



ILR 350 Series i-PORT M 350, i-SAT 300 RTLS, i-PORT M 350 RTLS Installation and Operation Manual



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### 2.4 GHz:

This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed below, and having a maximum gain of 6.0 dBi. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than 6.0 dBi are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

### 916 MHz:

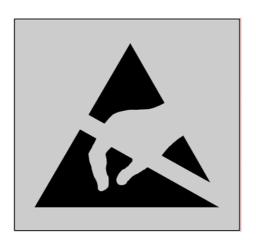
This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed below, and having a maximum gain of 2.0 dBi. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater than 2.0 dBi are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

#### List of antennas:

2.4 GHz: Huber & Suhner 90A-2400/360/6/0/V: 6.0 dBi, 50 ohms

916 MHz: Kathrein K751161: 2.0 dBi, 50 ohms





This product contains components that are sensitive to electrostatic discharges. Please observe the special instructions for their protection. Incorrect handling can damage the unit and cause the invalidation of the warranty.

# Minimum safety precautions against electrostatic discharge:

- Establish earth contact before you touch the unit. For example, touch the earthing scr ew on the unit. Even better: Use an antistatic ribbon and earth yourself permanently for the time you handle the unit.
- Avoid unnecessary contact with the unit connectors and assemblies inside the unit.
- Only open the unit if the operational settings (as described in the manual) expressly require this.
- Use antistatic tools for the setting of the unit. (Warning: Do not touch lif e-threatening voltages with these tools).
- Do not store unit and components without protective packaging.
- Only remove unit and components from the packaging immediately prior to installation.

These notes are not sufficient to guarantee complete protection from electrostatic discharges! We recommend the use of suitable protective equipment.



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# 1 Introduction

The RTLS system is the newest development in IDENTEC SOLUTIONS' Intelligent Long Range<sup>®</sup> (ILR<sup>®</sup>) interrogators. ILR provides highly accurate, real-time data collection with minimal human intervention.

The very long communication range of up to 500 m (1500 ft) allows automated identification, tracking and tracing of assets and people in areas as large as a steel construction workshop without human intervention.

The new RTLS system allows localization of tags down to several meters. This new series of ILR products is the next step forward in wireless applications such as:

- Identification
- Tracking and tracing and
- Localization of assets or personnel.

### 1.1 Features

Easy Installation	Only few components need to be configured. Only the i-PORTs needs a host connection. The i-SAT only needs power supply.
Cable-free Installation	With the solar installation kit even the power supply is an easy job.
Light Infrastructure	Automatic gathering of information from several i-PORTs.
	Preprocessing of multiple position information from the RTLS in
	position sever.
LED on Tag (option)	Provides visual identification of an addressed tag ("pick by light").
32 kByte read/write memory	Allows storage of complete process information on every tag.
on tag	
Handheld units	Manual finding an object.
Up to 500 m (1500 ft)	Allows automated identification, tracking and tracing of assets and
read/write range	people without human intervention.
500 Tag simultaneous	Large numbers of tags can be identified virtually simultaneously.
Identification	
RTLS only used when needed	This saves battery lifetime and installation costs.



# 1.2 Documents Overview

# Manuals

IM.0710.DE	RTLS System Description, German		
IM.0710.EN ditte	IM.0710.EN ditto, English		
IM.0711.DE	Description of PC software "Position-Server", German		
IM.0711.EN ditte	o, English		
IM.0712.DE Mar	nual, especially for demo and test installations, German		
IM.0712.EN ditte	o, English		
IM.0713.DE	IM.0713.DE Position node i-SAT 300 hardware and installation manual, German		
IM.0713.DE ditte	IM.0713.DE ditto, English		
IM.0714.DE	ILR reader i-PORT M350, i-SAT 300 RTLS, i-PORT M 350 RTLS hardware and		
	installation manual, German		
IM.0714.DE	ditto, English (this document)		
IM.0732.DE	Marker System Description and Installation manual for i-MARK 2 & i-MARK 3,		
	German		
IM.0732.EN ditte	o, English		

# **Data Sheets**

ID.0640.DE RTL	S-System Description, German		
ID.0640.EN ditto	ID.0640.EN ditto, English		
ID.0643.DE	Position Server Software, German		
ID.0643.EN ditto	o, English		
ID.0626.DE	data tag i-Q350 RTLS, German		
ID.0626.EN ditto	ID.0626.EN ditto, English		
ID.0627.DE	ID.0627.DE ILR reader i-PORT M 350 RTLS, German		
ID.0627.EN ditto	ID.0627.EN ditto, English		
ID.0628.DE	position node i-SAT 300, German		
ID.0628.EN ditto, English			
ID.0665.DE	position markers i-MARK 2 & 3, German		
ID.0665.EN ditto, English			



# 2 Mechanical Installation

#### 2.1 Hints







Mounting Kit

**DIN Rail Clamp** 

Mounting Kit with DIN Rail Clamp

The i-PORT M 350 RTLS is plugged into the mounting kit. Between the mounting kit and the reader module there is 5 mm space left for the screws.

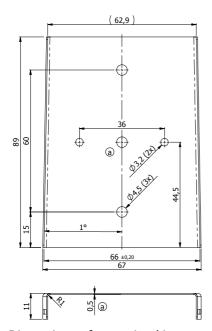
It is intended to always use the mounting kit. If mounting on a DIN rail is desired, the additional clamp is mounted on the rear side of the mounting kit.

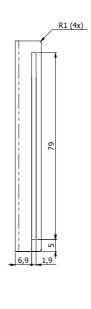
Use the two mounting holes (diameter 4,5 mm) to attach the mounting kit to a suitable mounting surface. Once the mounting kit is fixed, plug in the i-PORT M 350 RTLS reader.

Enclosure rating is IP40 without the end cap and IP64 with. If greater enclosure rating is required, the i-PORT M 350 RTLS must be placed in an additional protective housing, in this situation the end cap could be removed.

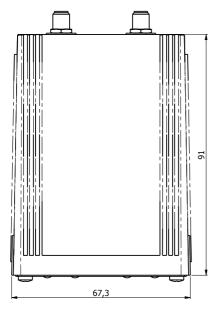


# 2.2 Dimensional Drawings





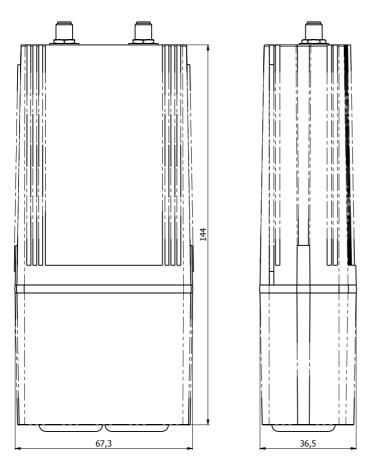
Dimensions of mounting kit





Dimensions without end cap (cable inlet protection), but without mounting kit





Dimensions with end cap (cable inlet protection), but without mounting kit



# 3 Electrical Installation

# 3.1 Safety Instructions

- The power supply circuit must comply with the requirements of the SELV circuits (see EN 60950).
- The signal circuits must comply with the requirements of the SELV circuits (see EN 60950).
- In the i-BUS connectors ther e are RS422 lev els on its RX and TX Pins, although Ethernet jack/plugs mechanically fit, the device is not Ethernet compatible!
- Industry standard Cat 5 straight patch cables can be used to daisy chain the devices.
- If devices are powered over the i-BUS the RJ 45 cabling must be done with wir es of at least AWG24 (0.25 mm²).

#### Glossary

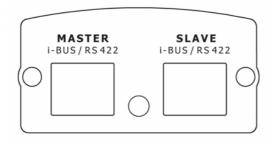
SELV Safety Extra Low Voltage – Protective measure against dangerous body currents.

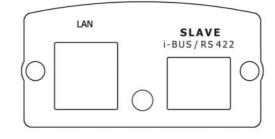
Protective first voltage, circuit not floating.

EMC E lectromagnetic Compatibility

RxD Rec eive Data
TxD Trans mit Data

#### 3.2 Position of Ports





with standard i-BUS connectors

with Ethernet

To Master	RJ 45 connector to the host computer or the slave port of the previous i-MARK or	
	i-PORT in the daisy chain.	
To Slave	RJ 45 connector to the master port of the next i-MARK or i-PORT in the daisy chain.	
	Leave this connector open at the last device in the chain.	



# 3.3 Overview



# 3.4 Power Supply

The i-PORT M 350 RTLS is powered by the i-BUS.

### Total Power Consumption—i-PORT M 350 RTLS with 4 i-SAT 300 RTLS

 $1 \times i$ -PORT M 350 RTLS, app. 2 W  $4 \times i$ -SAT 300 RTLS, app. each 2 W

This gives a maximum sum of 7 W of power consumption.

#### 3.5 Maximum Overall Cable Runs of i-BUS

There are 2 general limitations on the length of the i-BUS cabling:

- The overall length of the i-BUS over all units on the BUS must not exceed 1000 m (3000 ft)
- The distance from one unit to the next on the i-BUS must not exceed 300 m (1000 ft)

This tables is valid for Cat 5 cabling with gauge diameters of AWG24 (0.25 mm<sup>2</sup>).

# of i-PORTs	Length (m/ft)	Remark	
1	300/1000	Central supply with 24 VDC via the i-BUS	
2	600/2000	Central supply with 24 VDC via the i-BUS	
3	400/1300	Central supply with 24 VDC via the i-BUS	
4	250/820	Central supply with 24 VDC via the i-BUS	
4	1000/3000	GND potential free power supplies at every i-PORT M	



# 3.6 The i-BUS Connector

#### **Please Note**

- The i-BUS uses RS422 lev els on its RX and TX Pins, although Ethernet jack/plugs mechanically fit, the device is not Ethernet compatible.
- As the TxD/RxD crossing is done by the pinout of the connectors, simple straight cabling can be used.
- If devices are powered by the RJ45 cabling of the i-BUS, wire gauge must be at least A WG24 (0.25 mm²)



View into the connector = crimp/solder side of plug

Pin	To Master	To Slave	T568B color	Description
1 R	xD+	TxD+	White/orange	
2 R:	kD-	TxD-	Orange	
3 T:	kD+	RxD+	White/Green	
4	V+ (10 30V)	V+ (10 30V)	Blue	Power supply over i-BUS
5	V+ (10 30V)	V+ (10 30V)	White/Blue	Power supply over i-BUS
6 T:	kD-	RxD-	Green	
7	GND	GND	White/Brown	Power supply over i-BUS
8	GND	GND	Brown	Power supply over i-BUS

# **Connection Parameters**

Signal levels: RS422

Baud rate: 115200 bits per second

Data bits: 8
Stop bits: 1

Parity: none

Mode: half duplex Flow Control: none



#### 3.7 Ethernet Connector

The Ethernet interface is an option for an i-PORT M 350 RTLS.

# Warning

Do not connect any device to your network before it has been configured. Before connecting to your network, check that the desired IP address has been set. A not-configured device may have any IP address. A device with the wrong settings may impede the functioning of your network.

Ethernet interface with 10 or 100Mbit/s. Connect the central unit to your network with a wired 1:1 network cable. The host connection is a RJ45 socket. Use a regular Ethernet cable here. The allocation corresponds to that of simple network adapters in PCs (10/100-Base T). Therefore, to connect to the network or the hub, a simple 1:1 network cable is required. If you want to connect directly to a computer you must use a so-called crossed cable.



View into the connector = crimp/solder side of plug

Pin	To Slave	T568B color	Description
1 T	xD+	White/orange	
2 T	xD-	Orange	
3 R	xD+	White/Green	
4		Blue	
5		White/Blue	
6 R	xD-	Green	
7		White/Brown	
8 G	ND	Brown	



# 4 Initial Operation

# 4.1 Checking the Installation

After completing the installation the operation must be systematically checked. The installation check can be divided into three sections:

- Visual test
- Basic operational check
- Detailed operational check

If the basic check of the operational behavior is to be carried out using a (portable) PC a final check via the intended user control system should also be carried out.

#### 4.2 Configuration

#### 4.2.1 Tools Needed

- Standard-PC running Microsoft Windows
- RS422 Interface (USB to RS422 converter, order code 292 771)
- 9 pin D type to RJ45 adaptor with power supply plug (order code 348 369)
- Power Supply Plug (24 VDC, 30 W, order code 367 976)
- 1:1 fully wired RJ45 Patch-Cable, length: 2 m (order code 696 627)
- Configuration Tool "ILR Config" with RTLS plug-in



# 4.3 Configuration of the Ethernet Interface

#### **Tools needed**

- PC with working Ethernet NIC running MS Windows for configuration software
- Software "Device Discovery Utility"
- Crossover Ethernet cable
- Power supply (24 VDC) for the i-PORT
- Network settings from your network administrator

#### Prepare the PC

- Disconnect the PC from the network
- Set the Ethernet connection of the PC to DHCP (described below)
- Switch off the proxy settings of the standard web browser

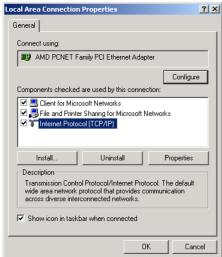
After finishing the configuration of all i-PORTs restore the previous settings of the PC.

In order to gain access to the network settings of the PC, double click on the network icon in the systray. The icon appears as two computer symbols.

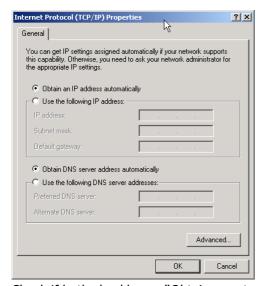


Now click on "Properties".





Select "Network Protocol (TCP/IP) and click on "Properties".

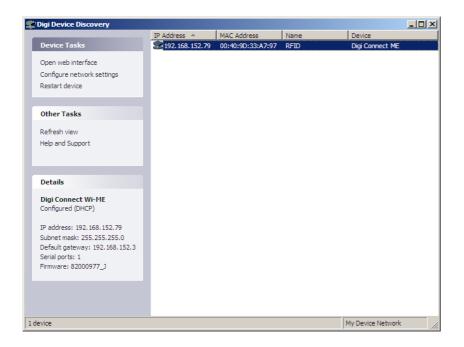


Check if both checkboxes "Obtain ... automatically" are checked. Confirm with "OK".



#### Discover the i-PORT's Ethernet Interface

- Connect the PC with the i-PORT.
- Start the software "Device Discovery Utility". This software will automatically detect the Ethernet device of the i-PORT.
- Select the device listed, then chose "Device Tasks" => "Open Web Interface".



Now the standard web browser on the PC should start, opening the IP address of the Ethernet device. In the following login display use this default access codes:

Default login name: root

Default login password: dbps

# Note

The web interface automatically logs out after a very short time.



# **Configuration of the Internal Communication**

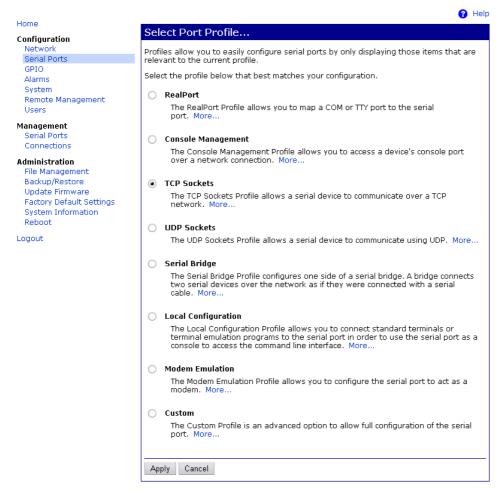


In the category "Configuration" select "Serial Ports".



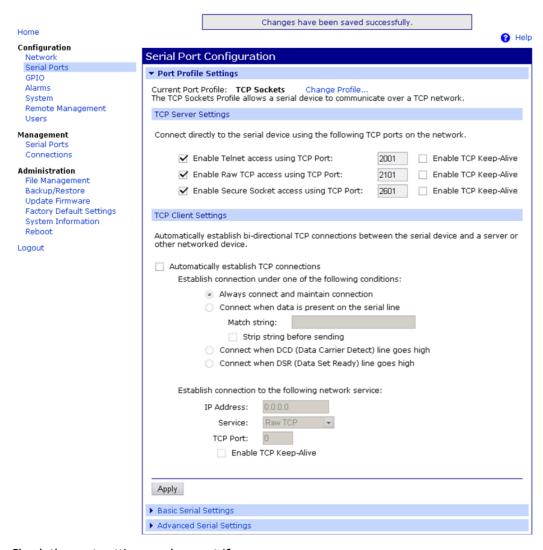
Click on "Change Profile".





In this list chose "TCP Sockets" and confirm with "Apply". Now this page appears:





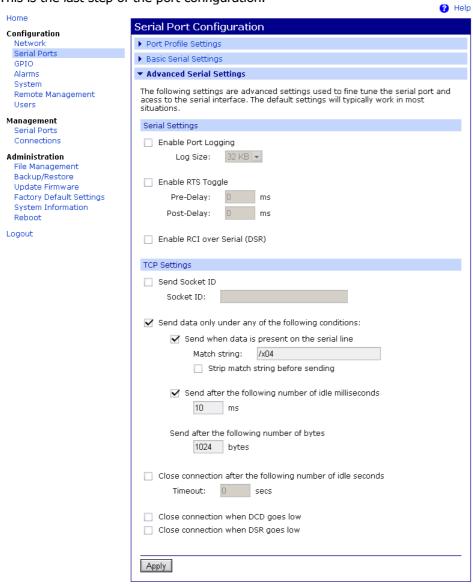
Check the port settings and correct if necessary.

Now go on with the "Basic Serial Settings". Adjust them to this parameters and confirm.





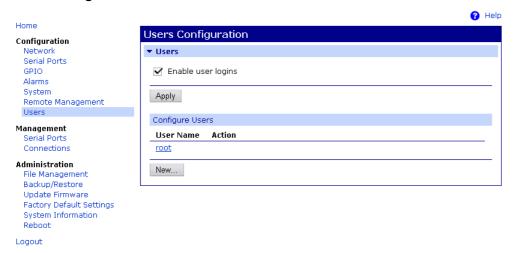
This is the last step of the port configuration.



Set the TCP Settings to the values shown. Then confirm with "Apply".



# **Users Configuration**



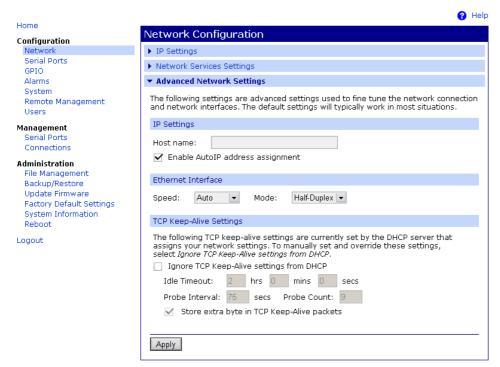
In order to change the password for the user "root" click on the user name and fill in the fields with the old and new password. The new password needs to be typed twice to prevent typos.



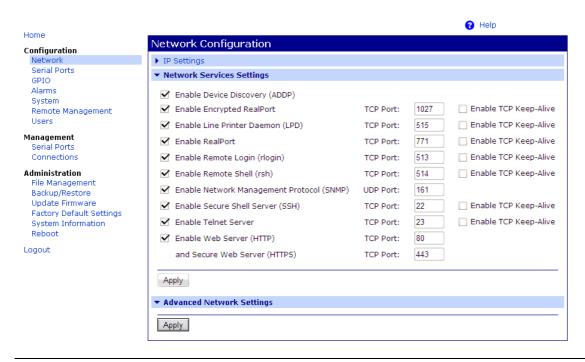
### **Network Configuration**

### **Important Note**

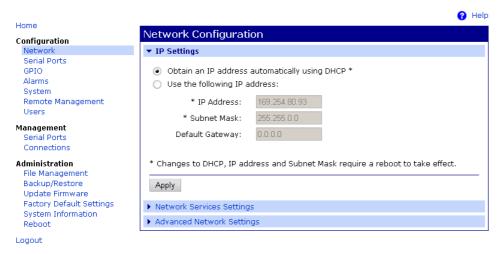
As the connection to the Ethernet device will probably be lost, after the network configuration it is recommended to do this as the last step of configuration.



In the category "Configuration" chose "Network" and change to the "Advanced Network Settings". Here you can give the i-PORT a useful name for identification in the network. Confirm with "Apply".







In the category "Configuration" chose "Network". Now adjust the network settings as required. Then finish by click on "Apply". Finally, in the category "Administration" choose "Reboot".

### 4.4 Status Display (LEDs)



ANT 1: This is the antenna of the 2.45 GHz RTLS part. LED blinks green when a valid packet has been received. It blinks RED when a ranging of type 1 has been successfully done.

ANT 2: This is the antenna of the UHF part.

Sending a command: As long as wake up is sent, the ANT2 Led is green. If a packet is received as a valid answer, goes red. (Give orange effect).

Beacon receiving: beacon message is detected -> ANT2 goes green. If this tag is a new tag in the reader's list, it goes orange. If it is already in the list it stays green.

RUN: Device is running properly (LED blinks at approx 1 Hz).

BUS: Blinks GREEN when data is received on the i-BUS. Blinks RED when sending data to the i-BUS.

ERR: Blinks RED when an error occurs.



# 5 Maintenance

#### 5.1 General

In principle, the ILR system is maintenance-free. When correctly installed it operates for many years without any problems.

# 5.2 Precautionary Maintenance

Regular checking of all ports and cables belonging to the system is recommended. Unstable connections could lead to damage and malfunctions of the system and therefore should be repaired as soon as possible.

#### **A Brief Checklist**

- Are all casing intact?
- Are all cables intact?
- Are all connectors intact?
- Are all connectors securely fastened?
- Are all screws still tight?
- Is there suddenly a malfunction at a specific unit?



#### 5.3 Spare Parts

#### 5.3.1 Recommended spare parts stock

In order to keep the down time of the system during malfunctions as short as possible it is recommended to have certain spare parts in stock. At least one central unit, one antenna and one antenna cable should be available. With larger systems with more than approx. 15 i-PORTs the doubling of the recommended stock quantity should be considered. Furthermore, it is recommended to have several spare tags in stock, corresponding to approx. 0.5-1~% of the total number of tags.

#### 5.3.2 Preparing the spare parts

In general all spare parts can be used immediately after delivery from IDENTEC SOLUTIONS. However, for the compact communicator there are various settings of the communication parameters. In order to keep the down times short it is recommended to set these parameters before the component is entered into the spare part stock system. In most cases all units within an identification system are used in the same way so that only one setting is required.

### 5.3.3 Examination and repair of exchanged parts

The data tags and compact communicators are complex electronic power units on which the customer can carry out only very limited repairs. Normally the repairs are carried out at IDENTEC SOLUTIONS or possibly at a distributor. Before a part is sent in for repair a short examination should be carried out.

#### 5.4 Returns

Parts or main components returned for repair or exchange must be handled with great care. PC cards must be returned in the appropriate ESD-protecting packaging material.

All returns should include a completed returns form (see appendix) and be sent to the local distributor or to:

IDENTEC SOLUTIONS AG Service Department Millenium Park 2 6890 Lustenau AUSTRIA / AUTRICHE



# 6 Technical Data

# Operating Data Long-Range RFID (ILR, 2400 – 2485 MHz ISM Band)

Read/write/localization range	range Up to 180 m (590 ft) in free air with line of sight	
Channels	3 Non-Overlapping channels (for EU and US) or 7 Overlapping	
	channels	
Data rate	250 kbits/s and 1 Mbits/s	
Maximum transmission power	100 mW EIRP or local regulation	
Standards/Certification	ISO 24730 part 5 (upcoming standard),	
	FCC part 15, EN 300 328 (EU)	
Compatibility	i-Q350 RTLS series tags	

# Operating Data Long-Range RFID (ILR, UHF Band)

Read/write range	Up to 300 m (900 ft) in free air with line of sight
Frequency	868 MHz band (EU) and 902 - 928 MHz (NA)
Data rate (read and write)	19.2 up to 115.2 kbits/s
Maximum transmission power	0.75 mW ERP
Standards/Certification	FCC Part 15 (US), Industry Canada, EN 300 220 (EU)
Compatibility	i-Q350 and i-Q350 RTLS series tags

#### **Performance**

Identification code	48 bits fixed ID
Read rate	Up to 100 tags/s (identification code only)
Localization rate	Up to 400 tags per min per zone
Multiple tags handling	Up to 500 tags in the read zone

#### **Antennas**

RFID	1 SMA connector for external antenna at 868 (EU) or 915 MHz (US)
Localization	1 SMA connector for external antenna at 2.4 GHz

# **Electrical**

Power source	10 – 30 VDC
Power consumption	< 2 W
Host interface	RS422, 115.2 kbit/s or Ethernet 10/100 Mbit/s

# **Environmental**

Operating temperature	−30 °C to +70 °C (−22 °F to +158 °F)
Shock	50 G, 3 times DIN IEC 68-2-27 Multiple drops to concrete from 1 m
	(3 ft)
Vibration	3 G, 20 sine wave cycles, 5 Hz to 150 Hz, DIN IEC 68-2-6
	5 G, noise 5 Hz to 1000 Hz, 30 minutes, DIN IEC 68-2-64
Humidity	90 %, non-condensing



# Physical

Dimensions	97 × 67 × 97 mm (3.8 × 2.6 × 3.8 in.)
	$153 \times 67 \times 97$ mm (6.0 $\times$ 2.6 $\times$ 3.8 in.) incl. cover
Case Material	Plastic
Mass	150 grams (5.29 ounces)
Enclosure rating	IP 64 with cover