

# **SPECIFICATION**

### **IS.05 915MHz Hercules ISM Band Antenna**

- Part No. : **IS.05.B.301111**
- Product Name : 915 MHz Hercules ISM Band Antenna Screw-mount (Permanent mount)

# Features : • Low profile -Height 29mm and diameter 52mm

- Heavy duty screw mount
- UV and Vandal resistant ABS housing
- IP67 Waterproof
- Standard cable is 3m RG174 with SMA(M)connector fully customizable
- ROHS Compliant





# **1. INTRODUCTION**

The 915MHz Hercules ISM Antenna is a high performance steel thread-mount ISM antenna for external use on vehicles and outdoor assets worldwide. Omni-directional high gain across all bands ensures constant reception and transmission. Durable UV resistant ABS housing is resistant to vandalism and direct attack. At only 29 mm height it complies with the latest EU height restrictions directives for roof-mounted objects, with a diameter of 52 mm. Designed to not catch on tree-branches. The antenna can be mounted on metal structures.

## **2. SPECIFICATION**

| ELECTRICAL       |          |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
|------------------|----------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--|--|--|
| Standard         | ISM      |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| Band (MHz)       | 915      |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| Frequency (MHz)  | 902-928  |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| Cable Length (m) | 0.3      | 1.0    | 2.0    | 3.0    | 5.0    |  |  |  |
| Return Loss (dB) | -13.68   | -13.86 | -15.16 | -14.61 | -17.54 |  |  |  |
| Efficiency (%)   | 27.49    | 44.13  | 38.36  | 27.09  | 21.10  |  |  |  |
| Gain (dBi)       | 1.15     | 2.75   | 3.14   | 1.85   | 0.25   |  |  |  |
| Polarization     | Linear   |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| Impedance        | 50 ohms  |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| Max Input Power  | 10 watts |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |
| VSWR             | <2.5:1   |        |        |        |        |  |  |  |

\*Note: The return loss, efficiency and gain in the above table, were measured on 30x30 cm metal plate with RG174 cable. For a specific case performance refers to the below plots.



|                                            | MECHANICAL                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| Dimensions                                 | Height = 29 mm and Diameter = 52 mm                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cable length                               | 3m RG174 – Fully Customable                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Connector                                  | SMA-Male – Fully Customable                             |  |  |  |  |  |
| Casing                                     | UV Resistant PVC                                        |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base and Thread                            | Nickel plated steel                                     |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thread Diameter                            | 18 mm                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Weather proof gasket                       | Rubber                                                  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Sealant                                    | Rubber Stopper                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| ENVIRONMENTAL                              |                                                         |  |  |  |  |  |
| Protection                                 | IP67                                                    |  |  |  |  |  |
| Corrosion                                  | 5% NaCl for 96hrs - Nickel plated steel base and thread |  |  |  |  |  |
| Temperature Range                          | -40°C to +85°C                                          |  |  |  |  |  |
| Thermal Shock                              | 100 cycles -40°C to +85°C                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Humidity                                   | Non-condensing 65°C 95% RH                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Shock (Drop Test)                          | 1m drop on concrete 6 axes                              |  |  |  |  |  |
| Cable Pull                                 | 8 Kgf                                                   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Recommended Torque<br>Setting for Mounting | 70lb/foot                                               |  |  |  |  |  |
| Maximum Torque<br>Setting for Mounting     | 100lb/foot                                              |  |  |  |  |  |
|                                            | *Note: Specifications may be subject to<br>change       |  |  |  |  |  |

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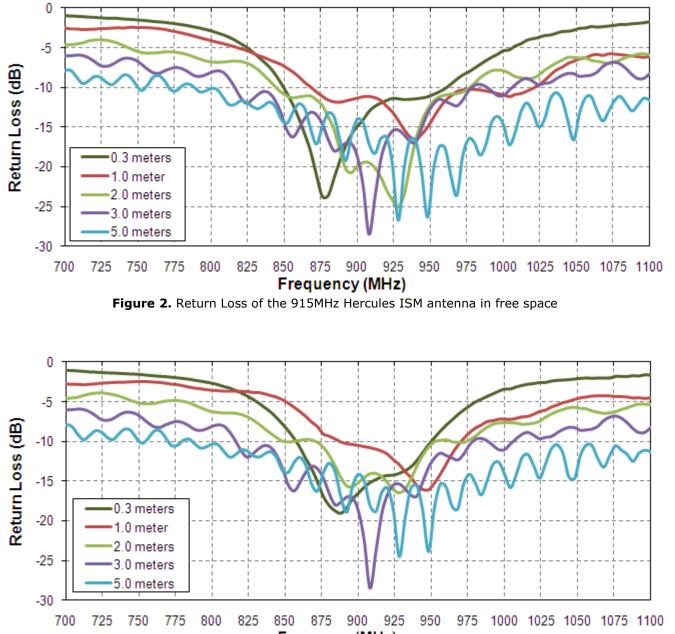
### **3. TEST SET UP**



Figure 1. IS.05 Antenna test set up in free space, 30x30 cm metal plate and 60x60 cm metal plate, R&SZVL6 VNA (left) and R&S4100 CTIA 3D Chamber (Right).



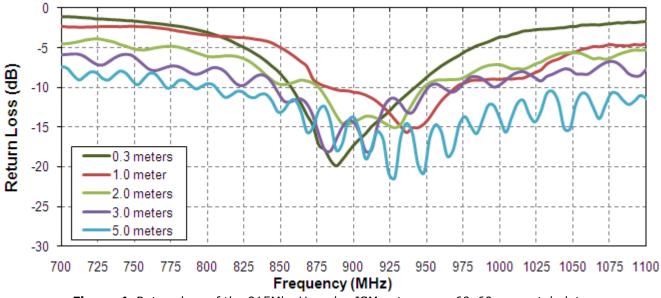
### 4. ANTENNA PARAMETERS 4.1 Return Loss



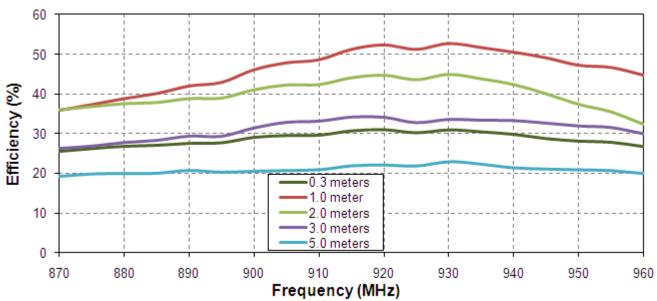
Frequency (MHz)

Figure 3. Return loss of the 915MHz Hercules ISM antenna on 30x30 cm metal plate.





#### Figure 4. Return loss of the 915Mhz Hercules ISM antenna on 60x60 cm metal plate.



### **4.2 Efficiency**

Figure 5. Efficiency of the 915MHz Hercules ISM antenna in free space.



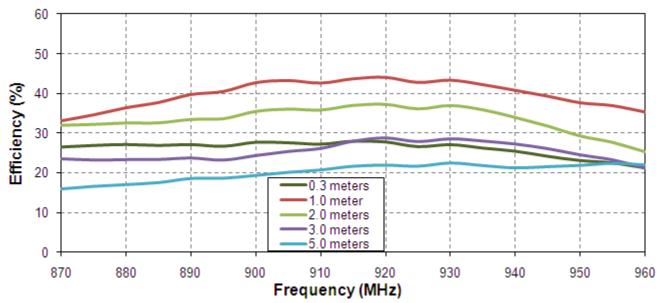


Figure 6. Efficiency of the 915MHz Hercules ISM antenna on 30x30 cm metal plate.

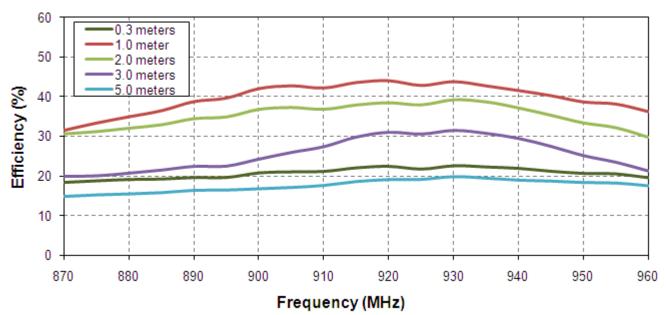
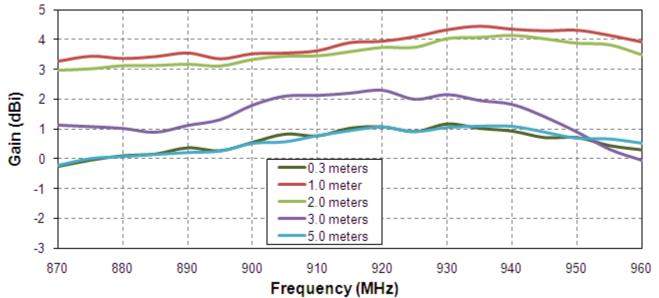


Figure 7. Efficiency of the 915MHz Hercules ISM antenna on 60x60 cm metal plate.



### 4.3 Gain





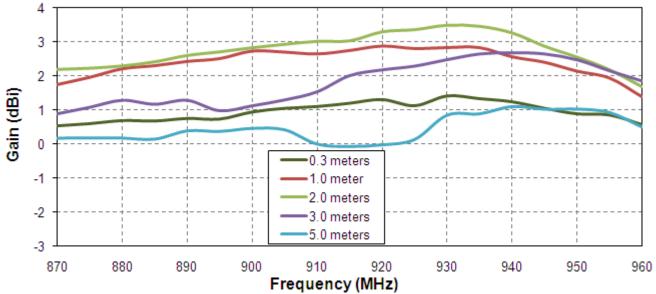


Figure 9. Gain of the 915MHz Hercules ISM antenna on 30 cm metal plate.



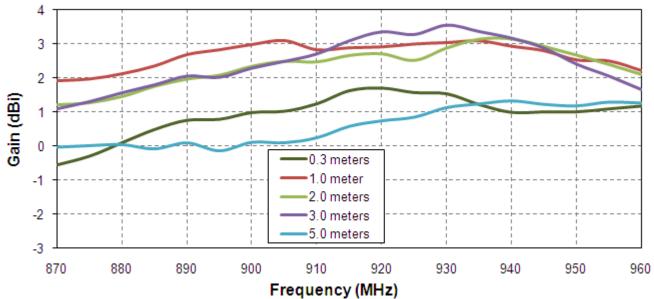
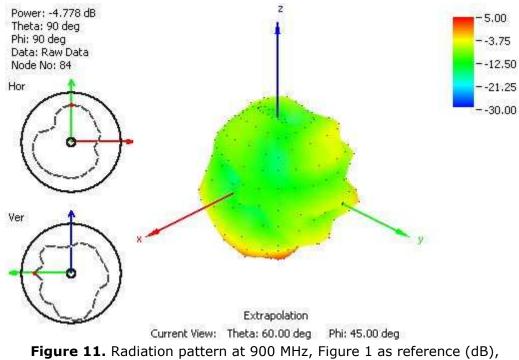


Figure 10. Gain of the 915MHz Hercules ISM antenna on 60 cm metal plate.

### 4.4. Radiation Pattern



with 2m RG174 cable and free space.

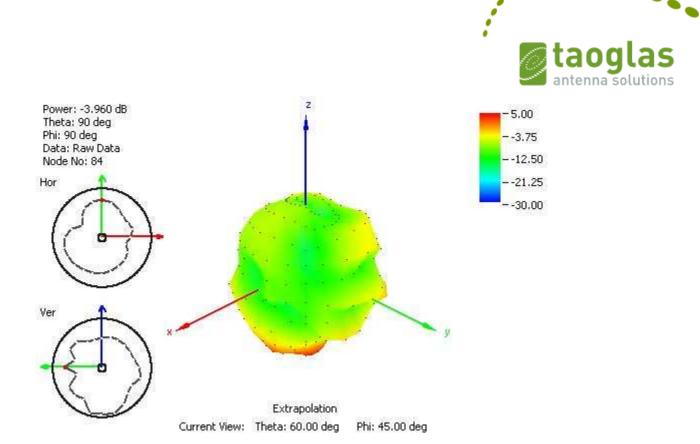
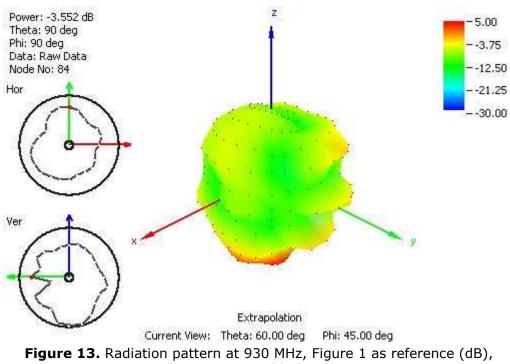
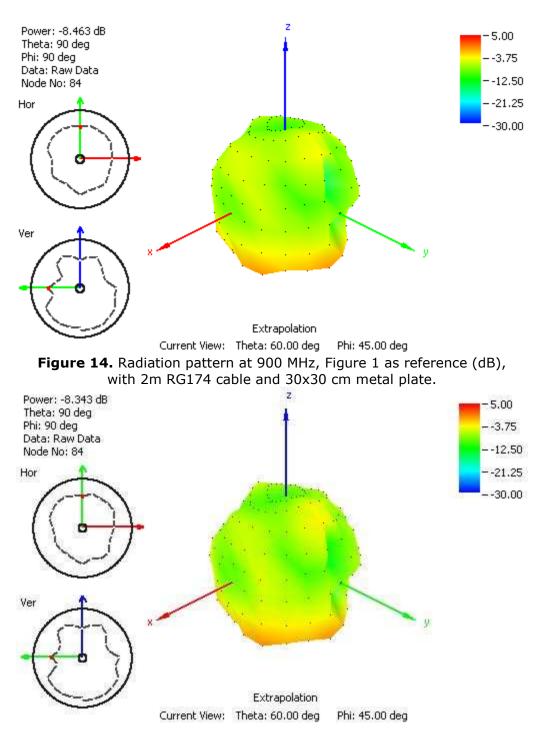


Figure 12. Radiation pattern at 915 MHz, Figure 1 as reference (dB), with 2m RG174 cable and free space.



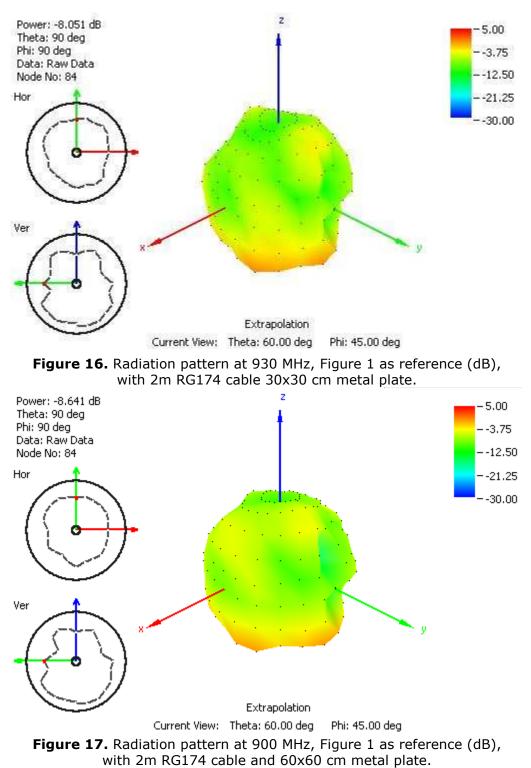
with 2m RG174 cable free space.

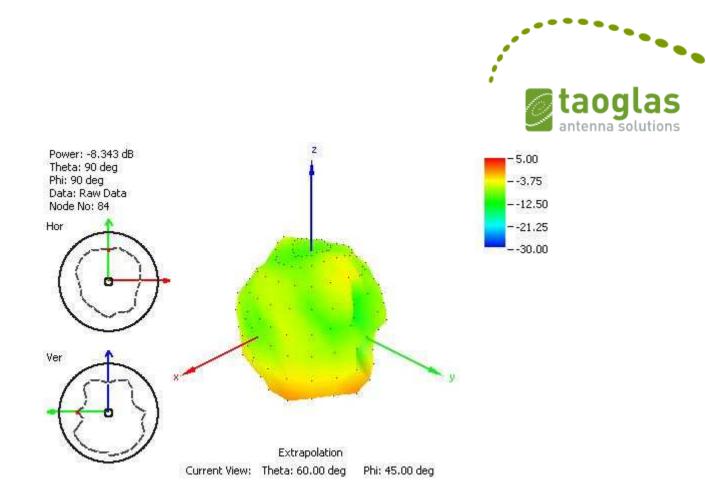




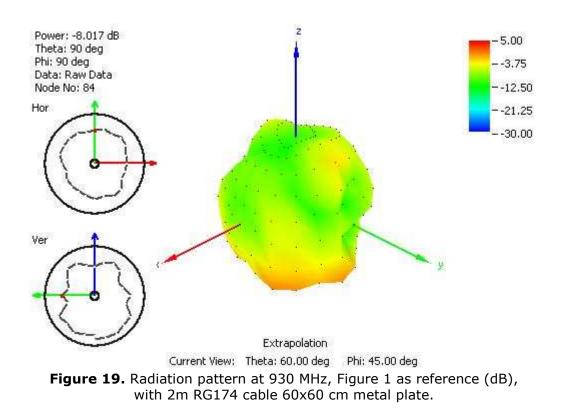
**Figure 15.** Radiation pattern at 915 MHz, Figure 1 as reference (dB), with 2m RG174 cable and 30x30 cm metal plate.







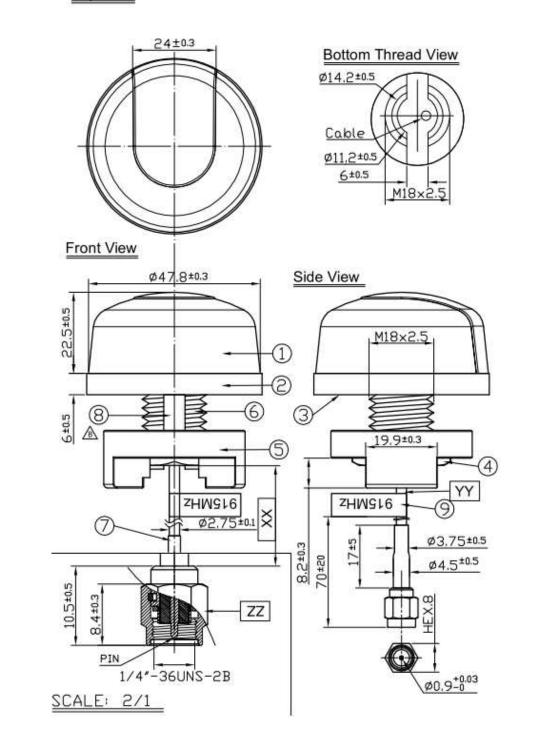
**Figure 18.** Radiation pattern at 915 MHz, Figure 1 as reference (dB), with 2m RG174 cable and 60x60 cm metal plate.





### **5. Drawings**

Top View

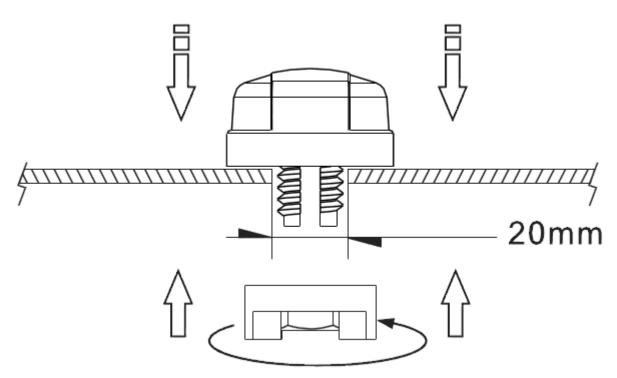




|    | Name                 | Material     | Finish      | QTY |
|----|----------------------|--------------|-------------|-----|
| 1  | Housing              | ABS          | Black       | 1   |
| 2  | Closed Cell Foam     | CR 4305      | Black       | 1   |
| 3  | 3M Double Adhesive   | 3M 9448 WC   | White Liner | 1   |
| 4  | M18 Inner Nut        | Steel Carbon | Ni Plated   | 1   |
| 5  | Outer Nut Cover      | ABS          | Black       | 1   |
| 6  | M18x2.5 Thread 14.6L | Zinc Alloy   | Ni Plated   | 1   |
| 7  | Heat Shrink Tube     | PE           | Black       | 1   |
| 8  | Rubber Stopper       | Rubber       | Black       | 1   |
| 9  | 915 MHz Label        | Coated Paper | Green       | 1   |
| xx | Cable Length         | 3000mm±30mm  |             | 1   |
| YY | Cable Type           | RG174        | Black       | 1   |
| ZZ | Connector Type       | SMA(M) ST    | Gold        | 1   |



### **6. INSTALLATION**



Recommended torque for mounting is 95Nm or 70ftlbs Maximum torque for mounting is 135.6Nm or 100ft lbs





# 7. PACKAGING

