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1 Introduction

This document defines the FCS960K-E and describes its air interfaces and hardware interfaces which are connected with your applications. With this document, you can quickly understand module interface specifications, RF performance, electrical and mechanical details, as well as other related information of the module.

1.1. Special Marks

Table 1: Special Marks

Mark	Definition			
*	Unless otherwise specified, an asterisk (*) after a function, feature, interface, pin name, command, argument, and so on indicates that it is under development and currently not supported; and the asterisk (*) after a model indicates that the model sample is currently unavailable.			
[]	Brackets ([]) used after a pin enclosing a range of numbers indicate all pins of the same type. For example, SDIO_DATA[0:3] refers to all four SDIO pins: SDIO_DATA0, SDIO_DATA1, SDIO_DATA2, and SDIO_DATA3.			



2 Product Overview

FCS960K-E is a low-power, cost-effective Wi-Fi 6 and and Bluetooth module supporting IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax and Bluetooth 5.4 protocols. It supports 2.4 GHz and 5 GHz dual bands and 1T1R mode with maximum data transmission rate up to 600.5 Mbps. It provides an SDIO 3.0/USB 2.0* interface for Wi-Fi functions and a UART and a PCM interface for Bluetooth functions.

It is an SMD module with compact packaging. Related information is listed in the table below:

Table 2: Basic Information

FCS960K-E	
Packaging type	LCC
Pin counts	44
Dimensions	$(12.0 \pm 0.15) \text{ mm} \times (12.0 \pm 0.15) \text{ mm} \times (1.9 \pm 0.2) \text{ mm}$
Weight	Approx. 0.55 g



2.1. Key Features

Table 3: Key Features

Basic Information				
	Wi-Fi protocols: IEEE 802.11a/b/g/n/ac/ax			
Protocols and Standard	 Bluetooth protocol: Bluetooth 5.4 			
	 All hardware components are fully compliant with EU RoHS directive 			
	VBAT Power Supply:			
Power Supply	• 3.0–3.6 V			
1 ower ouppry	• Typ.: 3.3 V			
	VDD_IO Power Supply:			
Other Powers	• 1.7–3.6 V			
	• Typ.: 1.8/3.3 V			
Temperature Ranges	 Operating temperature ¹: -40 °C to +85 °C 			
	Storage temperature: -45 °C to +90 °C			
EVB Kit	FCS960K-E-M.2, RK3568-WF EVB ²			
RF Antenna Interface ³				
Wi-Fi Antenna Interface	ANT_WIFI/BT			
	50 Ω characteristic impedance			
Bluetooth Antenna	 ANT_WIFI/BT or ANT_BT 			
Interface	50 Ω characteristic impedance			
Application Interface				
Wi-Fi Application Interface	SDIO 3.0/USB 2.0*			
Bluetooth Application Interfaces	UART, PCM			

¹ To meet the normal operating temperature range requirements, it is necessary to ensure effective thermal dissipation, e.g., by adding passive or active heatsinks, heat pipes, vapor chambers, etc. Within this range, the module's indicators comply with IEEE and Bluetooth specification requirements.

² For more details about the EVB, see *document* [1].

³ In single antenna solution, ANT_WIFI/BT serves as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth shared antenna and ANT_BT is kept unconnected; in two-antenna solution, exclusive Bluetooth antenna (ANT_BT) is supported and ANT_WIFI/BT only served as Wi-Fi antenna. For more details, please contact Quectel Technical Support.



3 RF Performances

3.1. Wi-Fi Performances

Table 4: Wi-Fi Performances

Operating Frequency

2.4 GHz: 2.400–2.4835 GHz **5 GHz:** 5.150–5.850 GHz

Modulation

DSSS, CCK, BPSK, QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM, 256QAM, 1024QAM

Operating Mode

- AP
- STA

Encryption Mode

WEP, WPA, WPA2, WPA3-SAE

Transmission Data Rate

- 802.11b: 1 Mbps, 2 Mbps, 5.5 Mbps, 11 Mbps
- 802.11a/g: 6 Mbps, 9 Mbps, 12 Mbps, 18 Mbps, 24 Mbps, 36 Mbps, 48 Mbps, 54 Mbps
- 802.11n: HT20 (MCS 0–MCS 7), HT40 (MCS 0–MCS 7)
- 802.11ac: VHT20 (MCS 0–MCS 8), VHT40 (MCS 0–MCS 9), VHT80 (MCS 0–MCS 9)
- 802.11ax: HE20 (MCS 0–MCS 11), HE 40(MCS 0–MCS 11), HE80 (MCS 0–MCS 11)

Condition (VBAT = 3.3 V, VDD_IO = 1.8 V; Temp.: 25 °C)			Typ.; Unit: dBm; Tolerance: ±2 dB		
		EVM	Transmitting Power	Receiver Sensitivity	
	802.11b @ 1 Mbps	< 2E 0/	18	TBD	
2.4 GHz	802.11b @ 11 Mbps	- ≤ 35 %	18	TBD	
	802.11g @ 6 Mbps	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD	



	802.11g @ 54 Mbps	≤ -25 dB	15	TBD
	802.11n, HT20 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11n, HT20 @ MCS 7	≤ -27 dB	15	TBD
	802.11n, HT40 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11n, HT40 @ MCS 7	≤ -27 dB	15	TBD
	802.11ax, HE20 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11ax, HE20 @ MCS 11	≤ -35 dB	13	TBD
	802.11ax, HE40 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11ax, HE40 @ MCS 11	≤ -35 dB	13	TBD
	802.11a @ 6 Mbps	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11a @ 54 Mbps	≤ -25 dB	15	TBD
	802.11n, HT20 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11n, HT20 @ MCS 7	≤ -27 dB	15	TBD
	802.11n, HT40 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11n, HT40 @ MCS 7	≤ -27 dB	15	TBD
	802.11ac, VHT20 MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11ac, VHT20 MCS 8	≤ -30 dB	14	TBD
5 GHz	802.11ac, VHT40 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11ac, VHT40 @ MCS 9	≤ -32 dB	12	TBD
	802.11ac, VHT80 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	17	TBD
	802.11ac, VHT80 @ MCS 9	≤ -32 dB	12	TBD
	802.11ax, HE20 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	16	TBD
	802.11ax, HE20 @ MCS 11	≤ -35 dB	12	TBD
	802.11ax, HE40 @ MCS 0	≤ -5 dB	16	TBD
	802.11ax, HE40 @ MCS 11	≤ -35 dB	12	TBD
				TBD



802.11ax, HE80 @ MCS 11	≤ -35 dB	12	TBD

3.2. Bluetooth Performances

Table 5: Bluetooth Performances

Operating Frequency

2.400-2.4835 GHz

Modulation

GFSK, π/4-DQPSK, 8-DPSK

Operating Mode

- Classic Bluetooth (BR + EDR)
- Bluetooth Low Energy (BLE)

Condition	Typ.; Unit: dBm; Tolerance: ±4 dB			
(VBAT = 3.3 V, VDD_IO = 1.8 V; Temp.: 25 °C)	Transmitting Power	Receiver Sensitivity		
BR	4	TBD		
EDR (π/4-DQPSK)	4	TBD		
EDR (8-DPSK)	4	TBD		
BLE (1 Mbps)	4	TBD		
BLE (2 Mbps)	4	TBD		



4 Application Interfaces

4.1. Pin Assignment

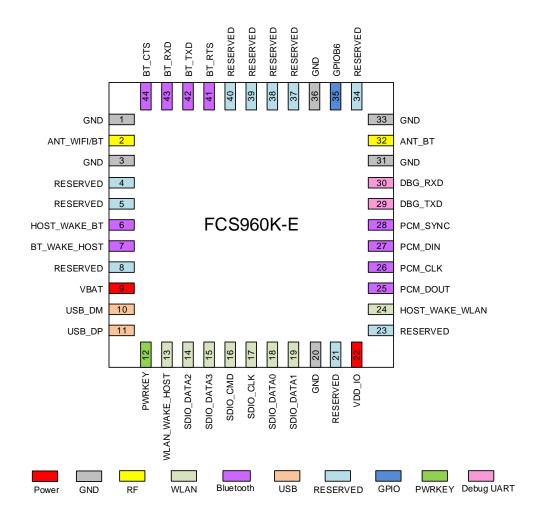


Figure 1: Pin Assignment (Top View)

NOTE

- 1. Keep all RESERVED and unused pins unconnected.
- 2. All GND pins should be connected to ground.
- 3. Pin 32 (ANT_BT) is kept unconnected for single antenna solution.



4.2. Pin Description

Table 6: Parameter Definition

Parameter	Description
AIO	Analog Input/Output
DI	Digital Input
DO	Digital Output
DIO	Digital Input/Output
PI	Power Input

DC characteristics include power domain and rated current.

Table 7: Pin Description

Power Supply					
Pin Name	Pin No.	I/O	Description	DC Characteristics	Comment
VBAT	9	PI	Power supply for the module	Vmin = 3.0 V Vnom = 3.3 V Vmax = 3.6 V	It must be provided with sufficient current of at least 0.5 A.
VDD_IO	22	PI	Power supply for the module's I/O pins	Vmin = 1.7 V Vnom = 1.8/3.3 V Vmax = 3.6 V	
GND	1, 3, 2	20, 31, 33	, 36		
Turn on/off					
Pin Name	Pin No.	I/O	Description	DC Characteristics	Comment
PWRKEY	12	DI	Turn on/off the module	VBAT	PWRKEY is integrated with an internal 200K pulldown that requires an external 47 kΩ resistor pull-up
Wi-Fi Application	n Interfa	aces			



Pin Name	Pin No.	I/O	Description	DC Characteristics	Comment	
HOST_WAKE_ WLAN	24	DI	Host wake up WLAN			
WLAN_WAKE_ HOST	13	DO	WLAN wake up host	-		
SDIO_CMD	16	DIO	SDIO command	-	The module provides an SDIO 3.0/USB 2.0* interface for Wi-Fi communication. Require impedance of	
SDIO_CLK	17	DI	SDIO clock	VDD_IO		
SDIO_DATA0	18	DIO	SDIO data bit 0	-		
SDIO_DATA1	19	DIO	SDIO data bit 1	_	50 Ω . SDIO 3.0 compliant. Reserve 10–100 k Ω resistors to pull each of them up to VDD_IO.	
SDIO_DATA2	14	DIO	SDIO data bit 2	-		
SDIO_DATA3	15	DIO	SDIO data bit 3			
Bluetooth Applie	cation I	nterface	s			
Pin Name	Pin No.	I/O	Description	DC Characteristics	Comment	
BT_RTS	41	DO	Request to send signal from the module		It is recommended to respectively connect a 0 Ω resistor in series. 41, 44 Bluetooth serial port flow control pin car not be suspended, without Bluetooth is	
BT_CTS	44	DI	Clear to send signal to the module	-		
BT_TXD	42	DO	Bluetooth UART transmit	-		
BT_RXD	43	DI	Bluetooth UART receive	_	suspended	
PCM_DOUT	25	DO	PCM data output	VDD_IO		
PCM_CLK	26	DIO	PCM clock	_	If unused, keep them	
PCM_DIN	27	DI	PCM data input	_	open.	
PCM_SYNC	28	DIO	PCM data frame sync	_		
HOST_WAKE_ BT	6	DI	Host wake up Bluetooth	_	Active high.	
BT_WAKE_ HOST	7	DO	Bluetooth wake up host		Active high.	
RF Antenna Inte	rfaces					
Pin Name	Pin No.	I/O	Description	DC Characteristics	Comment	



Wi-Fi/Bluetooth antenna interface or Wi-Fi antenna interface ANT_BT 5 32 AIO Bluetooth antenna interface Bluetooth antenna interface USB Interface* Pin Name Pin No. I/O No. Description DC Characteristics The module provides SDIO 3.0/USB 2.0*
ANT_BT 5 32 AlO interface USB Interface* Pin Name Pin No. I/O Description DC Characteristics The module provides USB 2.0 differential SDIO 2.0/USB 2.0*
Pin Name Pin No. Pin No. Description Description Characteristics The module provides USB 2.0 differential Pin Name DC Comment SDIO 2.0/USB 2.0*
Pin Name I/O Description Characteristics Comment The module provides USB 2.0 differential
USB 2.0 differential SDIO 3.0/USB 3.0*
data (-) interface for Wi-Fi communication.
USB_DP 11 AIO USB 2.0 differential reserved. data (+) If unused, keep them open.
Debug UART
Pin Name Pin No. Pin Description Characteristics Pin Comment
DBG_TXD 29 DO Debug UART transmit VDD_IO Test points must be
VIJI / I
DBG_RXD 30 DI Debug UART reserved.
DBG_RXD 30 DI reserved.
DBG_RXD 30 DI Debug UART reserved.
DBG_RXD 30 DI Debug UART reserved. GPIO Interface Pin Name Pin I/O Description DC Comment
DBG_RXD 30 DI Debug UART reserved. GPIO Interface Pin Name Pin No. I/O Description DC Characteristics Comment GPIOR6 35 DIO General-purpose VDD IO If unused, keep it one
DBG_RXD 30 DI Debug UART receive GPIO Interface Pin Name Pin No. I/O Description DC Characteristics GPIOB6 35 DIO General-purpose input/output VDD_IO If unused, keep it open input/output

⁴ ANT_WIFI/BT serves as a Wi-Fi and Bluetooth antenna interface in single antenna solution and only Wi-Fi antenna interface in two-antenna solution. For more details, please contact Quectel Technical Support.

⁵ Keep this pin unconnected in single antenna solution.



4.3. Reference Design for Power Supply

The module is powered by VBAT. It is recommended to use a power supply chip with sufficient current of at least 0.5 A. For better power supply performance, it is recommended to parallel a 47 μ F decoupling capacitor, and 1 μ F and 100 nF filter capacitors near the module's VBAT pin. C4 is reserved for debugging and not mounted by default. In addition, it is recommended to add a TVS near the VBAT to improve the surge voltage bearing capacity of the module. In principle, the longer the VBAT trace is, the wider it should be.

VBAT reference circuit is shown below:

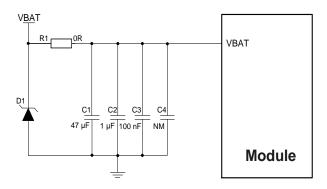


Figure 2: Reference Design of Power Supply

The power-up and power-down timing of the module is shown below.

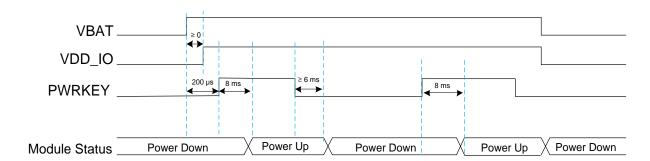


Figure 3: Power-up and Power-down Timing

NOTE

- VBAT should be powered up no later than VDD_IO.
- 2. PWRKEY reaches a high level at least 200 µs after VBAT is powered up.
- 3. The module will be turned on at least 8 ms later after PWRKEY reaches a high level.



4. The module will be turned off at least 6 ms later after PWRKEY reaches a low level.

4.4. Wi-Fi Application Interfaces

The module provides an SDIO 3.0/USB 2.0* interface for Wi-Fi functions. The Wi-Fi application interface connection between the module and the host is illustrated in the following figure.

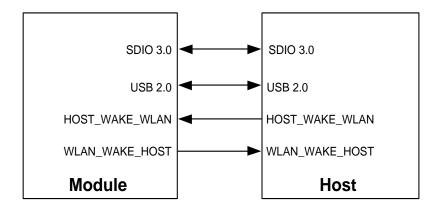


Figure 4: Wi-Fi Application Interface Connection

4.4.1. SDIO Interface

The module provides an SDIO 3.0 interface for Wi-Fi applications. SDIO interface connection between the module and the host is illustrated in the following figure.



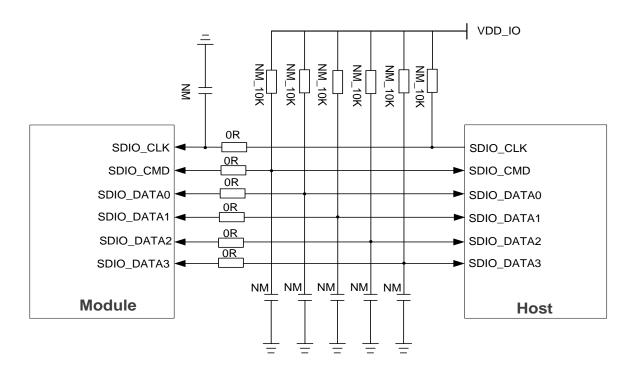


Figure 5: Reference Design of SDIO Interface

To ensure compliance of interface design with the SDIO 3.0 specification, it is recommended to adopt the following principles:

- To avoid jitter of bus, reserve pull-up resistors with value of 10–100 kΩ (recommended value is 10 kΩ) on the SDIO_CMD, SDIO_DATA[0:3], and SDIO_CLK signal traces, and pull them up to VDD_IO of the module.
- The impedance of SDIO signal trace is 60 Ω ±10 %. Route the SDIO traces in inner layer of the PCB, and surround the traces with ground on that layer and with ground planes above and below. And the SDIO_CLK signal trace should be routed with ground surrounded separately.
- Keep SDIO signals far away from power supply traces, crystal-oscillators, magnetic devices, sensitive signals such as RF signals, analog signals, as well as noise signals generated by clock and DC-DC.
- The distance between SDIO signals and other signals must be greater than twice the trace width, and the bus load capacitance must be less than 15 pF.
- Keep SDIO traces as parallel as possible on the same layer. Make sure the SDIO traces are surrounded by ground holes without crossing with each other.



4.4.2. USB Interface*

USB interface connection between the module and the host is illustrated in the following figure.

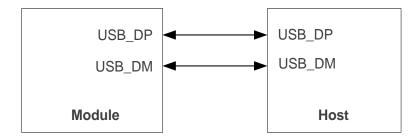


Figure 6: USB Interface Connection

To ensure compliance of interface design with the USB 2.0 specification, it is recommended to adopt the following principles:

- The impedance of USB signal trace is 90 Ω ±10 %. Route the USB traces in inner layer of the PCB, and surround the traces with ground on that layer and with ground planes above and below.
- Keep USB signals far away from power supply traces, crystal-oscillators, magnetic devices, sensitive signals such as RF signals, analog signals, as well as noise signals generated by clock and DC-DC.
- USB signal traces (USB_DP and USB_DM) need to be equal in length, width and distance (the distance between the traces should be less than 1 mm).
- The distance between USB signal traces and other signals must be greater than twice the trace width, and the bus load capacitance must be less than 15 pF.



4.5. Bluetooth Application Interfaces

The Bluetooth application interface connection between the module and the host is illustrated in the following figure

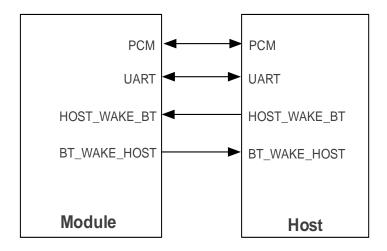


Figure 7: Bluetooth Application Interface Connection

NOTE

The host's GPIO connected to the module's BT_WAKE_HOST must be interruptible.

4.5.1. PCM Interface

The module provides a PCM interface for Bluetooth audio application. It supports the following features:

- Master and Slave mode
- Programmable Long/Short Frame Sync
- 8-bit A-law/u-law, and 13/16-bit linear PCM formats
- Sign-extension
- PCM master clock output: 64 kHz, 128 kHz, 256 kHz, or 512 kHz
- SCO/eSCO link

The PCM interface connection between the module and the host is shown below:



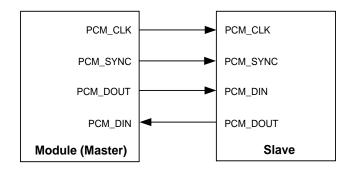


Figure 8: PCM Interface Connection (Master Mode)

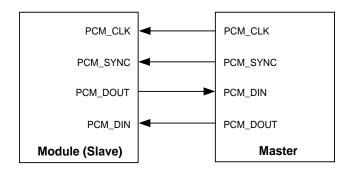


Figure 9: PCM Interface Connection (Slave Mode)

4.5.2. UART Interface

The module supports Bluetooth HCI (Host Controller Interface) UART interface. The UART interface complies with the *Bluetooth Core Specification Version 5.4* and supports hardware flow control. It can be used for data transmission with a host and supports baud rates up to 3.25 Mbps.

The UART interface connection between the module and the host is shown below:

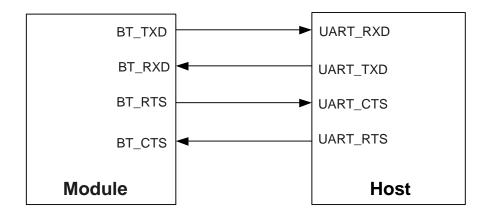


Figure 10: UART Interface Connection



NOTE

To increase the stability of UART communication, it is recommended to add UART hardware flow control design.

Table 8: UART Parameters

Parameter	Description
Data Bits Per Frame	8 bits
Parity	None
Number of Stop Bits	1 bit
Hardware Flow Control	RTS/CTS

4.6. RF Antenna Interfaces

The module supports pin antenna. It is required to perform a comprehensive functional test for the RF design before mass production of terminal products. The entire content of this chapter is provided for illustration only. Analysis, evaluation and determination are still necessary when designing target products.

The module provides two antenna pins (ANT_WIFI/BT and ANT_BT) and supports single antenna and two-antenna solutions. In single antenna solution, ANT_WIFI/BT serves as Wi-Fi and Bluetooth shared antenna and ANT_BT is kept unconnected; in two-antenna solution, exclusive Bluetooth antenna (ANT_BT) is supported and ANT_WIFI/BT only served as Wi-Fi antenna. The impedance of antenna port is $50~\Omega$. For more details, please contact Quectel Technical Support.

4.6.1. Reference Design

A reference circuit for the RF antenna interface is shown below. It is recommended to reserve a π -type matching circuit and add ESD protection components for better RF performance. Reserved matching components (R1, C1, C2, and D1) shall be placed as close to the antenna as possible. C1, C2 and D1 are not mounted by default. The parasitic capacitance of TVS should be less than 0.05 pF and R1 is recommended to be 0 Ω .

The following reference design is based on ANT_WIFI/BT as an example, the reference design of other RF antenna interfaces is the same.



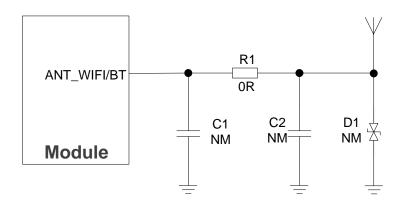


Figure 11: Reference Circuit for Antenna Interface

4.6.2. Requirements for Antenna Design

Table 9: Requirements for Antenna Design

Parameter	Requirement ⁶
Frequency Ranges (GHz)	2.4 GHz: 2.400–2.48355 GHz: 5.150–5.850
Cable Insertion Loss (dB)	< 1
VSWR	≤ 2 (Typ.)
Gain (dBi)	1 (Typ.)
Max Input Power (W)	50
Input Impedance (Ω)	50
Polarization Type	Vertical

4.6.3. RF Routing Guidelines

For user's PCB, the characteristic impedance of all RF traces should be controlled to 50 Ω . The impedance of the RF traces is usually determined by the trace width (W), the materials' dielectric constant, the height from the reference ground to the signal layer (H), and the spacing between RF traces and grounds (S). Microstrip or coplanar waveguide is typically used in RF layout to control characteristic impedance. The following are reference designs of microstrip or coplanar waveguide with different PCB structures.

⁶ For more details about the RF performances, see *Chapter 3*.



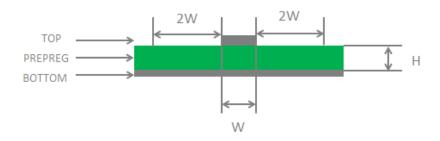


Figure 12: Microstrip Design on a 2-layer PCB

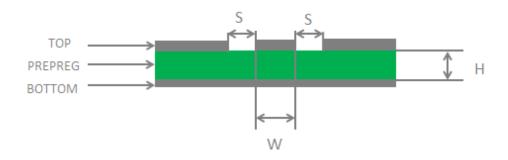


Figure 13: Coplanar Waveguide Design on a 2-layer PCB

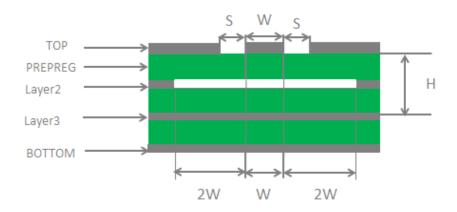


Figure 14: Coplanar Waveguide Design on a 4-layer PCB (Layer 3 as Reference Ground)



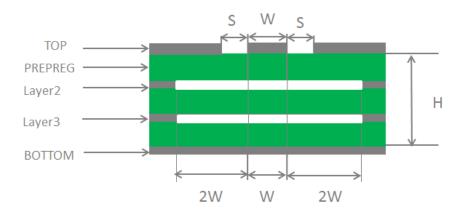


Figure 15: Coplanar Waveguide Design on a 4-layer PCB (Layer 4 as Reference Ground)

To ensure RF performance and reliability, follow the principles below in RF layout design:

- Use an impedance simulation tool to accurately control the characteristic impedance of RF traces to 50 Ω.
- The GND pins adjacent to RF pins should not be designed as thermal relief pads, and should be fully connected to ground.
- The distance between the RF pins and the RF connector should be as short as possible and all the right-angle traces should be changed to curved ones. The recommended trace angle is 135°.
- There should be clearance under the signal pin of the antenna connector or solder joint.
- The reference ground of RF traces should be complete. Meanwhile, adding some ground vias around RF traces and the reference ground could help to improve RF performance. The distance between the ground vias and RF traces should be at least twice the width of RF signal traces (2 x W).
- Keep RF traces away from interference sources, and avoid intersection and paralleling between traces on adjacent layers.

For more details about RF layout, see document [2].

4.6.4. RF Connector Recommendation

If RF connector is used for antenna connection, it is recommended to use the U.FL-R-SMT connector provided by Hirose.



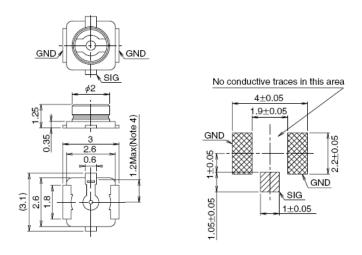


Figure 16: Dimensions of the Receptacle (Unit: mm)

U.FL-LP series mated plugs listed in the following figure can be used to match the U.FL-R-SMT connector.

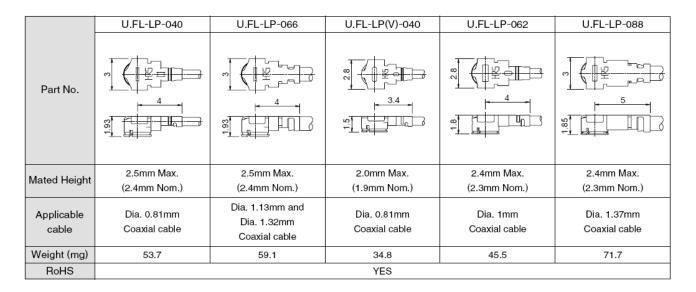


Figure 17: Specifications of Mated Plugs

The following figure describes the space factor of mated connectors.



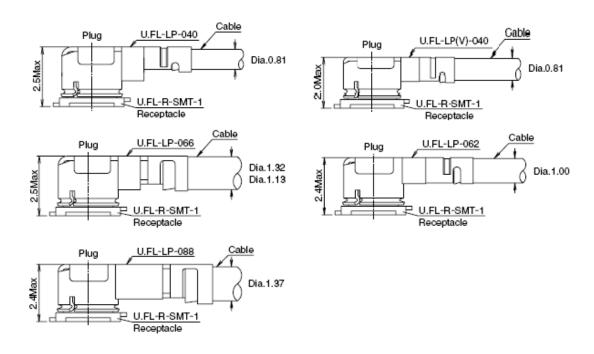


Figure 18: Space Factor of Mated Connectors (Unit: mm)

For more details, please visit http://www.hirose.com.



5 Electrical Characteristics and Reliability

5.1. Absolute Maximum Ratings

Table 10: Absolute Maximum Ratings (Unit: V)

Parameter	Min.	Max.
VBAT	-0.3	3.6
VDD_IO	-0.3	3.6
Voltage at Digital Pins	-0.3	3.6

5.2. Power Supply Ratings

Table 11: Module's Power Supply Ratings (Unit: V)

Parameter	Description	Condition	Min.	Тур.	Max.
VBAT	Power supply for the module	The actual input voltages must be kept between the minimum and maximum values.	3.0	3.3	3.6
VDD_IO	Power supply for the module's I/O pins	-	1.7	1.8/3.3	3.6



5.3. Power Consumption

5.3.1. Wi-Fi Power Consumption

Table 12: Wi-Fi Power Consumption in Non-signalling Mode

Tx @ 1 Mbps Tx @ 11 Mbps Tx @ 6 Mbps	TBD TBD	TBD TBD
<u> </u>	TBD	TRD
Tx @ 6 Mbps		100
	TBD	TBD
Tx @ 54 Mbps	TBD	TBD
Tx HT20 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx HT20 @ MCS 7	TBD	TBD
Tx HT40 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx HT40 @ MCS 7	TBD	TBD
Tx HE20 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx HE20 @ MCS 11	TBD	TBD
Tx HE40 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx HE40 @ MCS 11	TBD	TBD
Tx @ 6 Mbps	TBD	TBD
Tx @ 54 Mbps	TBD	TBD
Tx HT20 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx HT20 @ MCS 7	TBD	TBD
Tx HT40 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx HT40 @ MCS 7	TBD	TBD
Tx VHT20 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD
Tx VHT20 @ MCS 8	TBD	TBD
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	Tx VHT40 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD	
	Tx VHT40 @ MCS 9	TBD	TBD	
	Tx VHT80 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD	
	Tx VHT80 @ MCS 9	TBD	TBD	
802.11ax	Tx HE20 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD	
	Tx HE20 @ MCS 11	TBD	TBD	
	Tx HE40 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD	
	Tx HE40 @ MCS 11	TBD	TBD	
	Tx HE80 @ MCS 0	TBD	TBD	
	Tx HE80 @ MCS 11	TBD	TBD	

5.3.2. Bluetooth Power Consumption

Table 13: Bluetooth Power Consumption in Non-signalling Modes

Condition	I _{VDD_IO} (μ A)	I _{VBAT} (mA)
BR @ 6.5 dBm	TBD	TBD
EDR (π/4-DQPSK) @ 4dBm	TBD	TBD
EDR (8-DPSK) @ 4dBm	TBD	TBD
BLE (1 Mbps) @ 6.5 dBm	TBD	TBD
BLE (2 Mbps) @ 6.5 dBm	TBD	TBD



5.4. Digital I/O Characteristics

Table 14: VDD_IO I/O Requirements (Unit: V)

Parameter	Description	Min.	Max.
V _{IH}	High-level input voltage	0.7 × VDD_IO	VDD_IO
VIL	Low-level input voltage	0	0.3 × VDD_IO
V _{OH}	High-level output voltage	0.7 × VDD_IO	VDD_IO
V _{OL}	Low-level output voltage	0	0.3 × VDD_IO

5.5. ESD Protection

Static electricity occurs naturally and it may damage the module. Therefore, applying proper ESD countermeasures and handling methods is imperative. For example, wear anti-static gloves during the development, production, assembly and testing of the module; add ESD protection components to the ESD sensitive interfaces and points in the product design.

Table 15: Electrostatics Discharge Characteristics (Unit: kV)

Model	Test Result	Standard
Human Body Model (HBM)	±3	ESDA/JEDEC JS-001-2017
Charged Device Model (CDM)	±0.8	ESDA/JEDEC JS-002-2018



5.6. Thermal Dissipation

The module offers the best performance when all internal IC chips are working within their operating temperatures. When the IC chip reaches or exceeds the maximum junction temperature, the module may still work but the performance and function (such as RF output power, data rate, etc.) will be affected to a certain extent. Therefore, the thermal design should be maximally optimized to ensure all internal IC chips always work within the recommended operating temperature range.

The following principles for thermal consideration are provided for reference:

- Keep the module away from heat sources on your PCB, especially high-power components such as processor, power amplifier, and power supply.
- Maintain the integrity of the PCB copper layer and drill as many thermal vias as possible.
- Follow the principles below when the heatsink is necessary:
 - Do not place large size components in the area where the module is mounted on your PCB to reserve enough place for heatsink installation;
 - Attach the heatsink to the shielding cover of the module; In general, the base plate area of the heatsink should be larger than the module area to cover the module completely;
 - Choose the heatsink with adequate fins to dissipate heat;
 - Choose a TIM (Thermal Interface Material) with high thermal conductivity, good softness and good wettability and place it between the heatsink and the module;
 - Fasten the heatsink with four screws to ensure that it is in close contact with the module to prevent the heatsink from falling off during the drop, vibration test, or transportation.

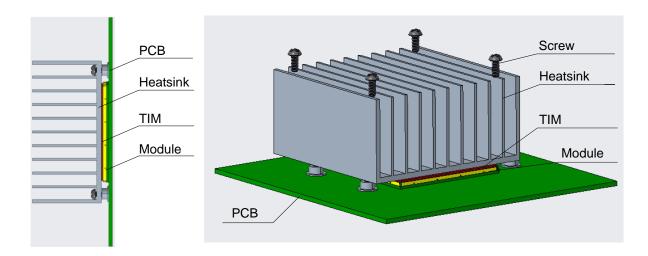


Figure 19: Placement and Fixing of the Heatsink



6 Mechanical Information

This chapter describes the mechanical dimensions of the module. All dimensions are measured in millimeter (mm), and the dimensional tolerances are ±0.2 mm unless otherwise specified.

6.1. Mechanical Dimensions

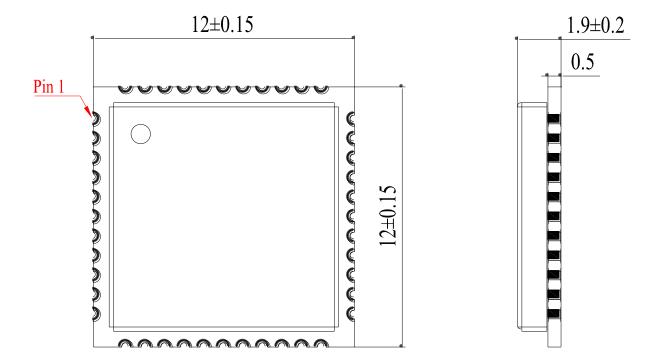


Figure 20: Top and Side Dimensions



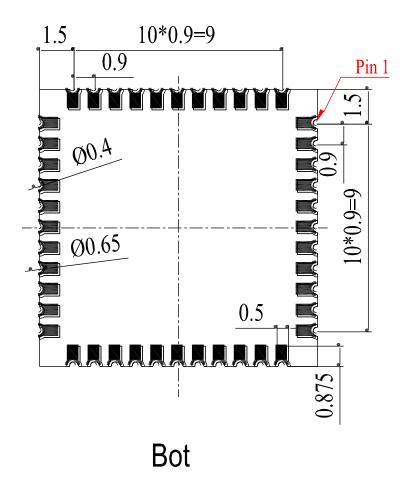


Figure 21: Bottom Dimensions (Bottom View)

NOTE

The package warpage level of the module refers to *JEITA ED-7306* standard.



6.2. Recommended Footprint

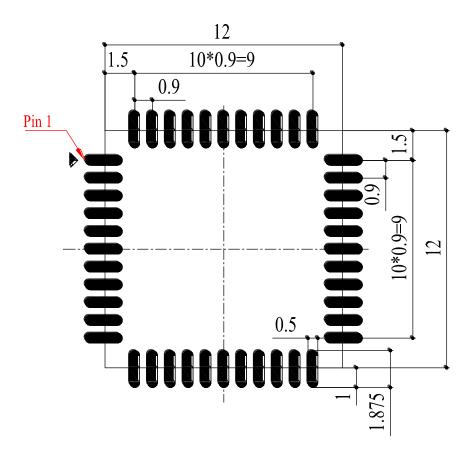


Figure 22: Recommended Footprint

NOTE

Keep at least 3 mm between the module and other components on the motherboard to improve soldering quality and maintenance convenience.



6.3. Top and Bottom Views

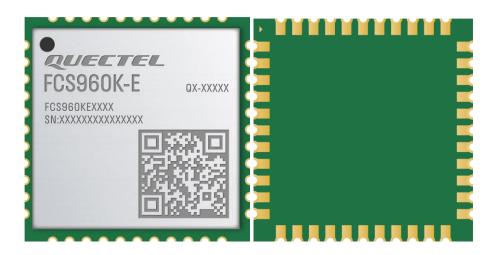


Figure 23: Top and Bottom Views

NOTE

Images above are for illustrative purposes only and may differ from the actual module. For authentic appearance and label, please refer to the module received from Quectel.



7 Storage, Manufacturing and Packaging

7.1. Storage Conditions

The module is provided with vacuum-sealed packaging. MSL of the module is rated as 3. The storage requirements are shown below.

- 1. Recommended Storage Condition: the temperature should be 23 ±5 °C and the relative humidity should be 35–60 %.
- 2. Shelf life (in a vacuum-sealed packaging): 12 months in Recommended Storage Condition.
- 3. Floor life: 168 hours ⁷ in a factory where the temperature is 23 ±5 °C and relative humidity is below 60 %. After the vacuum-sealed packaging is removed, the module must be processed in reflow soldering or other high-temperature operations within 168 hours. Otherwise, the module should be stored in an environment where the relative humidity is less than 10 % (e.g., a dry cabinet).
- 4. The module should be pre-baked to avoid blistering, cracks and inner-layer separation in PCB under the following circumstances:
 - The module is not stored in Recommended Storage Condition;
 - Violation of the third requirement mentioned above;
 - Vacuum-sealed packaging is broken, or the packaging has been removed for over 24 hours;
 - Before module repairing.
- 5. If needed, the pre-baking should follow the requirements below:
 - The module should be baked for 8 hours at 120 ±5 °C;
 - The module must be soldered to PCB within 24 hours after the baking, otherwise it should be put in a dry environment such as in a dry cabinet.

⁷ This floor life is only applicable when the environment conforms to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033. It is recommended to start the solder reflow process within 24 hours after the package is removed if the temperature and moisture do not conform to, or are not sure to conform to *IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033*. Do not unpack the modules in large quantities until they are ready for soldering.



NOTE

- 1. To avoid blistering, layer separation and other soldering issues, extended exposure of the module to the air is forbidden.
- 2. Take out the module from the package and put it on high-temperature-resistant fixtures before baking. If shorter baking time is desired, see *IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033* for the baking procedure.
- 3. Pay attention to ESD protection, such as wearing anti-static gloves, when touching the modules.

7.2. Manufacturing and Soldering

Push the squeegee to apply the solder paste on the surface of stencil, thus making the paste fill the stencil openings and then penetrate to the PCB. Apply proper force on the squeegee to produce a clean stencil surface on a single pass. To guarantee module soldering quality, the thickness of stencil for the module is recommended to be 0.15–0.18 mm. For more details, see **document [3]**.

The recommended peak reflow temperature should be 235–246 °C, with 246 °C as the absolute maximum reflow temperature. To avoid damage to the module caused by repeated heating, it is recommended that the module should be mounted only after reflow soldering for the other side of PCB has been completed. The recommended reflow soldering thermal profile (lead-free reflow soldering) and related parameters are shown below.

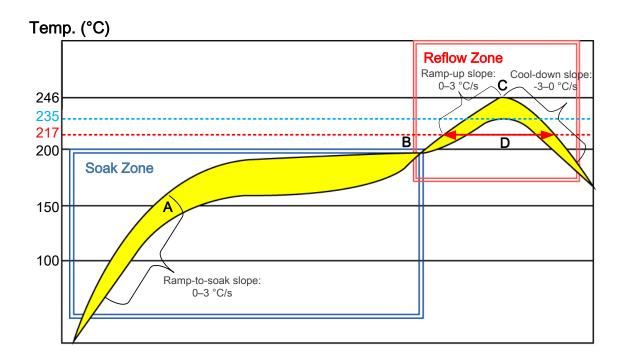


Figure 24: Recommended Reflow Soldering Thermal Profile



Table 16: Recommended Thermal Profile Parameters

Factor	Recommended Value
Soak Zone	
Ramp-to-soak slope	0-3 °C/s
Soak time (between A and B: 150 °C and 200 °C)	70–120 s
Reflow Zone	
Ramp-up slope	0–3 °C/s
Reflow time (D: over 217 °C)	40-70 s
Max. temperature	235–246 °C
Cool-down slope	-3–0 °C/s
Reflow Cycle	
Max. reflow cycle	1

NOTE

- 1. The above profile parameter requirements are for the measured temperature of the solder joints. Both the hottest and coldest spots of solder joints on the PCB should meet the above requirements.
- 2. During manufacturing and soldering, or any other processes that may contact the module directly, NEVER wipe the module's shielding can with organic solvents, such as acetone, ethyl alcohol, isopropyl alcohol, trichloroethylene, etc. Otherwise, the shielding can may become rusted.
- 3. The shielding can for the module is made of Cupro-Nickel base material. It is tested that after 12 hours' Neutral Salt Spray test, the laser engraved label information on the shielding can is still clearly identifiable and the QR code is still readable, although white rust may be found.
- 4. If a conformal coating is necessary for the module, do NOT use any coating material that may chemically react with the PCB or shielding cover, and prevent the coating material from flowing into the module.
- 5. Avoid using ultrasonic technology for module cleaning since it can damage crystals inside the module.
- 6. Avoid using materials that contain mercury (Hg), such as adhesives, for module processing, even if the materials are RoHS compliant and their mercury content is below 1000 ppm (0.1 %).
- 7. Due to the complexity of the SMT process, please contact Quectel Technical Support in advance for any situation that you are not sure about, or any process (e.g. selective soldering, ultrasonic soldering) that is not mentioned in *document* [4].



7.3. Packaging Specification

This chapter outlines the key packaging parameters and processes. All figures below are for reference purposes only, as the actual appearance and structure of packaging materials may vary in delivery.

The modules are packed in a tape and reel packaging as specified in the sub-chapters below.

7.3.1. Carrier Tape

Carrier tape dimensions are illustrated in the following figure and table:

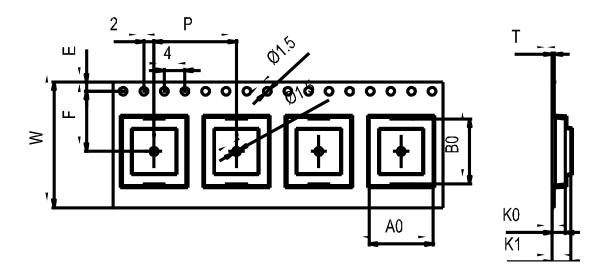


Figure 25: Carrier Tape Dimension Drawing (Unit: mm)

Table 17: Carrier Tape Dimension Table (Unit: mm)

W	Р	Т	A0	В0	K0	K1	F	E
24	16	0.35	12.4	12.4	2.6	3.6	11.5	1.75

7.3.2. Plastic Reel

Plastic reel dimensions are illustrated in the following figure and table:



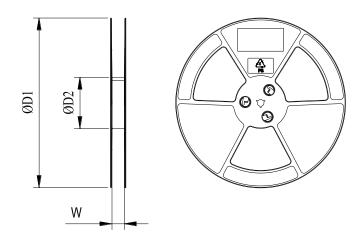


Figure 26: Plastic Reel Dimension Drawing

Table 18: Plastic Reel Dimension Table (Unit: mm)

øD1	øD2	W
330	100	24.5

7.3.3. Mounting Direction

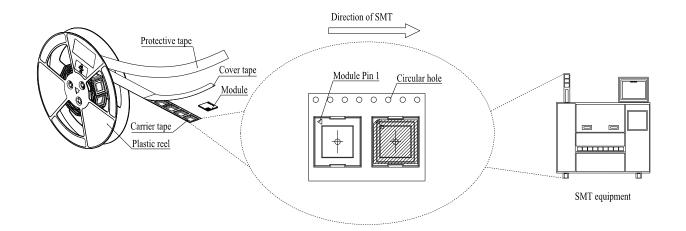
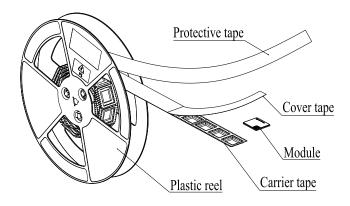


Figure 27: Mounting Direction

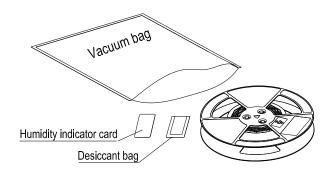


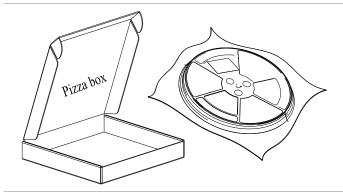
7.3.4. Packaging Process



Place the modules onto the carrier tape cavity and cover them securely with cover tape. Wind the heat-sealed carrier tape onto a plastic reel and apply a protective tape for additional protection. 1 plastic reel can pack 500 modules.

Place the packaged plastic reel, humidity indicator card and desiccant bag into a vacuum bag, and vacuumize it.





Place the vacuum-packed plastic reel into a pizza box.

Place the 4 packaged pizza boxes into 1 carton and seal it. 1 carton can pack 2000 modules.

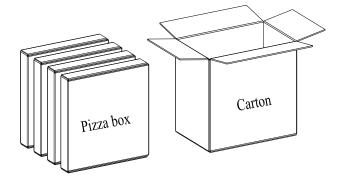


Figure 28: Packaging Process



8 Appendix References

Table 19: Related Documents

Document Name		
[1] Quectel_RK3568-WF_EVB_User_Guide		
[2] Quectel_RF_Layout_Application_Note		
[3] Quectel_Module_Stencil_Design_Requirements		
[4] Quectel_Module_SMT_Application_Note		

Table 20: Terms and Abbreviations

Abbreviation	Description
1T1R	One Transmit One Receive
AP	Access Point
BLE	Bluetooth Low Energy
BPSK	Binary Phase Shift Keying
BR	Basic Rate
ССК	Complementary Code Keying
CDM	Charged Device Model
CTS	Clear To Send
DPSK	Differential Phase Shift Keying
DQPSK	Differential Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
DSSS	Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum



EDR	Enhanced Data Rate
eSCO	Extended Synchronous Connection-Oriented
ESD	Electrostatic Discharge
EVM	Error Vector Magnitude
GFSK	Gauss Frequency Shift Keying
GND	Ground
HBM	Human Body Model
HCI	Host Controller Interface
HE	High Efficiency
HT	High Throughput
I/O	Input/Output
IC	Integrated Circuit
IEEE	Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers
kbps	Kilobits Per Second
LCC	Leadless Chip Carrier (package)
Mbps	Million Bits Per Second
MCS	Modulation and Coding Scheme
MSL	Moisture Sensitivity Levels
PCB	Printed Circuit Board
PCM	Pulse Code Modulation
QAM	Quadrature Amplitude Modulation
QPSK	Quadrature Phase Shift Keying
RF	Radio Frequency
RoHS	Restriction of Hazardous Substances
RTS	Request to Send



Rx	Receive	
SAE	Simultaneous Authentication of Equals	
SCO	Synchronous Connection-Oriented	
SDIO	Secure Digital Input/Output	
SMD	Surface Mount Device	
SMT	Surface Mount Technology	
STA	Station	
TVS	Transient Voltage Suppressor	
Тх	Transmit	
UART	Universal Asynchronous Receiver/Transmitter	
USB	Universal Serial Bus	
(U)SIM	(Universal) Subscriber Identity Module	
VHT	Very High Throughput	
V _{IH}	High-level Input Voltage	
V _{IL}	Low-level Input Voltage	
Vmax	Maximum Voltage	
Vmin	Minimum Voltage	
Vnom	Nominal Voltage	
V _{OH}	High-level Output Voltage	
V _{OL}	Low-level Output Voltage	
VSWR	Voltage Standing Wave Ratio	
WEP	Wired Equivalent Privacy	
WPA	Wi-Fi Protected Access	



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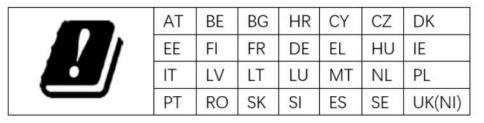
Disposal of old electrical appliances



The European directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE), requires that old household electrical appliances must not be disposed of in the normal unsorted municipal waste stream. Old appliances must be collected separately in order to optimize the recovery and recycling of the materials they contain, and reduce the impact on human health and the environment.

The crossed out "wheeled bin" symbol on the product reminds you of your obligation, that when you dispose of the appliance, it must be separately collected.

Consumers should contact their local authority or retailer for information concerning the correct disposal of their old appliance.



This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body. The device is restricted to indoor use only when operating in the 5150 to 5350 MHz frequency range.

FCC Statement

Warning: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications.

However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.



Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

The device must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator and your body.

Does not comply with the use restrictions of the product:

Portable devices used close with human's body (within 20cm), Like Cell phone, Notebook etc.

Integration instructions for host product manufacturers according to KDB 996369 D03 OEM Manual v01

2.2 List of applicable FCC rules

FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.247 & 15.209 &15.407.

2.3 Specific operational use conditions

The module can be used for mobile applications with a maximum 0.2dBi antenna. The host manufacturer installing this module into their product must ensure that the final compos it product complies with the FCC requirements by a technical assessment or evaluation to the FCC rules, including the transmitter operation. The host manufacturer has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

2.4 Limited module procedures

Not applicable The module is a Single module and complies with the requirement of FCC Part 15 212.

2.5 Trace antenna designs

Not applicable The module has its own antenna, and doesn't need a hosts printed board micro strip trace antenna etc.

2.6 RF exposure considerations

The module must be installed in the host equipment such that at least 20cm is maintained between the antenna and users" body; and if RF exposure statement or module layout is changed, then the host product manufacturer required to take responsibility of the module through a change in FCC ID or new application The FCC ID of the module cannot be used on the final product In these circumstances, the host manufacturer will be responsible for reevaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.



2.7 Antennas

Antenna Specification are as follows:

Type: External Antenna

Gain: 2.4G:0.2dBi;5G:-0.7dBi;

This device is intended only for host manufacturers under the following conditions: The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna; The module shall be only used with the internal antenna(s) that has been originally tested and certified with this module. The antenna must be either permanently attached or employ a "unique" antenna coupler.

As long as the conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required However, the host manufacturer is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc).

2.8 Label and compliance information

Host product manufacturers need to provide a physical or e-label stating "Contains FCC ID: XMR25FCS960KE" with their finished product.

2.9 Information on test modes and additional testing requirements

Host manufacturer must perform test of radiated & conducted emission and spurious emission, e.t.c according to the actual test modes for a stand-alone modular transmitter in a host, as well as for multiple simultaneously transmitting modules or other transmitters in a host product. Only when all the test results of test modes comply with FCC requirements, then the end product can be sold legally.

2.10 Additional testing, Part 15 Subpart B disclaimer

The modular transmitter is only FCC authorized for FCC Part 15 Subpart C 15.247 & 15 209 &15.407 and that the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification. If the grantee markets their product as being Part 15 Subpart B compliant (when it also contains unintentional-radiator digital circuity), then the grantee shall provide a notice stating that the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.

Federal Communication Commission Statement (FCC, US)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna



- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC Caution:

Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate this equipment.

IMPORTANT NOTES

Co-location warning:

This transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

OEM integration instructions:

This device is intended only for OEM integrators under the following conditions:

The transmitter module may not be co-located with any other transmitter or antenna The module shall be only used with the external antenna(s) that has been originally tested and certified with this module.

As long as the conditions above are met, further transmitter test will not be required. However, the OEM integrator is still responsible for testing their end-product for any additional compliance requirements required with this module installed (for example, digital device emissions, PC peripheral requirements, etc.).

Validity of using the module certification:

In the event that these conditions cannot be met (for example certain laptop configurations or co-location with another transmitter), then the FCC authorization for this module in combination with the host equipment is no longer considered valid and the FCC ID of the module cannot be used on the final product In these circumstances, the OEM integrator will be responsible for re-evaluating the end product (including the transmitter) and obtaining a separate FCC authorization.

End product labeling:

The final end product must be labeled in a visible area with the following: "Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: XMR25FCS960KE"

Information that must be placed in the end user manual:

The OEM integrator has to be aware not to provide information to the end user regarding how to install or remove this RF module in the user's manual of the end product which integrates this module The end user manual shall include all required regulatory information/warning as show in this manual.

IC Statement



This device complies with Industry Canada license-exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. Le présent appareil est conforme aux CNR d'Industrie Canada applicables aux appareils radio exempts de licence. L'exploitation est autorisée aux deux conditions suivantes :(1) l'appareil ne doit pas produire de brouillage, et (2) l'utilisateur de l'appareil doit accepter tout brouillage radioélectrique subi, même si le brouillage est susceptible d'en compromettre le fonctionnement.

The device is compliance with RF field strength limits, users can obtain Canadian information on RF exposure and compliance.

IC Radiation Exposure Statement

This equipment complies with IC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. This equipment should be installed and operated with minimum distance 20cm between the radiator & your body.

Déclaration d'exposition aux radiations:

Cet équipement est conforme aux limites d'exposition aux rayonnements IC établies pour un environnement non contrôlé. Cet équipement doit être installé et utilisé avec un minimum de 20 cm de distance entre la source de rayonnement et votre corps.

The user manual for local area network devices shall contain instructions related to the restrictions mentioned in the above sections, namely that:

- (i) the device for operation in the band 5150-5250 MHz is only for indoor use to reduce the potential for harmful interference to co-channel mobile satellite systems;
- (ii) the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5470-5725 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limit; and
- (iii) the maximum antenna gain permitted for devices in the band 5725-5825 MHz shall comply with the e.i.r.p. limits specified for point-to-point and non point-to-point operation as appropriate.
- (i)Les dispositifs fonctionnant dans la bande 5150-5250 MHz sont réservés uniquement pour une utilisation à l'intérieur afin de réduire les risques de brouillage préjudiciable aux systèmes de satellites mobiles utilisant les mêmes canaux.
- (ii) le gain d'antenne maximal autorisé pour les appareils dans les bandes 5250-5350 MHz et 5470-5725 MHz doivent respecter le pire limiter; et
- (iii) le gain d'antenne maximal autorisé pour les appareils dans la bande 5725-5825 MHz doivent respecter le pire limites spécifiées pour le point-à-point et l'exploitation non point à point, le cas échéant.

Users should also be advised that high-power radars are allocated as primary users (i.e. priority users) of the bands 5250-5350 MHz and 5650-5850 MHz and that these radars could cause interference and/or damage to LE-LAN devices.



Les utilisateurs de radars de haute puissance sont désignés utilisateurs principaux (c.-à-d., qu'ils ont la priorité) pour les bandes 5250-5350 MHz et 5650-5850 MHz et que ces radars pourraient causer du brouillage et/ou des dommages aux dispositifs LAN-EL.