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1 Product Description

This Quectel embedded 4G SMD antenna covers main 4G LTE bands and is compatible with 3G/2G/LPWA bands. Featuring high efficiency and gain, it is an ideal antenna for a smooth and stable connection with high-efficiency data transmission even under the influence of the device's internal structure. Ground plane dependent, it's designed to be mounted directly to the device host PCB using a conventional PCB reflow process. Supplied tape and reel for high volume pick and place assembly, this SMD antenna can be tuned specifically for the final device environment with a simple PI matching circuit.

2 Product Features

- Cellular 4G
- High efficiency
- Excellent performance





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3 Product Specifications

Passive Elect	rical Spe	ecifications							
Frequency Rar				700–2690 MHz					
Input Impedan				50 Ω					
VSWR					≤ 2.94				
Gain					≤ 3.65 dBi				
Polarization Ty	pe				Linear				
Detailed Passi	ve Elect	rical Speci	fications						
Frequency Range (MHz)	700–960	1176–1280	1400–1610	1710–2170	2170–2690	3300–4000	4000–5000	5000-6000	
VSWR (Max.)	2.94	-	-	2.6	2.6	-	-	-	
Average Efficiency (%)	58.2	-	-	56.8	60.8	-	-	-	
Max. Peak Gain (dBi)	1.02	-	-	2.75	3.65	-	-	-	
Mechanical S _l	pecificat	ions							
Antenna Size					40 × 7 × 3 mm				
Color					Black				
Working Tempe	erature				-40 °C to +85 °C				
Mounting Type					SMD				
EVB Mechanic	cal Spec	ifications							
EVB Size				,	136.5 × 43 × 1 mm				
Material					FR 4				
Connector Type			Ş	SMA Female					
Working Tempe	erature			-	-40 °C to +85 °C				
Mounting Type					Screw				

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4 Overall Performance

4.1. Test Environment

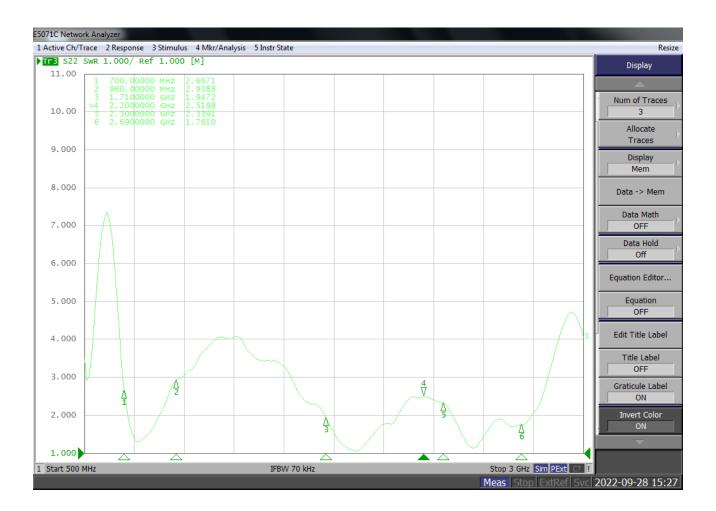
- KEYSIGHT ENA Network Analyzer E5063A 100 kHz 8.5 GHz
- RayZone® 2800 Chamber 5G (FR1) SISO/MIMO, 600 MHz 8.5 GHz



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4.2. **VSWR**



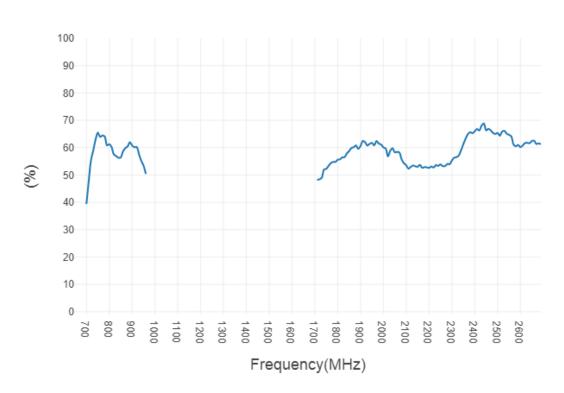
Frequency (MHz)	700	960	1710	2200	2300	2690
VSWR	2.66	2.94	1.95	2.52	2.34	1.76

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4.3. Efficiency





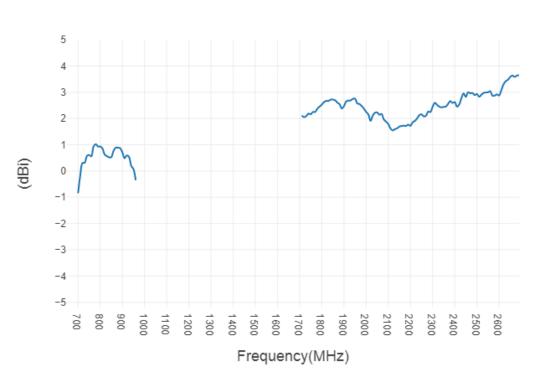
Frequency (MHz)	700	960	1710	2200	2300	2690
Efficiency (%)	39.4	50.4	48.2	52.6	55.3	61.3

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4.4. Gain





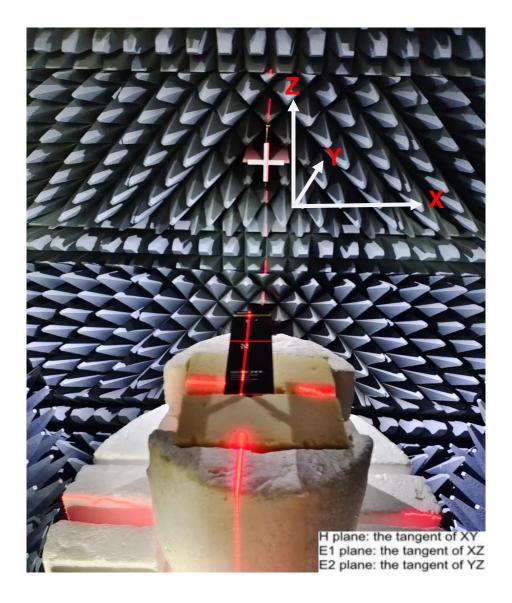
Frequency (MHz)	700	960	1710	2200	2300	2690
Gain (dBi)	-0.84	-0.35	1.72	2.09	2.44	3.65

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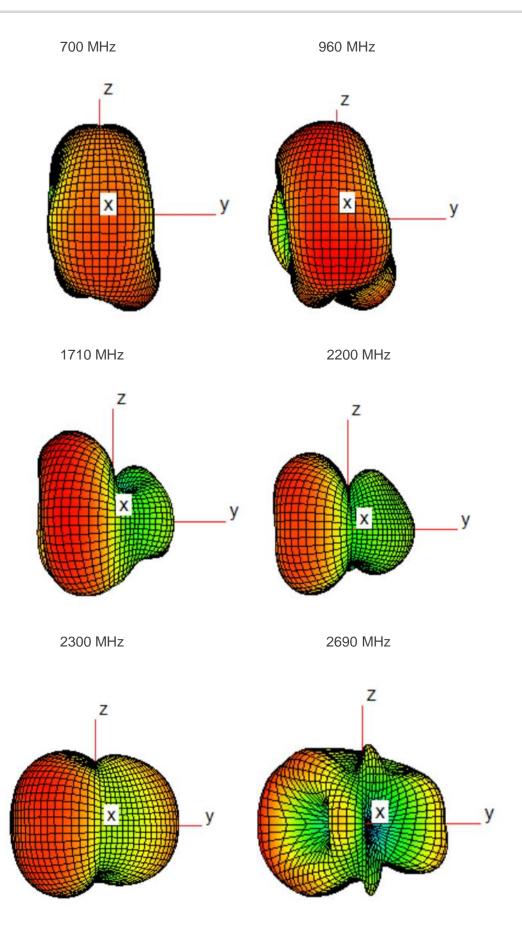
4.5. Radiation Pattern

Test Condition: Assembled on 136.5 x 43 mm EVB.



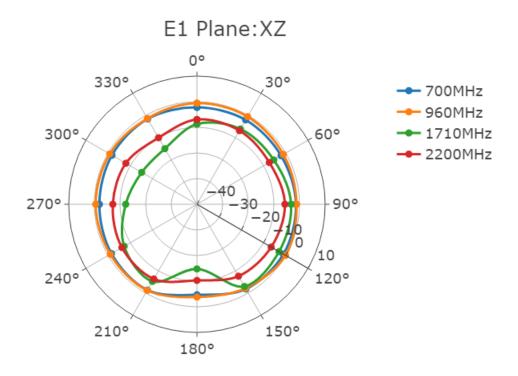
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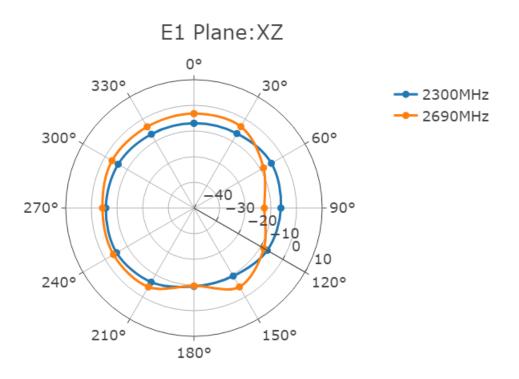




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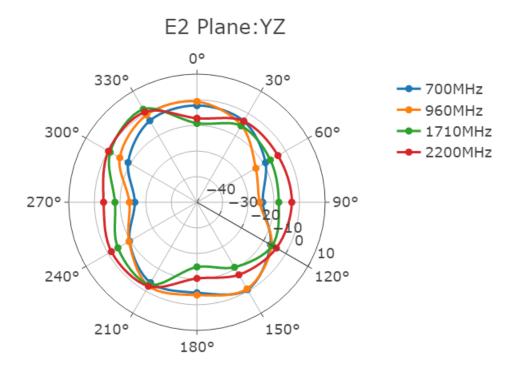


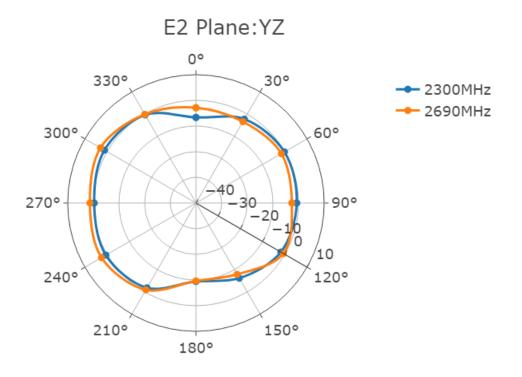




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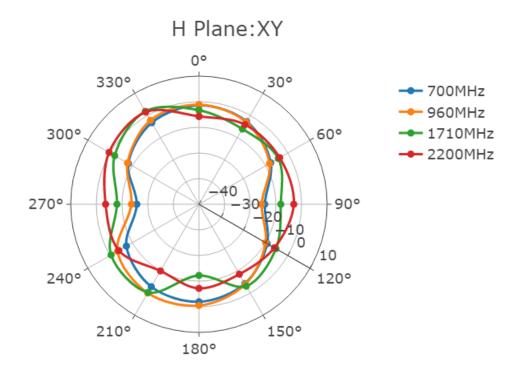


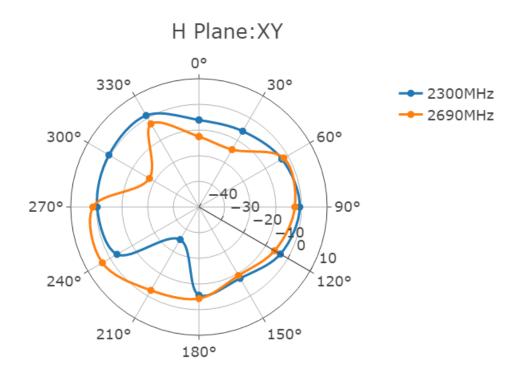




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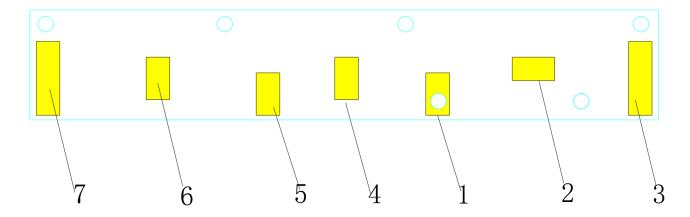


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5 Schematic Symbol and Pin Definition

The pin assignment for the antenna is as follows. The antenna has 4 pins and only two work. All other pins are designed for mechanical strength.



Pin No.	Description
1	Feed
5	Return/GND
2, 3, 4, 6, 7	Not used (Mechanical only)

6 Transmission Line

The characteristic impedance of all transmission lines shall be designed as 50 Ω .

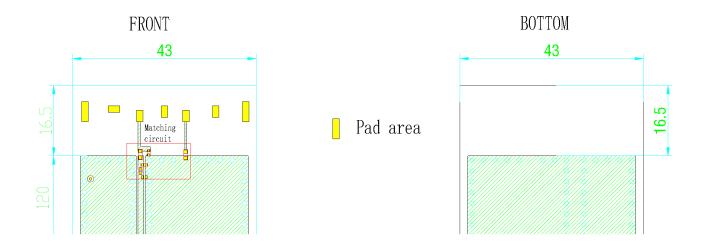
- The length of the transmission lines should be kept as short as possible.
- Any other part of the RF system, such as transceiver, power amplifiers, etc., shall also be designed with an impedance of 50 Ω .

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7 Recommend PCB Layout

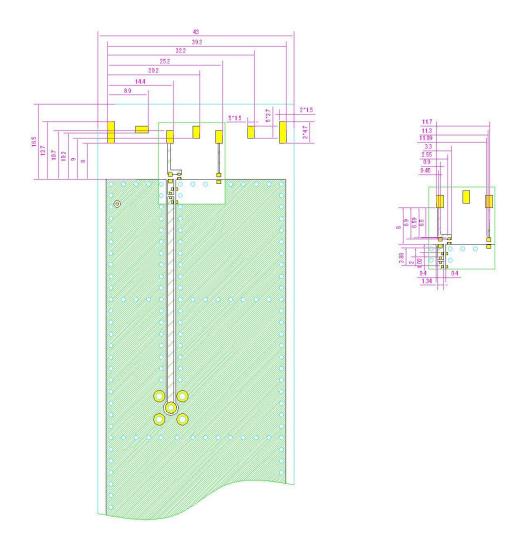
Test PCB Size: 136.5 x 43 mm
PCB Clearance Area: 7 x 40 mm



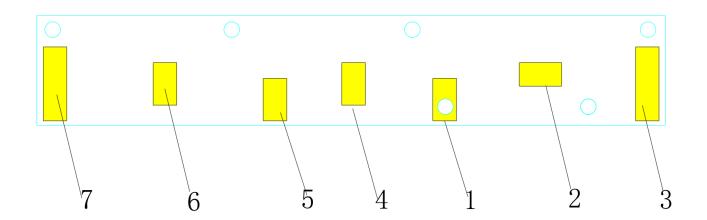
Front Layout Details

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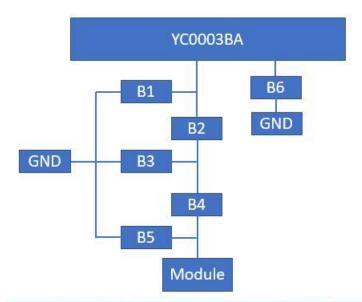
Antenna Pad



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8 Matching Circuit



Component	Value	Ordering Code	Manufacture
B1	0.75PF	GRM1555C1HR75CZ01D	Murata
B2	3.3NH	LQG15HS3N3J02D	Murata
В3	12NH	LQG15HS12J02D	Murata
B4	4.7PF	GRM1555C1H4R7CZ01D	Murata
B5	1	4	1
В6	10NH	LQG15HS10J02D	Murata

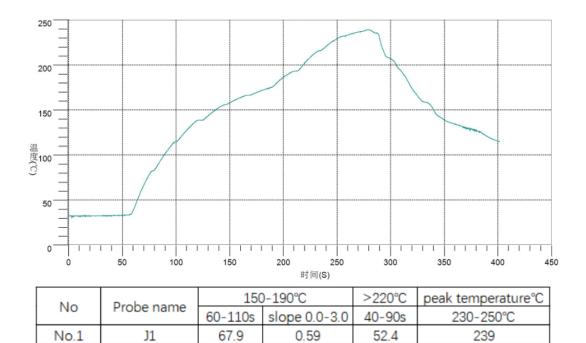
9 Soldering Temperature

Phase	Profile Features	PB-Free Assembly
RAMP-UP	Avg. Ramp-up Rate (Tsmax to Tp)	3 °C/second (Max.)
	Temperature Min (Tsmin)	150 °C
PREHEAT	Temperature Max (Tsmax)	190 °C
	Time (tsmin to tsmax)	110 seconds (Max.)
REFLOW	Temperature (TL)	220 °C
KEFLOVV	Total Time above TL (tl)	90 seconds (Max.)
PEAK	Temperature (Tp)	230–250 °C
RAMP-DOWN	Rate	-1 °C/second (Max.)

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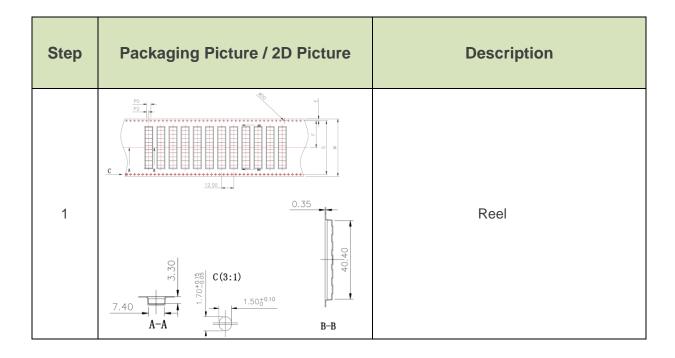


10 Reflow Profile



furnace parameter	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Up Temperature zone	175.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	190.0	195.0	230.0	275.0	275.0	275.0		
Down Temperature zone	175.0	185.0	185.0	185.0	190.0	195.0	230.0	275.0	275.0	275.0		
Temperature zone length	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

11 Package



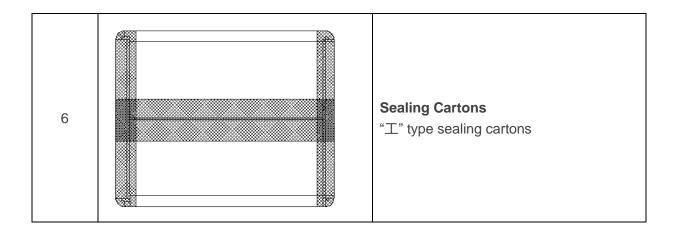
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2	E 1.75±0.10 F 26.20±0.15 S 52.40±0.10 P2 2.00±0.10 ØD0 1.50±0.00 ØD1 P0 4.00±0.10 10Po 40.00±0.20 W 56.00±0.30 330 mm × 56 mm	Reel
3		(3000 pcs antenna products per reel) Reel tape is vacuumed into the inner box.
4	X5	(5 inner boxes per carton box) (15000 pcs antennas per carton box) Carton Size: L x W x H = 440 x 440 x 150 mm
5		Position for Attaching Labels ① Carton Label ② Quality Label

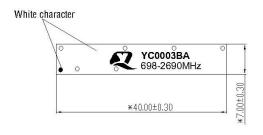
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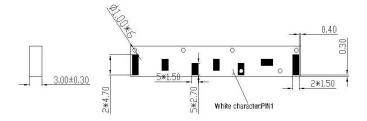




12 Product Size (Unit: mm)







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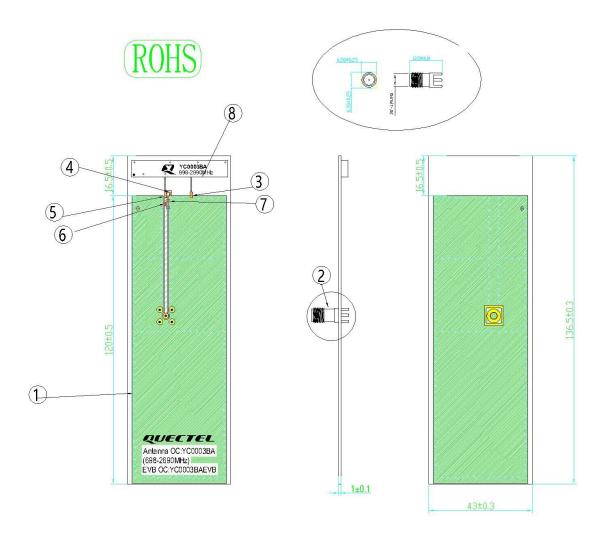


13 EVB Size

	Name	Material	Brand	QTY	NO
1	EVB-PCBA	FR4 1.0t		1	
2	SMA-K	Brass		1	
3	10.0 nH Inductor(0603)	Ceramics	MURATA	1	
4	0.75pF Inductor(0402)	Ceramics	MURATA	1	
5	3.3 nH Inductor(0603)	Ceramics	MURATA	1	
6	4.7pF Inductor(0402)	Ceramics	MURATA	1	
7	12.0 nH Inductor(0402)	Ceramics	MURATA	1	
8	PCB	FR4 3.0t		1	

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