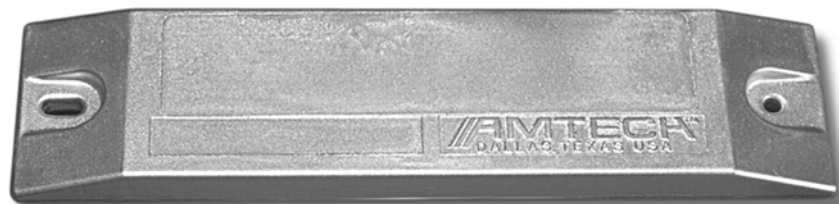


FEATURES

- **Harsh-environment durability**
- **Heat-resistant coating**
- **Factory-programmed or field-programmable**
- **120-bit data storage**
- **Beam-powered for unlimited service life**
- **Compatible with multiple Amtech-brand reader systems**

AT5125 Transportation Tag



The AT5125 Transportation Tag is a beam-powered field disturbance device used in 915 MHz radio frequency (RF) band applications. The AT5125 tag is ideal for mounting on vehicle chassis, intermodal containers, railcars, or in any environment requiring a durable, weatherproof tag. The tag's reflective outer coating improves its resistance to heat, making it ideal for use in environments subject to occasional high temperatures such as those found in railroad thaw sheds.

The tag can be factory-programmed, as specified by the customer, or user-programmed in the field using the AP4110 Programmer. It stores up to 20 six-bit alphanumeric characters of data (120 bits). TransCore provides a polycarbonate plug with O-ring with each unprogrammed tag to seal the tag's access port after field programming.

The AT5125 Transportation Tag has an unlimited service life because a small portion of the RF signal continually energizes the tag's circuitry. This limits the tag's range, which reduces competition with other nearby tags and enhances system discretion within a 2- to 10-foot (0.6- to 3-meter) diameter reading area.

The AT5125 Transportation Tag contains electronically programmable circuitry activated by the RF beam, which is broadcast by a system antenna. The tag encodes the signal received from an Amtech®-brand reader system with an identification number or a data message. The encoded signal reflects back (backscatters) to the Amtech reader system. TransCore's Amtech-brand readers — series AI1200, AI1300, AI1400, and AI1600 — can read the AT5125 tag.

AT5125 Transportation Tag

COMMUNICATIONS

Frequency Range

902 to 928 MHz

Typical Working Range

5 to 10 ft (1.5 to 3 m)

Range depends on system parameters.

Polarization

Parallel with longer side

SOFTWARE FEATURES

Data Capacity

Up to 20 six-bit alphanumeric characters (120 available bits)

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Power Source

Beam powered

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Service Life

Unlimited

PHYSICAL

Dimensions

Size: 9.3 x 2.38 x 0.73 in
(23.6 x 6.0 x 1.87 cm)

Weight: 7.3 oz (210 g)

Case Material

Weatherproof, UV-stabilized case, sealed with a snap-in removable plug and O-ring

Tag case material will survive 45-minute exposure at 350°F (+177°C). Tag electronics may not, and are not warranted to, survive this temperature.

Mounting Surface

Metallic

If mounting surface is nonmetallic or irregular, the AT5125 Transportation Tag may be mounted to a metal backplate attached to the surface of the vehicle or object to be tagged.

Mounting Method

May be mounted directly to any smooth metal surface using blind rivets or TIR-approved fasteners.

Impact Resistance

168 in-lb

ENVIRONMENTAL

Operating Temperature

-40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C)

STANDARDS

The AT5125 Transportation Tag meets the standards for automatic equipment identification set by the Association of American Railroads (AAR) and by the China Ministry of Railways.

OPTIONS

Factory Programming

Transportation tags may be programmed to customer specifications by TransCore at the factory.

Ultrasonic Seal

Factory-programmed transportation tags can be custom-ordered with the programming port ultrasonically sealed.

Tape Mount

The AT5125 Transportation Tag can be ordered with double-sided tape attached.

Removable Plug

For reprogramming tags, order the removable plugs with O-ring for a weathertight seal of the programming port. Sold in units of 50.

ACCESSORIES

AP4110 Programmer

The AT5125 Transportation Tag may be programmed in the field using the AP4110 Programmer. The AP4110 Programmer programs the tag through the programming port located on the back surface of each tag.

Plug Removal Tool Kit

When reprogramming of Amtech-brand transportation tags is required, the AS8003 Plug Removal Tool Kit cleanly and easily extracts the existing plug and O-ring without damaging circuitry or programming port contact surfaces. Order replacement removable plugs with O-rings prior to reprogramming transportation tags.



For product information call: 1.800.923.4824 or 972.733.6600 (outside the U.S.) Fax 972.733.6486

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