



Square Tracker Xtreme



Description

Square Tracker Xtreme represents a cutting-edge generation of low-power, precision trackers suitable for both indoor and outdoor environments. This device is engineered to offer advanced asset management capabilities without the necessity for battery replacement or charging.

It utilizes GNSS (GPS & Beidou), WIFI MAC address scanning, and LoRaWAN TDoA (Time Difference on Arrival) to deliver accurate and power-efficient tracking of assets, both indoors and outdoors.

The cloud-based location solution significantly reduces scanning time and power consumption compared to conventional trackers.

A 3D accelerometer further enhances the tracker's responsiveness and battery life. It detects any motion and tilt position change of the sensors. This information can be used to send alarm messages if the object is moved or to control the tracker activity such as going to the tracker sleep mode during periods of inactivity, thereby conserving energy.

There are multiple configuration options available, allowing users to fine-tune the balance between device performance and battery longevity.

The compact tracker is constructed to endure, featuring a sturdy and sealed housing, a conformal coated circuit board, and an integrated 4 Ah battery. This battery is capable of supporting over 10 years of life under standard configuration profiles, making the Square Tracker Xtreme a robust and reliable solution for long-term asset tracking.

Benefits & Use Cases

The Square Tracker Xtreme is a comprehensive tracking solution, ideal for a wide range of applications related to asset tracking and surveillance. Its advanced features, including positioning and 3D accelerometer technologies and a robust design, make it particularly suitable for scenarios where precise tracking is essential.

Enhanced Positioning Technologies:



GPS & Beidou: Provide accurate outdoor tracking across the globe.

WIFI: Effective for indoor location tracking using nearby WIFI networks.

LoRaWAN TDoA: Offers reliable positioning in diverse environments, complementing GPS and WIFI.

Key Applications:

- **Asset Management & Logistics:** Ideal for tracking assets and goods in transit, such as containers and high-value cargo.
- **Vehicle & Fleet Monitoring:** Suitable for tracking various vehicles, aiding in security and fleet optimization.
- **Healthcare Equipment Tracking:** Monitors vital hospital equipment, ensuring efficient utilization.
- **Construction & Agricultural Equipment:** Tracks machinery and tools, preventing loss and unauthorized use.

Excellent suited for scenarios where the location updates should be based on the activity, such as assets that move infrequently.

Ideal for situations requiring up to one position update per hour or only upon request from the service. This feature makes it perfect for monitoring assets that do not require constant location updates.

Additional Advantages:

- **Indoor and Outdoor Capability:** Seamlessly transitions between indoor and outdoor tracking modes.
- **Durable and Weather-Proof:** Withstands challenging conditions, thanks to its IP68 and IK06 ratings.
- **Extended Battery Life:** The 4 Ah battery ensures long-term operation with minimal maintenance.
- **Flexible Installation:** Offers multiple mounting options for easy deployment.
- **Motion and Temperature Sensors:** Includes a 3D accelerometer for movement-based alarms & tracking and a temperature sensor for environmental monitoring.

The Square Tracker Xtreme, with its blend of multiple positioning technologies, durable build, and energy-efficient design, is an invaluable tool for various industries, enhancing operational efficiency and asset security, particularly in applications with specific tracking frequency requirements.

Mechanics

The Square Tracker Xtreme is engineered to be both weather-proof and ultra-rugged, meeting the robust standards of IP68 for water and dust resistance and IK06 for impact resistance.

To accommodate different installation requirements, the tracker offers three mounting options:

- **Adhesive (Included):** This option allows for quick and easy mounting on various surfaces without the need for tools.
- **Mounting Frame (Included) and Screws (Not Included):** For a more secure and permanent installation, the tracker can be mounted using the included frame along with screws (which need to be procured separately).
- **Cable Ties:** The tracker can be attached using cable ties, either one in the central slot for a straightforward setup or two utilizing the space outside the central slot for additional stability.

These mounting alternatives provide the flexibility needed to deploy the tracker across a wide array of environments and applications, ensuring optimal placement for effective tracking.

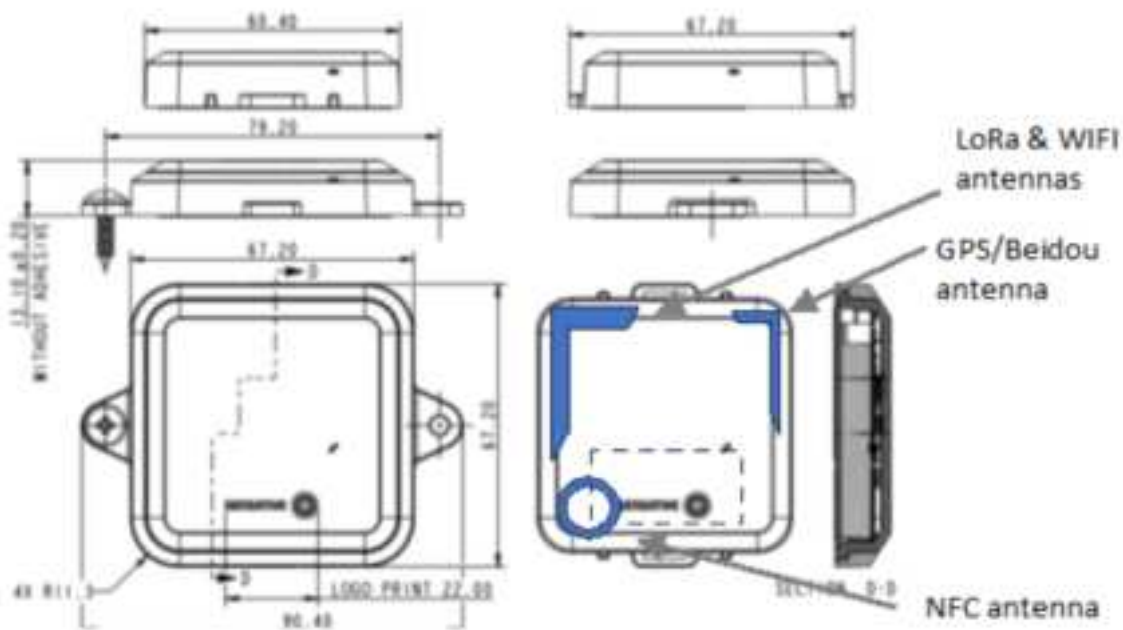


Figure 1: Mechanical outline (mm) with & without mounting frame

Software

The Square Tracker Xtreme from Sensative is equipped with a sophisticated software architecture that includes a Virtual Sensing Machine (VSM) embedded in its firmware. This VSM executes specialized sensor applications designed for the device's sensing capabilities and specific use cases. The device is initially configured with a versatile, general-purpose tracking application, adaptable for a broad spectrum of tracking situations.

For more specialized requirements, Sensative provides tailored application development through its expert engineering services. This customization enables the Square Tracker Xtreme to be precisely adapted to meet unique needs, thereby significantly enhancing its performance in a variety of specialized settings.

Getting Started

Initial Setup & Activation (OTAA)

Pre-Activation Steps:

1. Prior to activating the device, ensure it is registered on the designated LoRaWAN server.
2. Utilize the Dev EUI and Network Key provided with your digital delivery information for registration.

Activation:

1. Following registration, briefly bring any NFC reader close to the device to initiate activation. Most mobile phones are equipped to serve as NFC readers. Just ensure that NFC is enabled in your phone settings.
2. The activation process might take up to two minutes. Successful join activity will be indicated on the LoRaWAN Network Server.
3. The device will continuously attempt the activation process until it successfully connects to the registered LoRaWAN network. Joining the network might take up to 24 hours once the LoRaWAN network becomes available.

Configuration:

1. Tailor the device settings to fit your specific use case.
2. Multiple configuration options are available.
3. Configuration support: <https://sensative.com/resource-center/>

Installation

General Guidelines:

The Square Tracker Xtreme antenna positions are indicated in figure 1. To ensure effective G (Global Navigation Satellite System) performance, it is important to install the device in a ma

that allows the antenna an unobstructed view of the sky. It is recommended that the unit is installed such that either the front, top or right side is directed towards the sky.

It's important to note that any obstruction between the sensor and the sky can adversely affect GPS functionality. This includes any objects that might shelter or cover the sensor, impeding its direct line of sight to the sky.

For installation, the device offers versatile mounting options. It can be securely attached using the adhesive provided in the package, fixed in place with cable ties for a more flexible setup, or mounted with screws when using the included mounting frame. These options allow for a wide range of installation possibilities, accommodating various surfaces and orientations to suit different operational requirements and ensure optimal GPS performance.



Figure 2: Cleaner sachet

Adhesive: Clean both the device back side and the surface where the device should be mounted with a 50:50 mixture of isopropyl alcohol (IPA) and water or a surface cleaner sachet as shown in figure 2.



Figure 3: Apply adhesive

Apply the adhesive on the back of the Tracker.



Figure 4: Install with cable ties

Cable Ties: Use plastic cable ties to mount the Tracker when applicable. May be combined with usage of the adhesive for extra durability.



Figure 5: Install with screws

Screws: Use the provided frame to mount using M4 screws where applicable.

For removal of a device mounted with adhesive, dental floss can be an effective tool. Simply slide the floss behind the sensor and use a sawing motion to gently cut through the adhesive, detaching the device without causing damage.

Operations

Your device can be configured to best fit with your use case while maintaining a long battery life. Pre-defined configuration profiles are available.

Square Tracker Xtreme utilizes a cloud service decreasing the GPS/Beidou scanning time from 30 seconds down to 3-4 seconds and off-loads the geo-location calculation to the cloud server resulting in an expected 10-year battery life with up to 1 scan per hour.

It is recommended to use the built-in 3D accelerometer to control the geo-position scanning such that geo-positioning is turned off if the tracker is not moved since the last scan.

WIFI tracking is more power efficient than GPS & Beidou and is suitable for indoor and urban outdoor positioning.

GPS & Beidou does not work indoors or under a sheltering roof.

In many applications, it may be better to use WIFI as the main geo-location service and only use GNSS if no accurate WIFI position is found.

"Position on Demand" is a feature of the Square Tracker, allowing you to configure the sensor to transmit its location data during its subsequent interaction with the LoRaWAN network when requested. This functionality enhances the tracker's flexibility and responsiveness in various tracking scenarios.

More information

- Default Square Tracker Xtreme application documentation incl configuration options. [WWW....](#)
- Library of documentation for all available Square Tracker Xtreme applications. [WWW *](#)
Support <https://shop.sensative.com/support>
- Support resource center [www](#)
- Android app [www](#)
- Sensor initiated roaming [www](#)

Technical information

Specification	Description
Features	<div>Cloud supported GNSS (GPS/Beidou) geo-positioning for out-door usage.</div> <div>Cloud supported WIFI MAC address scanning and geo-positioning for in and out-door usage.</div> <div>Motion and tilt detection using 3D accelerometer technology supporting alarms and motion-controlled positioning.</div> <div>Temperature sensor (Typical accuracy: +/- 2 °C between 0-30 ° C)</div> <div>LoRaWAN connectivity</div> <div>NFC (Near field communication) connectivity with your smart ph</div>

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LoRaWAN specifications	<p>Regions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * EU (863-870 MHz) * US915 (902-928 MHz) * AS923-1 (920-923 MHz) * AS923-2 (923-925 MHz) * KR (923-925 MHz) * AU (915-928 MHz) * IN (865-867 MHz) <p>Up to +14 dBm output power</p> <p>Up to 10 km range</p> <p>LoRaWAN v1.0.4</p> <p>OTAA (Over The Air Activation & Configuration)</p> <p>A-OTA (Application Upgrade Over The Air)</p> <p>Multiple LoRaWAN network keys for sensor-initiated roaming</p>
Geo-positioning specifications	<p>The device supports the following geo-positioning services:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - GNSS (GPS & Beidou) @1575.42 MHz - 2.4 GHz WIFI (b/g/n) MAC address scanning - LoRa TDoA (Time Difference on Arrival) <p>A geo-solving cloud service is required for geo-positioning.</p>
Dimensions	<p>60.4 * 67.2 * 15 mm</p> <p>Weight: 61 g incl battery</p>
Operating conditions	<p>-30 to + 65° C</p> <p>Weather protected: IP67</p> <p>Sealed housing</p> <p>Circuit boards are moisture protected by Conformal Coating</p>
Recommended storage conditions	<p>+10 to + 30° C</p>
Power supply	<p>Built-in 4.0 Ah LiMnO₂ battery. 3.0 V</p>
Battery life	<p>Estimated 10 years battery life using any provided configuration profiles and max 2 geo-position scans per hour and a good LoRaV network coverage (SF7-SF 9).</p>

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NFC	<p>13.56 MHz</p> <p>Range: approx. 2 cm. Position your NFC enabled phone on the front side of the Tracker such that the phone NFC antenna is positioned above the tracker NFC antenna. See drawing above.</p> <p>Optional Android app for local configuration and data monitoring (password protected)</p>
Other	<p>* Supports battery reporting.</p> <p>* Data memory for off-line storage of time-stamped data</p>

Safety & Compliance

Square Tracker Xtreme contains a built-in primary LiMnO₂ battery. The device should be disposed as a battery for recycling.

LiMnO₂ batteries are in general a safe battery technology but should still be handled with care. Do not short circuit, puncture, or expose to temperature above +80° C.

Note: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help

FCC NOTICE (for USA):

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. Federal Communication Commission (FCC) Radiation Exposure Statement: This equipment complies with FCC radiation exposure limits set forth for an uncontrolled environment. In order to avoid the possibility of exceeding the FCC radio frequency exposure limits, human proximity to the antenna shall not be less than 20cm (8 inches) during normal operation. The antenna(s) used for this transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter. No changes shall be made to the equipment without the Company's permission as this may void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

INDUSTRY CANADA STATEMENTS:

This device complies with Industry Canada licence exempt RSS standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device. This equipment complies with the safety requirements for RF exposure in accordance with RSS-102 §2.5.2. This equipment must be installed and operated in accordance with the provided instructions and a minimum 20 cm spacing must be provided between the antenna and any person's body during wireless modes of operation.

INDUSTRY CANADA STATEMENTS:

Cet appareil est conforme avec Industrie Canada exempt de licence Rss standard(s). Son fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes : (1) cet appareil ne peut causer d'interférences, et (2) cet appareil doit accepter toute interférence, y compris des interférences qui peuvent provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable du périphérique. Ce dispositif est conforme à la norme de sécurité en matière d'exposition RF conformément à la RSS-102 §2.5.2. Ce dispositif doit être installé et utilisé conformément aux instructions fournies et à 20 cm espacement minimal doit être prévu entre l'antenne et le corps de toute personne pendant les modes sans fil de fonctionnement.

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