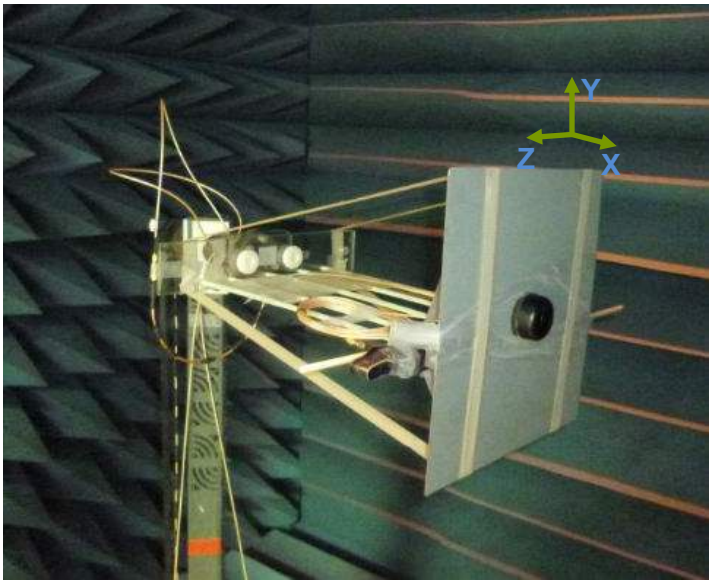

Figure 2. *Peak gain, efficiency and radiation pattern measurements.*

3.2 Return Loss

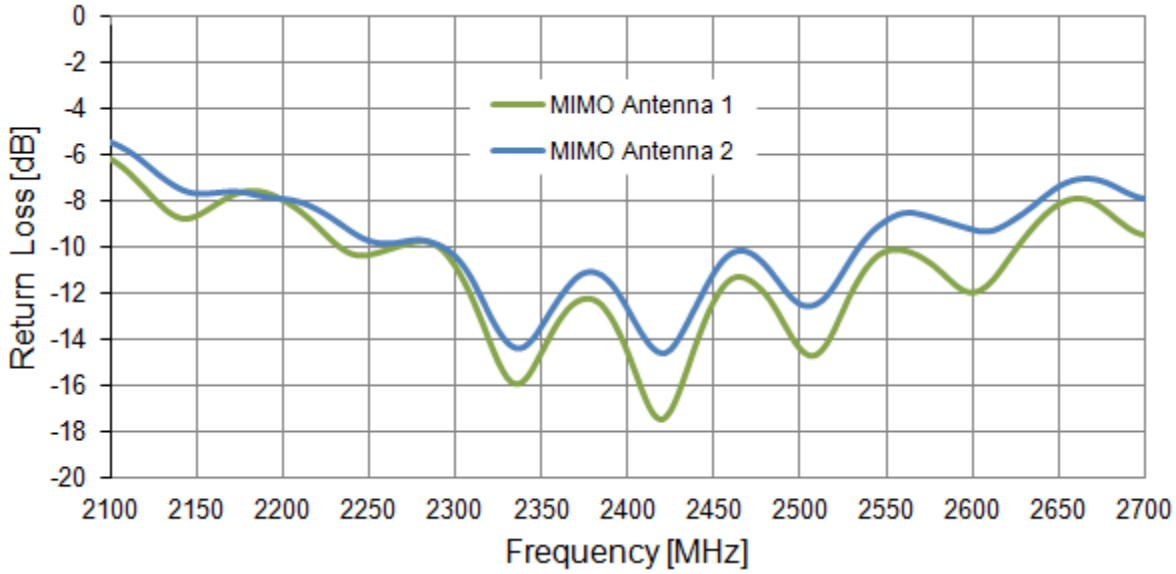

Figure 3. *Return loss of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2100 MHz to 2700 MHz.*

3.3 VSWR

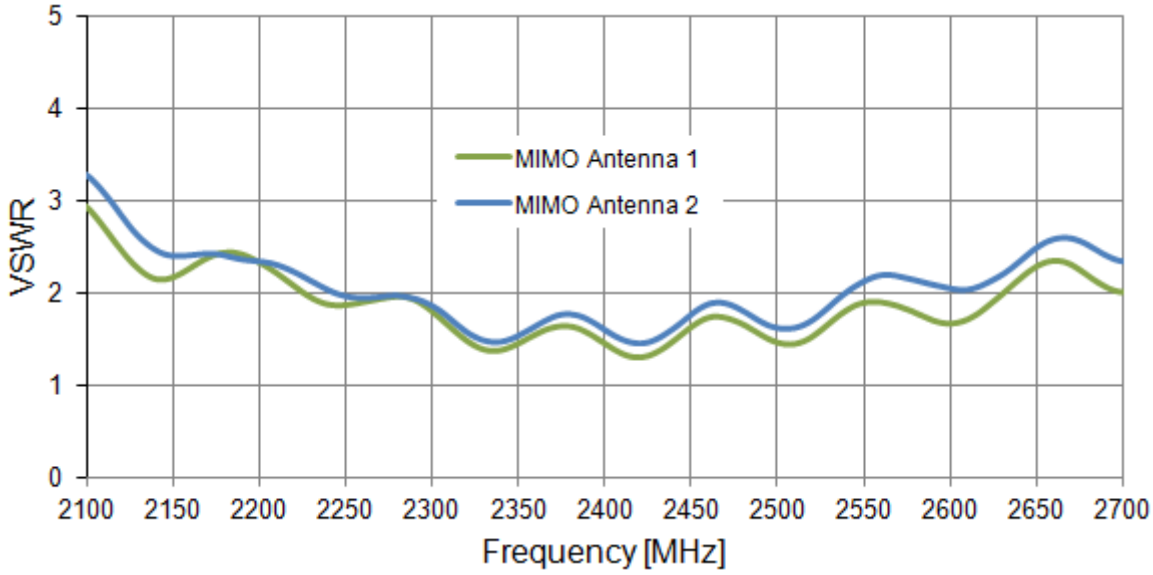

Figure 4. *VSWR of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2100 MHz to 2700 MHz*

3.4 Isolation

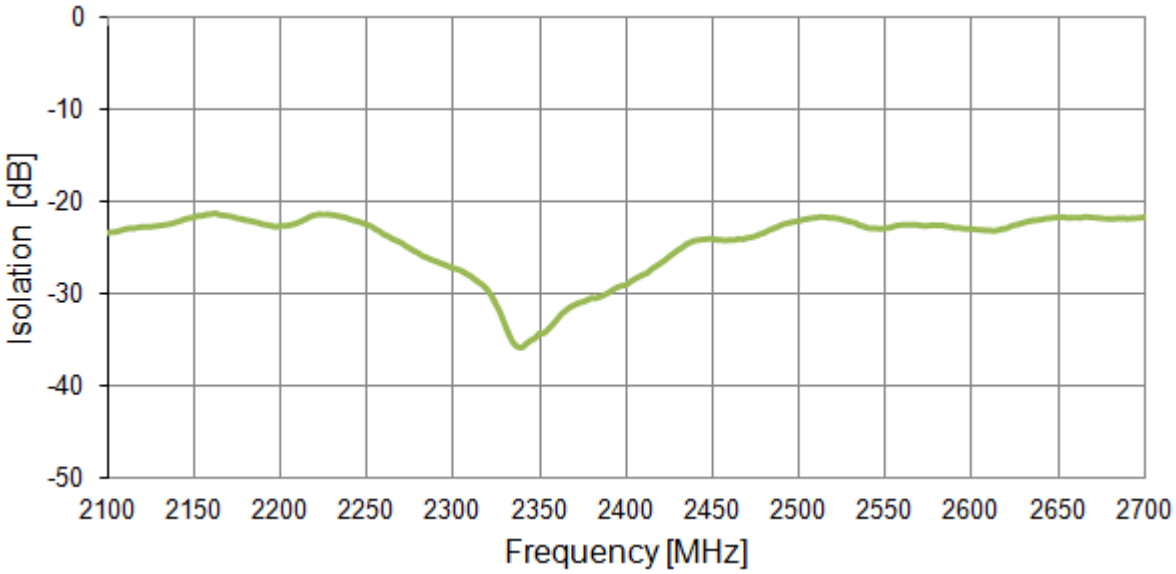

Figure 5. *Isolation of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2100 MHz to 2700 MHz*

3.5 Envelope Correlation Coefficient (ECC)

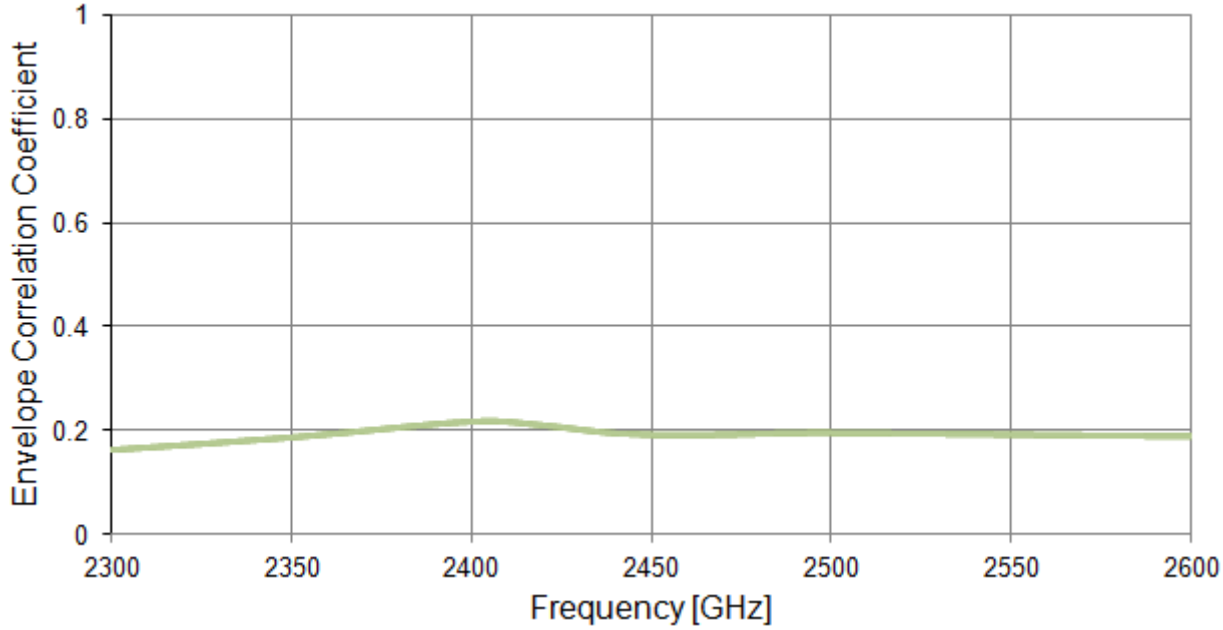

Figure 6. *ECC of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2300 MHz to 2600 MHz.*

3.6 Efficiency

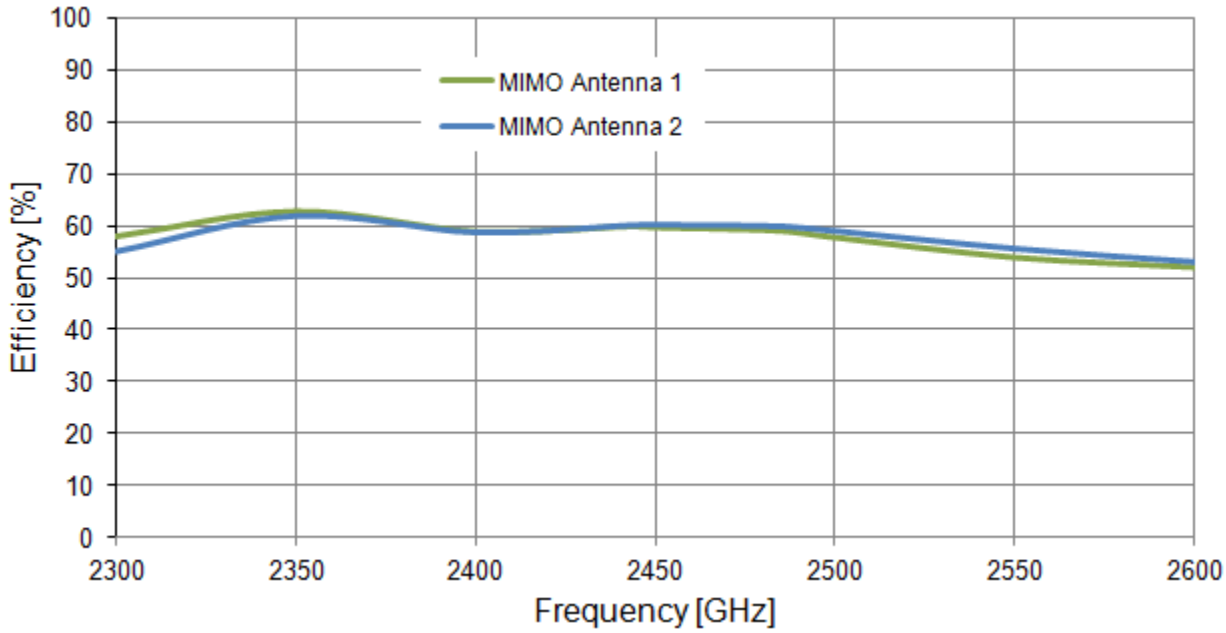

Figure 7. *Efficiency of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2300 MHz to 2600 MHz.*

3.7 Peak Gain

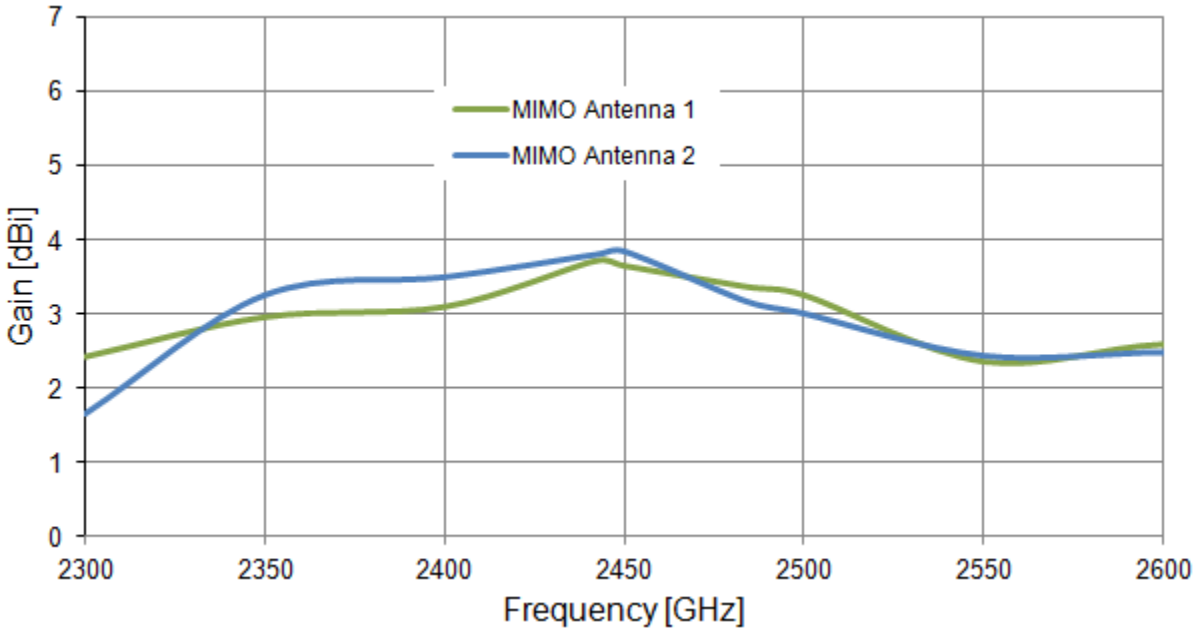

Figure 8. *Peak Gain of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2300 MHz to 2600 MHz.*

3.8 Average Gain

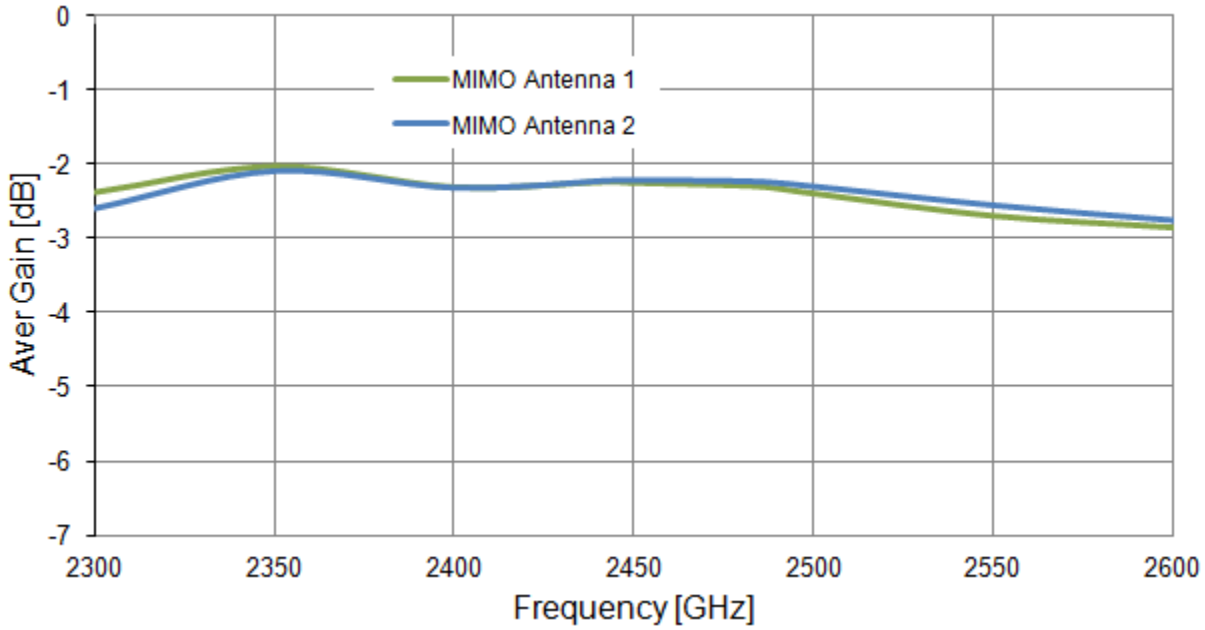

Figure 9. *Average Gain of the Hercules MA515 MIMO antenna from 2300 MHz to 2600 MHz.*

3.9 3D Radiation Patterns

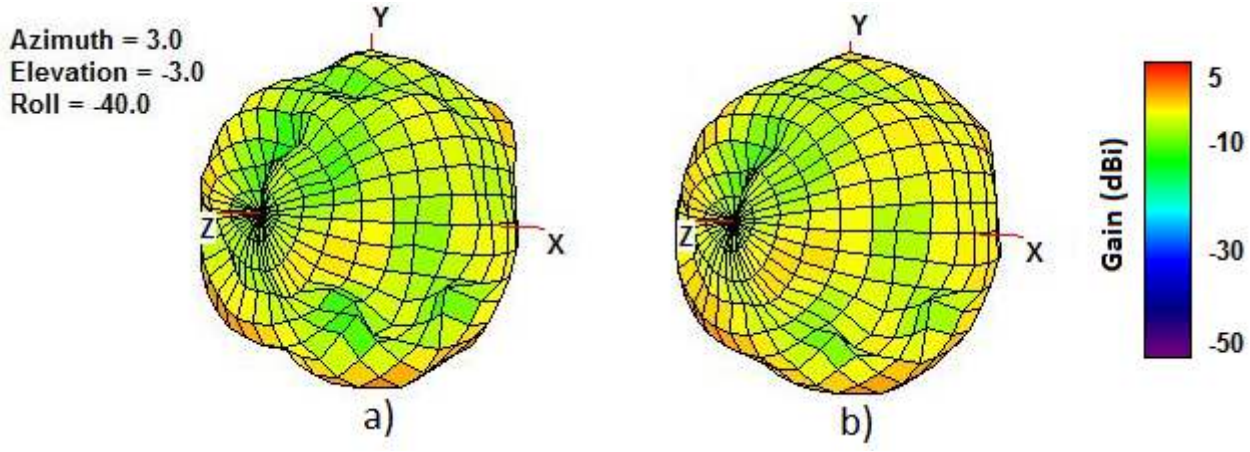

Figure 10. *3D Radiation Pattern at 2450 MHz of the MA515 Antenna, a) Antenna 1, b) Antenna 2*

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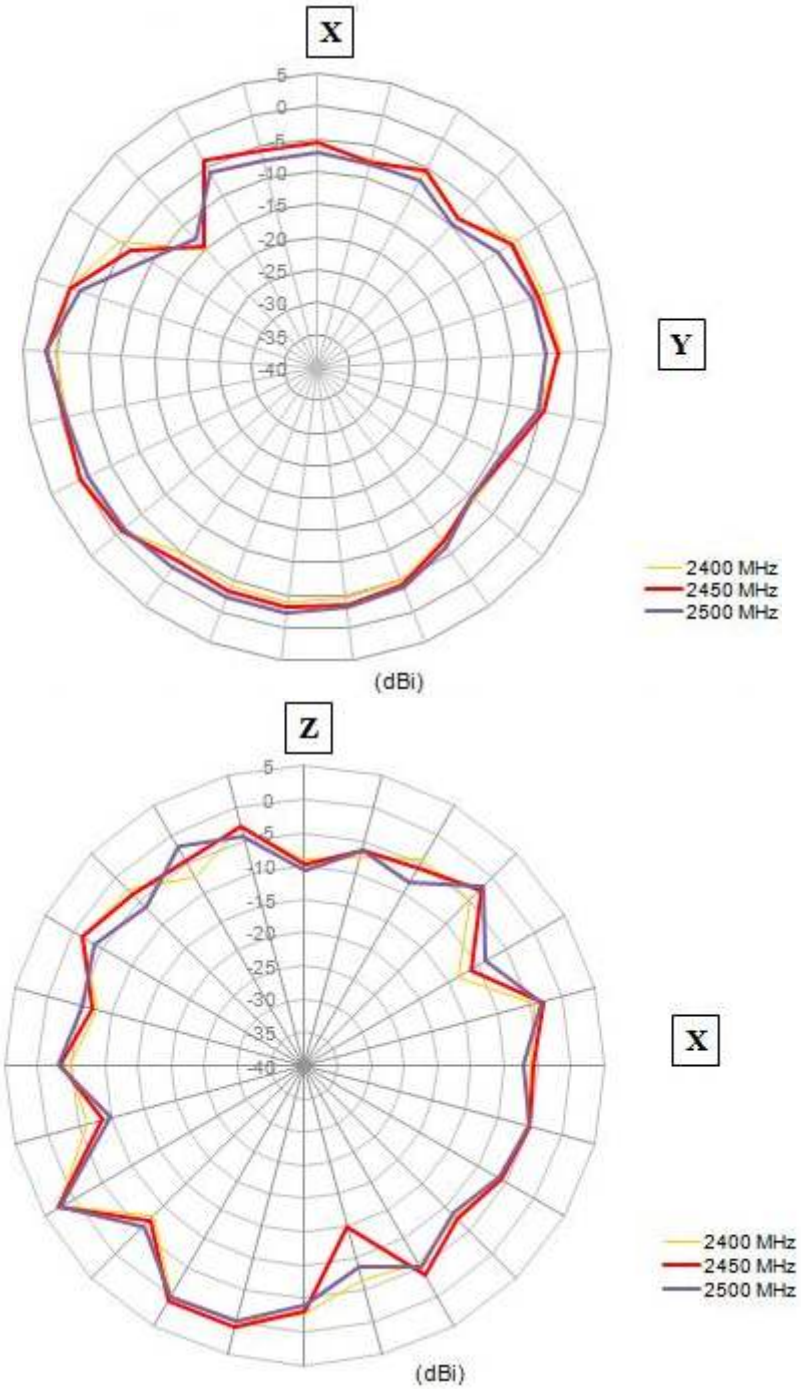
3.10 2D Radiation Patterns

3.10.1 MIMO Antenna 1 2400 MHz Band



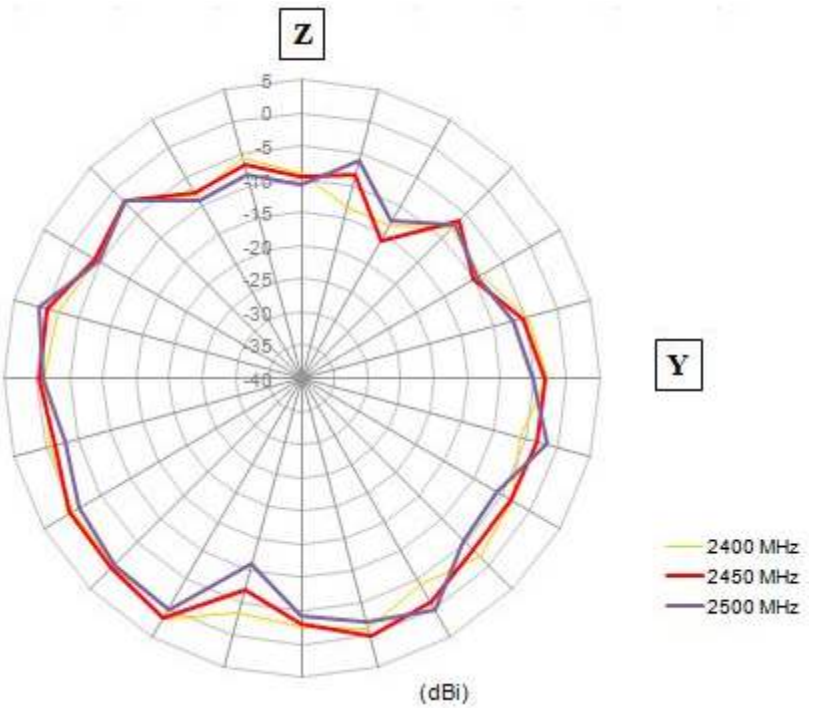
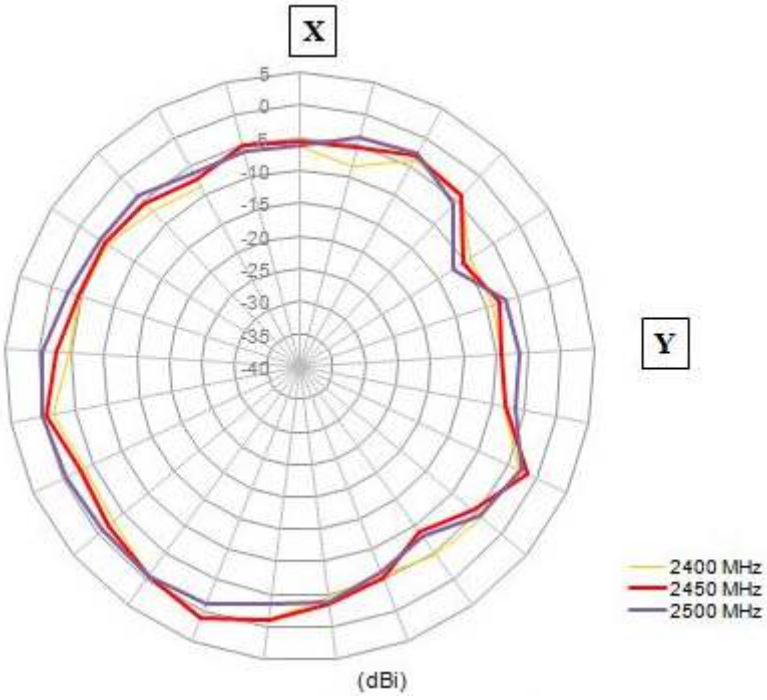


Figure 11. *2D Radiation Pattern at 2400MHz band*

3.10.2 MIMO Antenna 2 2400 MHz Band



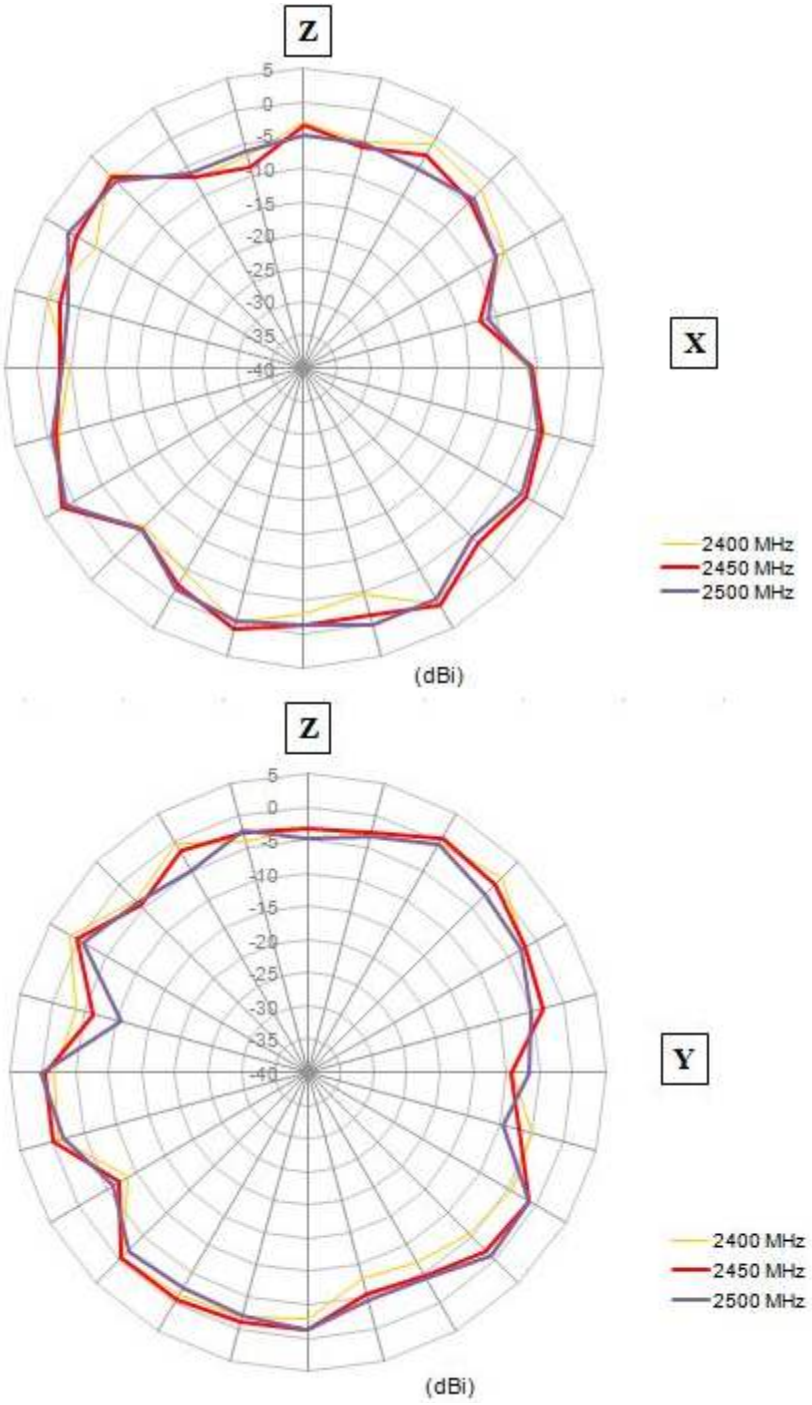
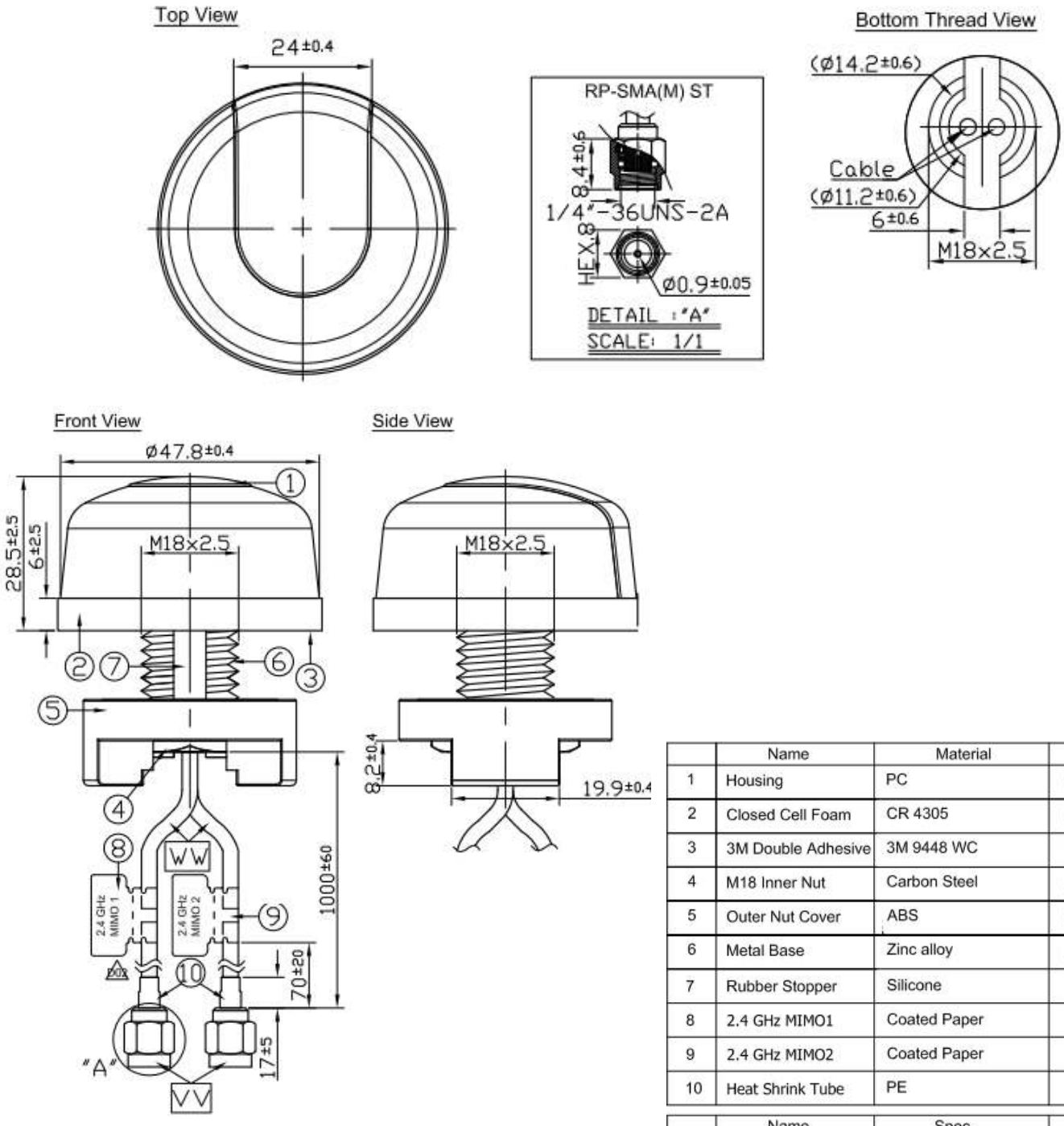


Figure 12. *2D Radiation Pattern at 2400MHz band*

4. Antenna Drawing



	Name	Material	Finish	QTY
1	Housing	PC	Black	1
2	Closed Cell Foam	CR 4305	Black	1
3	3M Double Adhesive	3M 9448 WC	White Liner	1
4	M18 Inner Nut	Carbon Steel	Ni Plated	1
5	Outer Nut Cover	ABS	Black	1
6	Metal Base	Zinc alloy	Ni Plated	1
7	Rubber Stopper	Silicone	Black	1
8	2.4 GHz MIMO1	Coated Paper	Sea Green	1
9	2.4 GHz MIMO2	Coated Paper	Forest Green	1
10	Heat Shrink Tube	PE	Black	2

	Name	Spec	Finish	QTY
WW	Cable Type	RG316 Coaxial Cable	Brown	2
VV	Connector Type	RP-SMA(M) ST	Gold	2

Figure 13. *Antenna Drawing*

5. Installation

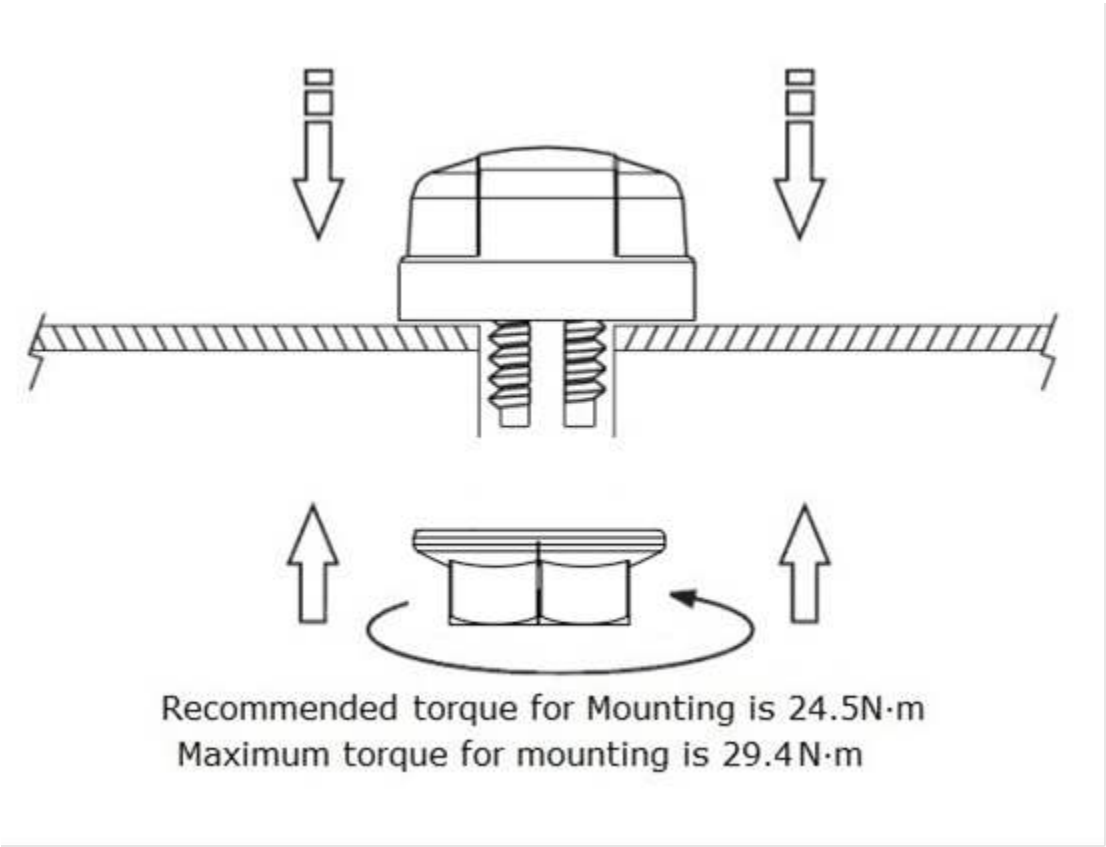
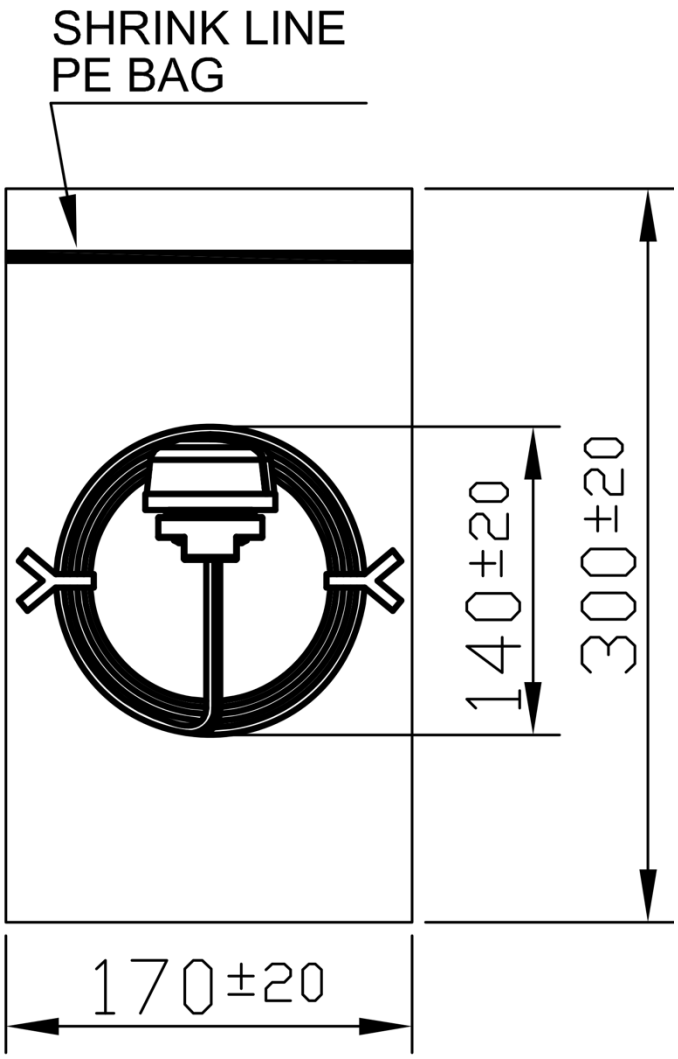


Figure 14. *Installation*

6. Packaging



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