

## HC871 Dual Band Helical Antenna

Frequency Coverage: L1/L2/G1/G2/E1/B1

### Overview

The HC871 is a lightweight helical antenna covering the GPS L1/L2, GLONASS G1/G2, Galileo E1, and BeiDou B1 frequency bands, designed and crafted for precision positioning.

Weighing 25 g, the lightweight HC871 features a precision-tuned helix element that provides excellent axial ratios and operates without the requirement of a ground plane, making it ideal for a wide variety of applications including Unmanned Aerial Vehicles (UAVs).

The HC871 features an industry-leading low current, Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) that includes an integrated low-loss pre-filter to protect against harmonic interference from high amplitude interfering signals, such as 700 MHz band LTE and other near in-band cellular signals.

The HC871 is protected by a robust, military-grade plastic enclosure with an integrated SMA connector for screw-on mounting that securely seals the unit with an O-ring, complying with IP67 standards. The enclosure also provides two threaded holes in the base for secure attachment of the unit.



### Applications

- Autonomous, Unmanned Aerial Vehicles
- Precision GPS positioning
- Dual Frequency RTK receivers
- Mission-critical GPS timing
- Military & security
- Network timing and synchronization

### Features

- Very low noise preamp, 2 dB
- Axial ratio:  $\leq 0.5$  dB max.
- LNA gain 28 dB typ.
- Low current: 12 mA typ.
- ESD circuit protection: 15 kV
- Invariant performance from: +2.2 to 16 VDC

### Benefits

- Extremely Lightweight (25 g)
- Ideal for L1/L2 RTK surveying systems
- Great multipath rejection
- Increased system accuracy
- Excellent signal to noise ratio
- IP67, REACH, and RoHS compliant

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## Antenna

Architecture ..... Dual Frequency, RHCP Quadrifilar Helix

		Gain	Axial Ratio
		dBic typ. at Zenith	dB at Zenith
<b>GNSS</b>			
GPS	L1	1.6	≤ .5 max.
	L2	1.7	≤ .5 max.
	L5	-	-
GLONASS	G1	1.2	≤ .5 max.
	G2	1.7	≤ .5 max.
	G3	-	-
Galileo	E1	1.6	≤ .5 max.
	E5a	-	-
	E5b	-	-
	E6	-	-
BeiDou	B1	1.7	≤ .5 max.
	B2	-	-
	B3	-	-
IRNSS/NavIC	L5	-	-
QZSS	L6	-	-
<b>Satellite Communications</b>			
Iridium		-	-
Globalstar		-	-

## Mechanical

Mechanical Size ..... 63.2mm (H) x 33.2mm (Dia)

Available Connectors ..... SMA Male

Weight ..... 25 g

Enclosure ..... Radome and Base: EXL9330

## Environmental

Operating Temp. Range ... -40°C to +85°C

Vibration ..... 3-axis, sweep = 15 min, 10 to 200 Hz  
sweep: 3 G

Shock ..... Vertical axis: 50 G, other axes: 30 G

Compliance ..... RoHS and REACH compliant

## Other

Warranty ..... One year – parts and labour

## Ordering Information

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Part Number: 33-HC871

## Low Noise Amplifier (LNA) (Measured a Vcc = 3V, Temperature=25°C)

Frequency Bandwidth ... 1559-1606 MHz, 1215-1254 MHz

Architecture ..... Pre-filtered

Out-of-Band Rejection ... **L1/G1/B1/E1:**  
 < 1400 MHz > 48 dB  
 < 1500 MHz > 39 dB  
 > 1625 MHz > 38 dB  
 > 1700 MHz > 57 dB

**L2/G2:**  
 < 1100 MHz > 46 dB  
 < 1190 MHz > 40 dB

Gain ..... 28 dB typ. 26 dB min.

Noise Figure ..... 2 dB typ.

VSWR ..... <1.5:1 typ. 1.8:1 max.

Supply Voltage Range ..... +2.2 to 12 VDC

Supply Current ..... 12 mA typ. at 25°C.

ESD Circuit Protection ... 15 kV air discharge

EMI Immunity ..... 50 V/m, excepting L1+/-100 MHz and L2  
 +/- 100 MHz

## HC871 Dimensions (mm)

