

Part No. AP522304

Automotive Broadband FR4 Embedded Cellular Antenna

850 / 900 / 1800 / 1900 / 2100 MHz

Supports: Broadband LTE (OCTA-BAND), LTE CAT-M, NB-IoT, SigFox, LoRa, Cellular LPWA, RPMA, Firstnet



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Low Band 824 – 960 MHz

High Band 1710 - 2170 MHz

KEY BENEFITS

Reduced Costs and Time-to-Market

Standard antenna eliminates design fees and cycle time associated with a custom solution; getting products to market faster.

Greater Flexibility with Unique Form Factors

Ethertronics' technology helps you deliver more advanced ergonomic designs without adverse impact on product performance.

Reliability

Comply with latest RoHS requirements

APPLICATIONS

- Medical applications
- Home automation
- Smart metering
- M2M, Industrial devices
- IoT
- Firstnet
- Automotive
- Healthcare
- Point of Sale
- Tracking
- Cellular
- 3G Systems

KYOCERA AVX A-Series automotive antennas deliver on the key needs of device designers for higher functionality.

KYOCERA AVX has completed rigorous testing to qualify the A-series antennas for automotive applications. Although the AEC-Q200 standard does not include antenna products, all testing has been done following applicable AEC-Q200 requirements and procedures as closely as possible. Customers must provide additional quality requirements, if any, to drive additional compliance testing.

Electrical Specifications

Typical Characteristics, on 50 x 110 mm PCB

| Frequency | 824 - 960 MHz | 1710 - 2170 MHz |
|----------------------|--------------------|-----------------|
| Efficiency | 62% | 55% |
| VSWR | 2.5:1 max | 2.7:1 max |
| Peak Gain | 0 dBi | 0.7 dBi |
| Polarization | Linear | |
| Power Handling | 2 Watts CW | |
| Radiation Pattern | Omni-directional | |
| Feed Point Impedance | 50 ohms unbalanced | |

Mechanical Specifications & Ordering Part Number

| Ordering Part # | AP522304 |
|----------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Dimensions (mm) | 35.0 x 9.0 x 3.3 |
| Weight (grams) | 2.1 |
| Mounting | SMT (P&P) |
| Packaging | 1,120 pcs/reel; 5,600 pcs/box |
| Demo Board | P522304-02 |
| Temperature Range | -50/+125 °C |
| Temperature Cycle | IEC 60068-2-14:2009 |
| Temperature Exposure | Mil-STD-202 Method 108 |
| High Temperature & High Humidity | MIL-STD-202 |
| Mechanical Shock | IEC 60068-2-27:2008 |
| Vibration | IEC 60068-2-6:2007 |

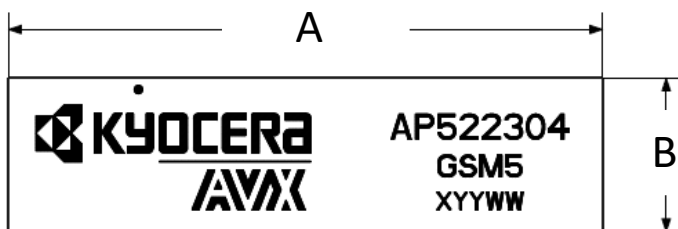
IMDS and PPAP available

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Antenna Dimensions

Typical antenna dimensions (mm)

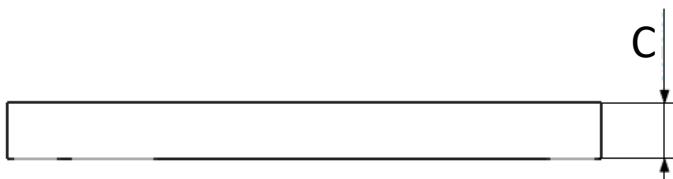
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| AP522304 | 35.0 ± 0.2 | 9.0 ± 0.2 | 3.3 ± 0.33 |



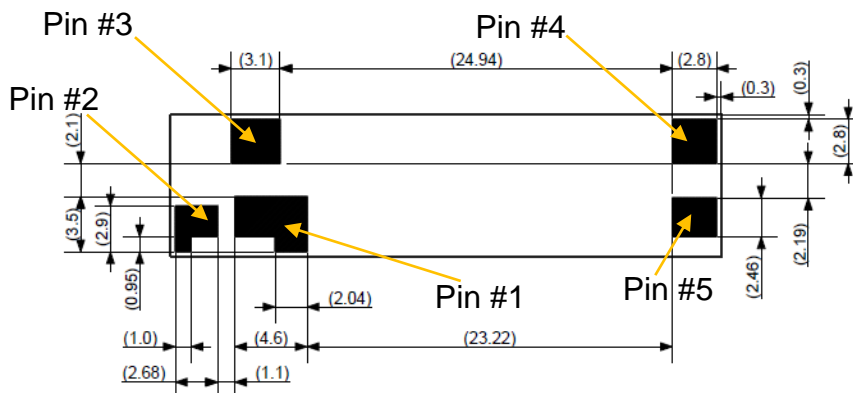
Top View

Pin Descriptions

| Pin# | Description |
|------|-----------------|
| 1 | Feed |
| 2 | Ground |
| 3 | Dummy Pad |
| 4 | Dummy Pad |
| 5 | Low Band Tuning |



Height



Bottom View

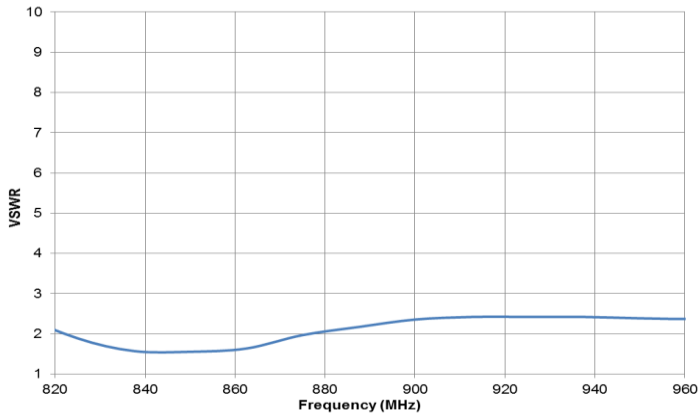
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VSWR and Efficiency Plots

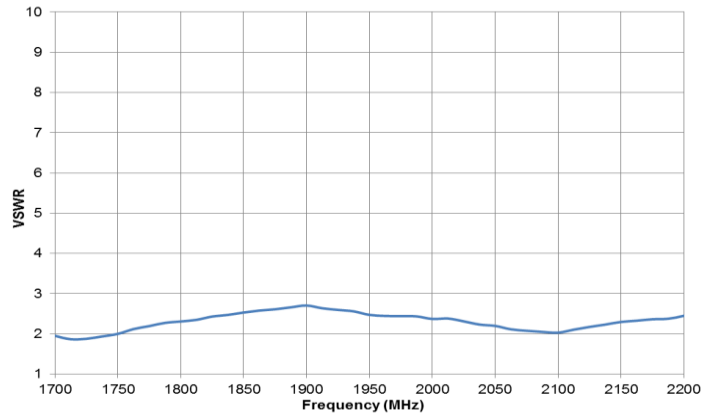
Typical Performance on 50 x 110 mm PCB



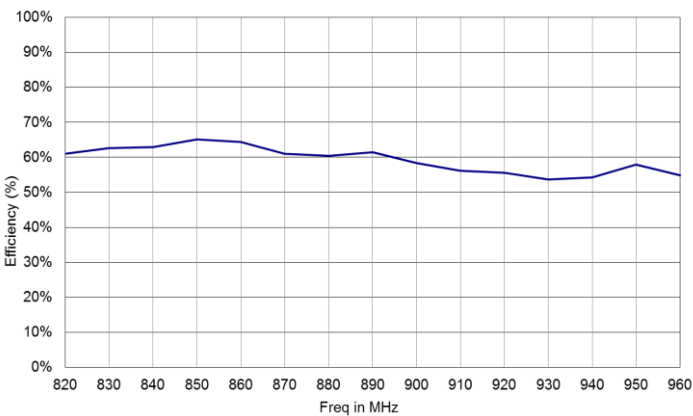
Low Band VSWR



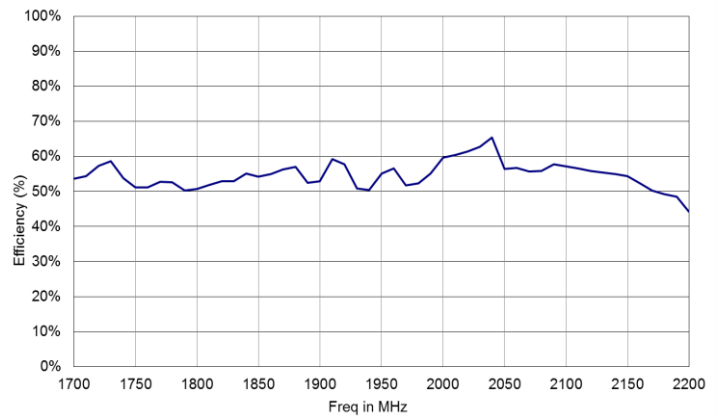
High Band VSWR



Low Band Efficiency



High Band Efficiency



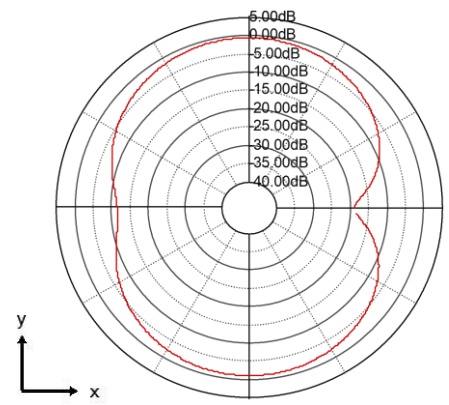
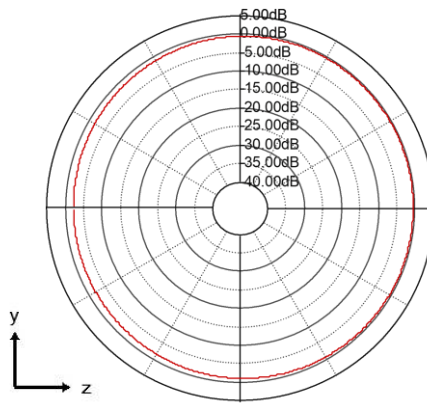
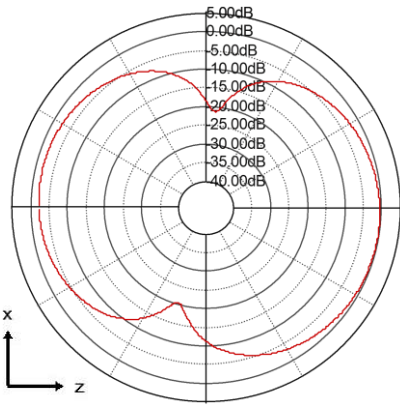
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Antenna Radiation Patterns

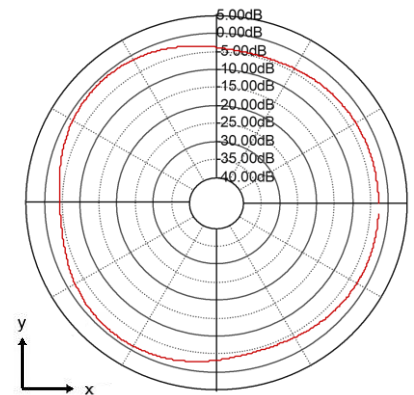
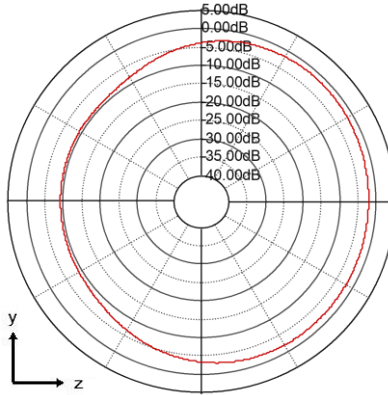
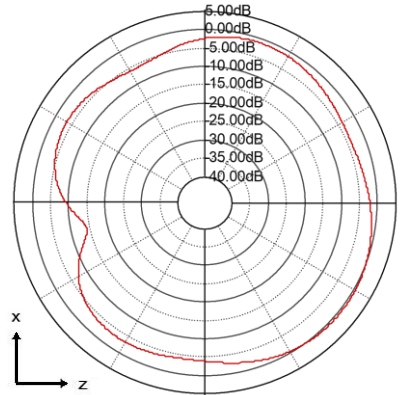
Typical Performance on 50 x 110 mm PCB
 Measured @ 910, 1870 MHz



Measured at 910 MHz



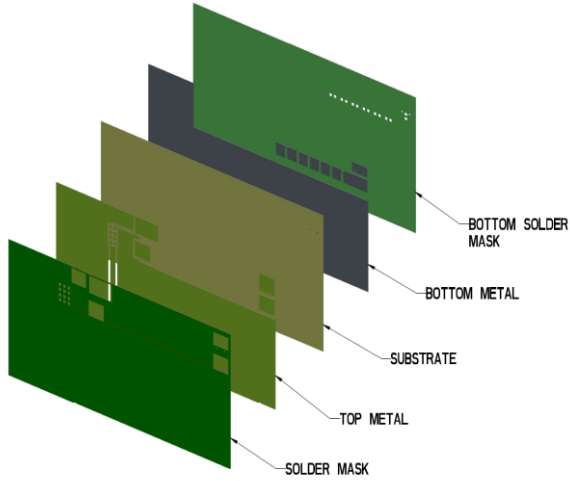
Measured at 1870 MHz



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Antenna Layout

Typical layout dimensions (mm)



* VIAS: Diam. 0.2mm, (no vias on transmission lines).
 Via holes must be covered by solder mask

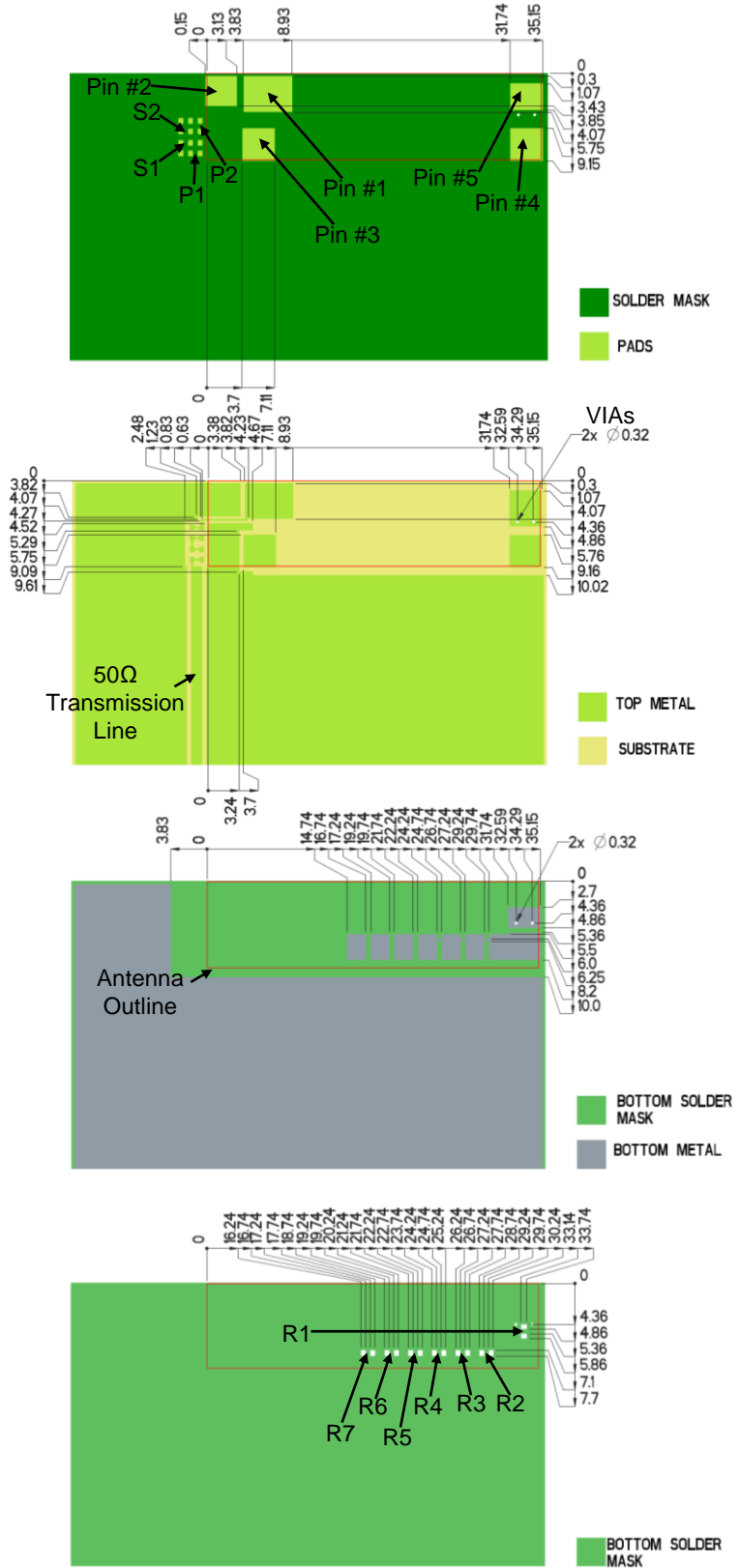
Pin Descriptions

| Pin# | Description |
|------|-----------------|
| 1 | Feed |
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| 3 | Dummy Pad |
| 4 | Dummy Pad |
| 5 | Low Band Tuning |

Matching & Tuning Component Values

| Component | Value | Tolerance |
|-----------|------------|-----------|
| P1 | 3.6nH | ±0.05nH |
| S1 | 1.2pF | ±0.05pF |
| S2 | 15nH | ±0.3nH |
| P2 | 1.8pF | ±0.05pF |
| R1 – R7 | DNI | N/A |

Default Pi Matching Network values and (R1- R7) tuning instructions can be found under Antenna Matching Structure..

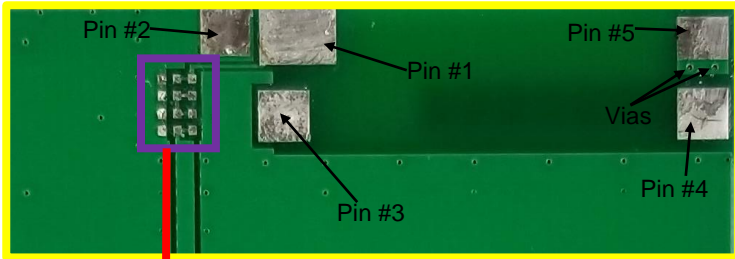


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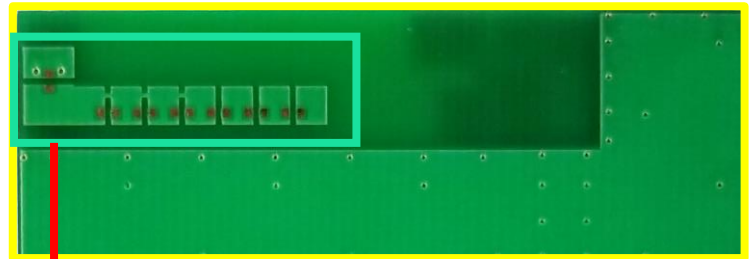
Antenna Matching Structure

Typical matching values on 50 x 110 mm PCB

Demo Board Front View



Demo Board Back View



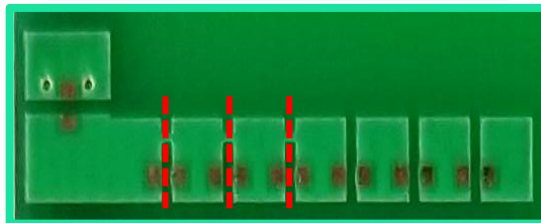
Antenna Matching

Low Band Tuning



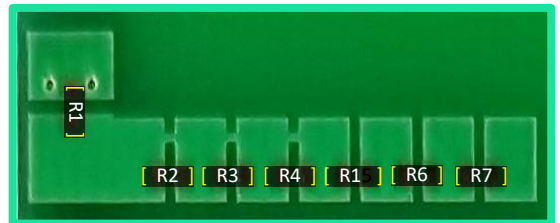
(Antenna Matching): pads are directly inline with the antenna feed trace.

Tune Low Band Higher
(Cut Bridge Trace)



*Cut Trace between pads shifts resonant frequency higher

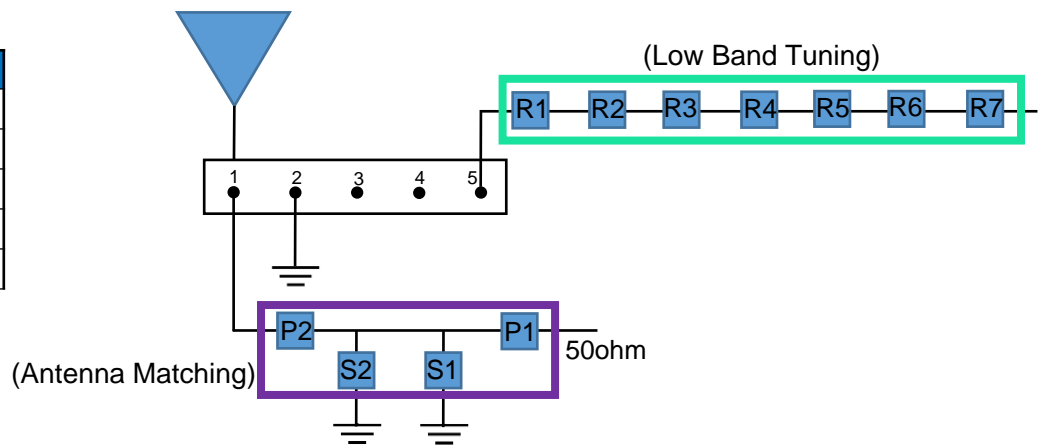
Tune Low Band Lower
(Add 0Ω)



*Bridging gaps with 0 ohm resistors shifts resonant frequency lower

Pin Descriptions

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| 4 | Dummy Pad |
| 5 | Low Band Tuning |



| | P1 | S1 | S2 | P2 | (R1 - R7) |
|-------------------------|---------|----------|--------|----------|-----------|
| Default Matching | 3.6nH | 1.2pF | 15nH | 1.8pF | DNI |
| Tolerance | ±0.05nH | ± 0.05pF | ±0.3nH | ± 0.05pF | N/A |

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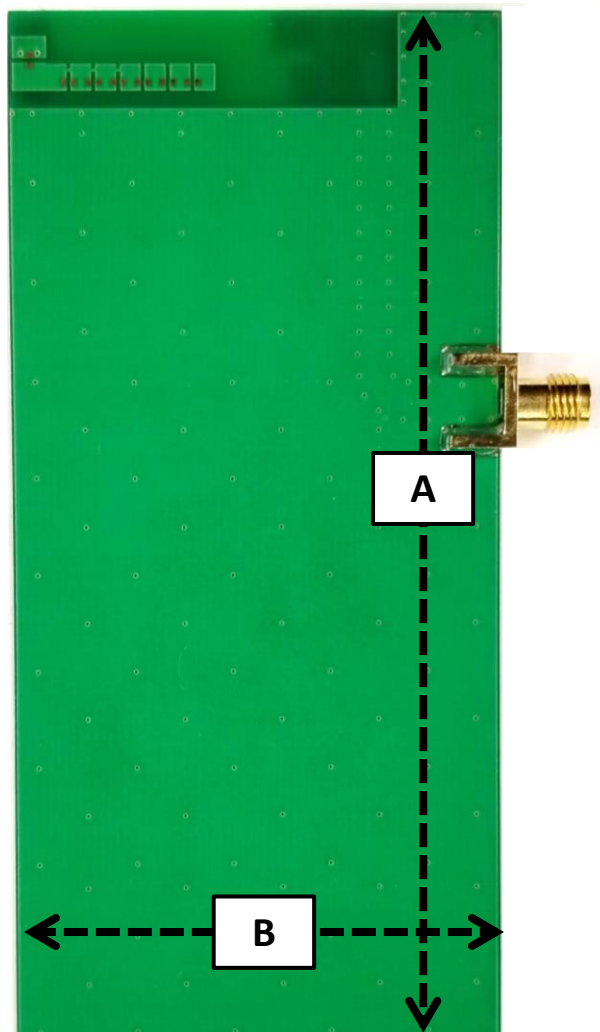
Antenna Demo Board

Demo Board Front View/Back View

| Part Number | A | B | C |
|-------------|-----|------|------|
| P522304-02 | 110 | 50.0 | 15.0 |



Front View

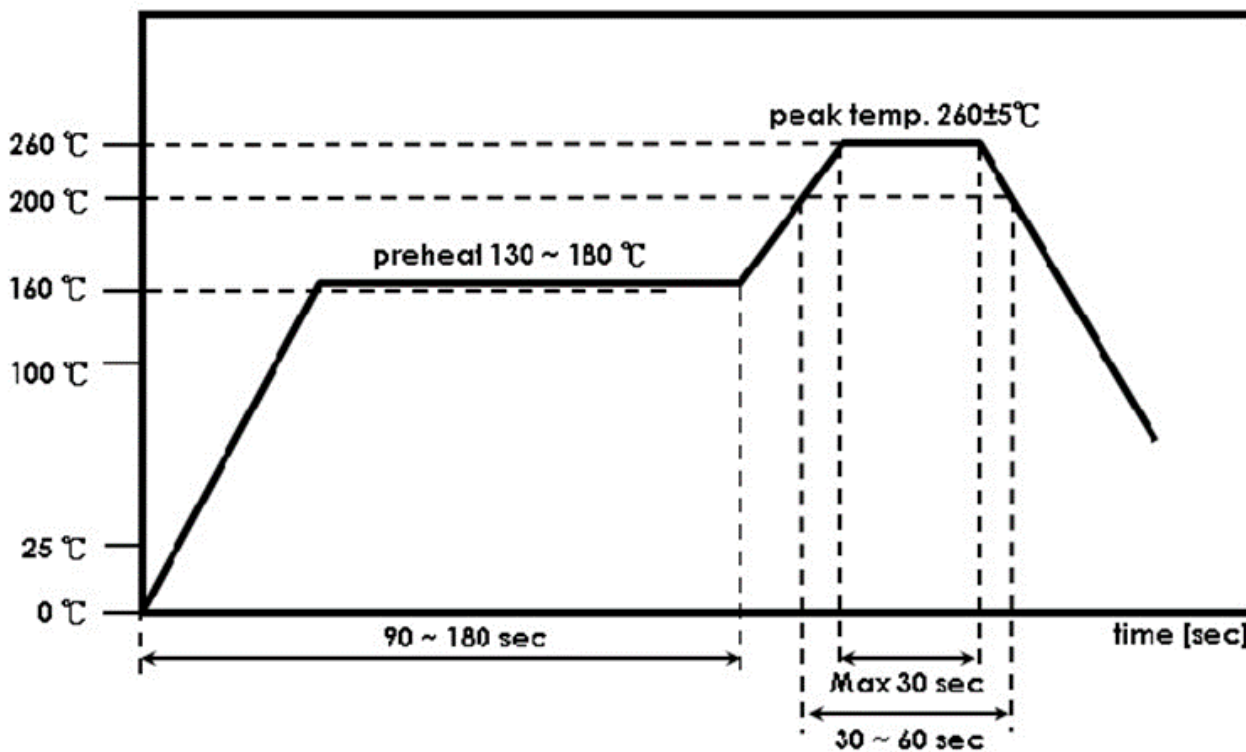


Back View

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Recommended Reflow Soldering Profile

The recommended method for soldering the antenna to the board is forced convection reflow soldering. The following suggestions provide information on how to optimize the reflow process for the FR4 antenna:



*Adjust the reflow duration to create good solder joints without raising the antenna temperature beyond the allowed maximum of 260° C.