AT5125 Transportation Tag

FEATURES

- Ideal for mounting on vehicle chassis, intermodal containers, railcars, or in any environment requiring a durable, weathertight tag
- Stores up to 20 alphanumeric characters (120 data bits) that can be programmed either at the factory or in the field using the AP4110 programmer
- Indefinite service life because circuits are energized by a small portion of the RF signal
- Uses the RF beam to energize tag circuitry, which limits tag range.
 Reduces competition with other tags in nearby areas and enhances system discretion within 0.6 to 3 m (2 to 10 ft) diameter reading areas



The AT5125 Transportation Tag is a beam-powered field disturbance device used in 915 MHz band applications. The AT5125 is ideal for applications involving exposure of the tag to harsh environmental conditions subject to occasional high temperatures such as those found in railroad thaw sheds.

The AT5125 contains electronically programmable circuitry activated by the RF beam that is broadcast by a system antenna.

The AT5125 encodes the signal received from an Amtech® reader

system with an identification number or a data message. The encoded signal is reflected (backscattered) back to the Amtech reader system.

A high-temperature-resistant plug with O-ring is provided with each unprogrammed tag to seal the AT5125's access port after field programming.

The AI5125 can be read by AI1200, AI1300, AI1400, and AI1600 series readers.

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COMMUNICATIONS

Frequency Range

902 to 928 MHz

Typical Working Range

1.5 to 3 m (5 to 10 ft)

Range depends on system parameters.

Polarization

Parallel with longer side

SOFTWARE FEATURES

Data Capacity

Up to 20 six-bit alphanumeric characters (128 actual bits, 120 user bits)

POWER REQUIREMENTS

Power Source

Beam-powered

LIFE EXPECTANCY

Service Life

Indefinite

PHYSICAL

Dimensions

Size: 23.6 x 6.0 x 1.87 cm (9.3 x 2.38 x 0.73 in) **Weight:** 210 g (7.3 oz)

Case Material

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

Mounting Surface

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Where mounting surface is non-metallic or irregular, the AT5125 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°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)

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

STANDARDS

AAR Compatible

The AT5125 meets the criteria for tag configuration and performance established in the Association of American Railroads' standard for automatic equipment identification.

OPTIONS

Factory Programming

Transportation tags may be programmed to your specifications by Amtech at the factory.

Ultrasonic Seal

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

Tape Mount

The AT5110 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

Plug Removal Tool Kit

When reprogramming of Amtech transportation tags is required, the AS8003 plug removal tool kit cleanly and easily extracts the existing plus and O-ring without damaging circuitry or programming port contact surfaces. Order replacement removable plugs with O-rings when reprogramming transportation tags.

AP4110 Programmer

The AT5125 may be programmed in the field using the AP4110 programmer. The AP4110 contains serial interface logic for connection to a PC host. The AP4110 programs and verifies Amtech RFID tags through the programming port located on the reverse surface of each tag.



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