A Tallysman Accutenna®
TW8829 GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS G1/G2

The TW8829 employs Tallysman's unique Accutenna technology providing dual band GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS G1/G2 coverage and is especially designed for precision dual frequency positioning where light weight is important.

The TW8829 features a precision tuned, circular dual feed, stacked patch element. The signals from the two orthogonal feeds are combined in a hybrid combiner, amplified in a wide-band LNA, then band-split for narrow filtering in each band and further amplified prior to recombination at the output.

The TW8829 offers excellent axial ratio and a tightly grouped phase center variation.

The TW8829 covers GPS L2 (1227.6MHz), GLONASS G2 (1248MHz centre), GPS L1/WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS (1575.42MHz), GLONASS G1 (1602MHz, centre).

The TW8829 has a pre-filter which increases the antenna’s immunity to high amplitude interfering signals, such as LTE and other cellular signals.

Applications
- Airborne Unmanned Autonomous Vehicles
- Precision GPS position
- Dual Frequency RTK receivers
- Mission Critical GPS Timing
- Military & Security
- Network Timing and Synchronization

Features
- Very low Noise Preamp, 2.5dB
- Axial ratio: <2dB typ.
- Tight Phase Center Variation
- LNA Gain 26 dB typ.
- Low current: 12 mA typ.
- ESD circuit protection: 15 KV
- Invariant performance from: +2.5 to 16VDC

Benefits
- Lightweight (52g excluding cable and connector)
- Ideal for L1/L2 RTK surveying systems
- Great multipath rejection
- Increased system accuracy
- Excellent signal to noise ratio
- IP67, REACH, and RoHS compliant
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Specifications (Measured a Vcc = 3V, and Temperature = 25°C)

Antenna
Patch Architecture
Circular, Dual Feed, Dual Stacked Patch
L2 Peak Gain (100mm ground plane), 1227.6-1246MHz 3.7 dBi peak gain at Zenith
L1 Peak Gain (100mm ground plane), 1575.42-1606MHz 4.0 dBi peak gain at Zenith
Axial Ratio, over full bandwidth, both L1 & L2 ≤ 2dB typ, 1 dB max. at Zenith
Polarization RHCP

Electrical
Bandwidth L2: 1215MHz-1261MHz (Filter bandwidth) L1: 1557 MHz-1606MHz (Filter bandwidth)
Overall LNA Gain 27dB typ, 26 dB min, each of L1 and L2 Bands
Gain Variation with Temperature. 3dB max over operational temperature range
LNA Noise Figure 2.5dBi typ @25°C
VSWR (at LNA output) <1.5:1 typ. 1.8:1 max.
Supply Voltage Range +2.5 to 16VDC nominal, up to 50mV p-p ripple
EMI Immunity 50V/Meter, excepting L1+/-100MHz and L2 +/− 100MHz
Supply Current 12 mA typ. at 25°C.
ESD Circuit protection 15 KV air discharge.
Out-of-Band Rejection

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Mechanicals & Environmental
Mechanical Size, Ground Plane 100mm ground plane recommended
Cable 1.38mm OD (micro-coax) or 2.6mm OD (RG174)
Operating Temperature Range -40°C to +85°C
Weight 52 g
Environmental RoHS and REACH compliant
Shock Vertical axis: 50 G, other axes: 30 G
Vibration 3-axis, sweep = 15 min, 10 to 200 Hz sweep: 3 G

Ordering Information
TW8829 - GPS L1/L2 + GLONASS G1/G2 33-8829-xx-yyyy
Where xx = connector type, yyyy = cable length in mm (all 4 digits required)


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