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Datasheet

QHA.50.A.301111 - Colosseum

Description:

GPS L1, L2, L5 Passive Quad Helix Antenna

Including GLONASS, Galileo, BeiDou & QZSS Band Operation

Features:

Permanent Mount Robust Enclosure

- GPS/QZSS (L1/L2)
- GPS/QZSS/IRNSS (L5)
- QZSS (L6)
- Galileo (E1/E5a/E5b/E6)
- GLONASS (G1/G2/G3)
- BeiDou (B1/B2a/B2b/B3)

IP67 Rated Waterproof ASA Enclosure

Cable: 3m RG-174

Connector: SMA(M)ST

Dimensions: Ø94 x 57mm

RoHS & REACH Compliant

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1. Introduction



The Colosseum QHA.50.A.301111 is a passive Quad Helix Antenna which has been carefully designed to work across all major GNSS bands, leading to higher location accuracy and stability of tracking in urban environments. The quad helix antenna design has an even gain across the hemisphere giving almost perfect Axial Ratio which makes it resilient to multipath rejection.

The QHA.50 is a new passive GNSS external product which has been added to Taoglas' already extensive High Precision antenna range. The Colosseum QHA.50 covers all major GNSS bands including: GPS L1/L2/L5/L6, GLONASS L1/L2/L3, Galileo E5A/E5B/E6, BeiDou B1/B1-2/B2/B3. The QHA.50 is a new passive GNSS external product which has been added to Taoglas' already extensive High Precision antenna range.

Typical Applications include:

- Agriculture
- Asset Tracking
- Autonomous Driving

The QHA.50, IP67 rated enclosure is manufactured from UV resistant ASA making it an ideal solution for external applications operating in harsh environments.

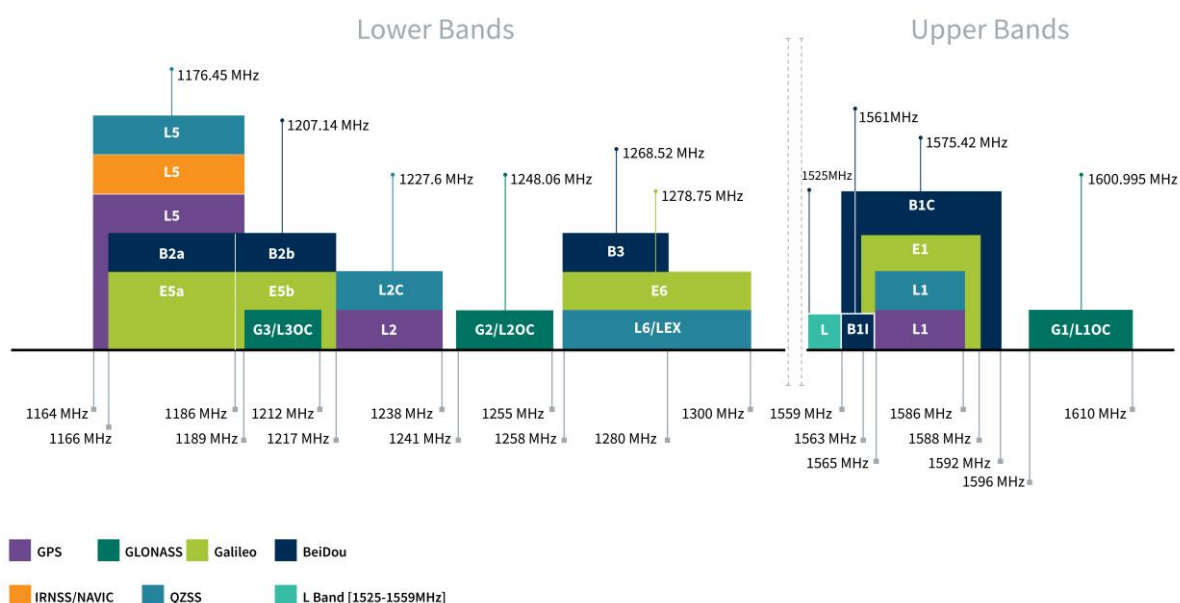
For Cable runs longer than 3 meters, Taoglas recommends using the Active version of the Colosseum, AQHA.50.A.301111.

The Cable length and connector are fully customizable. For Further information please contact your regional Taoglas Customer Support Team.

2. Specifications

GNSS Frequency Bands Covered						
GPS	L1	L2	L5			
	■	■	■			
GLONASS	G1	G2	G3			
	■	■	■			
Galileo	E1	E5a	E5b	E6		
	■	■	■	■		
BeiDou	B1	B2a	B2b	B3		
	■	■	■	■		
QZSS (Regional)	L1	L2C	L5	L6		
	■	■	■	■		
IRNSS (Regional)	L5					
	■					
SBAS	L1/E1/B1	L5/B2a/E5a	G1	G2	G3	
	■	■	■	■	■	

*SBAS systems: WASS(L1/L5), EGNOS(E1/E5a), SDCM(G1/G2/G3), SNAS(B1,B2a), GAGAN(L1/L5), QZSS(L1/L5), KAZZ(L1/L5).

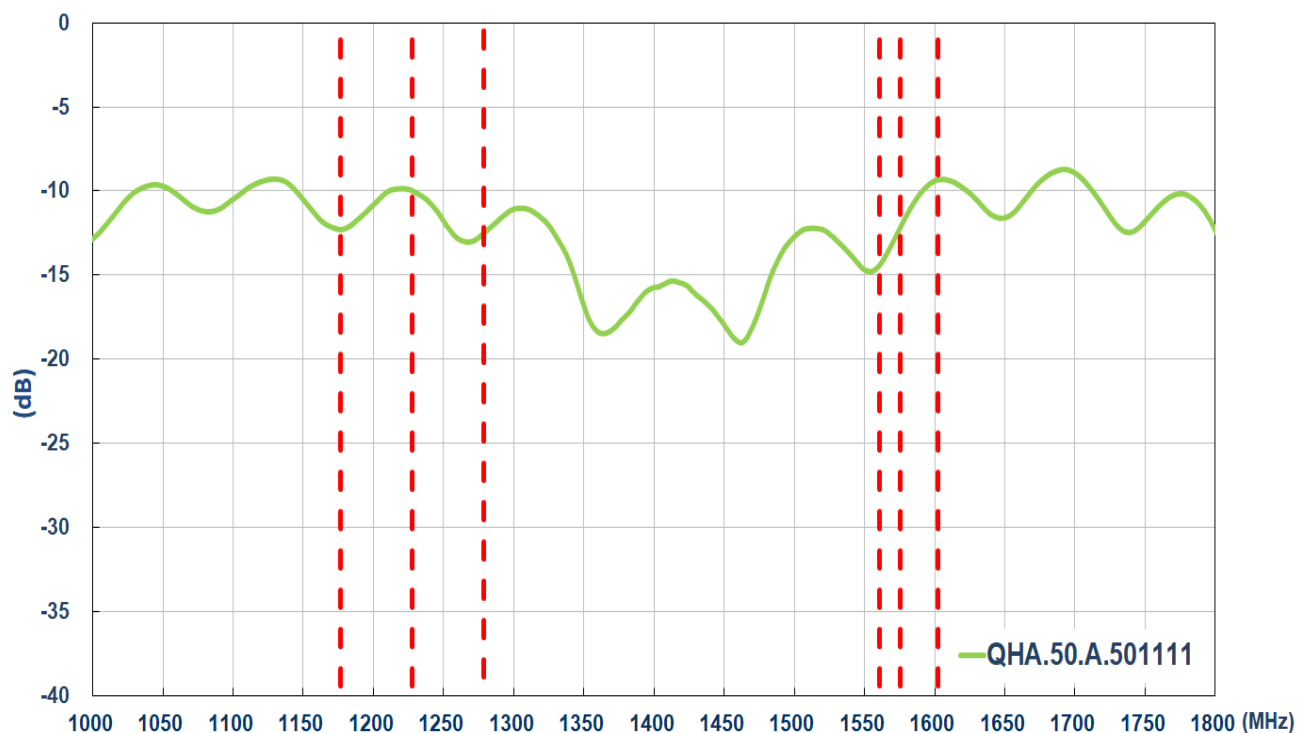


GNSS Bands and Constellations

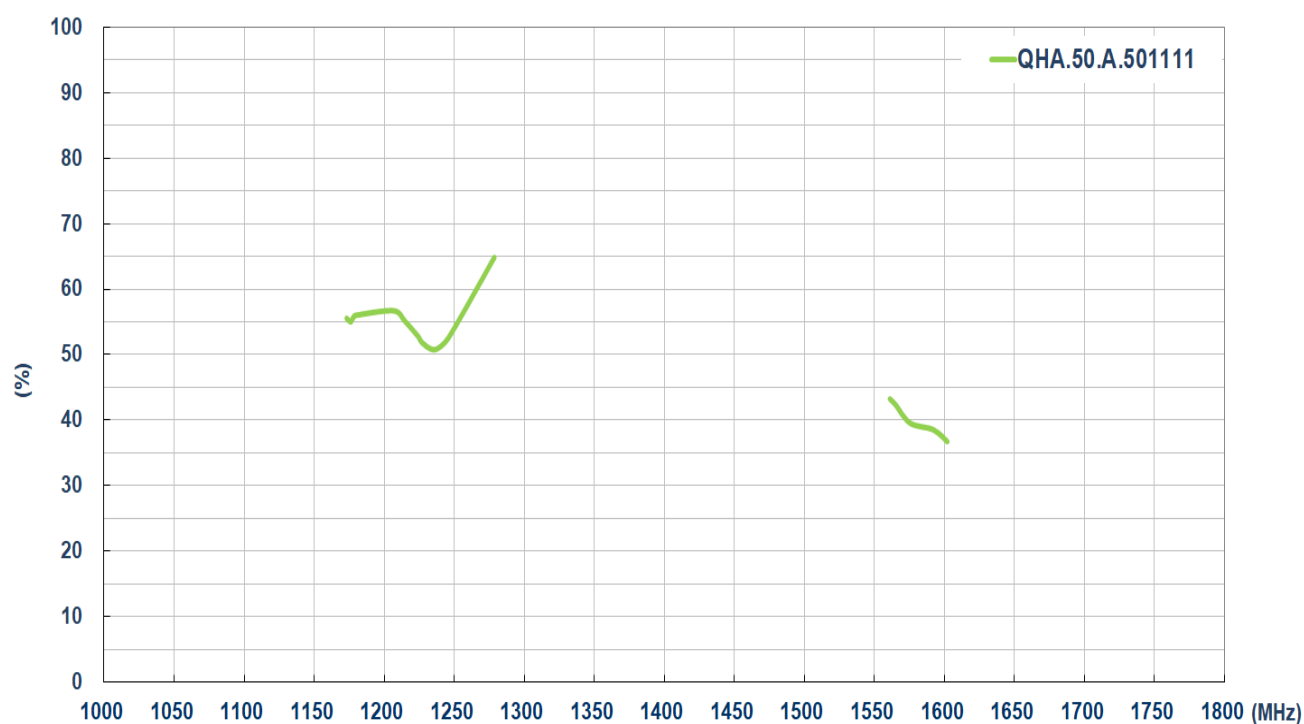
GNSS Electrical						
Frequency (MHz)	1176.45 MHz	1227.6 MHz	1278.8 MHz	1561 MHz	1575.42 MHz	1602 MHz
Efficiency (%)	55.1	51.8	64.9	43.3	39.6	36.8
Average Gain (dB)	-2.6	-2.9	-1.9	-3.6	-4.0	-4.4
Peak Gain (dBi)	0.9	0.9	2.0	0.3	-0.2	-0.4
Return loss (dB)	< -10	< -10	< -10	< -10	< -10	< -10
Group Delay	0.5	0.4	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.8
PCO	5	5.5	5.9	5	5	5
PCV	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.6
Polarization	RHCP					
Impedance	50Ω					
Mechanical						
Dimensions (mm)	Diameter: 94.3mm, Height: 57.4 mm					
Weight (g)	251.7 g					
Base and thread	Zinc Alloy					
Cable	3m RG-174					
Connector	SMA(M)ST					
Ingress Protection Rating	IP67					
Maximum Assembly Torque	30 N•m					
Regulatory Compliance	CE, RoHS, Reach					
Environmental						
Operating Temperature	-30°C ~ +80°C					
Storage Temperature	-30°C ~ +80°C					
Humidity RH	Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH					

3. Antenna Characteristics

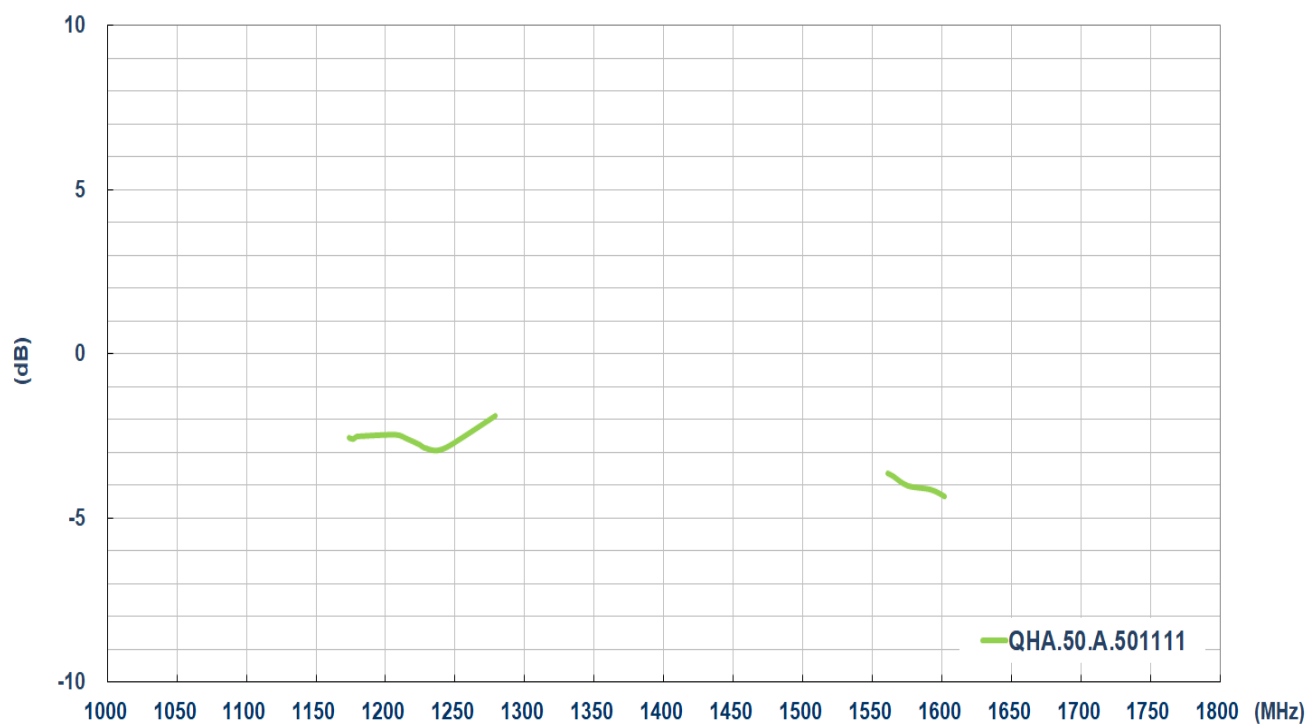
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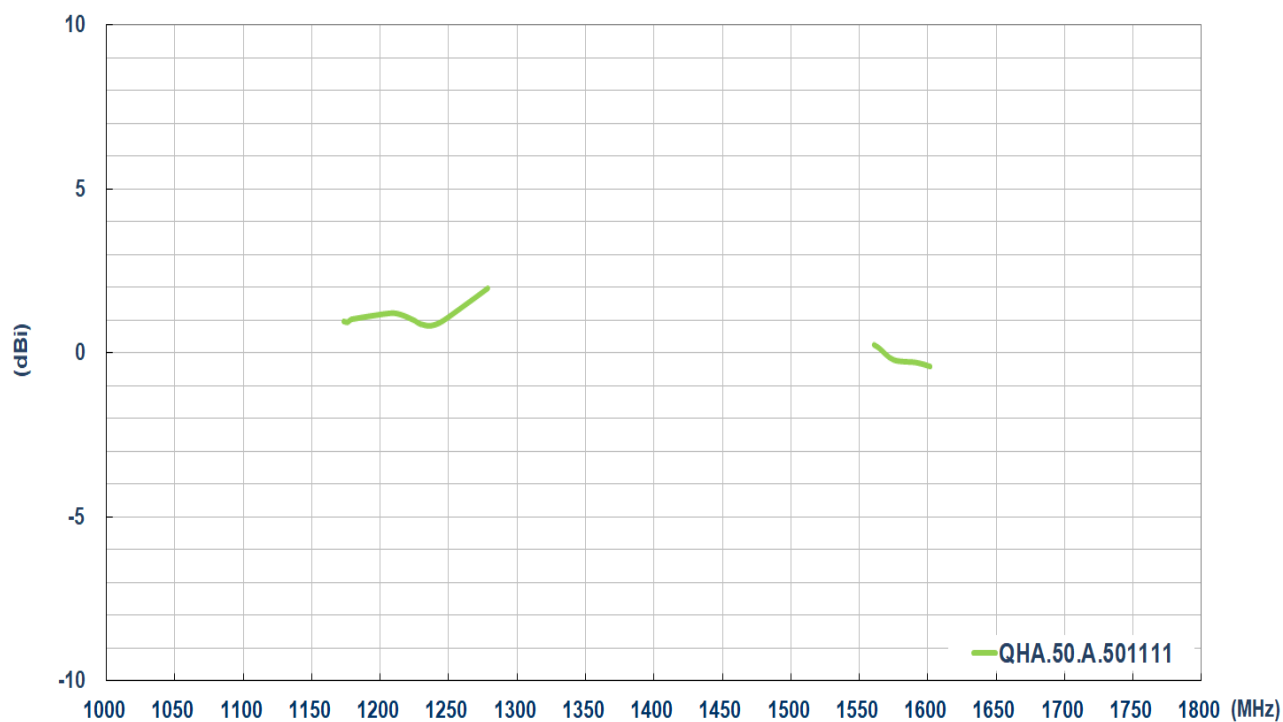
3.2 Efficiency



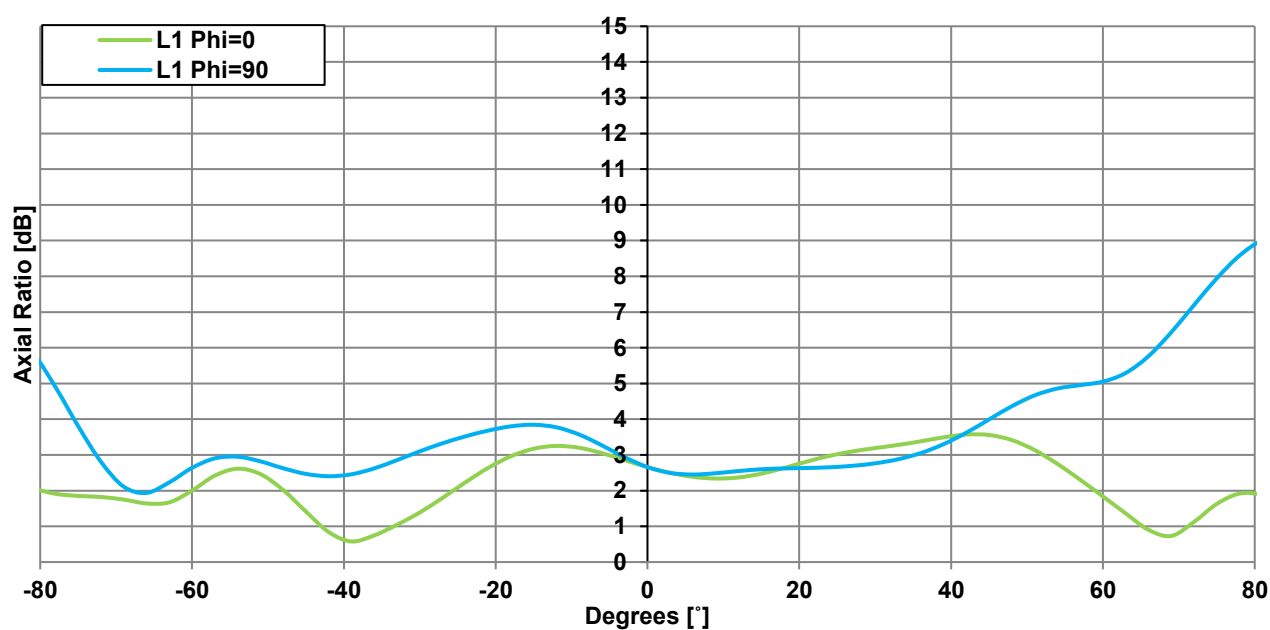
3.3 Average Gain



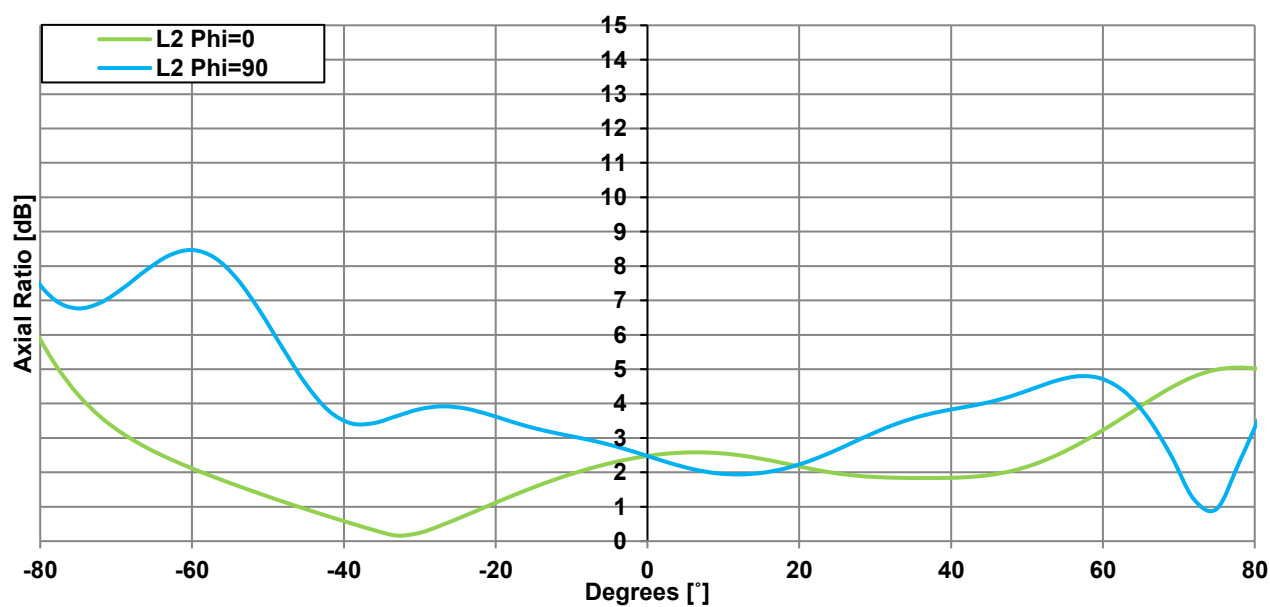
3.4 Peak Gain



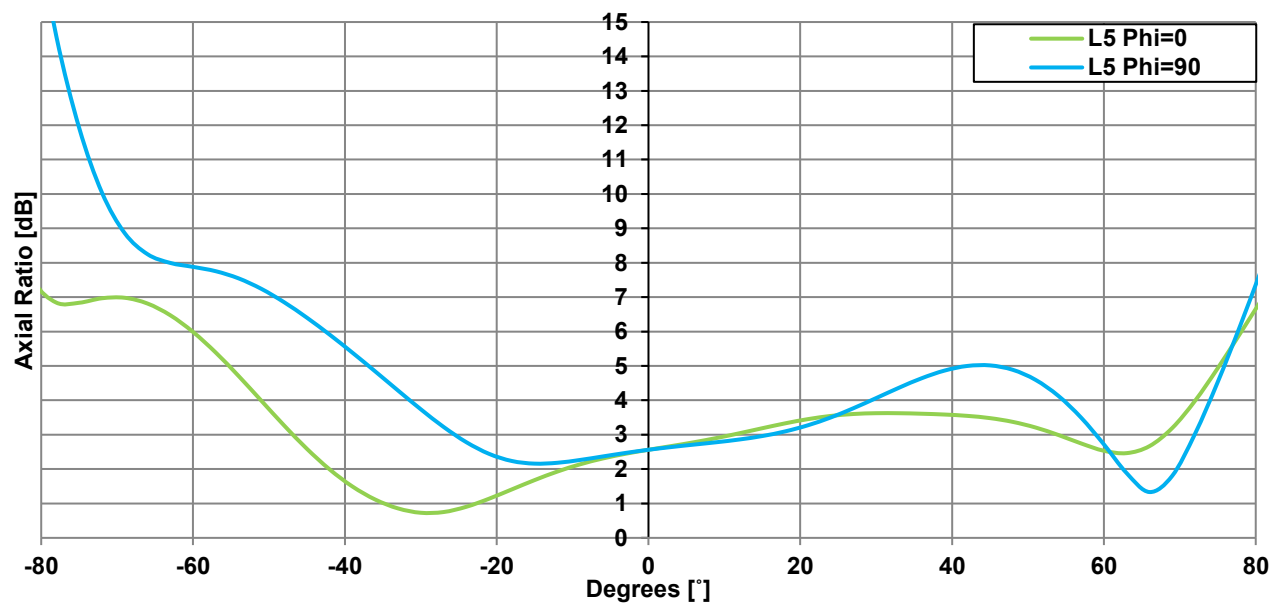
3.5 Axial Ratio @ L1



3.6 Axial Ratio @ L2



3.7 Axial Ratio @ L5



4. Radiation Patterns

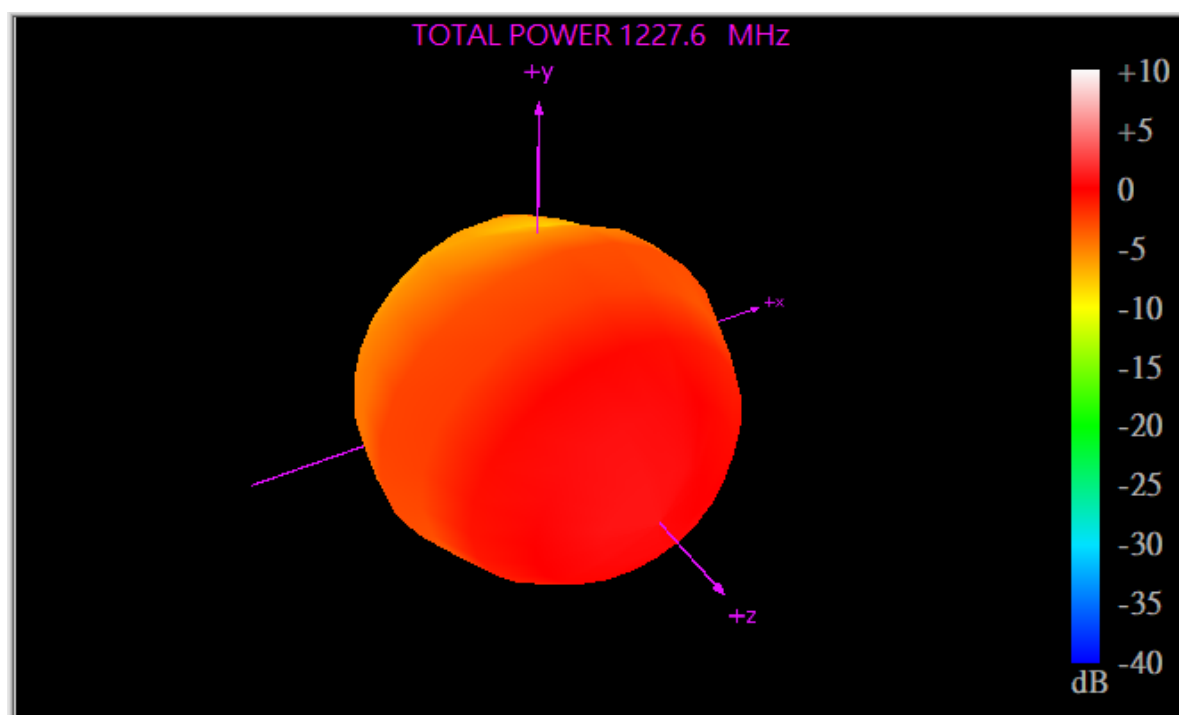
4.1 Test Setup



Free Space

4.2 Radiation Patterns - Free Space

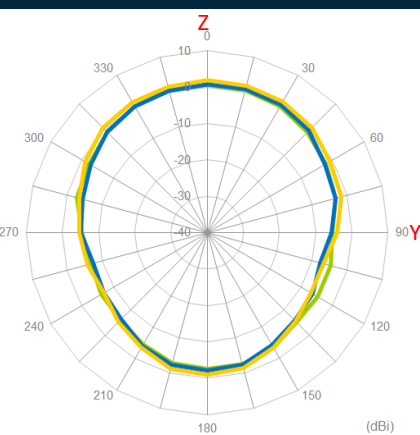
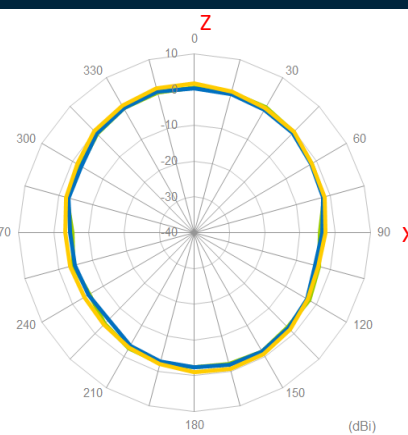
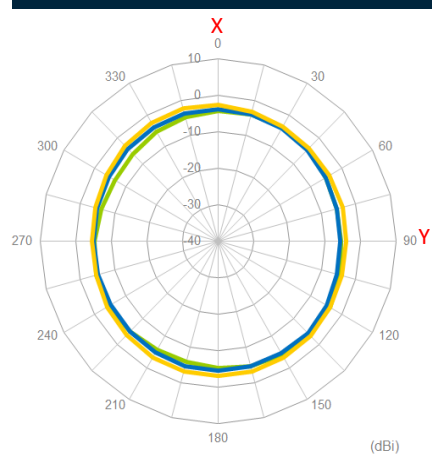
1227.6MHz



XY Plane

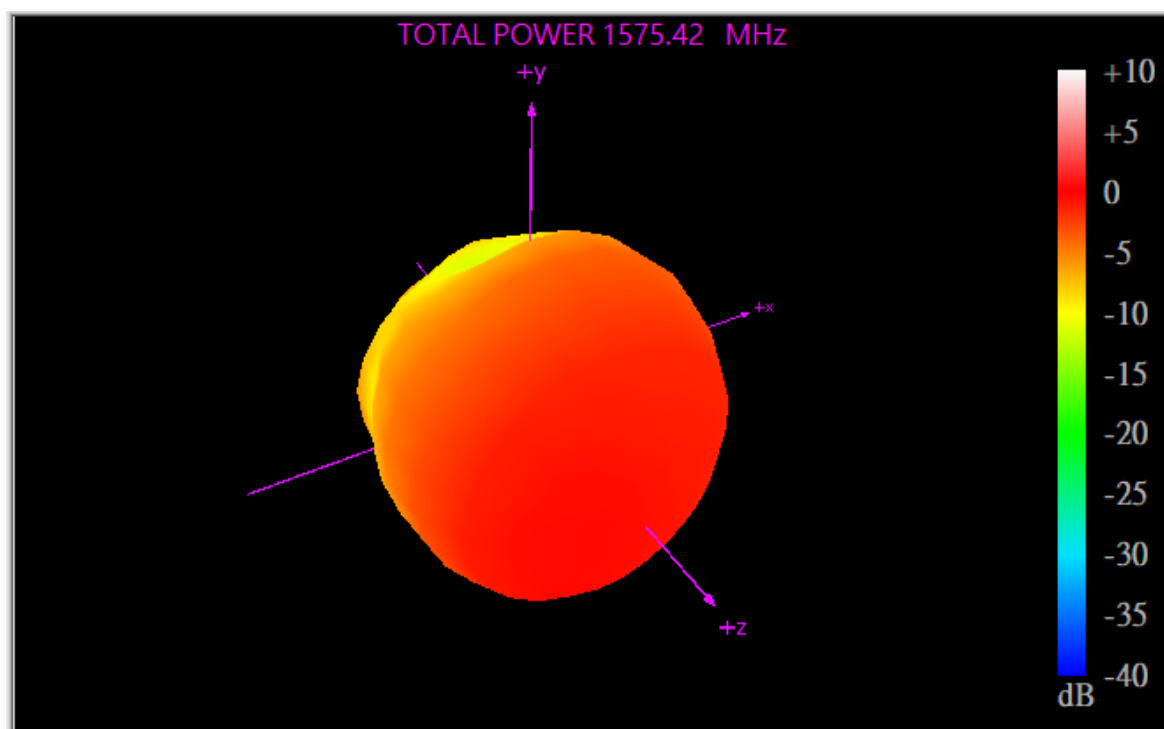
XZ Plane

YZ Plane

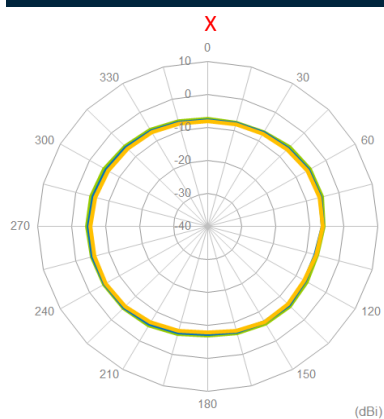


—1176.45MHz —1227.6MHz —1278.8MHz

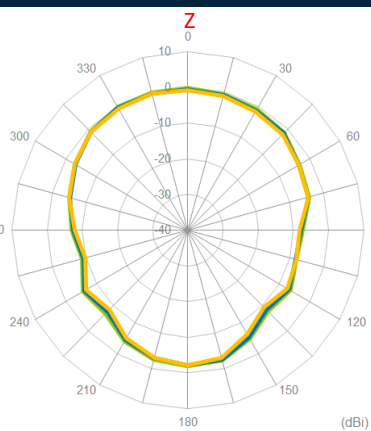
1575.42MHz



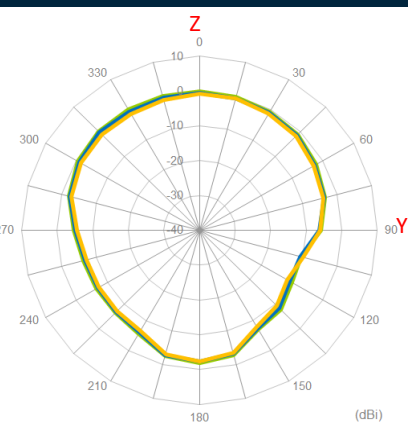
XY Plane



XZ Plane



YZ Plane



—1561MHz —1575.42MHz —1602MHz

5. Field Test Results

5.1 Rooftop test

In this section Taoglas will present the field test result for QHA.50 antenna. The test was performed when the antenna was mounted on a static rooftop test set up in an open sky environment for at least **6 hours**.

Taoglas will show the field test results using the following receiver:

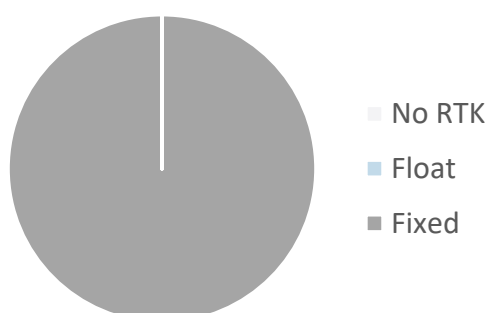
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Receiver features:

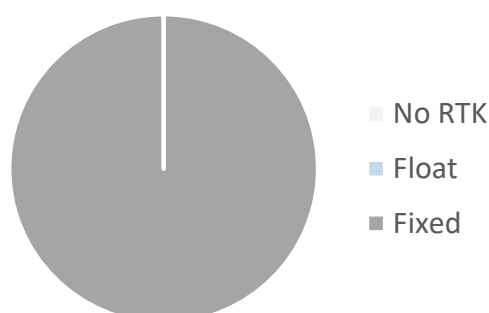
- Multi-band GNSS: 184-channel GPS L1C/A L2C, GLONASS: L1OF L2OF, Galileo: E1B/C E5b, BeiDou: B1I B2I, QZSS: L1C/A L2C
- Multi-band RTK with fast convergence times and reliable performance
- Nav. update rate RTK up to 20 Hz
- Position accuracy = RTK 0.01 m + 1 ppm CEP

Positioning Accuracy Table (2D Accuracy)					
Test Condition	Correction Service	CEP (50%)	DRMS (68%)	2DRMS (95-98.2%)	TTFF (sec)
Free Space	RTK DISABLED	66.97 cm	81.64 cm	163.27 cm	25
	RTK ENABLED	1.09 cm	1.32 cm	2.64 cm	25
30x30 cm Ground Plane	RTK DISABLED	55.64 cm	68.55 cm	137.1 cm	24.2
	RTK ENABLED	1.04 cm	1.24 cm	2.48 cm	24.2

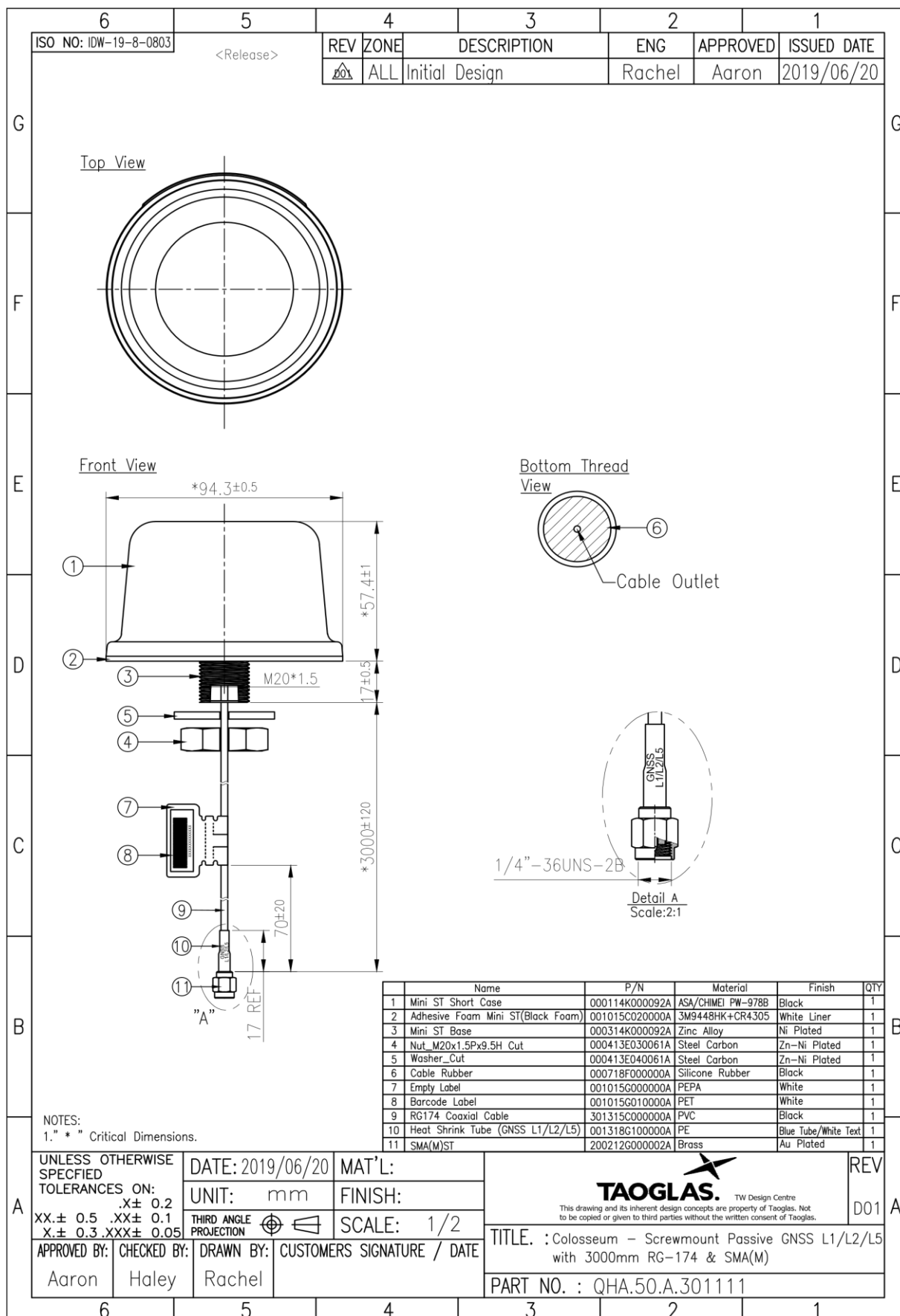
RTK Availability
Free space



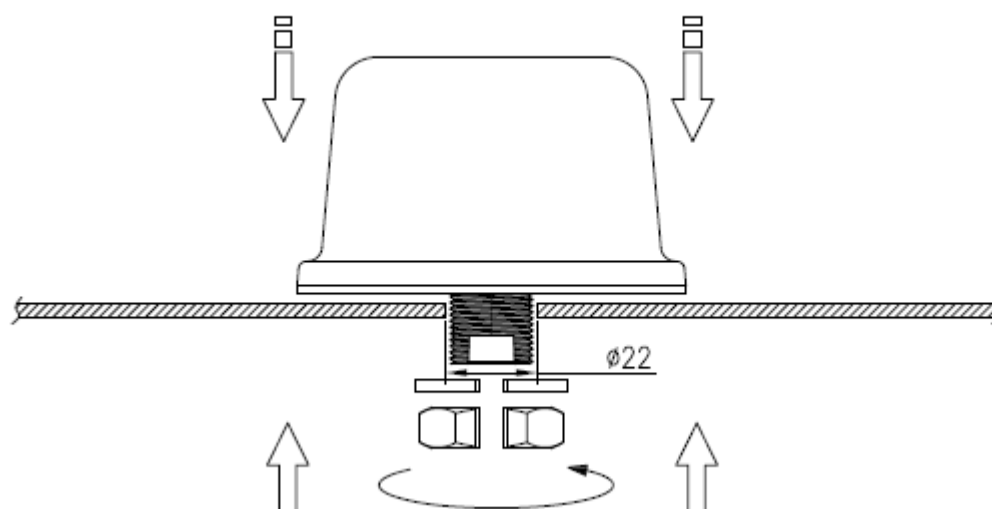
RTK Availability
30x30 cm ground plane



5. Mechanical Drawing (Units: mm)



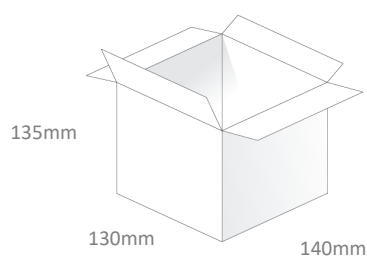
7. Installation Instructions



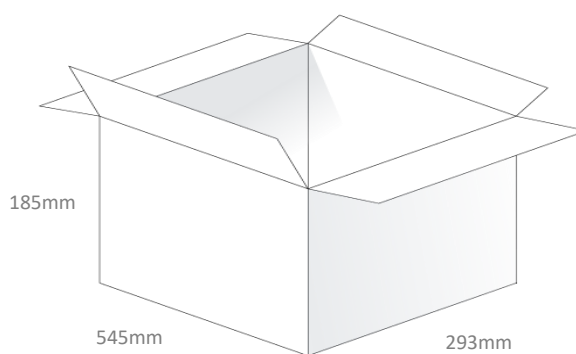
Maximum torque for mounting is 30 N•m

8. Packaging

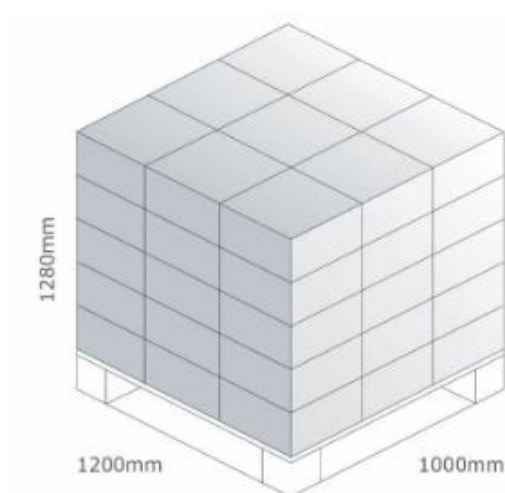
1pc QHA.50.A.301111 per Small Box
Dimensions - 135*130*140mm
Weight - 395g



8pcs QHA.50.A.301111 per Carton
Dimensions - 545*293*185mm
Weight - 3.94Kg



Pallet Dimensions:
1100*1100*1400mm
45 Cartons Per Pallet
9 Cartons Per Layer, 5 Layers



Changelog for the datasheet

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Revision: D

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