

i9-FlexPIFA[™] Series

Inverted Flexible PIFA Antenna 902-928MHz

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FEATURES AND BENEFITS

- Quick and easy installation
- Adhesive holds to surface during humidity exposure and hot/cold cycles
- RoHS-compliant
- Radiation direction maximized on adhesive side for outward-facing orientation
- Patent Number: 9450307

- Can be installed in the following ways:
 - On different non-conductive surfaces and thicknesses
 - On flat or semi-curved surfaces
 - On the front or top face of an enclosure interior (alternative placement to FlexPIFA)

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Frequency (MHz)	902-928
Peak Gain (dBi)	+0.5
Average Efficiency (dB)	> -3.4
VSWR (MHz)	< 2.5:1
Impedance (Ω)	50
Polarization	Linear

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Antenna Type	Inverted Flexible Planar Inverted F Antenna (i-FlexPIFA)		
Dimensions – mm (inches)	88 x 40 x 6.2 (3.47 x 1.58 x 0.25)		
Weight-g (oz.)	17 (0.58)		
Color	Clear yellow		
Adhesive	3M 100MP		
Connector Mating Height (max) – mm	MHF1 (U.FL) 2.5		
	MHF4L 1.4		

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS	
Operating Temperature – °C (°F)	-40 to +85°C (-40 to +185°F)
Material Substance Compliance	RoHS

CONFIGURATION

PART NUMBER	CABLE LENGTH	CONNECTOR
EFG9020A3S-15MHF1	150 mm	MHF1
EFG9020A3S-15MH4L	150 mm	MHF4L

Note: Specifications are based on the 150 mm cable length, standard antenna version with MHF1 / U.FL connector. Varying the cable length or type or connector will cause variations in these antenna specifications.



MECHANICAL DRAWING

Physical Dimensions (in mm) of the EFG9020A with a 150 mm Long Cable

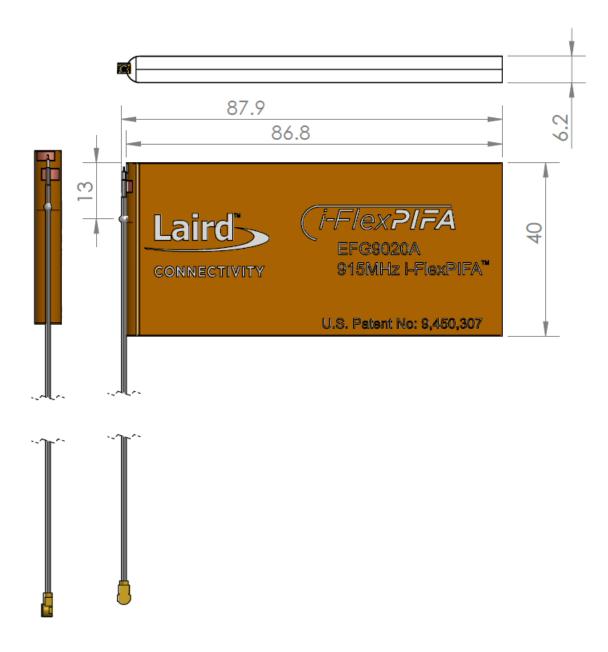


Figure 1: i9-FlexPIFA mechanical drawing of EFG9020A Antenna





FLAT SURFACE ANTENNA MEASUREMENTS

Flat surface measurements were performed with the antenna centered on a 1.5 mm-thick plate of polycarbonate.

VSWR

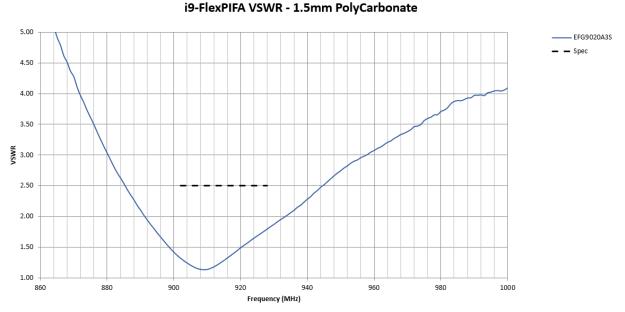
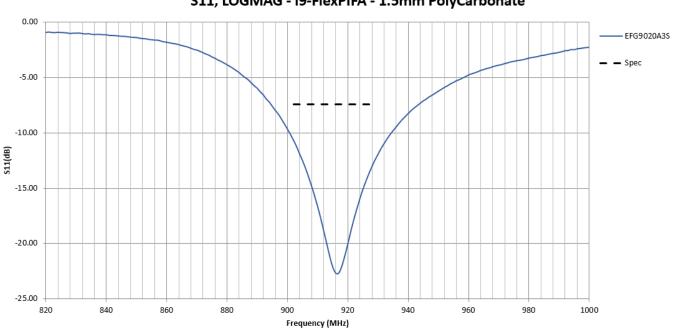


Figure 2: Antenna VSWR measured on a 1.5 mm-thick plate of polycarbonate with a nominal value of 1.38

RETURN LOSS



S11, LOGMAG - i9-FlexPIFA - 1.5mm PolyCarbonate

Figure 3: Antenna Return Loss measured on a 1.5 mm-thick plate of polycarbonate with a nominal value of -16.8dB





ANTENNA CHAMBER TEST SETUP

Antenna measurements such as VSWR and S11 were measured with an Agilent E5071C vector network analyzer. Radiation patterns were measured with a Rohde & Schwarz ZNB8-4PORT vector network analyzer in a Howland Company 3100 chamber equivalent. Phase center is nine inches above the Phi positioner.

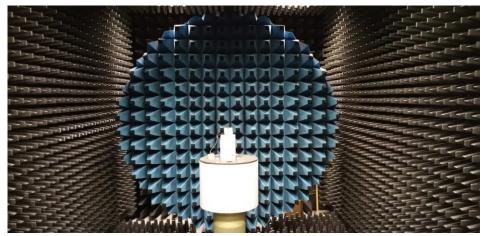


Figure 4: Howland Company 3100 Antenna chamber

ANTENNA RADIATION PERFORMANCE

FlexPIFA centered on a 1.5 mm-thick plate of polycarbonate

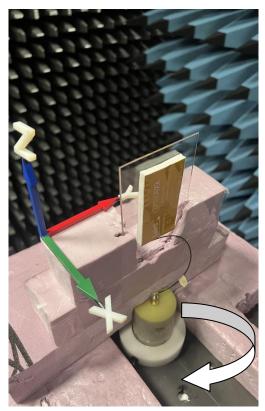


Figure 5: Flat surface setup



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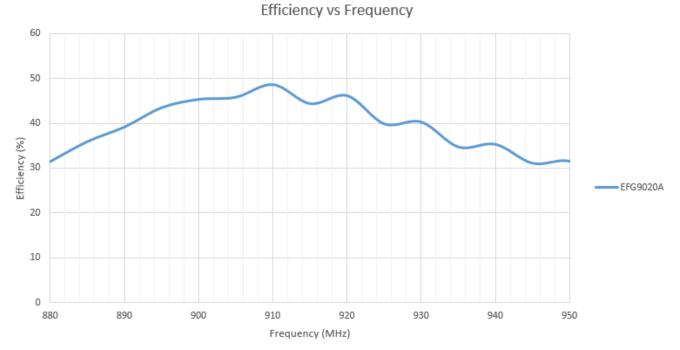
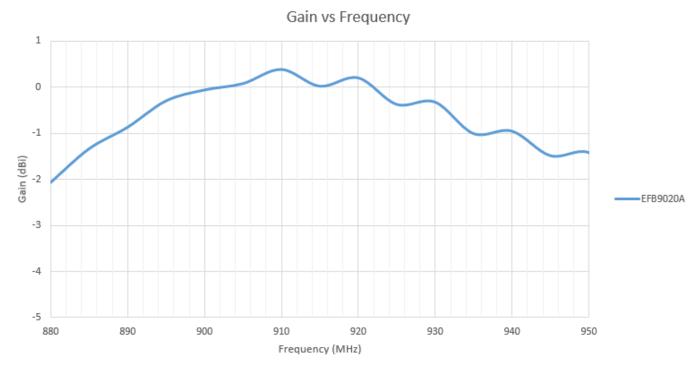


Figure 6: Antenna Efficiency measured on a 1.5 mm-thick plate of polycarbonate with a nominal value of -3.5dB across the operating frequency



ANTENNA GAIN

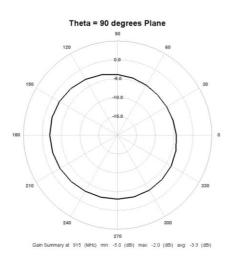
Figure 7: Antenna Gain measured on a 1.5 mm-thick plate of polycarbonate with a nominal value of -0.01dBi across the operating frequency



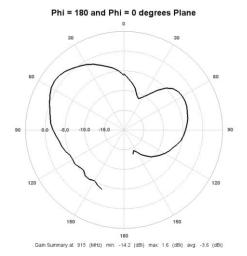
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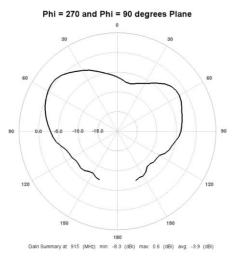
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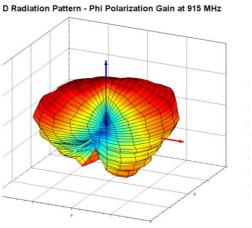


2D Plots at 915 MHz



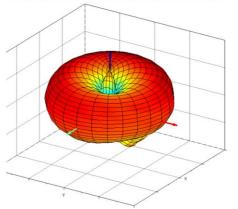


RADIATION PATTERNS - 3D Plots



3D Plots at 915 MHz

Radiation Pattern - Theta Polarization Gain at 915 MHz



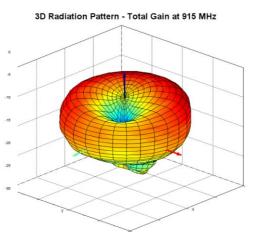


Figure 8: Phi polarization, Theta polarization and, and total gain plots - 915 MHz



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