COPERNICUS II GPS RECEIVER

KEY FEATURES

- 2.54 mm T x 19 mm W x 19 mm L
- -160 dBm tracking sensitivity
- 132 mW typical continuous tracking
- Fast TTFF (cold start): 38 sec
- Supports SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS)
- Active or passive antennas
- NMEA, TSIP, TAIP protocols
- RoHS-Compliant (Pb-free)
- 2G dynamics
- Stable indoor PPS in Stationary Mode

ULTRA-THIN, LOW POWER, SURFACE MOUNT GPS MODULE

Drop-in Performance
The Trimble® Copernicus® II GPS receiver delivers proven performance and Trimble quality for a new generation of position-enabled products. It features the TrimCore™ navigation software for extremely fast startup times and high performance in foliage canopy and urban canyon environments.

The Copernicus II is fully compatible with all applications using previous generation of Copernicus module. The Copernicus II module is a complete 12-channel GPS receiver in a 19 mm x 19 mm x 2.54 mm thumbnail-sized module. The module is packaged in tape and reel for high speed pick-and-place manufacturing processes; 28 edge castellations provide RF and I/O interface without the need for connectors. Each module is manufactured and tested to Trimble’s highest quality standards.

The sensitive Copernicus II GPS receiver can autonomously acquire GPS satellite signals and quickly generate reliable position fixes in extremely challenging environments and under poor signal conditions. The unit also accepts aided GPS (A-GPS) data for faster startups in very weak conditions.

In Stationary Mode the Copernicus II GPS receiver can produce an accurate and stable PPS with an indoor antenna

Features include:
• Self survey
• TRAIM on clock and frequency
• Noise filter to reduce PPS variance

The Copernicus II GPS module is a complete drop-in, ready-to-go receiver that provides position, velocity, and time data in a user’s choice of three protocols. Trimble’s powerful TSIP protocol offers complete control over receiver operation and provides detailed satellite information. The TAIP protocol is an easy-to-use ASCII protocol designed specifically for track and trace applications. The bi-directional NMEA 0183 v3.0 protocol offers industry-standard data messages and a command set for easy interface to mapping software.

Applications
Compatible with active or passive antennas, the Copernicus II GPS receiver is perfect for portable hand-held, battery-powered applications. The receiver’s small size and low power requirement make it ideal for use in portable appliances, sport accessories, personal navigators, cameras, computer, and communication peripherals, as well as vehicle tracking, navigation, and security applications.
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PERFORMANCE SPECIFICATIONS

Accuracy (24 hr static) .................................................. <2.5 m 50%, <5 m 90%
Horizontal SBAS ................................................. <2.0 m 50%, <4 m 90%
Altitude SBAS .................................................. <3 m 50%, <8 m 90%
Velocity ...................................................... 0.06 m/sec
Static PPS ...................................................... +/− 60ns RMS
PPS (Stationary Mode *indoor* @ -145dBm) .............. +/−350ns

Acquisition (Autonomous, -130dBm, 50%)
Reacquisition .................................................. 2 s
Hot Start ...................................................... 3 s
Hot Start without battery backup ................................. 8 s
Warm Start .................................................. 35 s
Cold Start .................................................. 38 s

Sensitivity (unaided)
Tracking ...................................................... -160 dBm
Acquisition .................................................. -148** dBm

Receiver Dynamics .................................................. 2G
* Ephemeris not older than 4 hours.
**For hot start with ephemeris otherwise -144 dBm

INTERFACEx CHARACTERISTICS

Connections .................................................. 28 surface-mount edge castellations
Serial Port .................................................. 2 serial ports
PPS ...................................................... 3.0 V CMOS-compatible pulse, once per second
Protocols .......................................................... NMEA, and TAIP protocols.
Messages selectable by NMEA commands
Bi-directional NMEA messages
Selection stored in flash memory

ELECTRICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Prime Power .................................................. +2.7 V DC to 3.3 V DC
Power Consumption ........................................... (typ.) 44 mA (132 mW) @ 3.0 V
Backup Power .................................................. +2.7 V DC to +3.3 V DC
Ripple Noise .................................................. Max 50 mV, peak-to-peak from 1 Hz to 1 MHz

ENVIRONMENTAL SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Temperature .............................................. -40 °C to +85 °C
Storage Temperature ............................................. -55 °C to +105 °C
Vibration ...................................................... 0.008 g/Hz  5 Hz to 20 Hz
...................................................... 0.05 g/Hz  20 Hz to 100 Hz
...................................................... -3 dB/octave  100 Hz to 900 Hz
Operating Humidity .................................................. 5% to 95% R.H. non-condensing, at +60 °C

PHYSICAL CHARACTERISTICS

Enclosure .................................................. Metal shield
Dimensions .................................................. 19 mm W × 19 mm L × 2.54 mm H
(0.75” W × 0.75” L × 0.1” H)
Weight .................................................. <2 grams (0.07 ounce) including shield

ORDERING INFORMATION & ACCESSORIES

Module ............................................. available as 20 piece module package for evaluation
Reference Board ........................................ Copernicus GPS module mounted on a carrier
board with I/O and RF connectors, including the
RF circuitry with the antenna open detection, as
well as antenna short detection and protection.
Starter Kit ........................................ Copernicus Reference Board mounted on an
interface motherboard in a durable metal enclosure,
including the AC/DC power converter, compact magnetic-mount
GPS antenna, ultra-compact embedded antenna,
USB interface cable, cigarette lighter adapter, TSIP,
NMEA, and TAIP protocols. Software Tool Kit is available
from the Trimble Support page.

Ultra-Compact Embedded Antenna .................................................. 3.3 V active miniature unpackaged antenna
Cable length: 8 cm
Connector: HFL

Compact Magnetic-Mount Antenna, MCX or SMA .................................................. 3V active micropatch antenna with magnetic mount
Cable length: 5 m
Connectors: MCX or SMA

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