

S2900 RADIO MODULE DECLARATION

The purpose of this document is to provide information pertaining to all the requirements for FCC/IC modular approval.

1 Shielding

The entire radio circuit of the S2900 module is shielded in a metal cage.

2 Buffering

Data is buffered by the ATMEGA8535 microcontroller before being modulated for the radio. The buffer size is a single byte.

3 Regulated Power Supply

The S2900 module uses a combination of passive filtering and on board regulators to ensure compliance of the transmitted RF.

There is 1 DC voltage required by the S2900 module 9 to 30V (labelled +13.8). The 9 to 30V is regulated by a buck regulator (IC201) which provides a regulated 5Vdc. There is another buck regulator (IC200) which provides a regulated 3.3Vdc (+3AUX) from the 5Vdc. The +3AUX is used to power the transmit and receive circuitry (+3TX and +3RX). The ATMEGA8535 microprocessor with is powered from the regulated +5V provides the transmit modulation (RTXD).

All of the radio circuitry comes the regulated 3.3V except for +5PD which is used by the PLL (IC303) and +5TX which is used by the RF power amplifier (IC304). The +5PD comes from the regulated +5 and is passively filtered by the uses 3.3 Ohms and 100uF.

The single voltage rail supplied to the S2900 is not required to be regulated but must remain with 9 to 30Vdc and have less than 0.5Vpp ripple.

4 Antenna

Antenna is attached to the module by a standard SMA female connector. The SMA connector is located on the module. Elpro supplies four antennas that are compatible with this radio.

4.1 Dipole Antenna – CFD940

The CFD940 is a ground independent half wave coaxial dipole antenna. These antennas are vertically polarized with an omnidirectional radiation pattern having a marine grade fibreglass radome with a powder coated aluminium mounting pole.

Specifications:

Frequency: 900 - 960MHz

Gain: 2dBi

VSWR: 1.5:1 across band

Polarization: Vertical

H Plane: Omnidirectional

Length: 400 mm (16")

Construction: Half wave coaxial dipole enclosed in fibreglass.

Termination: SMA male on 3m of RG58 low loss cable

Weight: 0.35kg (0.75lbs)

4.2 Collinear Antenna – SG900EL, SG940-6

The SG900EL and SG940-6 are a ground independent 5dBi and 8dBi (respectively) collinear antennas. These antennas are vertically polarized with an omnidirectional radiation and have a fibreglass radome with an aluminium mounting pole.

Specifications:

Frequency: 890-960MHz (SG900EL), 930-960MHz (SG940-6)

Gain: 5dBi (SG900EL), 8dBi (SG940-6)

VSWR: 1.5:1 across band

Polarization: Vertical

H Plane: Omnidirectional

E Plane: 32 deg (SG900EL), 16 deg (SG940-6)

Length: 900 mm (35") (SG900EL), 1370 mm (54") (SG940-6)

Construction: fibreglass/aluminium

Termination: N-type female on 100mm cable (SG900EL), N-type female at the base of the pole (SG940-6)

Weight: 0.55kg (1.2lbs) (SG900EL), 0.7kg (1.5lbs) (SG940-6)

4.3 Yagi Antenna – YU6-940

The YU6-940 is a ground independent 11dBi antenna. This antenna is vertically polarized with directional radiation and aluminium construction.

Specifications:

Frequency: 900-960MHz

Gain: 11dBi

VSWR: 1.5:1

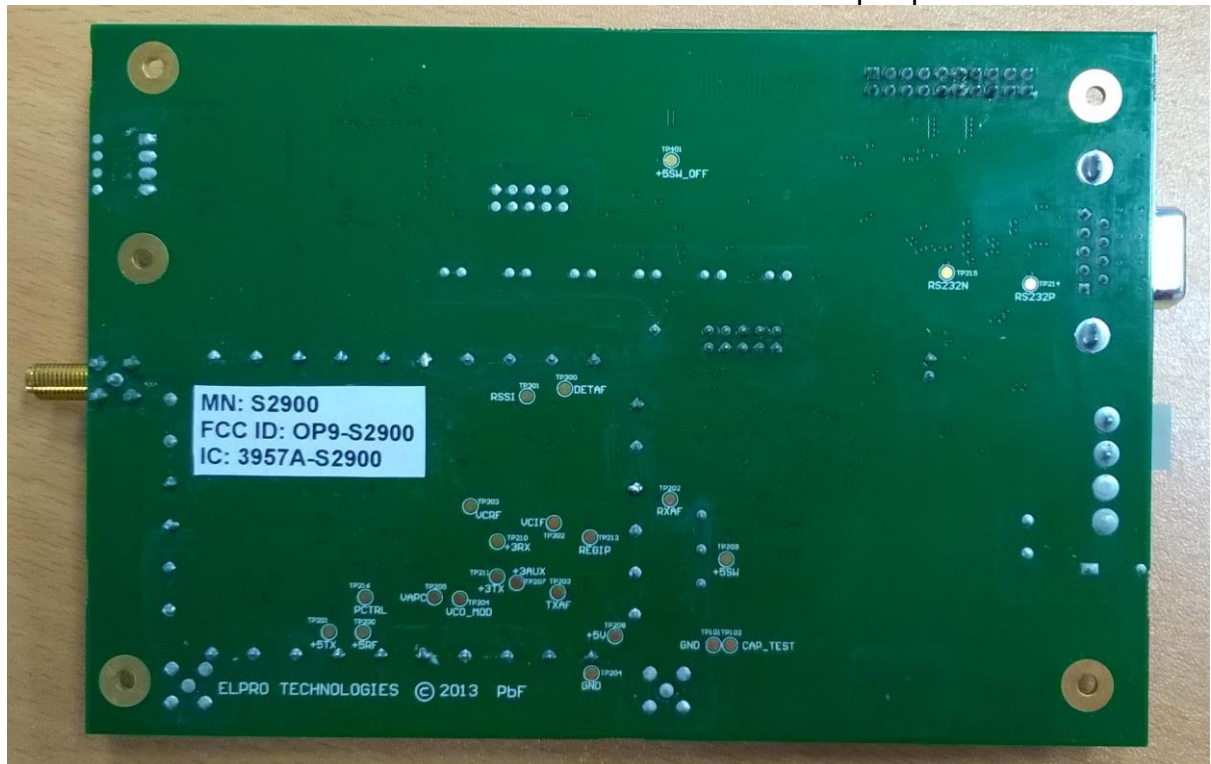
Polarization: Vertical (when mounted vertically)
H Plane: 51 deg
E Plane: 46 deg
F/B ratio: 17.8 dB
Length: 600 mm (23")
Construction: Aluminum and Stainless Steel
Termination: N-type female on a 250mm cable,
Weight: 1.7kg (3.7lbs)

5 Stand-alone testing

Testing has been performed by EMC Technologies P/L , New Zealand.

6 Labels

The FCC ID and IC numbers are attached to the module as per photo below.



7 Operational Instructions

Operational instructions are contained in the complete product of a product that uses the module. An example operational manual for such a product is the Elpro 905U-D.

8 Section 15.211 Rules Attestation:

Limited Single-Modular Transmitter Requirement	Yes	No
The radio elements must have the radio frequency circuitry shielded. Physical components and tuning capacitor(s) may be located external to the shield, but must be on the module assembly	Yes – Section 1	
The module must have buffered modulation/data inputs to ensure that the device will comply with Part 15 requirements with any type of input signal	Yes – Section 2	
The module must contain power supply regulation on the module	Yes – Section 3	
The module must contain a permanently attached antenna, or contain a unique antenna connector, and be marketed and operated only with specific antenna(s), per Sections 15.203, 15.204(b), 15.204(c), 15.212(a), 2.929(b)	Yes – Section 4	
The module must demonstrate compliance in a stand-alone configuration	Yes – Section 5	
The module must be labelled with its permanently affixed FCC ID label, or use an electronic display (See KDB Publication 784748 about labelling requirements)	Yes – Section 6	
The module must comply with all specific rules applicable to the transmitter including all the conditions provided in the integration instructions by the grantee	Yes – User Manual	
The module must comply with RF exposure requirements	Yes – Test Report	