

Specification

Part No. : **A.03.C.1001111**

Product Name: 40dB GPS/Galileo Hercules Heavy Duty

Screw Mount Antenna

For long cable lengths above 5m

Description : Three Stage 40dB

Height 29mm Diameter 52mm

Cable: 10m RG-174 IP65 Rated Enclosure Connector: SMA(M)





1. Introduction

The **A.03.C** Hercules is a 40dB LNA high performance thread mount GPS/Galileo antenna designed for external use on vehicles and outdoor assets where long cable lengths above 5 metres (15 feet) are used. Designed for heavy duty work with one-piece C&C machined nickel steel base plate and threads, there are also convenient side slots for running cables laterally. Durable UV resistant ABS housing is IP65 rated, resistant to vandalism and direct attack. At only 29mm high it complies with the latest EU directives for height restrictions, whilst also enabling covert operation with a diameter of 52mm.

Because it is a GPS/Galileo it is used for all location based services such as large fleet vehicle tracking, remote monitoring, telematics, M2M applications and timing for base stations.

Cable lengths, types and connectors are fully customizable.

For cable lengths below 5m please use our 28dB LNA **A.01.C** model.



2. Specifications

| | ELECTRICAL | | |
|--------------------------|---|--|--|
| Frequency | 1575.42MHz±2MHz | | |
| Dimensions | Height 29mm Diameter 52mm Thread Diameter 18mm | | |
| Impedance | 50 ohm | | |
| VSWR | 2.0 Max | | |
| Gain | LNA Gain 40dB typically Passive Gain at Zenith 5.0dB Gain at 10 o elevation: -1.0 dBi typ. Antenna Gain at 90 degrees 41.5 ± dBic | | |
| Axial ratio | 3.0 dB max | | |
| Polarization | RHCP | | |
| Noise Figure | 1.5 dB max. | | |
| Operating Temperature | -40°C ~ +85°C | | |
| Out Band Rejection | fo = 1575.42 MHz fo \pm 20 MHz 7dB Min. fo \pm 30 MHz 12dB Min. fo \pm 50 MHz 20dB Min. fo \pm 100 MHz 30dB Min. | | |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C ~ +95°C | | |
| Cable/Connectors | Standard RG174 , ψ 2.7 \pm 0.2mm , Black Cable Loss -1.3dB per Meter Standard Cable Length 10M SMA(M) Connector Cables and Connectors Fully Customizable | | |
| Input Voltage | At 1.8V Max 8mA At 3.0V Max 10mA At 5.0V Max 12mA | | |

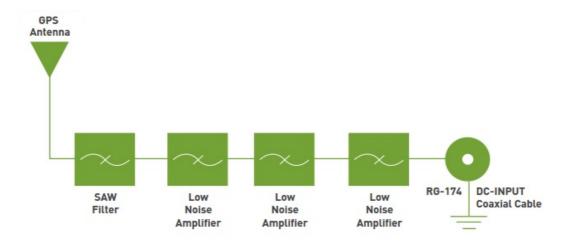


| MECHANICAL | | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Housing | UV resistant PC | | | | | |
| Thread and Base Plate | One piece C&C'd Nickel Steel | | | | | |
| Sealing Foam | CR4305 with 3M9448B double-side adhesive | | | | | |
| Thread Diameter | 18mm | | | | | |
| Recommended Torque Setting for Mounting | 24.5N·m | | | | | |
| Maximum Torque Setting for Mounting | 29.4N·m | | | | | |
| Weight(g) | 224 | | | | | |
| Ingress Protection | IP65 | | | | | |
| | LNA | | | | | |
| Frequency Range | 1575.42 ± 10 MHz | | | | | |
| Gain | Typ.34dB (At 1.8V) Typ.40dB Min.38dB (At 3V) Typ.40dB Min.38dB (At 5V) | | | | | |
| Noise Figure | 1.5dB Max. (+ 25 °C ± 5°C) | | | | | |
| Output Impedance | 50Ω | | | | | |
| Outer Band Attenuation | F0=1575.42MHz F0±50MHz 20dB min F0±100MHz 25dB min | | | | | |
| Output VSWR | Max 2.0 | | | | | |



3. LNA

3.1. LNA Functional Circuit

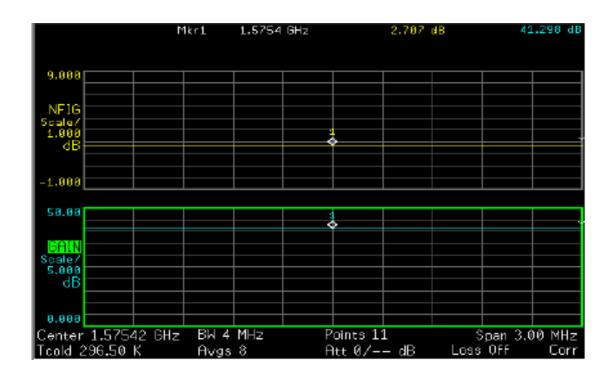


3.2. LNA Gain at DC 3V





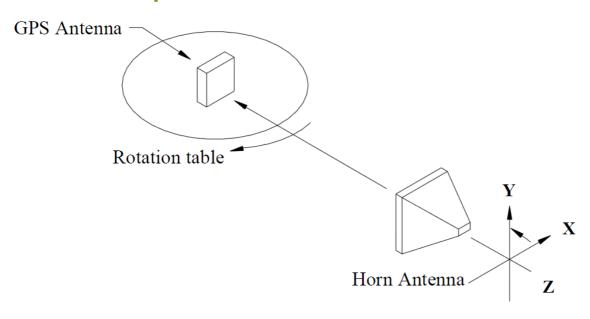
3.3. LNA Noise Figure at DC 3V



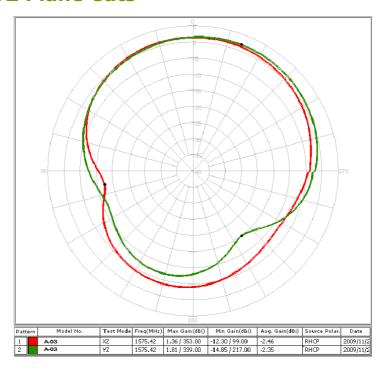


4. Radiation Patterns

4.1. Test Setup

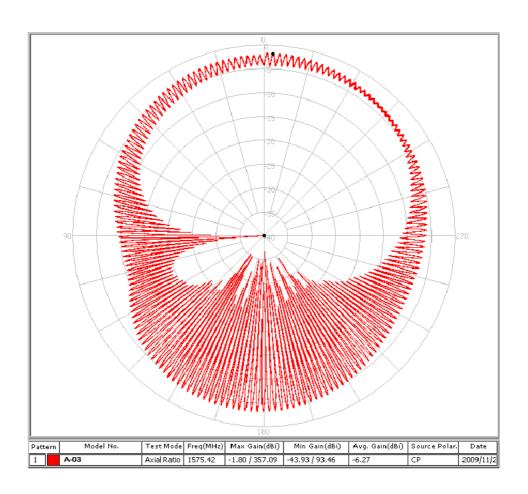


4.2. XZ and YZ Plane Cuts



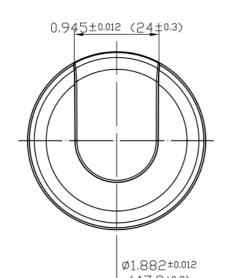


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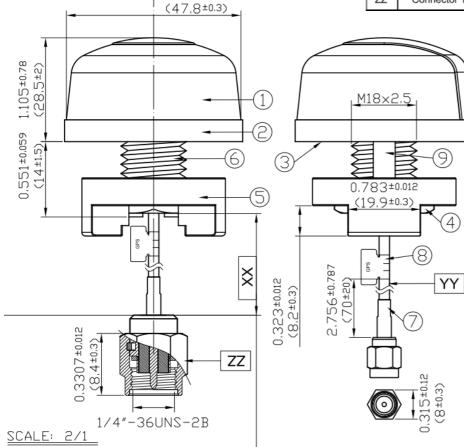


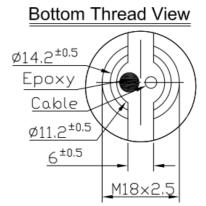
6. Mechanical Drawing



| | Name | Material | Finish | QTY |
|---|--------------------|----------------|-------------|-----|
| 1 | Housing | PC | Black | 1 |
| 2 | Closed Cell Foam | CR 4305 | Black | 1 |
| 3 | 3M Double Adhesive | 3M 9448 WC | White Liner | 1 |
| 4 | M18 Inner Nut | Carbon Steel | Ni Plated | 1 |
| 5 | Outer Nut Cover | ABS | Black | 1 |
| 6 | Bottom Base | Zinc alloy | Ni Plated | 1 |
| 7 | Heat Shrink Tube | PE | Black | 1 |
| 8 | GPS Label | Coated Paper | Orange | 1 |
| 9 | Rubber Stopper | Siliocn Rubber | Black | 1 |
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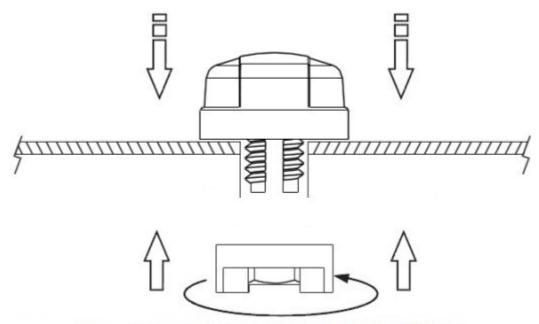
| | Name | Spec | Finish | QTY |
|----|----------------|-----------------|--------|-----|
| XX | Cable Length | 10000 ±150 mm | | 1 |
| YY | Cable Type | RG 174 | Black | 1 |
| ZZ | Connector Type | SMA(M) Straight | Gold | 1 |







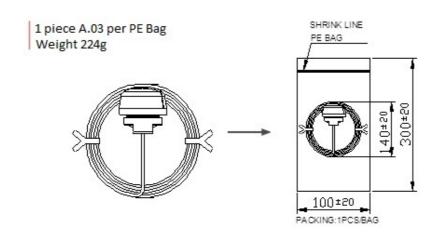
7. Installation

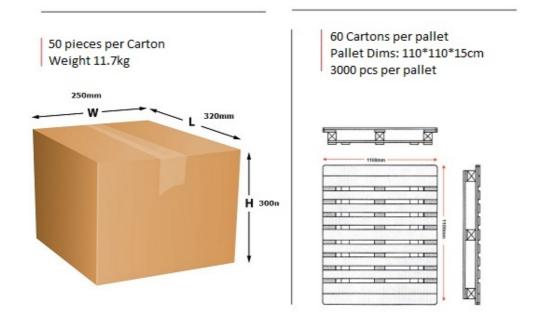


Recommended torque for Mounting is 24.5N·m Maximum torque for mounting is 29.4N·m



8. Packaging







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