

ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Series Magnetic Mount 5G Cellular Antennas

The ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA antenna is an external magnetic mount multiband antenna designed for 5G New Radio, LTE, and cellular IoT (LTE-M, NB-IoT) applications.

The ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA series antennas provide a ground plane independent dipole antenna solution which mounts to ferrous metallic surfaces using the integrated magnetic base.

The antenna terminates in an SMA plug (male pin) connector on a 1 meter, 2 meter or 3 meter length of RG-174/U coaxial cable.

Features

- Performance at 698 MHz to 803 MHz
 - VSWR: ≤ 3.1
 - Peak Gain: 3.4 dBi
 - Efficiency: 87%
- Performance at 791 MHz to 894 MHz
 - VSWR: ≤ 1.6
 - Peak Gain: 3.4 dBi
 - Efficiency: 93%
- Ground plane independent dipole antenna
- Compact, only 88.5 mm (3.48 in) tall
- Integrated magnetic base securely attaches to ferrous metallic surfaces and allows for repositioning
- SMA plug (male pin) connection



Applications

- Worldwide 5G/4G/3G/2G
- Cellular IoT: LTE-M (Cat-M1) and NB-IoT
- Private cellular networks
 - Citizens Broadband Radio Service (CBRS)
- 4.9 GHz Public Safety
- Emerging 5G C-Band applications
- Emerging 5G 2.5 GHz EBS applications
- Remote control, monitoring and sensing
- Internet of Things (IoT) devices
- ISM applications

Ordering Information			
Part Number	Description		
ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA-1	Magnetic mount 5G/LTE antenna with an SMA plug (male pin) connector on 1 m (39.37 in) RG-174/U coaxial cable		
ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA-2	Magnetic mount 5G/LTE antenna with an SMA plug (male pin) connector on 2 m (78.74 in) RG-174/U coaxial cable		
ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA-3	Magnetic mount 5G/LTE antenna with an SMA plug (male pin) connector on 3 m (118.11 in) RG-174/U coaxial cable		

Available from Linx Technologies and select distributors and representatives.

ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Series

Table 1. Electrical Specifications							
Bands	Frequency Range	VSWR (max.)	Peak Gain (dBi)	Avg. Gain (dBi)	Efficiency (%)		
71	617 MHz to 698 MHz	5.7	-0.5	-4.7	42		
12, 13, 14, 17, 28, 29, 44, 67, 68, 85, n83	698 MHz to 803 MHz	3.1	3.4	-1.0	87		
5, 18, 19, 20, 26, 27, n82, n89	791 MHz to 894 MHz	1.6	3.4	-0.5	93		
8, 11, 21, 32, 45, 50, 51, 74, 75, 76, n81, n91, n92, n93, n94	832 MHz to 1518 MHz	2.8	3.3	-1.8	76		
24	1525 MHz to 1661 MHz	2.8	0.7	-3.8	44		
1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 25, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 39, 65, 66, 70, n80, n84, n86, n95	1695 MHz to 2200 MHz	2.5	3.2	-2.7	60		
7, 30, 38, 40, 41, 53, 69, n90	2300 MHz to 2690 MHz	2.3	3.6	-3.2	51		
22, 42, 43, 48, 49, 52, n77, n78	3300 MHz to 4200 MHz	2.4	4.7	-4.1	44		
n79	4400 MHz to 5000 MHz	2.4	2.4	-5.0	34		
Polarization	Linear						
Radiation	Omnidirectional						
Max Power	10 W						
Wavelength	1/2-wave						
Electrical Type	Dipole						
Impedance	50 Ω						

Table 1. Electrical Specifications

Electrical specifications and plots measured on a 300 mm x 300 mm (11.8 in x 11.8 in) reference ground plane.

Table 2. Mechanical Specifications

Part Number	Connection	Coaxial Cable, minimum inside bend radius Weight			
ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA-1	SMA plug (male pin)	RG-174/U: 10.2 mm (0.40 in),	1 meter = 37.6 g (1.33 oz)		
ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA-2	SMA plug (male pin)	RG-174/U: 10.2 mm (0.40 in),	2 meters = 51.0 g (1.80 oz)		
ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA-3	SMA plug (male pin)	RG-174/U: 10.2 mm (0.40 in),	3 meters = 64.4 g (2.27 oz)		
Operating Temp. Range	-20 °C to +80 °C				
Storage Temp. Range	-20 °C to +80 °C				
Dimensions	88.5 mm x Ø29.0 mm (3.48 in x Ø1.14 in)				

Packaging Information

The ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA series antenna is individually sealed in a polyethylene bag and packaged in larger bags in of 50 pcs. Bags are packed in cartons in quantities of 250. Distribution channels may offer alternative packaging options.

Antenna Mounting

The ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA series antenna has an integrated magnetic base which mounts securely to ferrous metallic surfaces. The antenna should be mounted in a location that is not obstructed by other metallic surfaces which could interfere with signal transmission and reception. The magnetic base allows for the antenna to be repositioned as needed.



Datasheet

Product Dimensions

Figure 1 provides dimensions of the ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA series antenna.



Figure 1. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Series Antenna Dimensions

Antenna Orientation

The ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA antenna is characterized in two antenna orientations as shown in Figure 2. The antenna free space orientation characterizes use of an antenna attached to an enclosure-mounted connector which is connected by cable to a printed circuit board. Although the antenna is a dipole not requiring a ground plane for function, characterization on an adjacent ground plane (300 mm x 300 mm) provides insight into antenna performance when attached directly to a connector on a metal enclosure. The two orientations represent the most common end-product use cases.



Figure 2. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Test Orientations



On Ground Plane

The charts on the following pages represent data taken with the antenna oriented at the center of the 300 mm x 300 mm ground plane as shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA on Ground Plane

VSWR

Figure 4 provides the voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) across the antenna bandwidth. VSWR describes the power reflected from the antenna back to the radio. A lower VSWR value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency. Reflected power is also shown on the right-side vertical axis as a gauge of the percentage of transmitter power reflected back from the antenna.





Return Loss

Return loss (Figure 5), represents the loss in power at the antenna due to reflected signals. Like VSWR, a lower return loss value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency.



Figure 5. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Return Loss on Ground Plane

Peak Gain

The peak gain across the antenna bandwidth is shown in Figure 6. Peak gain represents the maximum antenna input power concentration across 3-dimensional space, and therefore peak performance at a given frequency, but does not consider any directionality in the gain pattern.







Average Gain

Average gain (Figure 7), is the average of all antenna gain in 3-dimensional space at each frequency, providing an indication of overall performance without expressing antenna directionality.



Figure 7. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Antenna Average Gain on Ground Plane

Radiation Efficiency

Radiation efficiency (Figure 8), shows the ratio of power delivered to the antenna relative to the power radiated at the antenna, expressed as a percentage, where a higher percentage indicates better performance at a given frequency.



Figure 8. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Antenna Efficiency on Ground Plane



Radiation patterns provide information about the directionality and 3-dimensional gain performance of the antenna by plotting gain at specific frequencies in three orthogonal planes. Antenna radiation patterns (Figure 9), are shown using polar plots covering 360 degrees. The antenna graphic above the plots provides reference to the plane of the column of plots below it. Note: when viewed with typical PDF viewing software, zooming into radiation patterns is possible to reveal fine detail.

Radiation Patterns - On Ground Plane







XZ-Plane Gain

YZ-Plane Gain

XY-Plane Gain

617 MHz to 698 MHz (660 MHz)



698 MHz to 803 MHz (750 MHz)





- 830 MHz -1175 MHz ---1520 MHz

Radiation Patterns

791 MHz to 894 MHz (840 MHz)

XZ-Plane Gain



YZ-Plane Gain

XY-Plane Gain







2300 MHz to 2690 MHz (2490 MHz)



3300 MHz to 4200 MHz (3750 MHz)





4400 MHz to 5000 MHz (4700 MHz)



Figure 9. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Radiation Patterns, on Ground Plane



Free Space, No Ground Plane

The charts on the following pages represent data taken with the antenna oriented in free space as shown in Figure 10.



Figure 10. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Series Antenna, No Ground Plane (Free Space)

VSWR

Figure 11 provides the voltage standing wave ratio (VSWR) across the antenna bandwidth. VSWR describes the power reflected from the antenna back to the radio. A lower VSWR value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency. Reflected power is also shown on the right-side vertical axis as a gauge of the percentage of transmitter power reflected back from the antenna.





Return Loss

Return loss (Figure 12), represents the loss in power at the antenna due to reflected signals. Like VSWR, a lower return loss value indicates better antenna performance at a given frequency.



Figure 12. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Return Loss, Free Space

Peak Gain

The peak gain across the antenna bandwidth is shown in Figure 13. Peak gain represents the maximum antenna input power concentration across 3-dimensional space, and therefore peak performance at a given frequency, but does not consider any directionality in the gain pattern.



Figure 13. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Peak Gain, Free Space



Average Gain

Average gain (Figure 14), is the average of all antenna gain in 3-dimensional space at each frequency, providing an indication of overall performance without expressing antenna directionality.



Figure 14. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Antenna Average Gain, Free Space

Radiation Efficiency

Radiation efficiency (Figure 15), shows the ratio of power delivered to the antenna relative to the power radiated at the antenna, expressed as a percentage, where a higher percentage indicates better performance at a given frequency.







Radiation patterns provide information about the directionality and 3-dimensional gain performance of the antenna by plotting gain at specific frequencies in three orthogonal planes. Antenna radiation patterns (Figure 16), are shown using polar plots covering 360 degrees. The antenna graphic above the plots provides reference to the plane of the column of plots below it. Note: when viewed with typical PDF viewing software, zooming into radiation patterns is possible to reveal fine detail.

Radiation Patterns - Free Space XZ-Plane Gain YZ-Plane Gain XY-Plane Gain 617 MHz to 698 MHz (660 MHz) 30 29 20 29 28 28 28 27 27 27 615 MHz 660 MHz 700 MHz 17 20 18 20 20 18 18 19 19 19 XZ-Plane Gain YZ-Plane Gain XY-Plane Gain

698 MHz to 803 MHz (750 MHz)





Radiation Patterns 791 MHz to 894 MHz (840 MHz)



1525 MHz to 1661 MHz (1590 MHz)





1695 MHz to 2200 MHz (1945 MHz)



2300 MHz to 2690 MHz (2490 MHz)



3300 MHz to 4200 MHz (3750 MHz)





4400 MHz to 5000 MHz (4700 MHz)



Figure 16. ANT-5GW-MMG2-SMA Radiation Patterns, Free Space



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