



Description

The MPA-406-1612 is a high gain antenna customized for Iridium and GPS frequencies. This antenna is designed for embedded applications which feature Iridium and GPS such tracking devices and IOT solutions. The MPA-406-1612 utilizes a special semi ceramic based material which leads to higher upper hemisphere efficiency and a lower axial ratio as compared to regular patch antennas. This allows the antenna to be superior and a top choice for demanding Iridium antenna requirements. The interface connector is a through pin solution. This antenna has to be fully tuned and customized for Iridium applications and we encourage you to contact us here at Maxtena directly.

Electrical Specifications

70x70 mm ground plane

Parameter	Design Specifications
Frequency	1565 MHz - 1640 MHz
Center Frequency	1612 MHz ± 4 MHz
Bandwidth	79 MHz min
VSWR	1.5 max
Polarization	RHCP
Axial ratio	3 dB max
Gain at Zenith	+2.0 dBi (typical)
Impedance	50 Ohm
Operating Temperature	from -40°C to 85°C

Features

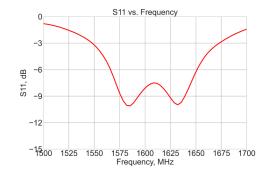
- Ultra High Performance
- Iridium & GPS Band Coverage
- Embedded Applications
- Pin Connector
- · Custom Tuning and Matching

Applications

- IOT
- · Remote Monitoring
- Telematics
- Utilities
- Transportation

S11 vs. Frequency plot

Measured at 1600.5 MHz on a 70x70 mm ground plane.





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