

Sentry PCB Tag

Highly Configurable, PCB Based RFID Tags with Exceptional Size-to-Performance Ratio



HID Sentry PCB tags are small footprint, low profile, RFID tags that provide exemplary read range for tags that are so small in size and have minimal ergonomic impact.

Because of its low profile, it is unlikely to be dislodged by rough handling when applied to assets like weapons, hand tools and other small metal parts.

The unique construction of these tags provides a very high level of impact, vibration and temperature resistance. Sentry tags are also resistant to a very wide range of chemicals and have an ingress protection rating of IP 68. Sentry products can easily be adapted for applications involving over-molding and over-spraying or embedding in metal.

HID RFID's Sentry line of high-performance, cost-effective and application-specific RFID tags are based on a printed

circuit board platform. This well-established manufacturing process offers unsurpassed reliability and consistency in read range performance. At the core of the tag is a fiber-reinforced composite material that gives the Sentry tag its innate ruggedness. The innovative, patented tag design enables fast prototyping and affordable customization — essential to the expanding requirements of the RFID industry.

The optionally available **Sentry Pro** version of some models features a reinforced design and adhesive sticker to support over 1,000 autoclave sterilization cycles (~138°C), which is more than what most tagged instruments need to endure in terms of repeated extreme temperature cycling. Alternatively, there is the option to further upgrade the Sentry Pro tags to polyimide substrate which increases the maximum endured temperature of Sentry Pro tags up to 464 °F (240°C).

Sentry Instrument is a special variant with an ultra-low profile optimized for long metallic tools like medical instruments or scissors.

e-Module transponders provide high frequency (HF) coils in a robust housing, to withstand the high heat manufacturing processes of special finished tags.



KEY BENEFITS:







- **High performance** – Small hard tags with great read range when mounted on metal (UHF)
- **Rugged** – Tolerates repeated exposure to high temperatures, vibration and impact
- **Autoclave-resistant** – Pro models survive over 1,000 autoclave disinfections

KEY TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS:







- Includes latest Impinj chipsets, optimized for EU or US (UHF versions)
- Reads distances up to 33 ft (10 m)
- Provides outstanding size-to-performance ratio with small footprint and low profile

TYPICAL APPLICATION AREAS:

- Surgical/medical/dental instrument tracking
- Tool tracking
- Weapons management
- Rental asset tracking
- IT asset management

| | Sentry PCB Tag | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|---|---|
| | Sentry e-Module | Sentry 5706 - FIT 210 | Sentry 4607 | Sentry 2505 | Sentry Duo | Sentry Shortie |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Model Number | 629601 (SLIX), 629641-012 (SLIX2) | CP13148 (EU) CP12569 (US) | AST1-135-0310 (EU) AST1-135-0300 (US) | AST1-161-0310 (EU) AST1-161-0300 (US) | AST1-160-0310 (EU) AST1-160-0300 (US) | AST1-183-0310 (EU) AST1-183-0300 (US) |
| | ELECTRONIC | | | | | |
| Operating Frequency | 13.56 MHZ | (EU) - 865-868 MHZ (ETSI) / (US) - 902-928 MHZ (FCC) | | | | |
| Chip Type | ICODE SLIX, ICODE SLIX2 | Higgs 3 | M750 | | | |
| Memory | 1024 bit EEPROM | 512 bit user memory + 96 bit EPC + 64 bit TID | 96 bit EPC 32 bits UM | | | |
| Anti-collision | Yes | | | | | |
| Reading Distance | Dependent upon reader, environment and application | 6.6 ft (2 m) | 13 ft (4 m) | 11 ft (3.5 m) | 18 ft (5 m) | 12.5 ft (3.8 m) |
| | PHYSICAL | | | | | |
| Dimensions | Ø 0.57 in (14.5 mm) , Ø 0.49 in (12.5 mm) | 2.25 x 0.23 x 0.05 in (57.1 x 5.95 x 1.3 mm) | 1.8 x 0.28 x 0.07 in (46 x 6.9 x 1.7 mm) | 0.98 x 0.21 x 0.09 in (25 x 5.3 x 2.4 mm) | 1.43 x 0.43 x 0.11 in (36.3 x 10.9 x 2.8 mm) | 1.03 x 0.43 x 0.11 in (26 x 10.9 x 2.8 mm) |
| Mounting Method | Embed, glue | Film Adhesive (included) | Adhesive Sticker | Epoxy, adhesive sticker optional | Adhesive sticker / slot for zip-tie | Adhesive sticker |
| Affixes to | Non-metal | Metal surfaces | | | Any surfaces | Metal surfaces |
| Housing Material | Epoxy glob top | PCB | | | | |
| Color | Yellow + antenna | Red | Black (with White Label) | | | |
| Weight | | 0.03 oz (1 g) | 0.05 oz (1.5 g) | 0.03 oz (1 g) | 0.07 oz (2 g) | |
| | CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL RESISTANCE | | | | | |
| Water | Depends on finished product | IP68, 68° F (20° C), 1 m x 24 h | | | | |
| Withstands Exposure to | Depends on finished product | Fuel B, mineral oil, petroleum, salt mist, vegetable oil | Dilute mineral acids, dilute alkali solutions (<20%), alcohols, petroleum, salt mist, vegetable oil, hydraulic fluid and most industrial cleaning agents | | | |
| Environmental Test Conditions | | 68° F (20° C), 100 h | | | | |
| Vibration & Shock | Depends on finished product | IEC 68.2.6 / IEC 60068-2-27:2008 | | | | |
| Impact | | | 18 in (46cm) drop with 1 in (2.54 cm) diameter steel ball | | | |
| | THERMAL | | | | | |
| Storage | -40° to+248° F (-40° to120° C) | -40° to +185° F (-40° to +85° C) | -58° to 185° F (-50° to 85° C) | | | |
| Operating | -13 °to +185° F (-25° to+85° C) | -40° to +185° F (-40° to +85° C) | -58° to 185° F (-50° to 85° C) | | | |
| Shock/Fatigue | | | -40° to +212° F (-40° to +100° C) , 10 x 1h with 10 sec transition | | | |
| Autoclave | | | Sentry Pro tags resist over 1.000 standard autoclave cycles up to 280°F (138°C), including elevated pressure and steam . Further upgrade to polyimide substrate possible on request increasing max. temperature to 464 °F (240°C). | | | |
| Peak Temperature | | 437° F (225° C) | 365° F (185° C), 3 h | | | |
| | OTHER | | | | | |
| Standards | ISO 15693, ISO 18000-3, NFC Type V | EPC C1G2, ISO 18000-6C, RAIN | | | | |
| Options | Custom programming on request | | Can be upgraded to Sentry Pro version resisting over 1.000 Autoclave cycles incl. high-temperature adhesive sticker (end of P/N changes from -03x0 to -A3x0). Other specs remain the same. Tags come by default with HID standard label except e-module, FIT, 06D and Instrument tags. Custom labelling and/or programming on request. (PN changes from -03x0 to -03x1). Optionally available with Impinj M780 chip on request. | | | |
| Quantity Per Box | 2000 pcs. | 1500 pcs. | 150 pcs. | 100 pcs. | 150 pcs. | |
| Warranty | 2 Years | | | | | |



| | Sentry PCB Tag | | | | | |
|-------------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
| | Sentry Slim | Sentry 06D | Sentry 1005 | Sentry 2607 | Sentry MidRange | Sentry Instrument |
| |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Base Model Number | AST1-162-0310 (EU) AST1-162-0300 (US) | AST1-143-0310 (EU) AST1-143-0300 (US) | AST1-140-0310 (EU) AST1-140-0300 (US) | AST1-154-0310 (EU) AST1-154-0300 (US) | AST1-174-0310 (EU) AST1-174-0300 (US) (bare tag, see EXO Pro for housed version) | 28mm: AST1-137-0310 (EU); AST1-137-0300 (US) 15mm: AST1-167-0310 (EU); AST1-167-0300 (US) 11mm: AST1-171-0310 (EU); AST1-171-0300 (US) |
| | ELECTRONIC | | | | | |
| Operating Frequency | (EU) - 865-868 MHZ (ETSI) / (US) - 902-928 MHZ (FCC) | | | | | |
| Chip Type | M750 | | | | | |
| Memory | 96 bit EPC 32 bits UM | | | | | |
| Anti-collision | Yes | | | | | |
| Reading Distance | 20 ft (6 m) | 5 ft (1.5 m) | 9 ft (2.7 m) | 7 ft (2 m) | 33 ft (10 m) | up to 8 ft (2.4 m) |
| | PHYSICAL | | | | | |
| Dimensions | 1.43 × 0.43 × 0.11 in (36.3 × 10.9 × 2.8 mm) | Ø 0.24 in (6 mm) | 0.39 × 0.20 × 0.12 in (10 × 5 × 4 mm) | 1.02 × 0.28 × 0.06 in (26 × 7 × 1.5 mm) | 1.52 × 0.67 × 0.22 in (38.6 × 17 × 5.6 mm) | 1.10 or 0.59 or 0.43 × 0.07 × 0.05 in (28 or 15 or 11 × 1.8 × 1.4 mm) |
| Mounting Method | Adhesive sticker | Epoxy | | Adhesive sticker | | Epoxy |
| Affixes to | Metal surfaces | | | | | |
| Housing Material | PCB | | | | | |
| Color | Black (with White Label) | Black | Black (with White Label) | | | Black |
| Weight | 0.06 oz (1.6 g) | 0.02 oz (0.5 g) | 0.03 oz (1 g) | | 0.22 oz (6.4 g) | 28mm : 0.014 oz (0.4 g) 15mm : 0.010 oz (0.3 g) 11mm : 0.007 oz (0.2 g) |
| | CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL RESISTANCE | | | | | |
| Water | IP68, 68° F (20° C), 1 m × 24 h | | | | | |
| Withstands Exposure To | Dilute mineral acids, dilute alkali solutions (<20%), alcohols, petroleum, salt mist, vegetable oil, hydraulic fluid and most industrial cleaning agents | | | | | |
| Environmental Test Conditions | 68° F (20° C), 100 h | | | | | |
| Vibration & Shock | IEC 68.2.6 / IEC 60068-2-27:2008 | | | | | |
| Impact | 18 in (46cm) drop with 1 in (2.54 cm) diameter steel ball | | | | | |
| | THERMAL | | | | | |
| Storage | -58° to 185° F (-50° to 85° C) | | | | | |
| Operating | -58° to 185° F (-50° to 85° C) | | | | | |
| Shock/Fatigue | -40° to +212° F (-40° to +100° C) , 10 x 1h with 10 sec transition | | | | | |
| Autoclave | Sentry Pro tags resist over 1.000 standard autoclave cycles up to 280°F (138°C), including elevated pressure and steam. Further upgrade to polyimid substrate possible on request increasing max. temperature to 464 °F (240°C). | | | | | |
| Peak Temperature | 365° F (185° C), 3 h | | | | | |
| | OTHER | | | | | |
| Standards | IEPC C1G2, ISO 18000-6C, RAIN | | | | | |
| Options | Can be upgraded to Sentry Pro version resisting over 1.000 Autoclave cycles incl. high-temperature adhesive sticker (end of P/N changes from -03x0 to -A3x0). Other specs remain the same. Tags come by default with HID standard label except e-module, FIT, 06D and Instrument tags. Custom labelling and/or programming on request. (PN changes from -03x0 to -03x1). Optionally available with Impinj M780 chip on request. | | | | | |
| Quantity Per Box | 150 pcs. | 300 pcs. | 100 pcs. | 150 pcs. | 100 pcs. | 200 pcs. |
| Warranty | 2 Years | | | | | |





hidglobal.com

North America: +1 512 776 9000

Toll Free: 1 800 237 7769

Europe, Middle East, Africa: +44 1440 714 850

Asia Pacific: +852 3160 9800

Latin America: +52 (55) 9171-1108

For more global phone numbers click here

© 2025 HID Global Corporation/ASSA ABLOY AB.
All rights reserved.

2025-07-22-idt-rfid-il-sentry-pcb-ds-en PLT-06686

Part of ASSA ABLOY