

DATASHEET

Inca

SRFIO28 • flexiiANT®



Features

- Antenna for 433MHz ISM applications
- Maintains high performance within device: DFI (Designed For Integration)
- 1.13mm diameter RF cable with I-PEX MHF connector
- Self-adhesive mounted
- Quick integration minimizes design cycle
- High performance
- 100mm cable – (other lengths available, MOQs apply)

1. Description

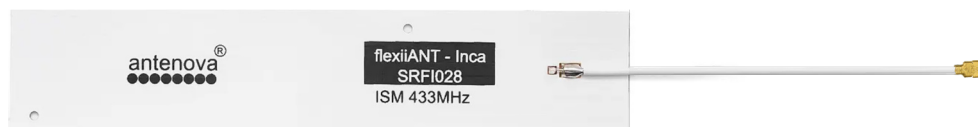
Inca is intended for use with all ISM 433MHz applications. A flexible antenna with cable enables direct connection to the host PCB giving easy integration with plug and play simplicity.

2. Applications

- Remote monitoring
- Robot control
- 433 MHz ISM band systems
- Smart meters
- Home automation
- Medical devices

3. Part number

SRFI028-xxx



Part number	Cable length
SRFI028	100mm

Note. -xxx refers to cable length option:

4. General data

Frequency	433MHz
Polarization	Linear
Operating temperature	-40°C to +85°C
Environmental condition test	ISO16750-4 5.1.1./5.1.2
Impedance with matching	50 Ω
Weight	<0.5g
Antenna type	FPC Self-adhesive 3M 468MP
Dimensions antenna	101.0 x 20.0 x 0.15 (mm)
Connection	I-PEX MHF1 (20278-112R-13)
Cable length	100mm

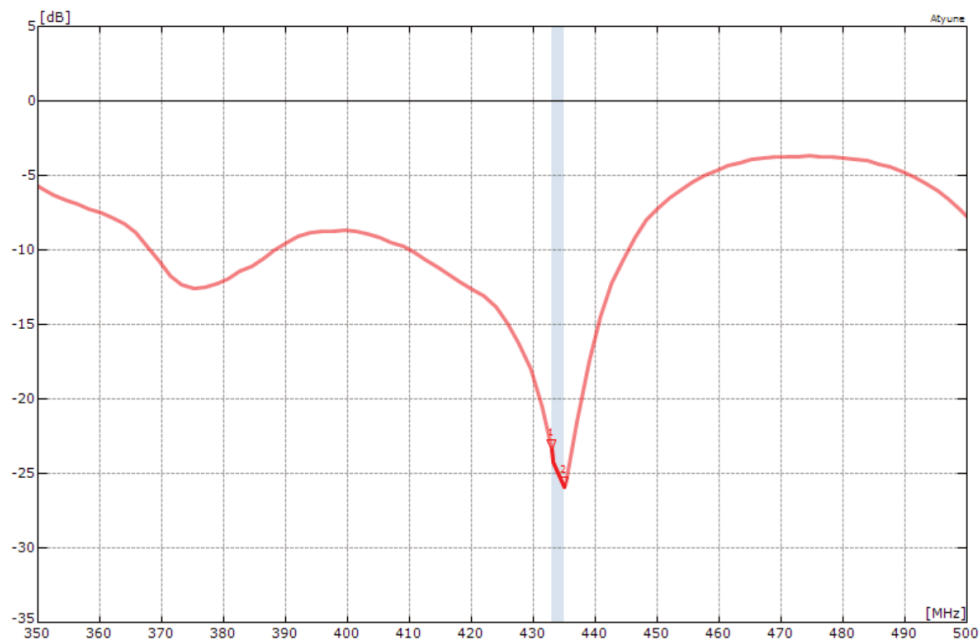
5. RF characteristics

432 – 434 MHz	
Peak gain	2.80dBi
Average gain (Linear)	-2.70dBi
Average efficiency	>45%
Maximum return loss	-11dB
Maximum VSWR	1.6:1

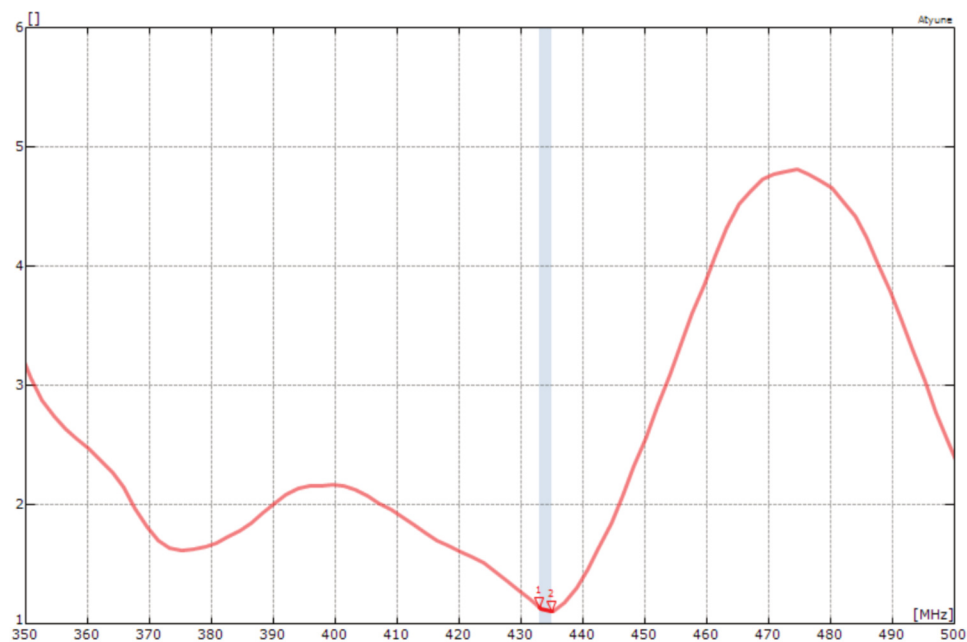
All data measured on SRFIO28 in a loaded condition adhered to a plastic carrier in free space.

6. RF performance

6.1. Return loss



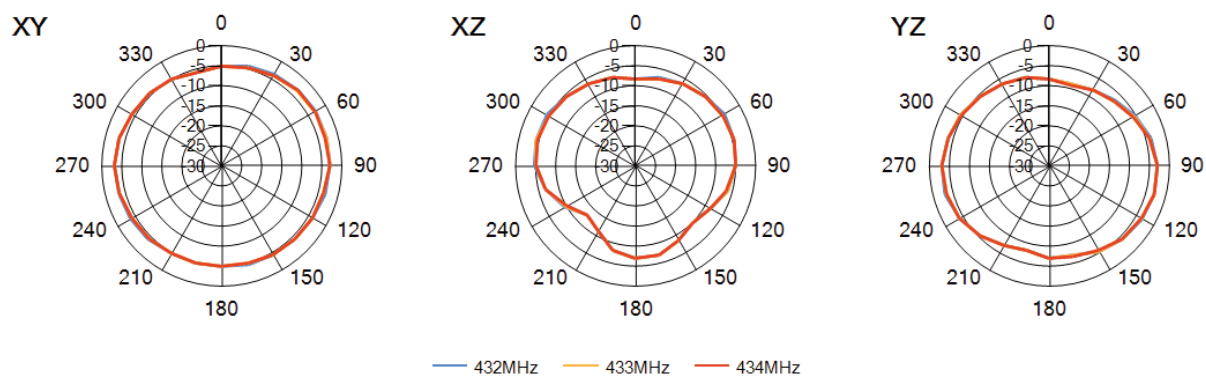
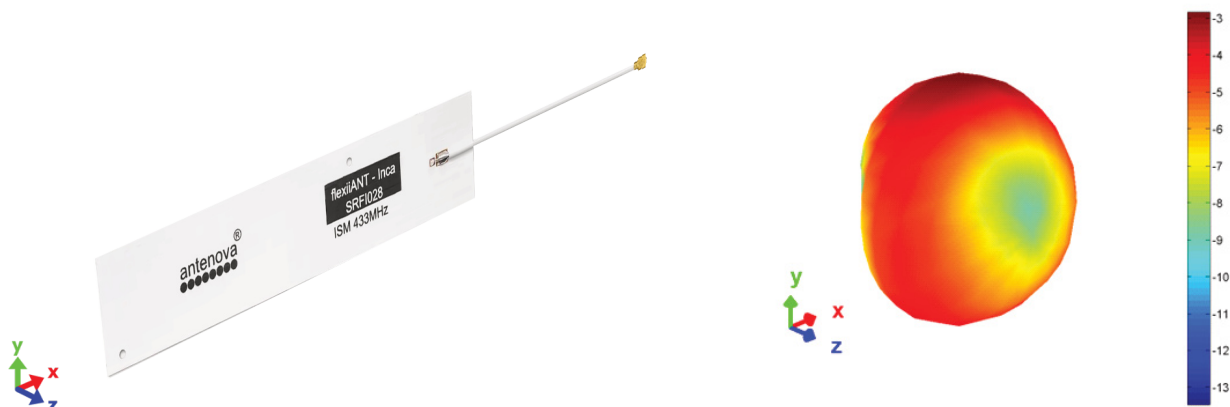
6.2. VSWR



6.3. Antenna pattern

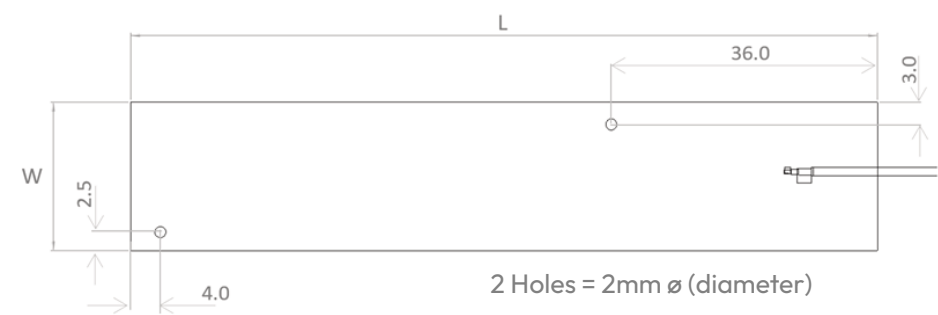
6.3.1. 432 MHz – 434 MHz

3D pattern at 433MHz



7. Antenna dimensions

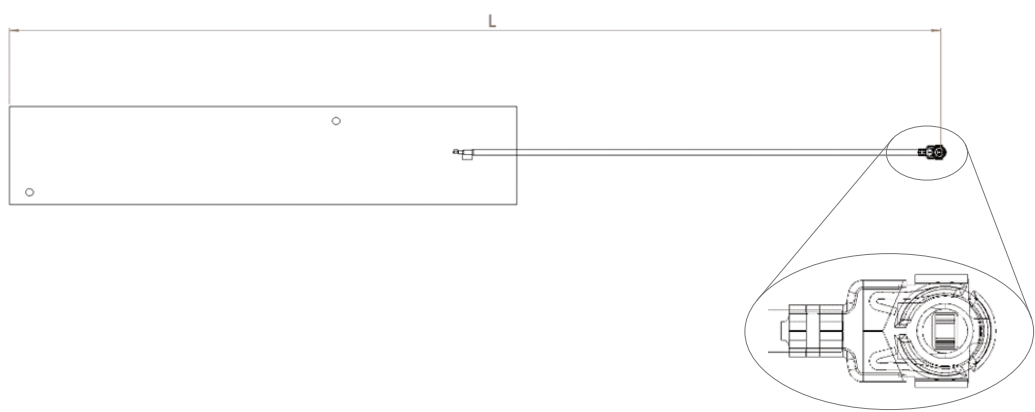
7.1. Dimensions FPC section



L	W	T
Length	Width	Thickness
101.0 ±0.2	20.0 ±0.2	0.15 (nominal)

All dimensions in (mm)

7.2. Dimensions assembled

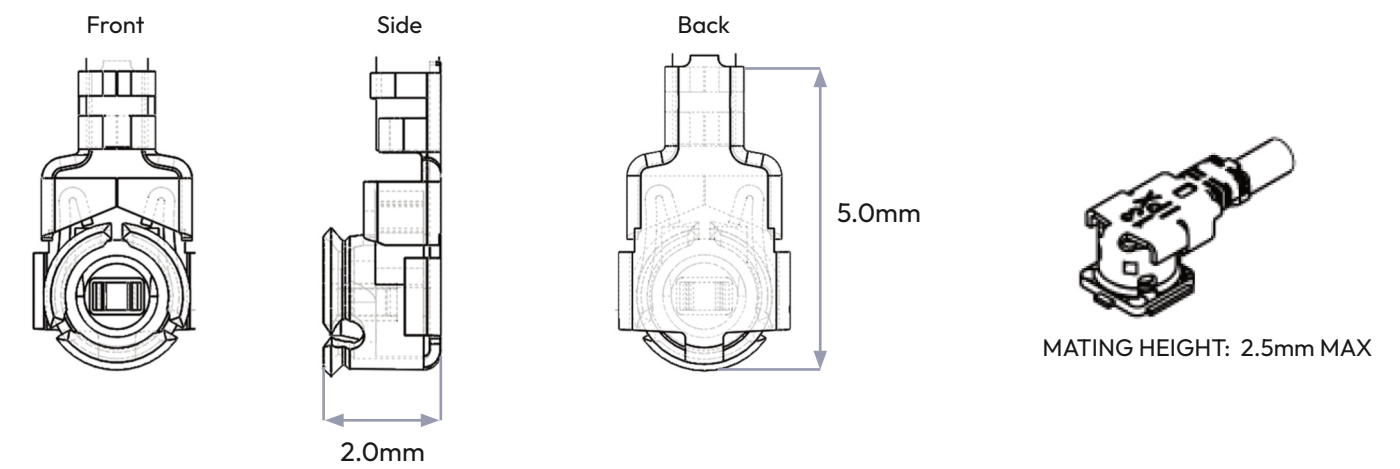


SRF2W012-100
Length
189 ±2.0

All dimensions in (mm)

Standard cable length for this antenna is 100mm.
(other lengths are available, MOQs apply)

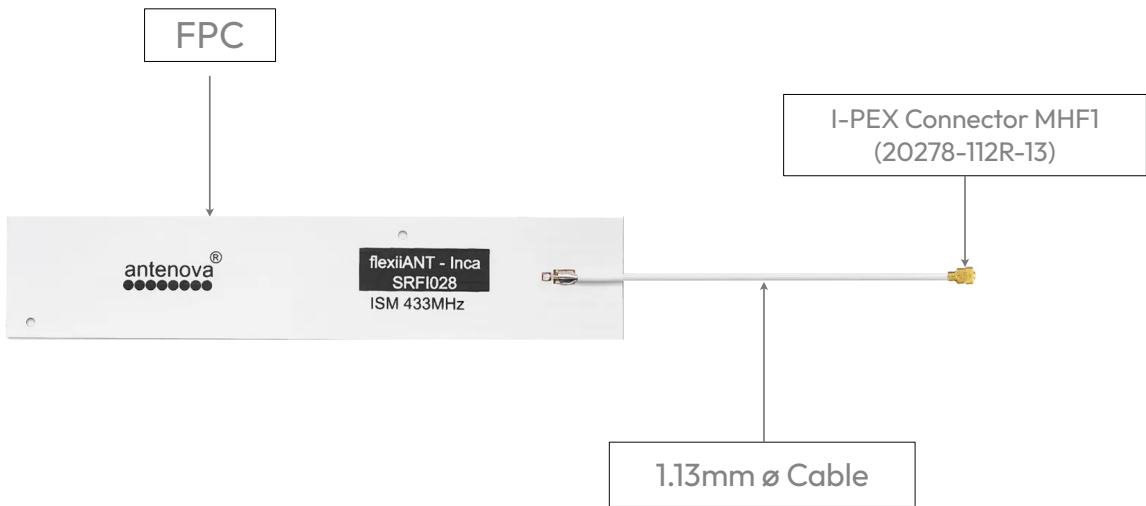
7.3. I-PEX connector MHF1 (20278-112R-13)



I-PEX	
Material	Copper alloy
Plating	Ag

All dimensions in (mm)

7.4. Assembly



8. Electrical interface

8.1. Host interface

The host PCB requires the mating connector which is the I-PEX MHF (UFL) receptacle. The location should be close to the chip/modules pin for the RF. Any feed from this receptacle should be maintained at 50Ω impedance

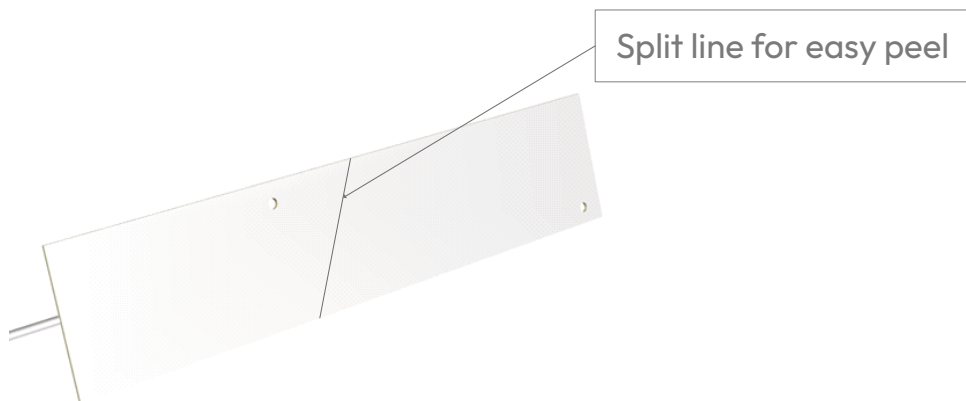
8.2. Transmission line

- Must have a characteristic impedance of 50Ω.
- Length should be kept to a minimum.
- Is recommended to be a co-planar waveguide: log on to [Antenna.com](https://www.antenna.com) and try our [Transmission line calculator](#) to easily calculate the dimensions most suited to your requirements.
- Should have DC blocking capacitor (e.g. 220pF) placed in line to protect the RF front end.

9. Mechanical fixing

The antenna uses 3M 468MP adhesive on the reverse side of the FPC. The antenna has an easy access split line to peel off to reveal the adhesive side. It is designed for a one time fix to a clean smooth surface. The antenna is keyed with two 1mm locating holes for easy positioning.

FPC back side



10. Antenna integration guide

We recommend the following during the design phase to maximise antenna performance and minimize noise:

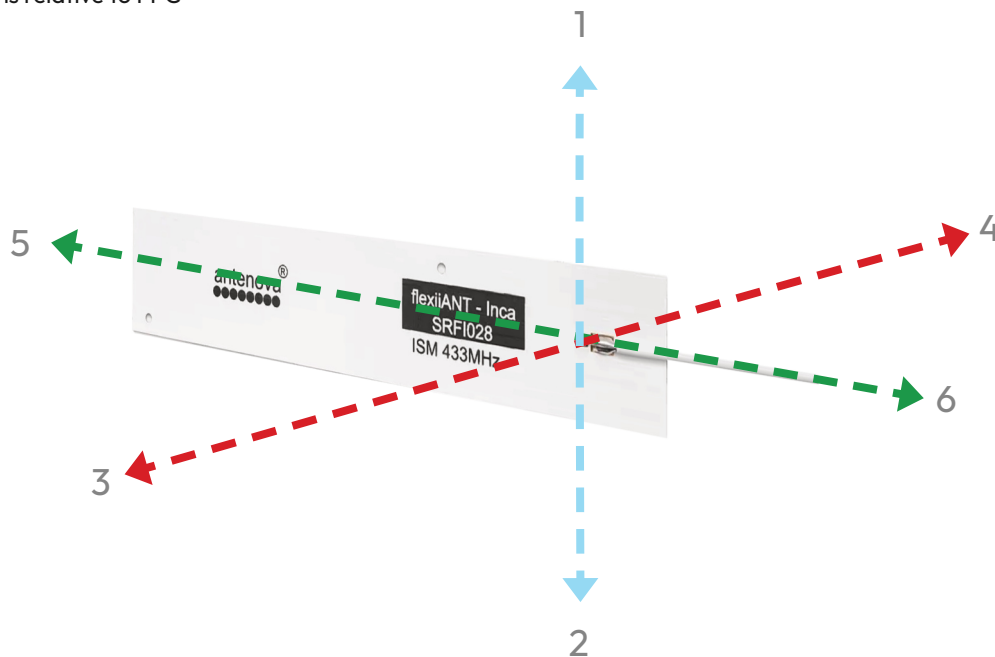
- Minimum 4 layer PCB
- Route signals and power internally where possible
- Flood all layers with ground
- Knit ground on all layers together with plenty of vias

Follow placement guidance carefully, in addition Antenova provide technical support to help you through all stages of your design. Register for an account on <https://ask.antenova.com/> to access technical support.

10.1. Antenna placement

For FPC antennas the host PCB size is not critical to performance, however consideration must be given to placement. Using six spatial directions, as shown below, the antenna should ideally maintain a minimum of three directions free from obstruction in order to radiate effectively. Where there are obstructions (e.g. PCB, metal parts, battery etc.) a minimum clearance should still be maintained. These minimum clearances are described later in this section.

Six spatial directions relative to FPC

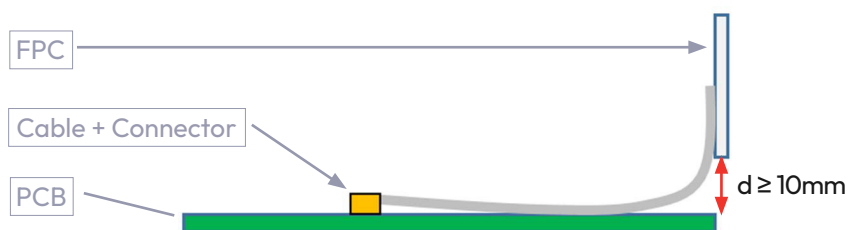


10.2. Orientation of FPC

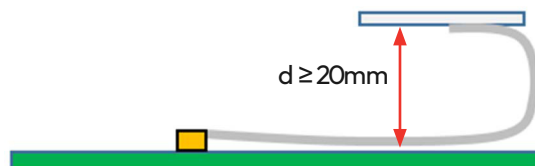
The orientation of the FPC with respect to the host PCB should be defined depending on the unit. The proximity of the GND will have an influence on the antenna so the PCB location relative to the antenna should be considered.

The FPC will normally be placed in one of the three following options for orientation. In each option a distance (d) is the critical dimension to consider. The diagram below shows the minimum value of (d) for each. Other obstructions may increase this dimension.

Vertical mounted



Co-planar to PCB



Planar to PCB (Same plane)



11. Hazardous material regulation conformance

The antenna has been tested to conform to RoHS and REACH requirements. A certificate of conformance is available from Antenova's website.

12. Packaging

The antennas are stored within a plastic bag of 100 pcs.

Single antenna per bag



100 units per bag (Labelled)



12.1. Optimal storage conditions

Temperature	-10°C to 40°C
Humidity	Less than 75% RH
Shelf life	18 Months
Storage place	Away from corrosive gas and direct sunlight
Packaging	Antennas should be stored in unopened sealed manufacturer's plastic packaging.

Note: The shelf life of the antenna is 18 months, provided the bag of 100 pieces remains factory- sealed.

12.2. Label information



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Antenna design, integration and test resources

Product designers – the details contained in this datasheet will help you to complete your embedded antenna design. Please follow our technical advice carefully to obtain optimum antenna performance.

We aim to support our customers to create high performance wireless products. You will find a wealth of design resources, calculators and case studies to aid your design on our website.

Antenova's design laboratories are equipped with the latest antenna design tools and test chambers. We provide antenna design, test and technical integration services to help you complete your design and obtain the required certifications.

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