

Application Guide

# **On-Metal RFID RAIN Tags**

Improved automation and efficiencies, accurate inventory count, define data & analytics parameters, cost savings, error reduction

**LXTB** Series





## **General Description**

The LXTB series of on-metal tags are designed to work with the metal object it's attached too. The metal object functions as a booster antenna greatly increasing the overall read range.

# Part Number: LXTBKZMCMG-010

## Features

- Small package size: 6.0 x 2.0 x 2.3mm
- Robust design
- EPC Global Gen 2v2 compliant
- EPC memory: 128bit
- Read range (ref): up to 1.5m (4W EIRP)
- Covers global UHF frequency band (865~928MHz)
- 100% RoHS compliant

# Market / Applications

- Industrial Tools / item level tracking
- Healthcare Surgical tool tracking
- IT / Consumer Data / EDP equipment
- Manufacturing Reusable metal objects

## **Use Cases**

### Simplify product identification

- Item level tracking
- Accurate inventory count
- Reduce manual processes
- Capture and improve data analytics
- Real-time data





# **Dimensions**



Mark	Dimensions		
L	6.0 ±0.20		
W	2.0 ±0.20		
Т	2.3 max		

Unit: mm

# **Electrical Parameters**

- Operating frequency: 865 ~ 928MHz
- Operating & storage temperature: -40C ~ +85C

Parameter		Description	Remarks
IC		Impinj Monza R6P	
Protocol		ISO/IEC 18000-63	
		EPC Global Gen2 V2	
Memory *1	EPC	Default Memory Profile: 128 bit Max User Memory Profile: 96 bit	Read & Write
	TID	96 bit	Read Only
	Reserved Memory	64 bit	
	User	Default Memory Profile: 32 bit Max User Memory Profile: 64 bit	
Data Retention Time		50 Years*	Tamb=22C

\* Reference value



# **Tag Placement Recommendations**



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# **Metal Dimension Comparison**

4WEIRP



No.	Metal Dimensions (mm)			Reading Distance (cm)		
	L	W	т	865MHz	920MHz	
1	100	20	5	62	102	
2	150	20	5	183	197	
3	200	20	5	98	107	

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# **Mounted in Cavity Performance**

No. 1: No cavity



#### No. 2: Cavity depth 1.1mm



#### No. 3: Cavity depth 2.2mm





No. Cavity (mm)		Metal Dimensions (mm)			Reading Distance (cm)	
		L	W	т	865MHz	920MHz
1	0	150	20	5	183	197
2	1.1	150	20	5	145	81
3	2.2	50	20	5	60	50

Cavity size: 8.0 x 4.0 x Z mm (Z variable)



# **Gap Performance**

Read distance decreases the larger the gap between the tag and metal surface





100% represents direct contact with metal surface (measured with Japan frequency)

# **Tag Attachment Methods**

- Epoxy glue (non-conductive)
- Heat shrink tape
- Polymer wrap
- (contact Murata for additional information)

# **Mounting Notes**

- Prior to tag attachment, surface area should be cleaned for optimum results.
- Read distance will vary based on structure of object and tag location.
- Confirm reading performance under use case conditions.
- Avoid placing tag in locations that are exposed to external stress

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# Steps to Evaluate Tag on Metal Object







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