PRODUCT DATASHEET
Confidex Ironside Slim™

Versatile and durable tag for global asset tracking applications with excellent performance

ELECTRICAL SPECIFICATION

Device type
- Class 1 Generation 2 passive UHF RFID transponder

Air interface protocol
- EPCGlobal Gen2 v1.2 and ISO 18000-63

Operational frequency
- Global 865-928MHz

IC type
- Impinj Monza 4E™

Memory configuration
- EPC 496 bit; User 128 bit; TID 96 bit
- EPC memory content
  - Unique number encoded as a default

Read range (2W ERP)*
- On metal up to 10 m / 33 ft
- Off metal up to 4 m / 13 ft

Applicable surface materials*
- Ideal application on metal, works on any material

* Read ranges are theoretical values that are calculated for non-reflective environment, in where antennas with optimum directivity are used with maximum allowed operating power according to ETSI EN 302 208 (2W ERP). EU = 865 - 868 MHz, US = 902 - 928 MHz, JPN = 952-956 MHz. Different surface materials may have an effect on performance.

ENVIRONMENTAL RESISTANCE

Operating temperature
- -35°C to +85°C / -31°F to +185°F

Ambient temperature
- -35°C to +85°C / -31°F to +185°F

IP classification
- IP68

Chemical resistance
- No physical or performance changes in:
  - 168 hour Motor oil exposure
  - 24 hour Salt water (salinity 10%) exposure
  - 24 hour Sulfuric acid (10%, pH 2) exposure
  - 24 hour NaOH (10%, pH 13) exposure

Acetone should be avoided. For achieving increased chemical tolerance, the tag is designed to be attached with industrial adhesives such as polyurethane adhesives or epoxies.

Expected lifetime
- Years in normal operating conditions

Values in the table are the best recommendations; resistance against environmental conditions depends on the combination of all influencing factors, exposure duration and chemical concentrations. Thus, product’s final suitability for certain environmental conditions is recommended to be tested. Contact Confidex for more specific information.

MECHANICAL SPECIFICATION

Tag materials
- High quality engineering plastics.

Weight
- 15.5 g

Delivery format
- Single

Amount in box
- 600 pcs

INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

Confidex Ironside Slim™ can be attached with several fixing methods:

1. High performance acrylic adhesive (not included by default)

When background adhesive is ordered the tag is delivered with adhesive attached. When mounting the tag with its adhesive background, clean and dry the surface for obtaining the maximum bond strength. Ideal application temperature is from +21°C to +38°C (+70°F to +100°F), bond strength can be improved with firm application pressure and moderate heating from +38°C to +54°C (+100°F to +130°F). Installation at temperatures below 10°C (50°F) is not recommended.
2. Other adhesive fixings
   • Polyurethane adhesives
   • Epoxies
   • Silicone sealants

Structural adhesives like 3M DP410 provide very high bond strength and resistance against mechanical stress. When tag is attached with sealant adhesive, insert a layer of sealant under the tag and press the tag on the surface. Increase the bond by adding extra sealant from the tag holes. Adhesive type and thickness may have an effect on tag performance. In general more than 2mm layer of adhesive under the tag should be avoided. Please refer to adhesive supplier for exact fixing instructions and test the performance with chosen adhesive.

3. Mechanical fixing

Mechanical fixing is recommended to be used in every application that includes risk for high mechanical stress or low temperature during tag fixing. During fixing make sure there is no air gap left in between the metal surface and tag. Hole dimensions are identical with and without compression limiters. DIN 7985 M4 screws can be used as a reference.

To achieve the optimal performance locate the tag on metal in a way that there is metal on both ends of the tag, like shown below. Ideally the tag is placed on large even metal surface with direct metal contact underneath the whole tag. Tag polarization is along the longest dimension.

ORDER INFORMATION

Product number: 3001949 (with compression limiters)
Product name: Confidex Ironside Slim™ M4E

For other versions, additional information and technical support contact Confidex Ltd.

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PERSONALIZATION OPTIONS

Pre-encoding
   • Customer specific encoding of EPC or user memory. Locking permanently or with password.

Customized data label
   • Customer specific layout including logo, text, numbers, barcodes etc.

Customized laser engraving
   • Customer specific layout including logo, text, numbers, barcodes etc.