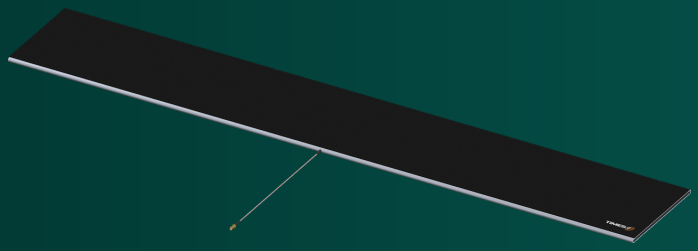
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UHF RFID | RAIN - Ground Antenna
Times-7 - A5531C



- 9.5 dBiC typ. gain, right-hand circular
- 1.2 m long, only 10 mm thin
- Beam 13° x 85°, VSWR 2.0 typical
- Loads up to 500 kg distributed
- Can be concealed under a mat

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9.5 dBiC circular ground antenna, 1200 x 195 mm, 10 mm thin

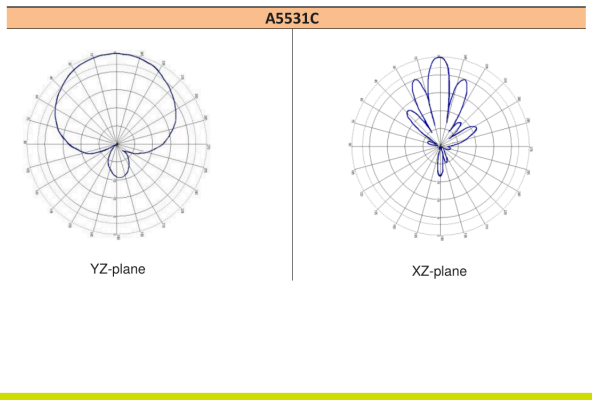
The Times-7 A5531C is the circularly polarised version of the A5531 RAIN RFID ground antenna, built for moving products, assets and people where side-mounted antennas are unsuitable. At 1200 x 195 x 10 mm and 2.7 kg it lies flat on the ground and spans 1.2 m. It delivers 9.5 dBiC typical gain with a 3 dB beamwidth of 13° in the XZ plane and 85° in the YZ plane.

Typical VSWR is 2.0 and the front-to-back ratio is 18 dB. Circular polarisation reads tags in any orientation as they pass over the antenna. Versions for 865–868 MHz (ETSI) and 902–928 MHz (FCC) work with any UHF RFID reader with a 50 Ω antenna port. The antenna is DC grounded for ESD protection, accepts up to 3 W and offers antenna detection via a 10 kΩ resistance.

The fire-retardant ABS housing is rated IP53 and operates from 0 to +50 °C; Times-7 recommends covering the radome with RF-transparent material, such as a mat. It carries hand trolleys, rubber-wheeled carts, runners, bicycles and occasional pneumatic-tyred vehicles, with point loads up to 7 kg per square centimetre and distributed loads up to 500 kg; install it on a smooth, hard, flat surface. An SMA female side fly lead (298 mm) connects to the reader cable.

Common Applications

- Conference Attendee Tracking
- Race And Event Timing
- Industrial Asset Tracking
- Personnel Tracking
- Doorways And Walkways
- Concealed Floor Reading



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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Electrical

Frequency Range	865–868 MHz (ETSI) 902–928 MHz (FCC)
Polarisation	Right-hand circular
Far-Field Gain	9.5 dBiC typical
3 dB Beamwidth	13° XZ, 85° YZ
VSWR	2.0 typical
Front-to-Back Ratio	18 dB
Impedance	50 Ω
ESD Protection	Yes, DC grounded
Antenna Detection	10 kΩ resistance
Max. Input Power	3 W

Mechanical

Dimensions	1200 x 195 x 10 mm
Weight	2.7 kg net
Radome	Fire-retardant ABS
Connector	SMA female side fly lead
Cable	195 type, 298 mm
Installation	Flat on smooth, hard surface
Max. Point Load	7 kg per sq. cm
Max. Distributed Load	500 kg

Environmental

Protection Class	IP53
Operating Temperature	0 to +50 °C
Storage Temperature	-30 to +60 °C
Compliance	RoHS, CE

Ordering Information

A5531C, ETSI	71846
A5531C, FCC	71741

Cable Accessories (SMA to RP-TNC)

2 m, T7 195 / 240 / 400	71436 / 71782 / 72042
4 m, T7 240 / 400	71784 / 72043
6 m, T7 240 / 400	71904 / 72044
8 m, T7 240 / 400	71788 / 72045