

SPECIFICATION

Part No. : **AP.35A.07.0054A**

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Product Name : 35mm One Stage GPS Active Patch

Antenna Module with back-end Saw Filter

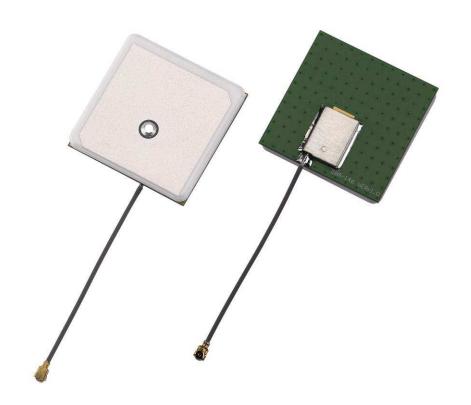
Features : 35mm*35mm*5.5mm (Ground Plane)

54mm Ø1.13 I-PEX MHFI (U.FL)

15dB LNA

ROHS Compliant

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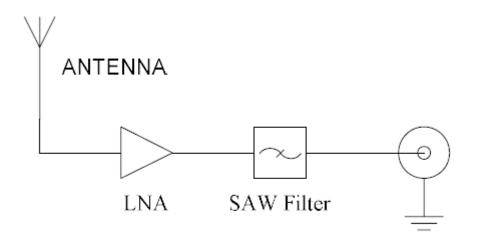


1. Introduction

The AP.35A has been designed for embedded (inside device) integration with GPS receiver modules, the AP.35A combines a 35*35*3.5mm advanced low profile ceramic patch antenna with a one stage LNA and ultra thin coaxial cable.

The Ground Plane size of 35*35mm combined with the larger size GPS Patch, gives this solution a performance increase in gain of 1~2dB. It also helps shields the patch antenna from noise and increases performance at low elevations. Taoglas active antenna modules utilise XtremeGainTM technology for the highest sensitivity in the industry.

This antenna system consists of two functional blocks, the LNA portion and the patch antenna. The AP.35A has a back-end SAW filter.



I-PEX +cable



2. Specification

2.1 Patch Antenna

| Parameter | Specification | |
|-----------------|---|--|
| Frequency | 1575.42 ± 1.023MHz | |
| Gain @ Zenith | enith +2.5 dBic Typ. @ Zenith (35mm GP) | |
| Polarization | RHCP | |
| Axial Ratio | 3.0dB max. @Zenith | |
| Patch Dimension | 35*35*3.5mm | |

2.2 LNA

| LIVA | |
|-------------------|---------------------|
| Parameter | Specification |
| Frequency | 1575.42 ± 1.023MHz |
| | F0=1575.42MHz |
| | F0±30MHz 5dB min. |
| Outer Band | F0±50MHz 23dB min. |
| Attenuation | F0±100MHz 28dB min. |
| Output Impedance | 50Ω |
| Output VSWR | 2.0 Max |
| Pout at 1dB Gain | Typ2dBm |
| Compression point | Min6dBm |

LNA Gain, Power Consumption and Noise Figure

| | LNA Gain | Power Consumption(mA) | Noise Figure |
|-----------|----------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Voltage | (Typ) | Тур | Тур |
| Min. 1.8V | 14dB | 3mA | 1.5dB |
| Typ. 3.0V | 15dB | 3mA | 1.5dB |
| Max. 5.5V | 15dB | 3mA | 1.5dB |

2.3 Cable & Connector

| Parameter | Specification |
|-----------|---|
| RF Cable | Coaxial Cable \emptyset 1.13 ± 0.1mm, length 54 ± 2.5mm |
| Connector | IPEX MHFI (U.FL) |

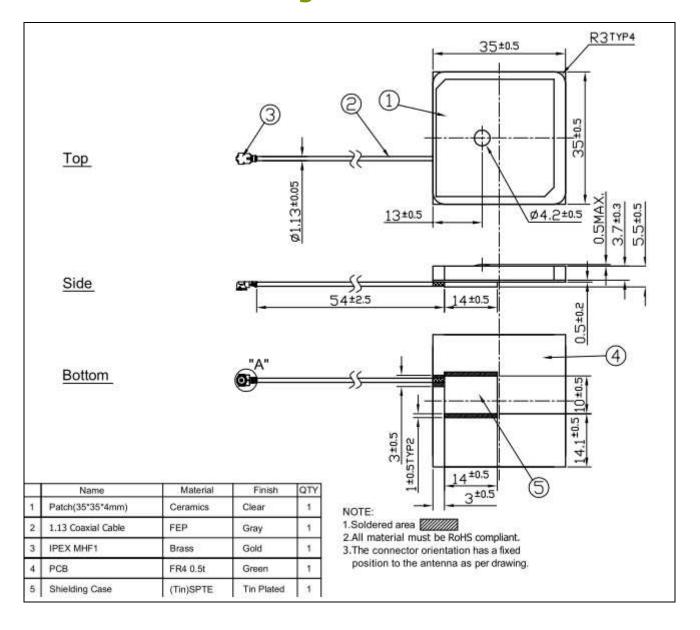


2.4 Total Specification (through Antenna, LNA, Cable and Connector)

| Parameter | Specification | |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|--|
| Frequency | 1575.42 ± 1.023MHz | |
| | At 90° At 5V:18± 3dBic | |
| | At 3V: 17.5 ± 3dBic | |
| Gain | At 1.8V: 15.5 ± 3 dBic | |
| Output Impedance | 50Ω | |
| Polarization | RHCP | |
| Output VSWR | Max 2.0 | |
| Operation Temperature | -40°C to + 85°C | |
| Storage Temperature | -40°C to + 85°C | |
| Relative Humidity | 40% to 95% | |
| Input Voltage | Min:1.8V Typ. 3.0V Max:5V | |
| Antenna | 35*35*5.5mm | |



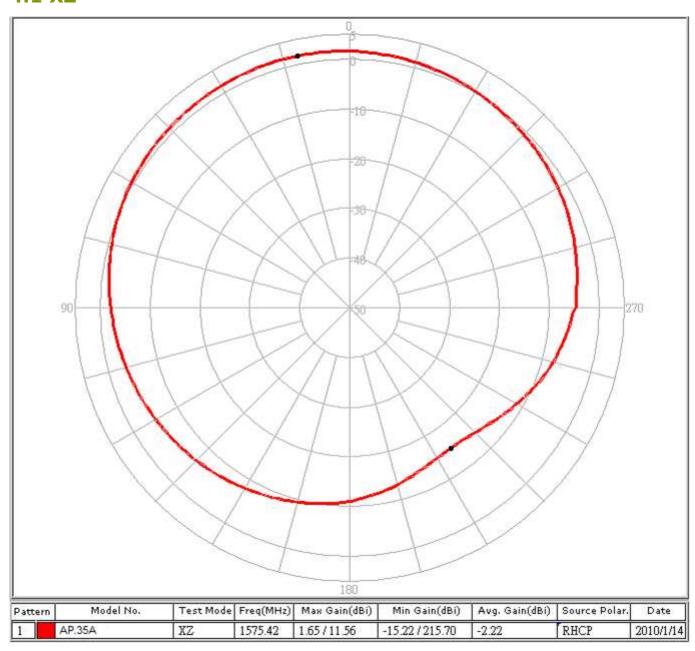
3. Technical Drawing





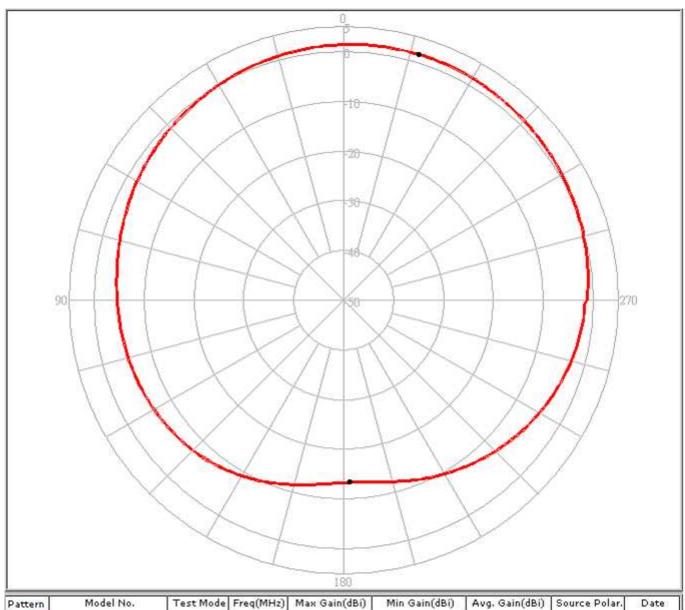
4. Radiation Patterns

4.1 XZ





4.2 YZ

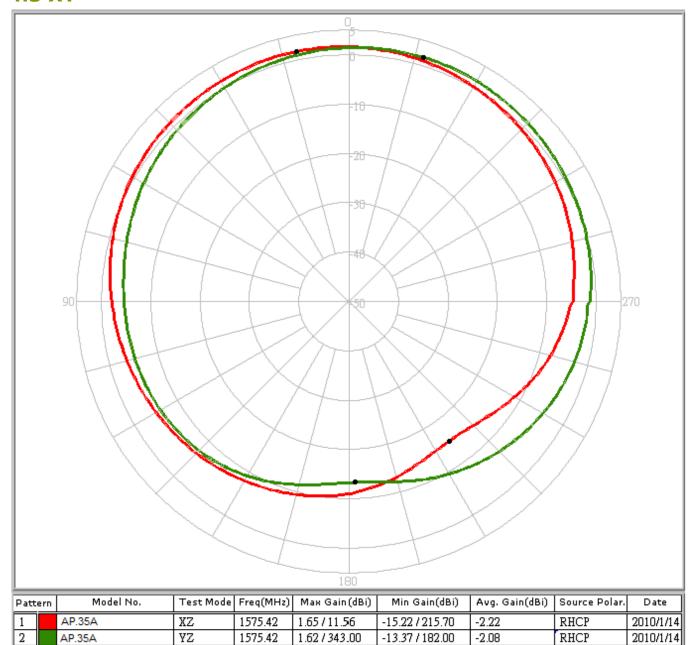


 Pattern
 Model No.
 Test Mode
 Freq(MHz)
 Max Gain(dBi)
 Min Gain(dBi)
 Avg. Gain(dBi)
 Source Polar.
 Date

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 AP.35A
 YZ
 1575.42
 1.62 / 343.00
 -13.37 / 182.00
 -2.08
 RHCP
 2010/1/14

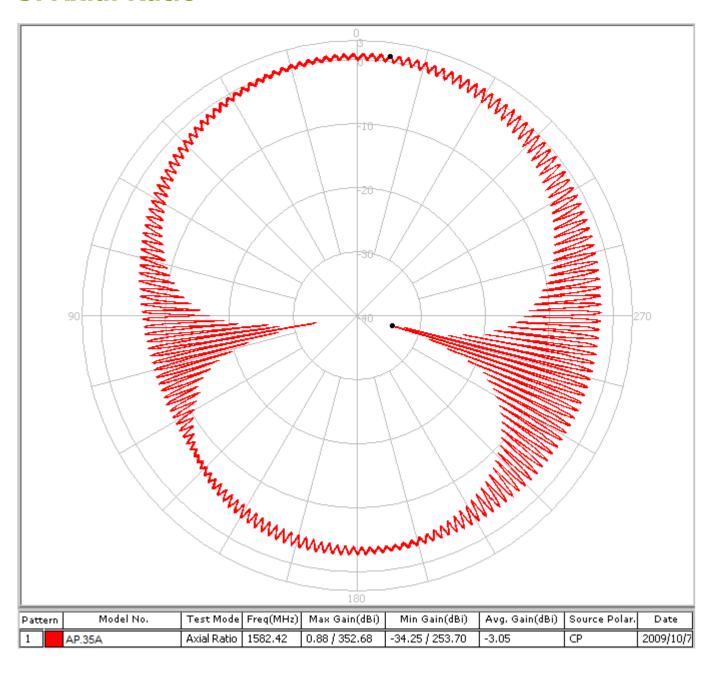


4.3 XY



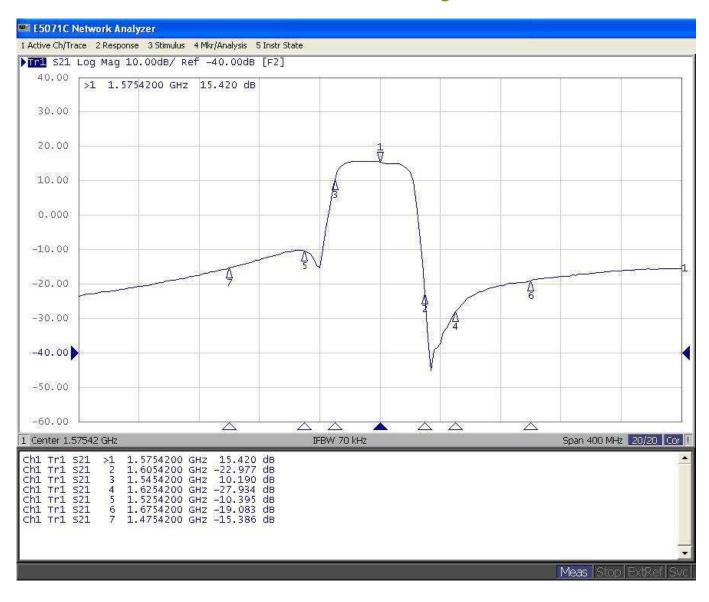


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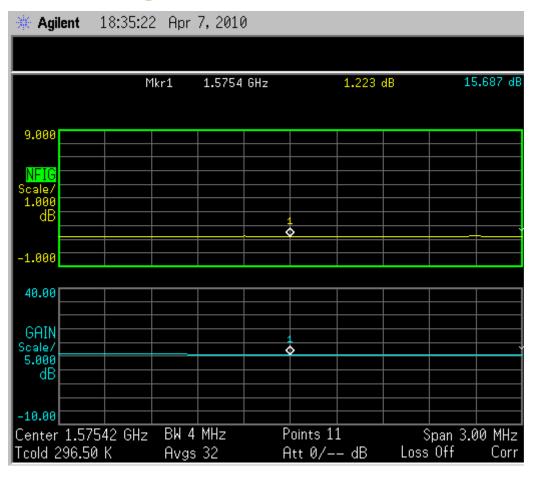


6. LNA Gain and Out of Band Rejection at 3.0V





7. LNA Noise Figure at 3.0V

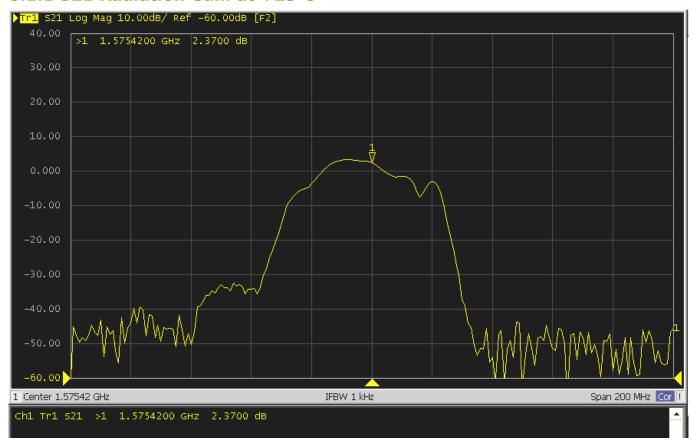




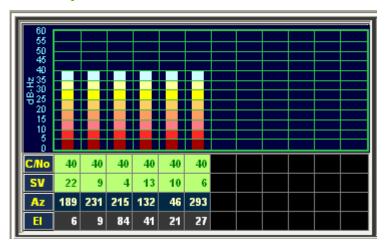
8. Reliability Tests

8.1 Reliability Test (Room temperature +25°C)

8.1.1 S21 Radiation Gain at +25°C

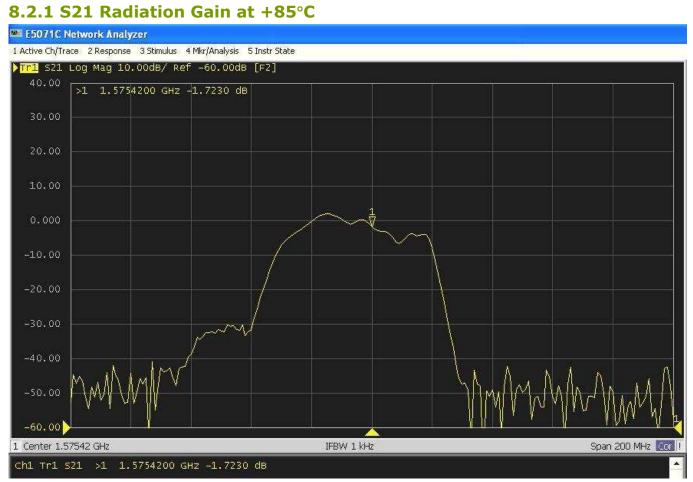


8.1.2 C/N at +25°C

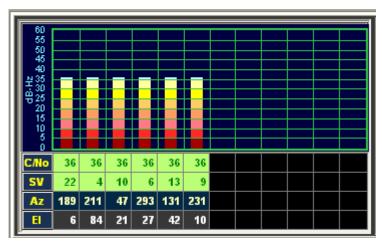




8.2 Reliability Test (High temperature +85°C)



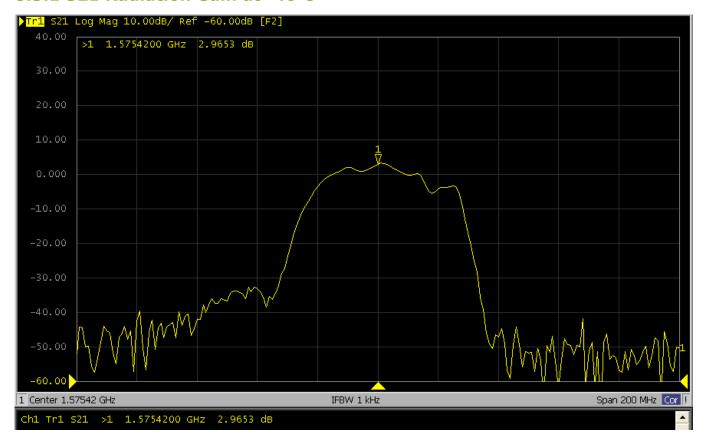
8.2.2 C/N at +85°C





8.3 Reliability Test (Low temperature -40°C)

8.3.1 S21 Radiation Gain at -40°C



8.3.2 C/N at -40°C

