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Datasheet

Meteor

Part No:
FW.81.SMA.M

Description

Meteor 135MHz 0dBi Flexible Whip Monopole Omnidirectional Antenna

SMA Male connector

Features:

IP65 Housing
1/4 Wavelength
Robust but Flexible Inner Steel Whip
High Efficiency Outdoor Antenna
Advanced RF Design and Materials
RoHS Compliant

1. Introduction

The Meteor FW.81 is a 0dBi 135MHz ISM band 1/4 wavelength monopole flexible whip antenna with omnidirectional pattern optimized in the azimuth for wide coverage range in typical 135MHz applications such as Wireless M-Bus metering. It is also used in remote asset monitoring applications, alarms, paging systems and private mobile radio services.

The Meteor has an IP65 housing. The antenna like all low frequency monopole antennas needs to be mounted to a metal plate to radiate.

For a waterproof integration to a metal box a waterproof panel mount SMA connector or cable assembly can be provided. TNC and N-type antenna versions are also available.

This whip is made up of a flexible inner steel core covered by TPU so extremely resistant to collisions and maintaining its original shape and RF performance.

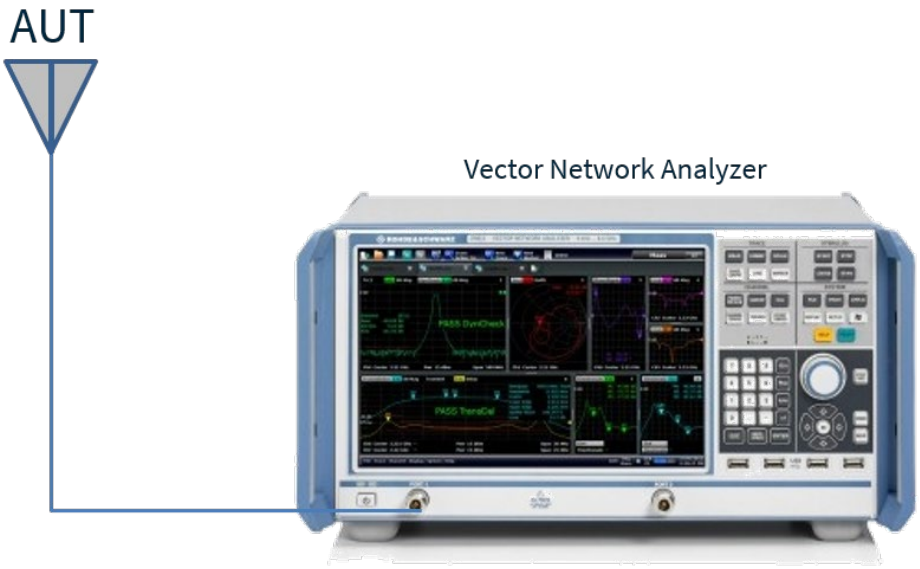
Customized frequency and gain versions can be supplied.

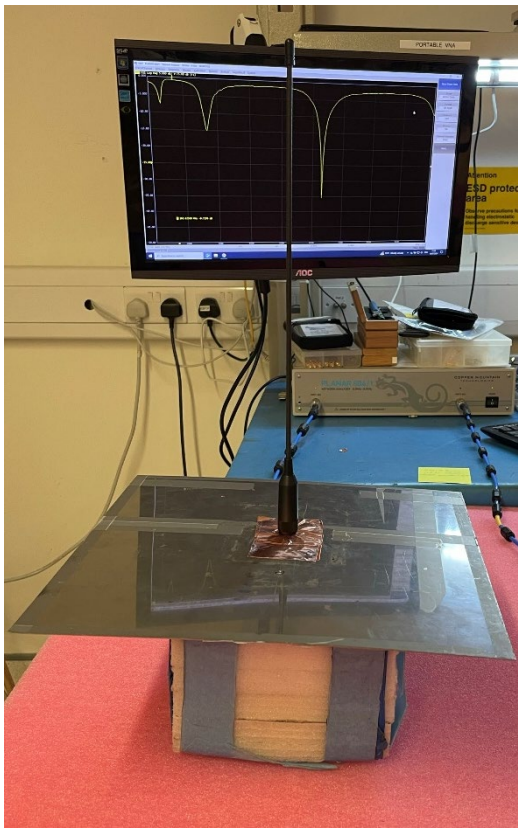
2. Specifications

Electrical	
Frequency (MHz)	135
Peak Gain (dBi) *	0dBi
Average Gain (dBi) *	-3.9
Efficiency (%) *	40%
Impedance (Ω)	50
Polarization	Linear
Radiation Pattern	Omnidirectional
Input Power(W)	50
Tested Power(W)	10
Mechanical	
Dimensions (mm)	353xØ16
Base Diameter (mm)	Ø16
Whip Diameter (mm)	Ø4
Casing	ABS
Connector	SMA(M)
Environmental	
Temperature Range	-40°C to 80°C
Humidity	Non-Condensing 65°C 95% RH

3. Antenna Characteristics

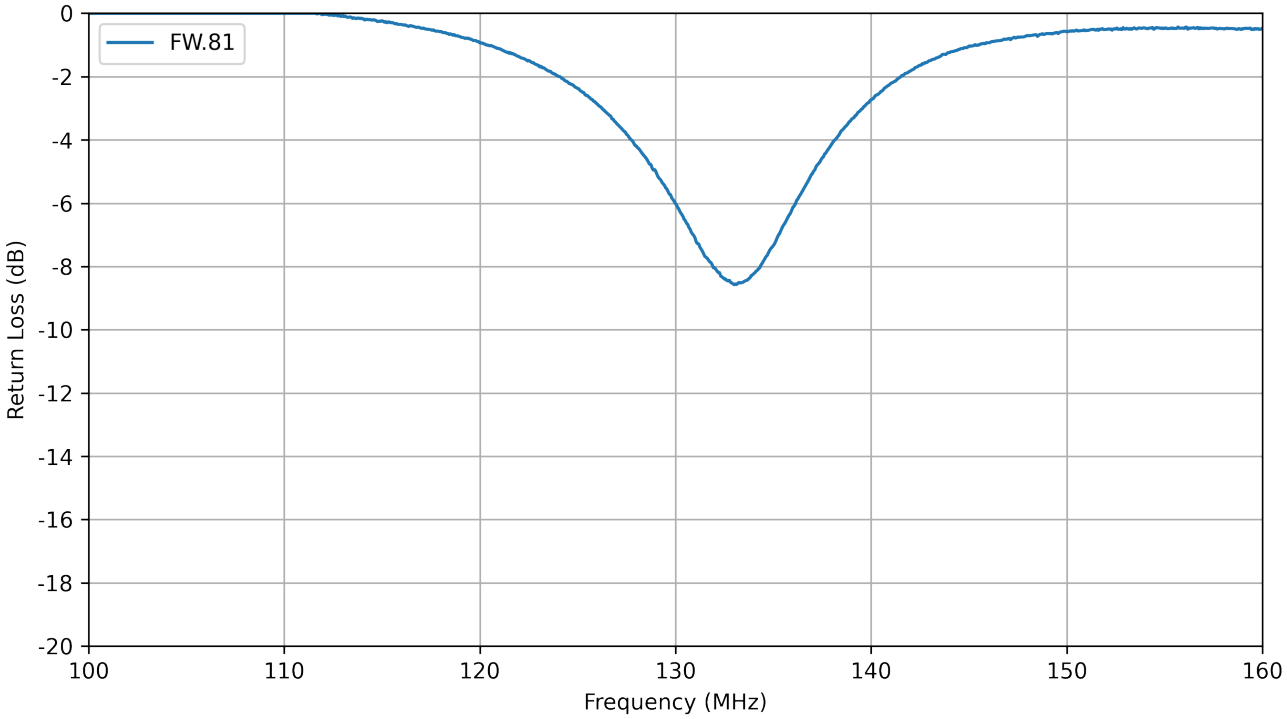
3.1 Test Setup





VNA Test Set-up – Tested on a 30x30cm Metal Ground Plane

3.2 Return Loss



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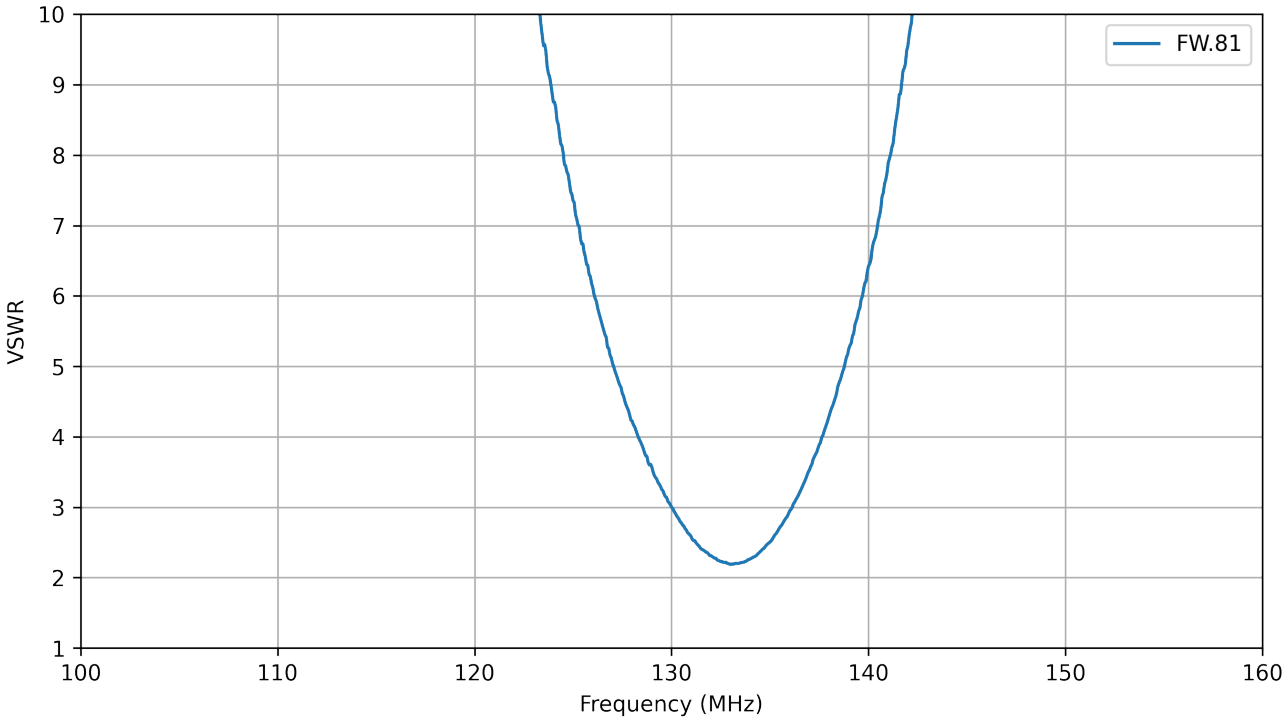

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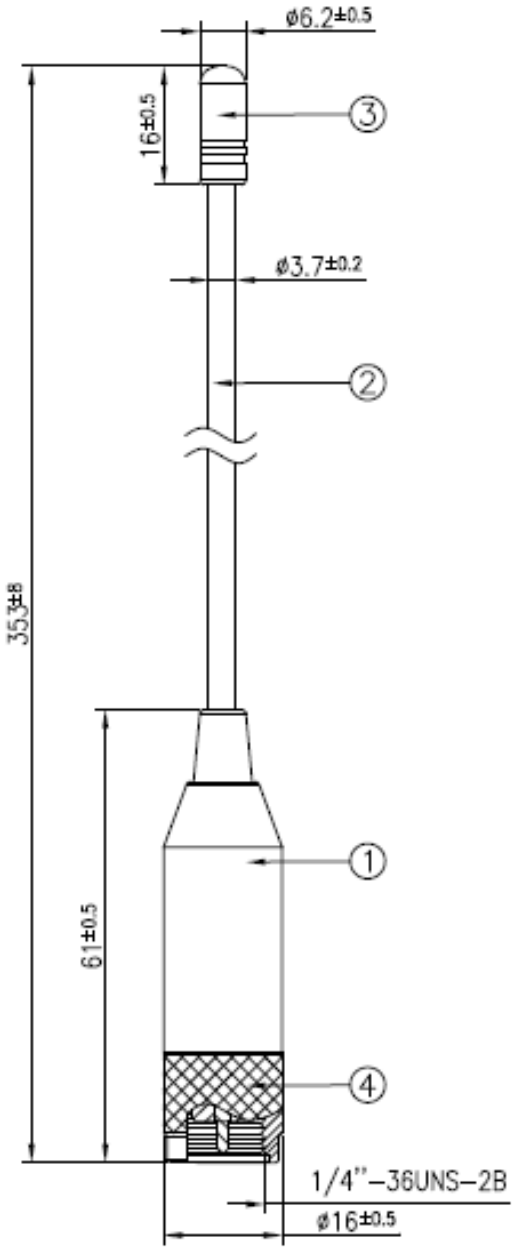
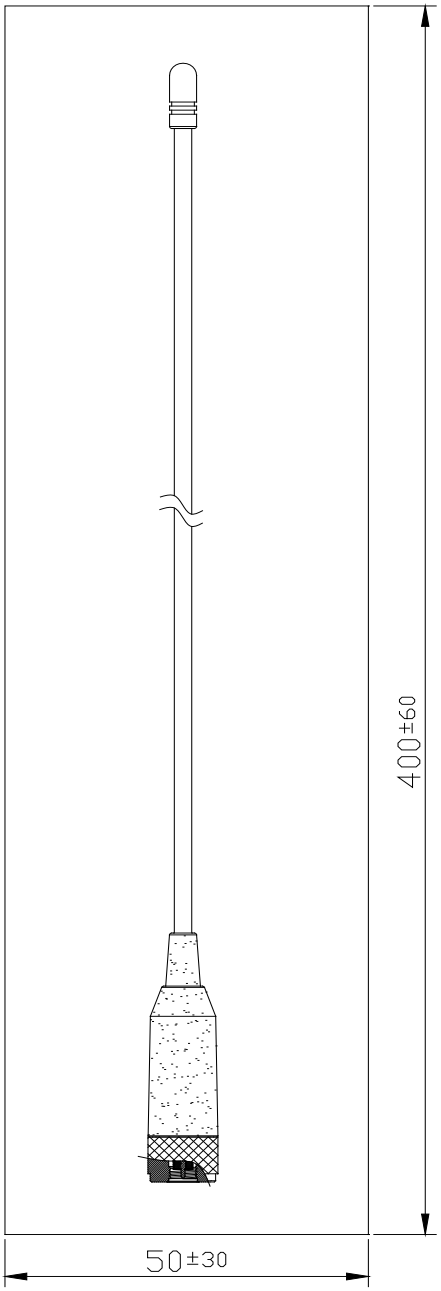


	Name	P/N	Material	Finish	QTY
1	Housing	000113A000002A	ABS	Black	1
2	Flexible Whip	000113A000002A	Steel+PE Jacket	Black	1
3	Cap	000713A000002A	POM	Black	1
4	Outer Body SMA(M)	000613A000002A	Brass	Black	1

5. Packaging



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