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X-Tag - User Manual



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THE KINEXON X-Tag



1 KINEXON X-Tag

Cost efficient and precise real-time localization & motion sensing.

The KINEXON X-Tag is the perfect sensor for indoor localization in industrial and logistics environments.

By mounting or embedding the tag on the object, it enables a precise and robust localization of all assets on the shop floor. Thus, the KINEXON X-Tag provides the basis for track & trace of your objects, workflow monitoring and process automation.

Due to its small size, low weight, robustness, long battery life and the very low price it meets all requirements for an area wide use in the industrial environment.

The KINEXON X-Tag works best with the KINEXON Real-Time Internet of Things platform (RIoT), the open IoT platform for real-time localization and analysis.

Use Cases

Track & Trace and optimized material handling of moving assets in industrial environments such as:

- Material & Goods
- Load Carrier (Barred box, pallet etc.)
- Manufactured products

Real-time location data is the enabler for improved process reliability and efficiency through process automation and optimization such as:

- Storage Automation
- Elimination of manual scanning
- Full transparency over material flow (cycle times, idle times etc.)
- Process Monitoring § Process Mining

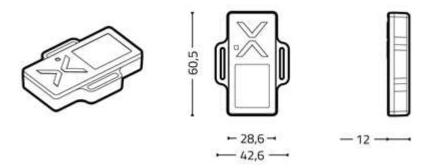
2 KEYFACTS

RF Specifications				
Positioning Principle	Real Time Location System (RTLS), Radio-based, Ultra-wideband (UWB)			
Frequency range	UWB (IEEE 802.15.4): 6.25 – 6.75 GHz			
Positioning Update rate	Configurable, typically 1 Hz in motion, 0.033 Hz in standstill			
Positioning Data	3D (x, y, z)			
Positioning Accuracy	< 20 cm (depending on environment), MAE			
Physical Specifications				
Indicators	Status LED			
Inertial Measurement (Accelerometer)	3-axis, +/- 0.05g to +/-16g, up to 200 Hz, typically 5Hz			
Battery	Internal non-replaceable Li primary battery			
Battery Lifetime	Up to 3 years (depending on update rate)			
Material	Luran 358N Styrene Acrylonitrile (SAN)			
Weight	~35 g			
Dimensions	60,5 x 42,6 x 12 mm			
Mounting options	M3 screws, Velcro, zip tie, double side tape			

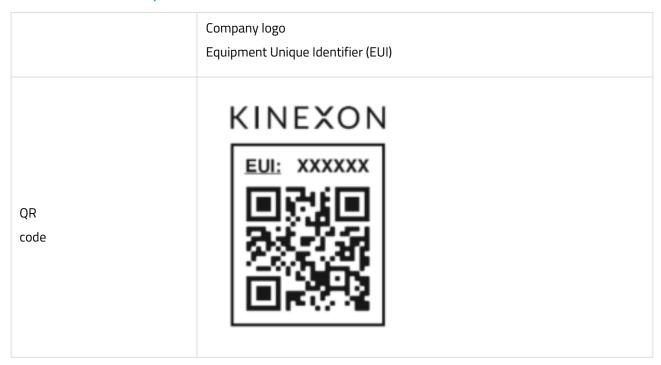
Environmental Specifications				
Operating Temperature	-20°C to 60°C incl. battery			
Storage Temperature	-20 °C to + 30 °C incl. battery			
Protection class	IP67 (ultrasonic welded)			
Regulatory compliance	CE (EN 301 489-33, EN 301 489-1, EN 302 065-1, EN 303 883, TS 103 361) FCC Part 15 subpart C (15.250) ISED RSS-210 IEC/EN 62368-1 EN 62479			

3 SPECIFICATIONS

3.1 Mechanical Drawing



3.2 Label front plate



3.2.1 Label back plate

Equipment Unique Identifier (EUI) Device part-no	



Size: (23x55) mm

3.3 External interfaces

3.3.1 Wireless connection

For wireless connection a Ultra-Wideband (UWB) interface according to IEEE 802.15.4 is implemented.

3.3.2

Tag LED

Please mind that tag LED behavior depends on the firmware use case one has selected. Most important versions are:

Power-on Reset			
Color	Duration	Explanation	
yellow	Constant, ~1s	Standstill (sleep) mode - The LED is blinking every 30 seconds for approximately 1s.	
yellow	Constant, ~1s	Active mode (X-Tag in movement) - The LED is blinking every 1 second for approximately 1s.	
yellow	Constant, duration depends on firmware size	Tag is being bootloaded with new firmware	

3.3.3

Electrical Parameters

Interface	Parameter [Unit]	Min	Typical	Max	Comment
Power supply	Input Voltage [V]		3.0		

Interface	Parameter [Unit]	Min	Typical	Max	Comment
	Input Current [mA]			250 mA	UWB receive

3.4 Battery

A Lithium Polymer re-chargeable battery is used		
Туре	CP502440	
Nominal Voltage	3.0V	
Capacity	1200 mAh	
Operating temperature discharge	-20°C to +60°C	
Size	40.5mm x 24.5mm x 5.2mm	

3.5 Accessories

3.6 Mounting options

X-Tag does not have separate mounting bracket and it is directly attached to the objects via the following ways:

- Zip tie
- Velcro tape
- Double-sided tape
- Self-trapping screws

3.7 Regulatory and Legal Information

The Kinexon X-Tag has been designed to be in compliance with both the U.S. FCC Part 15 subpart F regulations, section 15.250 and with the European Union ETSI EN 302 065 standards. Two different versions of the Kinexon X-Tag are available, one version supports the FCC emissions mask (Region 1) and the second supports the ETSI standard mask (Region 2).

3.8 Disclaimer

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3.9 Intended Use

This manual describes the setup and use of the Kinexon X-Tag. Use this product only for the purpose it was designed for.

3.10 FCC Compliance

This device complies with 47 CFR 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. The user is cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device may not be employed for the operation of toys. Operation onboard an aircraft, a ship or a satellite is prohibited. The use of this device mounted on outdoor structures, e.g., on the outside of a building or on a telephone pole, or any fixed outdoors infrastructure is prohibited.

Moreover, the following statements apply:

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 to 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.

3.11 FCC Caution

Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment. This device is designed not to exceed the limits for exposure to radio waves adopted by the FCC. These limits include a substantial safety margin design to assure the safety of all persons, regardless of age and health. The radio wave exposure guidelines use a unit of measurement known as the Specific Absorption Rate (SAR). SAR levels have been computed for the transmitters in this device and have been found to be below FCC limits.

3.12 ISED Caution

This device contains licence-exempt transmitter(s)/receiver(s) that comply with Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada's licence-exempt RSS(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause interference
- (2) This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

These devices are not permitted for operation on board aircraft or satellites and shall also not be used for operating toys. The use this device mounted on a fixed outdoor infrastructure, including antennas mounted on outdoor structures such as poles or buildings, is not permitted, except for operation on board ships or land vehicles.

Cet appareil contient des émetteurs / récepteurs exemptés de licence conformes aux RSS (RSS) d'Innovation, Sciences et Développement économique Canada. Le fonctionnement est soumis aux deux conditions suivantes:

(1) Cet appareil ne doit pas causer d'interférences

(2) Cet appareil doit accepter toutes les interférences, y compris celles susceptibles de provoquer un fonctionnement indésirable de l'appareil.

Les appareils ne peuvent pas être utilisés à bord d'aéronefs ou de satellites et ils ne peuvent pas être utilisés pour faire fonctionner des jouets. L'utilisation de cet appareil monté sur une infrastructure fixe d'extérieur, comprenant les antennes montées sur des structures externes telles que des poteaux ou des bâtiments, n'est pas autorisée, sauf lorsque les structures en question sont des bateaux ou des véhicules terrestres.

3.13 Safety Information

- Read and follow all instructions before using the Kinexon X-Tag.
- Never open the case of the Kinexon X-Tag. There are no user serviceable parts or replaceable parts inside the case.
- Do not use the Kinexon X-Tag if it has been damaged.