



# PRODUCT SPECIFICATION

## TITLE

### MULTI-BAND CELLULAR/WIFI COMBO FLEX ANTENNA

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### 1.0 SCOPE

This Product Specification covers the mechanical, electrical and environmental performances requirements and test methods for balance antenna.

### 2.0 PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

#### 2.1 PRODUCT NAME AND SERIES NUMBER (S)

Product name: MULTI-BAND CELLULAR/WIFI COMBO FLEX ANTENNA-146185-0100

#### 2.2 Design and Construction

Antenna shall be of the design, construction and physical dimensions specified on the applicable sales drawing.

#### 2.3 Materials

- a) Flex: Refer to respective Molex sales or engineering drawings
- b) Plating: Refer to respective Molex sales or engineering drawings
- c) Cable Line: Refer to respective Molex sales or engineering drawings
- d) Connector: Refer to respective Molex sales or engineering drawings

### 3.0 APPLICABLE DOCUMENTS AND SPECIFICATIONS

See drawings and other sections of this specification for the relevant reference documents. In cases where the specification differs from the drawings, the drawings take precedence.

### 4.0 RATINGS

#### 4.1 RF POWER

2 WATTS

#### 4.2 TEMPERATURE

Operating: - 30°C to + 85°C

Storage : - 40°C to + 95°C

#### 4.3 HUMIDITY

Operating : -30°C to+85°C  
-30°C to+50°C, 85%RH or less  
+50°C to+85°C, 60%RH or less

Storage : -40°C to+95°C  
-40°C to+50°C, 85%RH or less  
+50°C to+95°C, 60%RH or less

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## 5.0 PERFORMANCE

### 5.1 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LENGTH 50mm (1461850050)

| DESCRIPTION      | TEST CONDITION  | REQUIREMENTS  |                |           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|
|                  |   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Frequency Range  | 0.824GHz~6GHz   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Return Loss      | Antenna loaded on PC/ABS housing (thickness 1mm) with 100mm 1.13mm diameter micro coaxial cable<br>Measured by VNA5071C | < -4 dB       | < -4 dB        | < -6 dB   |
| Peak Gain        | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | 1.6dBi        | 3.4dBi         | 4.2dBi    |
| Total Efficiency | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | >65%          | >72%           | 74%       |
| Polarization     | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | Linear        |                |           |
| Input Impedance  | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through VNA E5071C  | 50 Ohms       |                |           |

### 5.2 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LENGTH 100mm (1461850100)

| DESCRIPTION      | TEST CONDITION  | REQUIREMENTS  |                |           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|
|                  |   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Frequency Range  | 0.824GHz~6GHz   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Return Loss      | Antenna loaded on PC/ABS housing (thickness 1mm) with 100mm 1.13mm diameter micro coaxial cable<br>Measured by VNA5071C | < -4 dB       | < -4 dB        | < -6 dB   |
| Peak Gain        | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | 1.5 dBi       | 3.2 dBi        | 4.0dBi    |
| Total Efficiency | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | >64%          | >70%           | 70%       |
| Polarization     | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | Linear        |                |           |
| Input Impedance  | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through VNA E5071C  | 50 Ohms       |                |           |

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## 5.3 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LENGTH 150mm (1461850150)

| DESCRIPTION      | TEST CONDITION  | REQUIREMENTS  |                |           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|
|                  |   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Frequency Range  | 0.824GHz~6GHz   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Return Loss      | Antenna loaded on PC/ABS housing (thickness 1mm) with 100mm 1.13mm diameter micro coaxial cable<br>Measured by VNA5071C | < -4 dB       | < -4 dB        | < -6 dB   |
| Peak Gain        | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | 1.4 dBi       | 3.0 dBi        | 3.7dBi    |
| Total Efficiency | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | >62%          | >67%           | 66%       |
| Polarization     | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | Linear        |                |           |
| Input Impedance  | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through VNA E5071C  | 50 Ohms       |                |           |

## 5.4 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LENGTH 200mm (1461850200)

| DESCRIPTION      | TEST CONDITION  | REQUIREMENTS  |                |           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|
|                  |   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Frequency Range  | 0.824GHz~6GHz   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Return Loss      | Antenna loaded on PC/ABS housing (thickness 1mm) with 100mm 1.13mm diameter micro coaxial cable<br>Measured by VNA5071C | < -4 dB       | < -4 dB        | < -6 dB   |
| Peak Gain        | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | 1.3dBi        | 2.9dBi         | 3.5dBi    |
| Total Efficiency | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | >61%          | >65%           | 62%       |
| Polarization     | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | Linear        |                |           |
| Input Impedance  | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through VNA E5071C  | 50 Ohms       |                |           |

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## 5.5 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LENGTH 250mm (1461850250)

| DESCRIPTION      | TEST CONDITION  | REQUIREMENTS  |                |           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Frequency Range  | 0.824GHz~6GHz   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Return Loss      | Antenna loaded on PC/ABS housing (thickness 1mm) with 100mm 1.13mm diameter micro coaxial cable<br>Measured by VNA5071C | < -4 dB       | < -4 dB        | < -6 dB   |
| Peak Gain        | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | 1.2dBi        | 2.7dBi         | 3.3dBi    |
| Total Efficiency | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | >60%          | >63%           | 59%       |
| Polarization     | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | Linear        |                |           |
| Input Impedance  | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through VNA E5071C  | 50 Ohms       |                |           |

## 5.6 ELECTRICAL REQUIREMENTS FOR CABLE LENGTH 300mm (1461850300)

| DESCRIPTION      | TEST CONDITION  | REQUIREMENTS  |                |           |
|------------------|---|---------------|----------------|-----------|
| Frequency Range  | 0.824GHz~6GHz   | 824MHz~960MHz | 1.71GHz~2.7GHz | 3GHz~6GHz |
| Return Loss      | Antenna loaded on PC/ABS housing (thickness 1mm) with 100mm 1.13mm diameter micro coaxial cable<br>Measured by VNA5071C | < -4 dB       | < -4 dB        | < -6 dB   |
| Peak Gain        | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | 1.1dBi        | 2.6dBi         | 3dBi      |
| Total Efficiency | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | >59%          | >61%           | 56%       |
| Polarization     | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through OTA chamber   | Linear        |                |           |
| Input Impedance  | Measure antenna on recommended PC/ABS housing through VNA E5071C  | 50 Ohms       |                |           |

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## 5.7 CABLE LOSS

| ITEM  | DESCRIPTION     | TEST CONDITION                | REQUIREMENT    |                |           |           |
|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------|----------------|----------------|-----------|-----------|
|       |                 |                               | 824MHz~960 MHz | 1.7GHz~2.7 GHz | 3GHz~5GHz | 5GHz~6GHz |
| 5.7.1 | Frequency Range | 824MHz~6GHz                   | 824MHz~960 MHz | 1.7GHz~2.7 GHz | 3GHz~5GHz | 5GHz~6GHz |
| 5.7.2 | Attenuation     | 1m cable measured by VNA5071C | ≤1.8dB/m       | ≤3.5dB/m       | ≤4dB/m    | ≤5dB/m    |

## 5.8 CABLE LENGTH AFFECT THE ANTENNA PERFORMANCE

Balance antenna resonance is insensitive by cable's length, but the cable's loss will affect the total efficiency. Refer to 5.7

## 5.9 MECHANICAL REQUIREMENTS

| ITEM  | DESCRIPTION | TEST CONDITION   | REQUIREMENT      |
|-------|-------------|--|------------------|
| 5.9.1 | Pull test   | Test machine : Max intelligent load tester<br>Stick the flex antenna in a PC block, pull cable in horizontal direction | Pull force <18 N |

## 5.10 RELIABILITY REQUIREMENTS

| ITEM   | DESCRIPTION   | TEST CONDITION   | REQUIREMENT          |
|--------|---------------|--|----------------------|
| 5.10.1 | Cross section | Cross section on pad soldering area.<br>Check under microscope | No soldering problem |

## 5.11 ENVIRONMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

| ITEM   | DESCRIPTION                   | TEST CONDITION   | REQUIREMENT   |
|--------|-------------------------------|--|---|
| 5.11.1 | Temperature /Humidity cycling | Test condition:<br>1) The device under test is kept for 30 mins in an environment with a temperature of -40 °C.<br>2) Kept for 4 Hours in an environment with a temperature of 85 degrees and a relative humidity of 95%.<br>3) Kept for 2 Hours in an environment with a temperature of 125 degrees and a relative humidity of 95%.<br>4) The cycle is repeated until a total of 40 cycles have been completed.<br>Hereafter the conditions are stabilized at room temperature. | 1) Parts should meet RF spec before and after test.<br>2) No cosmetic problem |

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| 5.11.2 | Temperature Shock | <p>Test condition:<br/>The device under test at -40 °C ⇔ 125 °C by 100 cycles, Dwell of 30 mins, transition time between Dwell 30 secs (~ 61 mins / cycle ) and each item should be measured after exposing them in normal temperature and humidity for 24 h.</p>  | <p>1) Parts should meet RF spec before and after test.<br/>2) No cosmetic problem</p>                             |
| 5.11.3 | High Temperature  | <p>Test condition:<br/>Temperature:125°C, time:1008hours<br/>There is no substantial obstruction to air flow across and around the samples, and the samples are not touching each other</p>  | <p>Parts should meet RF spec before and after test.<br/>No cosmetic problem</p>                                   |
| 5.11.4 | Salt mist test    | <p>1. Test condition:<br/>The device under test is exposed to a spray of a 5% (by volume) resolution of NaCl in water for 2 hours. Thereafter the device under test is left for 1 week in room temperature at a relative humidity of 95%. The cycle is repeated until a total of 2 cycles have been completed. Here after the conditions are stabilized at room temperature.</p> | <p>1) Parts should meet RF spec before and after test.<br/>2) No visible corrosion.<br/>Discoloration accept.</p> |

The meaning of text “No Cosmetic Problem” in the table above is:

- a. no soldering problem
- b. no adhesion problem of glue
- c. no peel off of plating

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## 6.0 TEST GROUPINGS

| Test Item | Description                   | Group1 | Group2 | Group3 | Group4 | Group5 | Group6 |
|-----------|-------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 5.9.1     | Pull test                     | X      |        |        |        |        |        |
| 5.10.1    | Cross section                 |        | X      |        |        |        |        |
| 5.11.1    | Temperature /Humidity cycling |        |        | X      |        |        |        |
| 5.11.2    | Temperature Shock             |        |        |        | X      |        |        |
| 5.11.3    | High Temperature              |        |        |        |        | X      |        |
| 5.11.4    | Salt mist test                |        |        |        |        |        | X      |
|           | Sample Quantity               | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      | 5      |

## 7.0 PACKAGING

Refer to the Molex related packaging drawings.

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