RS427-04
Passive Read Only Conveyor Antenna

Features

- 13.5" Wide Reading Field
- Easily Mounts Underneath Conveyor
- No Moving Parts
- Long-Life Passive Tags
- Passive Tag, Requires No Batteries

Applications

- Material Handling
- Sortation Systems
- Work-in-Progress Monitoring
- Quality Control

Use With

- ES600-Series Tags
- RS427-10 Read-Only Reader, RS232 Interface Block
- RS427-20 Read-Only Reader, RS485 Interface Block
- CM11 / CM12 DeviceNet Modules
- CM21 InterBus-S Module
- CM30-Series Profibus Modules
- CM40-Series Modbus Plus Modules
- CM52 Remote I/O Module
- CM900 / CM1000
- CM1746 RFID Module
- MM80MicroMUX Bus Module
- Any RS232 or RS485 Host

Escort Memory Systems® (EMS) offers a complete family of field-proven Read Only Radio Frequency Identification (RFID) products and network interface modules. The system consists of Tags, Readers and ancillary equipment. Tags can be attached to a product or its carrier and act as an electronic identifier, job sheet, portable database or manifest. Tags are read and updated via an EMS Reader through any non-conductive material while moving or stationary.

The RS427-04 Passive Read Only Conveyor Antenna is designed to provide cost effective RFID data collection to demanding material handling and automation applications.

The patent pending design of the Conveyor Antenna addresses a prominent concern which has vexed the material handling industry for years. In the past, the positioning of an Antenna relative to the passing totes was critical. Read ranges had to accommodate different sized totes or the totes had to be positioned to pass near the Antenna. Escort Memory Systems' Conveyor Antenna solves this concern since the Antenna can now be snugly mounted underneath the path of the tote. The 13.5'' wide Antenna can substitute a roller's position or may even be installed between the conveyor rollers. Antenna adjustments are a thing of the past, since the Conveyor Antenna can track any size tote/pallet on the same path without time-consuming adjustments.

Equally important, the RS427-04 Antenna is compatible with Escort Memory Systems' Read-Only Tags. These Tags are extremely durable, low-cost electronic identifiers that can be attached to any object, even in the harshest environments. The Read-Only Tags contain no moving parts, and provide practically unlimited life with no maintenance requirements. In a typical application, the Read-Only Tag is attached to a tote/pallet in a material handling process. Once attached, the Tag allows the RFID Antenna to identify the pallet at any point in the process.

> CONVEYOR ANTENNA ELIMINATES READING RANGE CONCERNS

Technical Description

The Passive design of the RS427-04 Conveyor Antenna uses its RF field from the Antenna to power the Tag, eliminating the need for batteries.

The Antenna radiates a low frequency, low power signal which is captured by the Tag and used to power the Tag's internal custom IC. The Tag then returns a phase modulated signal containing the I.D. stored in the Tag. This signal is captured by the Antenna and passed through to the RS427-10 or RS427-20 interface block. The interface block contains the power supply, logic, serial interface and external connections. The interface block digitizes the signal and error checks the transmitted Tag I.D. This error checking ensures the correct I.D. is read in environments of heavy RF interference.
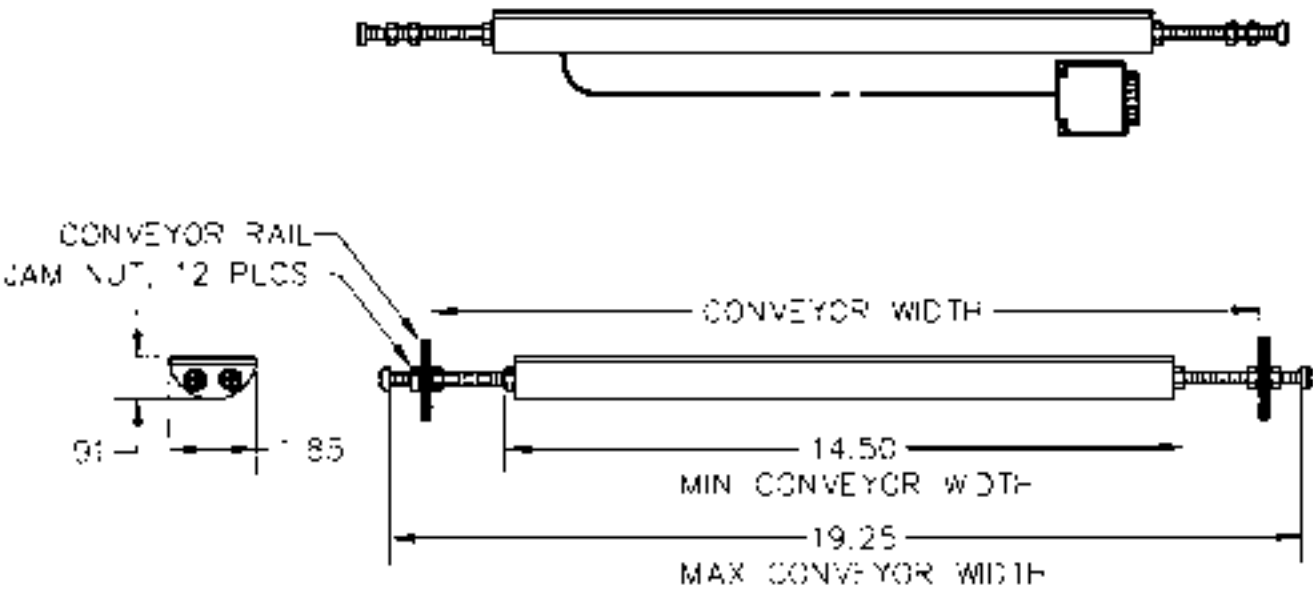
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Antenna Specifications

Mechanical Specifications	Dimensions (W x H x D)	14.50 x 1.85 x 0.91in. (363 x 46 x 23mm)
	Weight	16oz. (440g)
	Cable Length	3.33ft. (1m)

Environment	Operating Temperature	-4° to 140°F (-20° to 60°C)
	Survival Temperature	-40° to 185°F (-40° to 85°C)
	Humidity	95% Non-Condensing
	Protection Class	NEMA 4 (IP66)

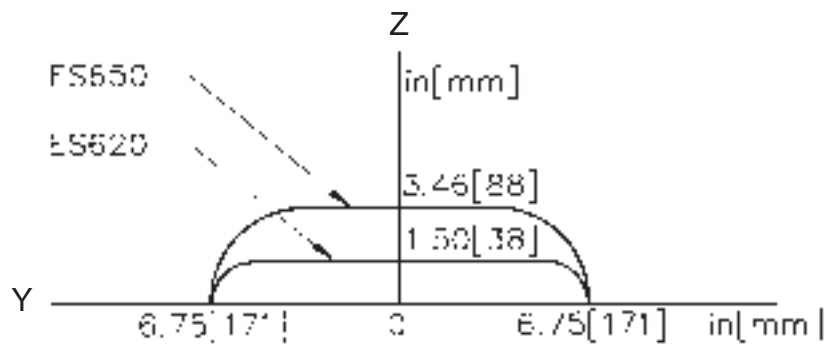Mechanical Dimensions – Antenna

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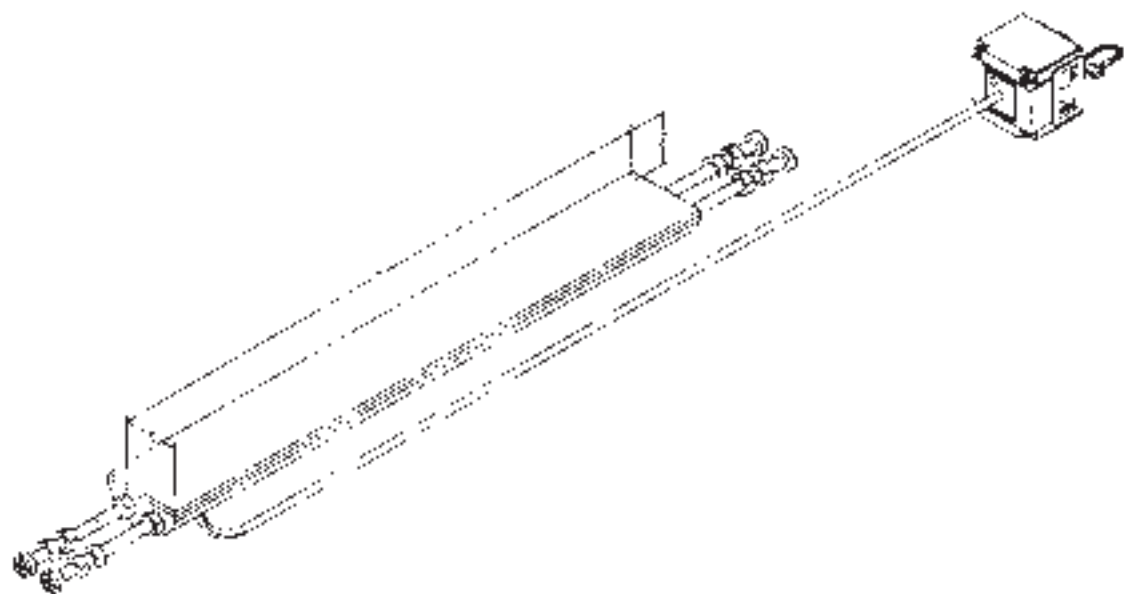
RF Field/Read Ranges

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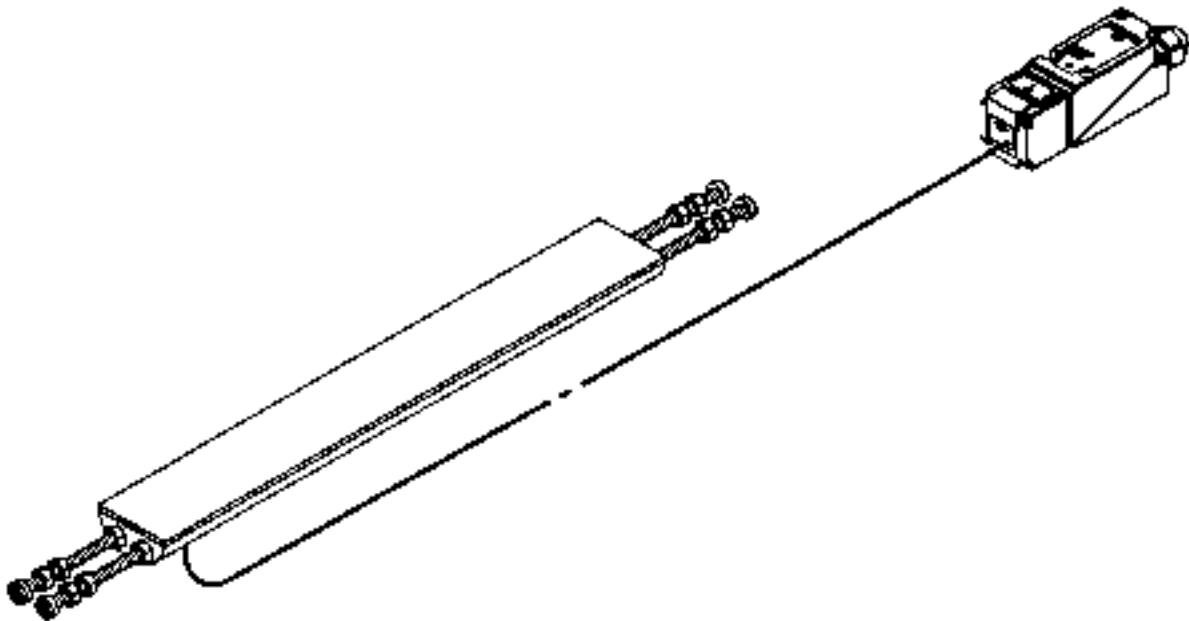**Reading Ranges with ES600-Series Read OnlyTags**

	Tags	
	ES620(HT)	**ES650(HT)**
Typical Range (Z) (inches/mm)*	1.50/38	3.46/88
Guaranteed Operating Range	1.18/30	2.76/70
Reading Field (Y)	13.5/343	13.5/343

* Proximity to metal, CRT devices and other sources of electromagnetic radiation may affect the range of the Antenna.

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Note: RS232 and RS485 Interface Blocks Sold Separately.

Available Models

Model	Description
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Compatible Products

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RS427-20	Read-Only Reader, RS485 Interface Block

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