

Specification

Patent Pending

- Part No. : **FXP840.07.0055B**
- Product Name : FXP840 Freedom Series
Super Small Monopole
Dual-band 2.4 GHz and 4.9-6GHz Antenna
- Features : Flexible and Tiny - Ultra Low Profile 14*5*0.1mm
2dBi Peak Gain
Adheres directly inside of product plastic or glass housing
Form factor and cable routing convenient for integration
IPEX MHF1 Connector (U.FL compatible)
55mm Ø 0.81mm mini-coaxial cable
Customizable cable and connector
- RoHS Compliant**



1. Introduction

The patent pending FXP840 is a super small monopole ultra-low profile antenna for 2.4/4.9-6 GHz. This antenna is designed for DSRC, V2V, WiFi, Bluetooth, ZigBee and other applications in these bands. The FXP840 has a peak gain of 2.5dBi at 2.4GHz and efficiencies of 40%, and 2.5dBi gain and 53% efficiency at 5.8GHz.

This Taoglas patent pending antenna is unique in the market because it is made from poly-flexible material, has a tiny form factor (14mm*5.0mm*0.1mm) and has double-sided 3M tape for easy “peel and stick” mounting.

The cable routes conveniently directly out of the bottom of the antenna, reducing the volume the antenna takes up in the device to an absolute minimum compared to other designs. The FXP840 is the ideal all-round antenna solution for fitting into narrow spaces and still maintaining high performance, for example on the inside top or adjacent side applied directly to the plastic housing of LCD monitors, tablets, smartphones.

The cable and connector are customizable according to customer requirements.

Many module manufacturers specify peak gain limits for any antennas that are to be connected to that module. Those peak gain limits are based on free-space conditions. In practice, the peak gain of an antenna tested in free-space can degrade by at least 1 or 2dBi when put inside a device. So ideally you should go for a slightly higher peak gain antenna than mentioned on the module specification to compensate for this effect, giving you better performance.

Upon testing of any of our antennas with your device and a selection of appropriate layout, integration technique, or cable, Taoglas can make sure any of our antennas’ peak gain will be below the peak gain limits. Taoglas can then issue a specification and/or report for the selected antenna in your device that will clearly show it complying with the peak gain limits, so you can be assured you are meeting regulatory requirements for that module.

For example, a module manufacturer may state that the antenna must have less than 2dBi peak gain, but you don’t need to select an embedded antenna that has a peak gain of less than 2dBi in free-space. This will give you a less optimized solution. It is better to go for a slightly higher free-space peak gain of 3dBi or more if available. Once that antenna gets integrated into your device, performance will degrade below this 2dBi peak gain due to the effects of GND plane, surrounding components, and device housing. If you want to be absolutely sure, contact Taoglas and we will test. Choosing a Taoglas antenna with a higher peak gain than what is specified by the module manufacturer and enlisting our help will ensure you are getting the best performance possible without exceeding the peak gain limits.

2. Specification

Electrical		
Standard	2400 MHz	5800 MHz
Operation Frequency (MHz)	2410-2490 MHz	4900~6000 MHz
Polarization	Linear	Linear
Impedance	50 Ohms	50 Ohms
Max VSWR	2:1	2.5:1
Max Return Loss (dB)	-10	-7.0
Peak Gain (dBi)	2.4	2.5
Efficiency (%)	40	53
Average Gain (dB)	-3.9	-2.8
Radiation Properties	Omni	Omni
Max Input Power	2W max	2W max

* The FXP840 antenna performance was measured on a 30x30mm, 2mm thick ABS plastic plane.

Mechanical	
Dimensions (mm)	14 x 5.0 x 0.1
Required Space (mm)	14 x 5.0 x 0.1
Material	Polymer
Connector	IPEX MHF1

Environmental	
Operation Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 85°C
Relative Humidity	40% to 95%
RoHs Compliant	Yes

3. Antenna Characteristics

3.1 Test set-up

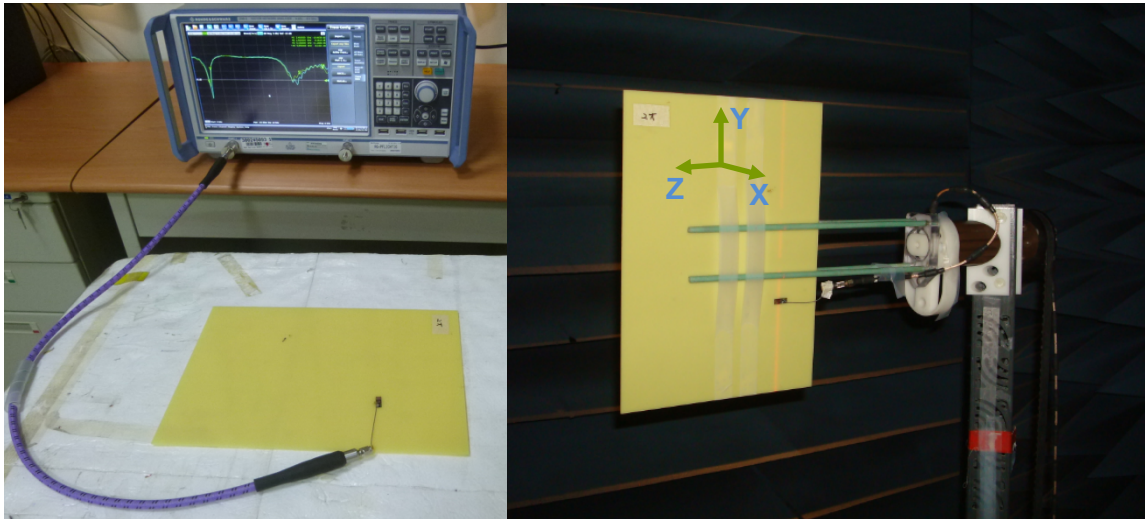


Figure 1. Impedance measurements (left side) and peak gain, efficiency and radiation pattern measurements (right side).

3.2 Return Loss

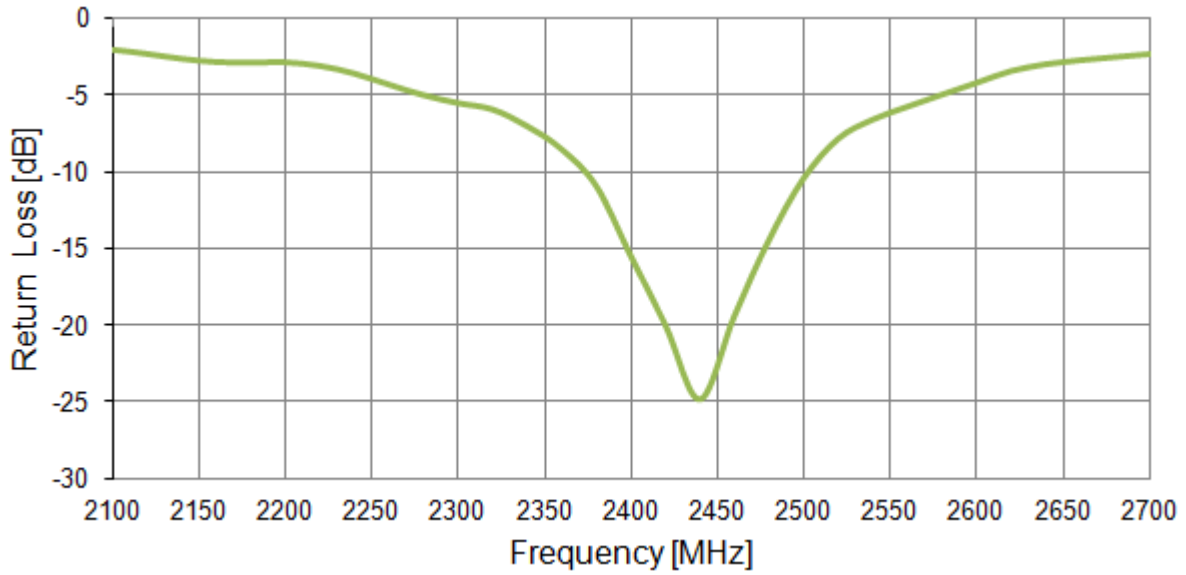


Figure 2. Return loss of the FXP840 antenna from 2100 MHz to 2700 MHz.

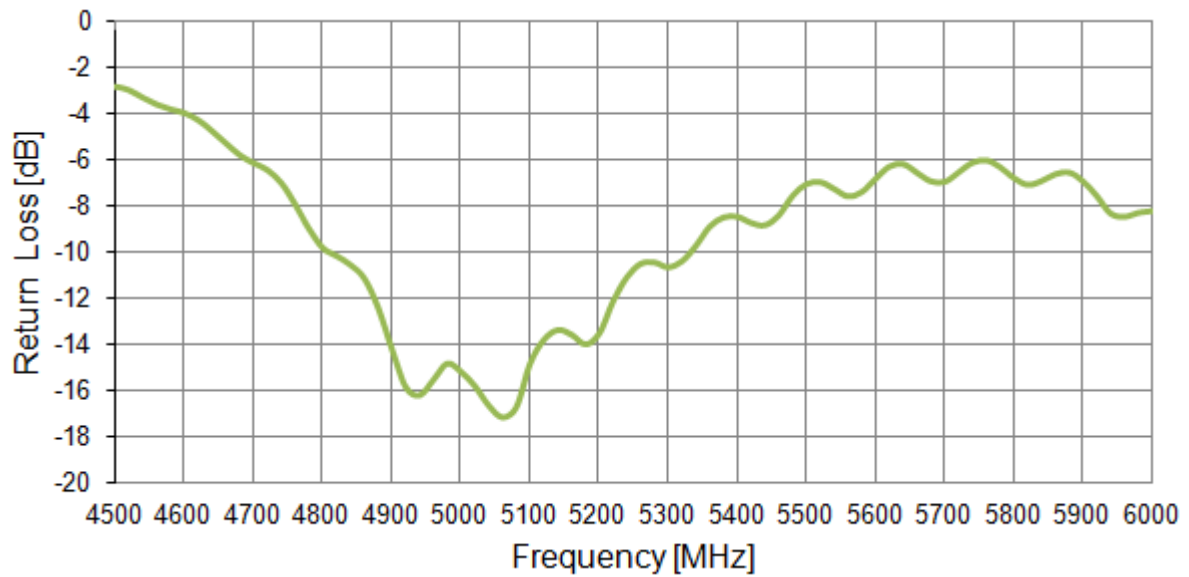


Figure 3. Return loss of the FXP840 antenna from 4500 MHz to 6000 MHz.

3.3 VSWR

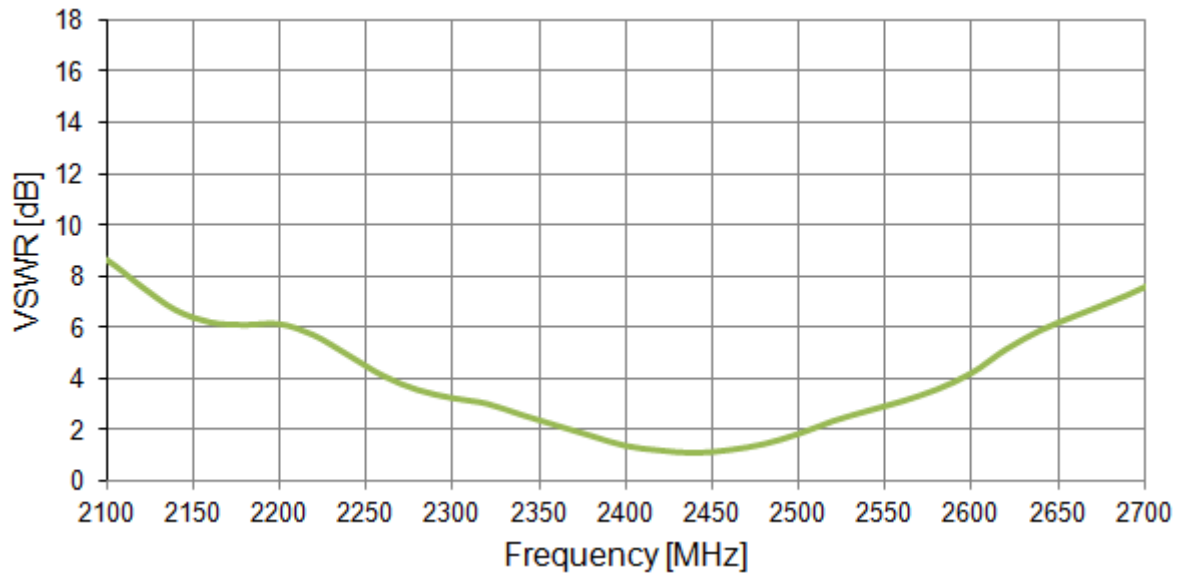


Figure 4. VSWR of the FXP840 antenna from 2100 MHz to 2700 MHz.

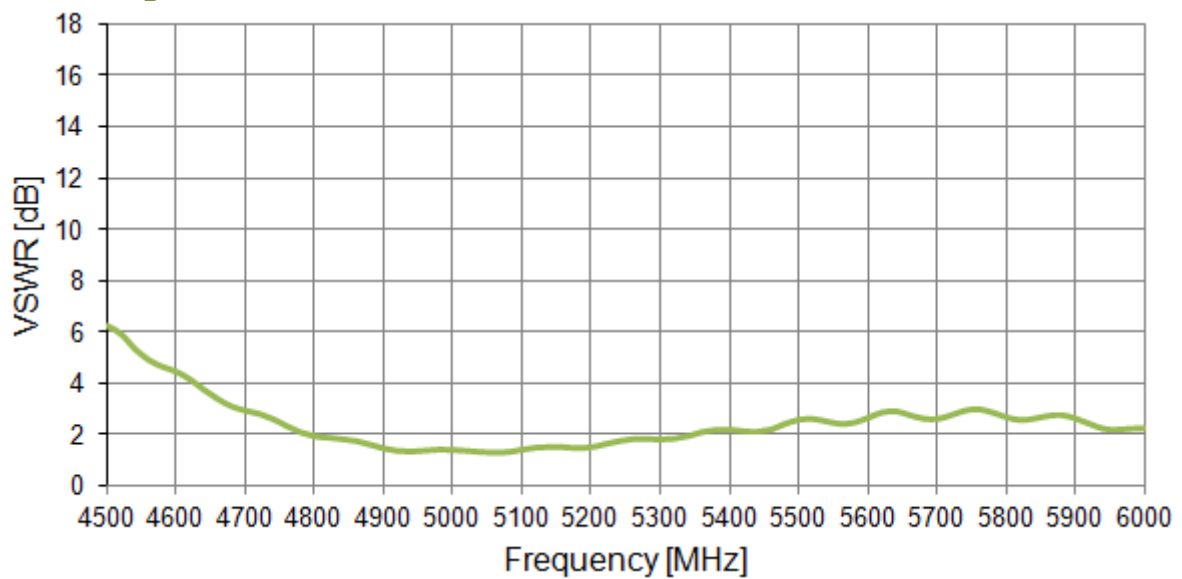


Figure 5. VSWR of the FXP840 antenna from 4500 MHz to 6000 MHz

3.4 Efficiency

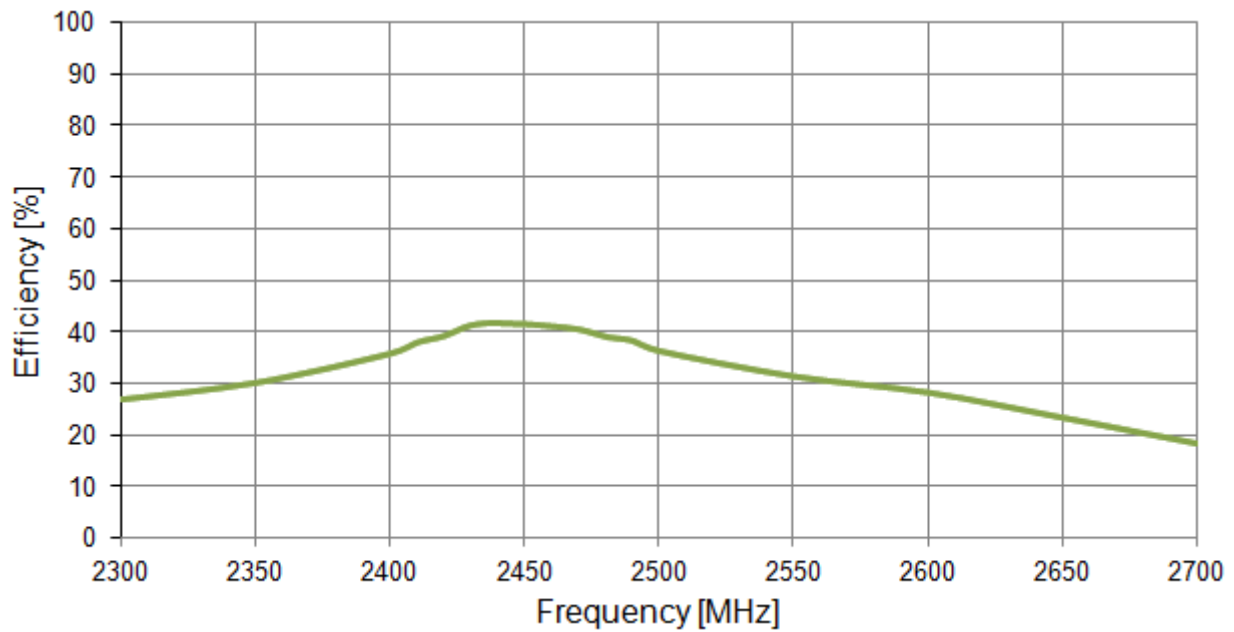


Figure 6. Efficiency of the FXP840 antenna from 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz.

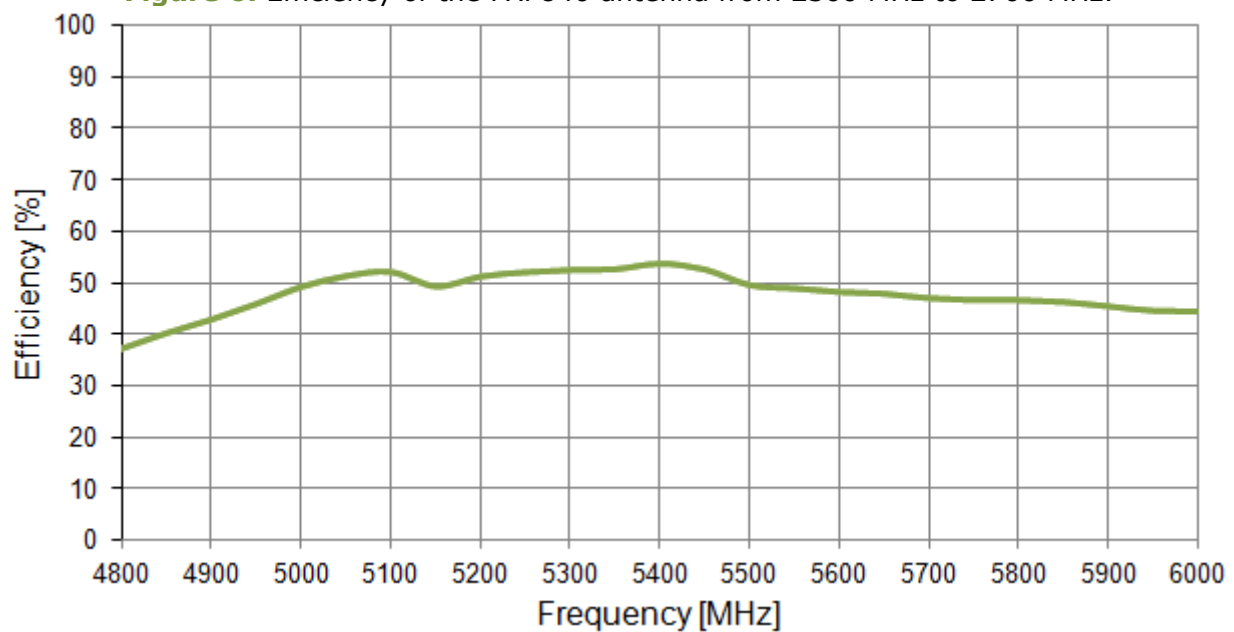


Figure 7. Efficiency of the FXP840 antenna from 4800 MHz to 6000 MHz.

3.5 Peak Gain

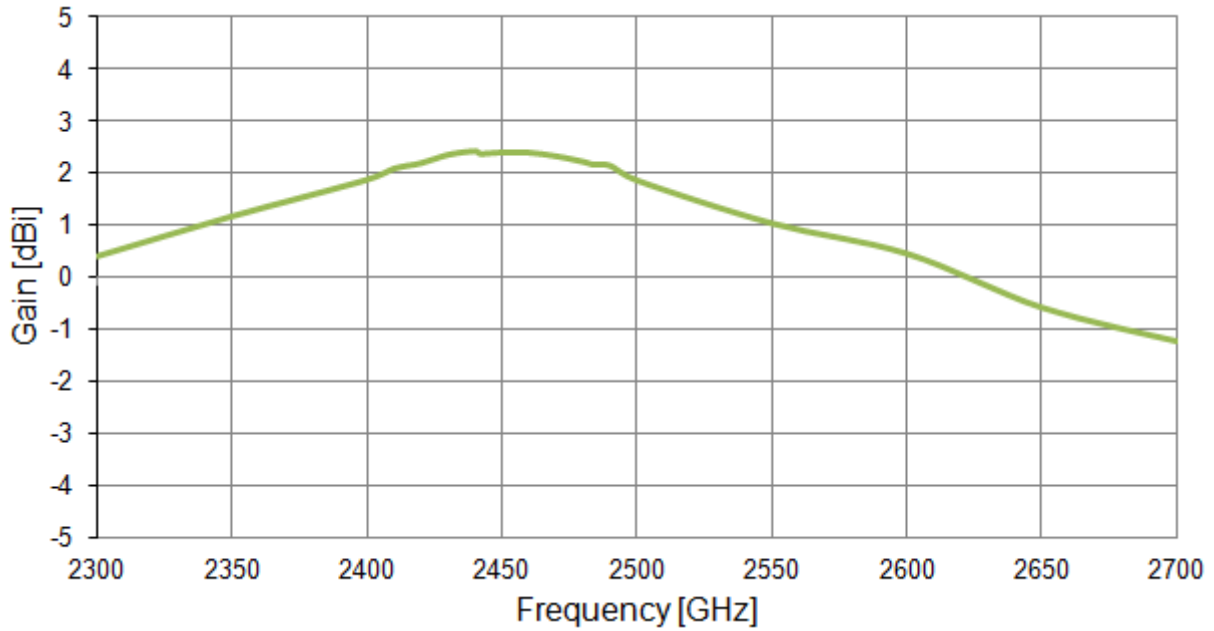


Figure 8 Peak Gain of the FXP840 antenna from 2300 MHz to 2700 MHz.

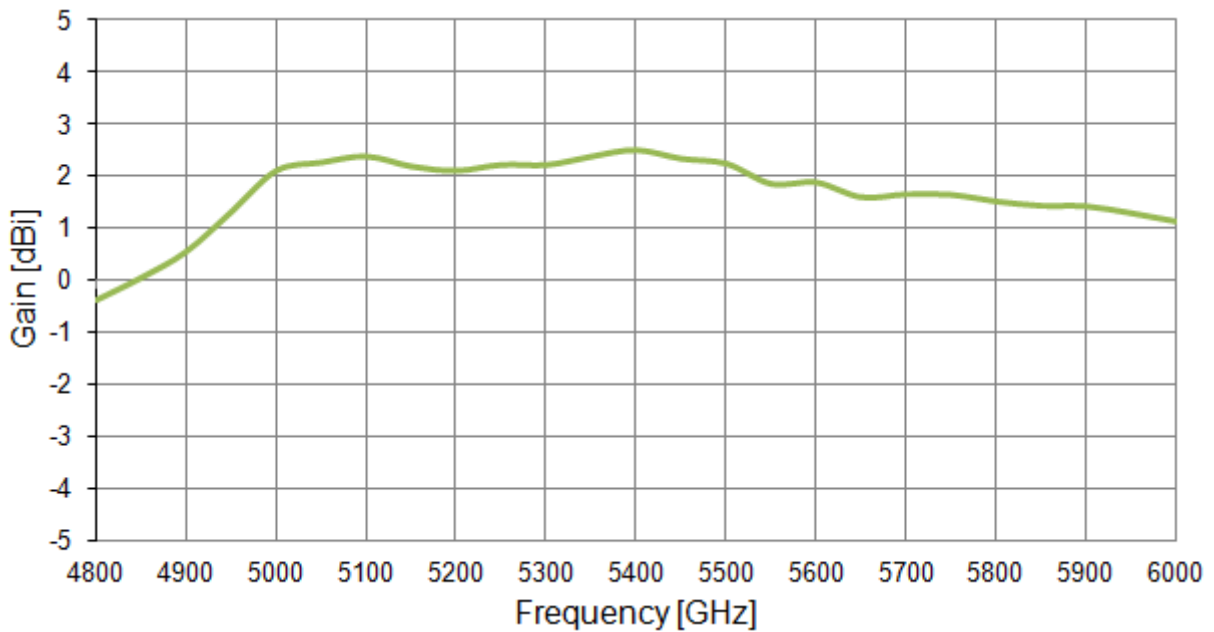


Figure 9. Peak Gain of the FXP840 antenna from 4800 MHz to 6000 MHz.

3D Radiation Patterns

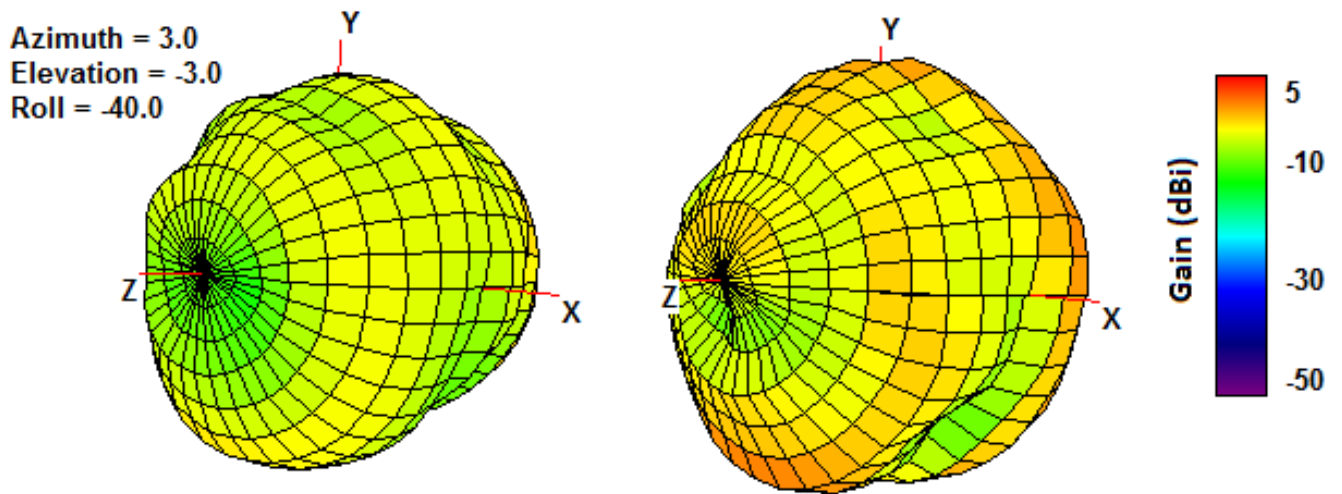


Figure 12. 3D Radiation Pattern at 2450 MHz (left side), Radiation Pattern at 5000 MHz (right side) of the FXP840 Antenna.

2D Radiation Patterns

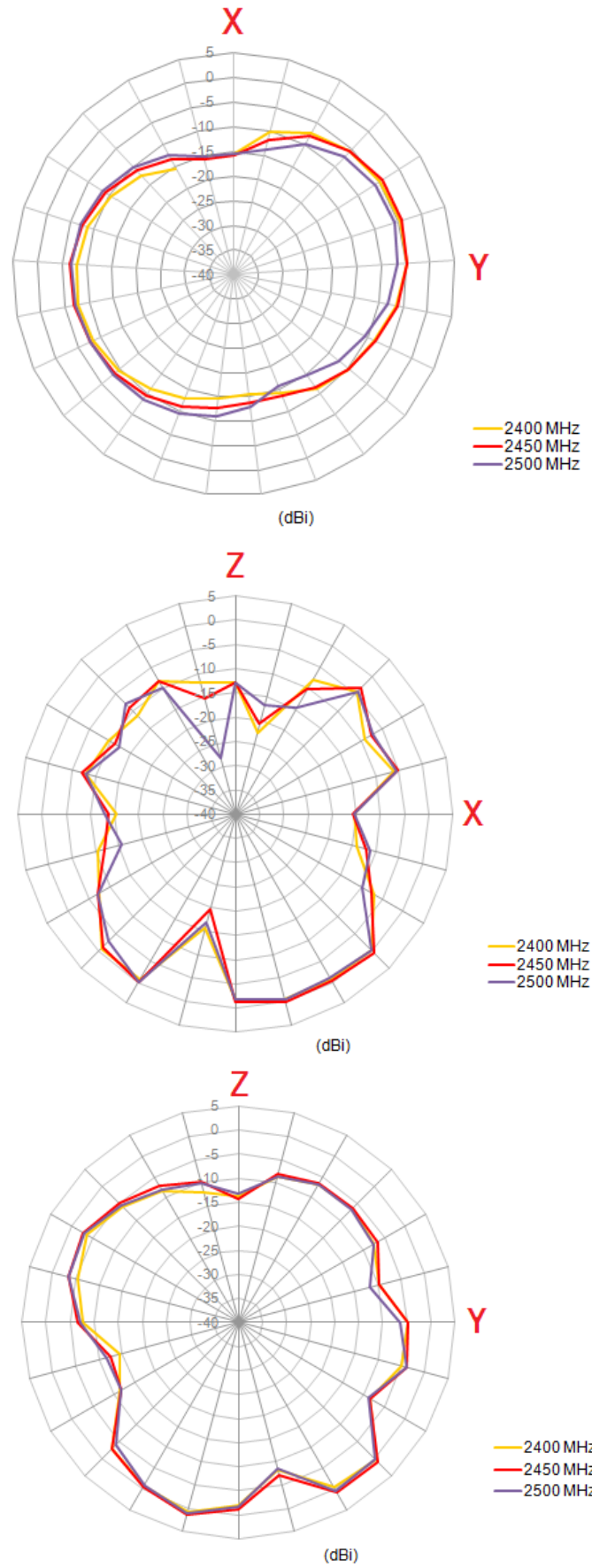


Figure 13. 2D Radiation Pattern at 2400MHz band

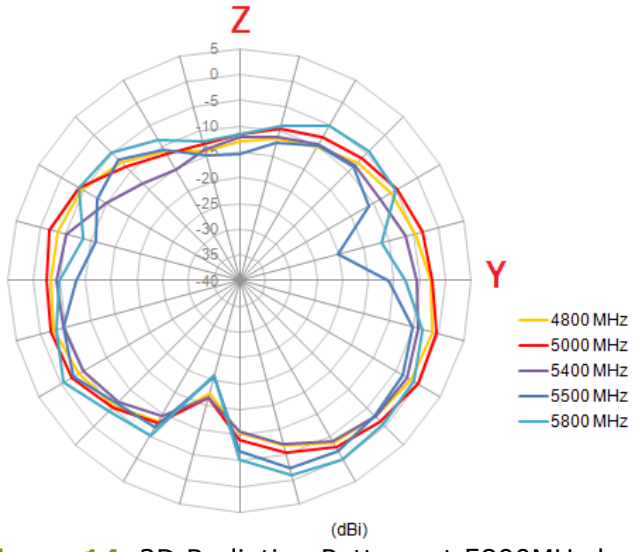
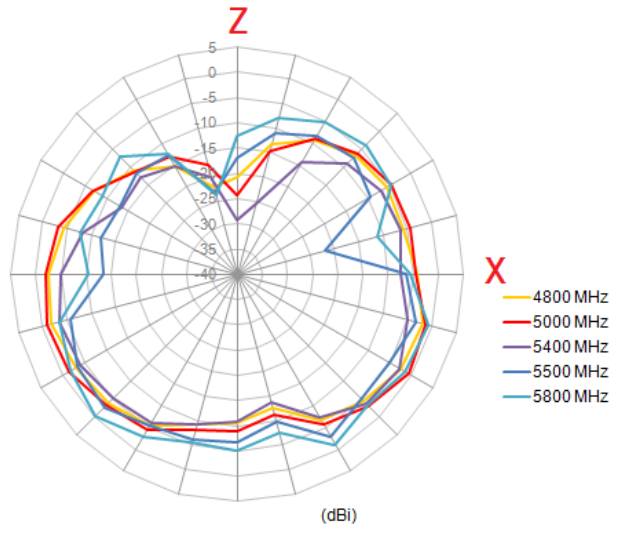
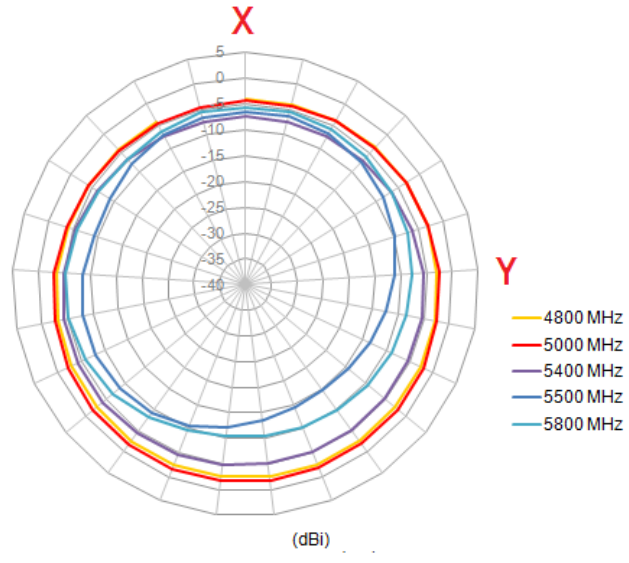


Figure 14. 2D Radiation Pattern at 5800MHz band

4. Antenna Drawing

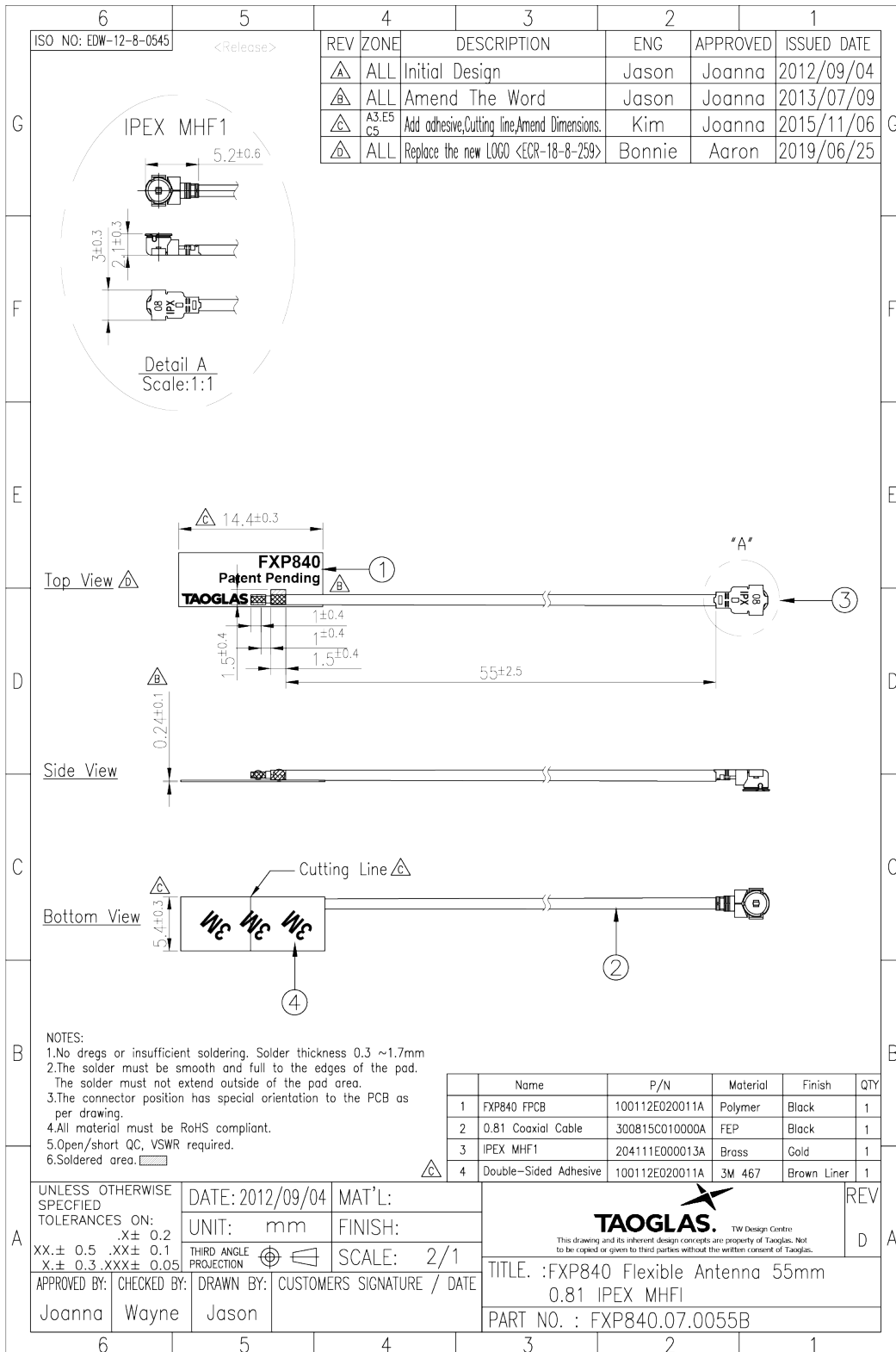


Figure 15. Antenna Drawing.

5. Packaging

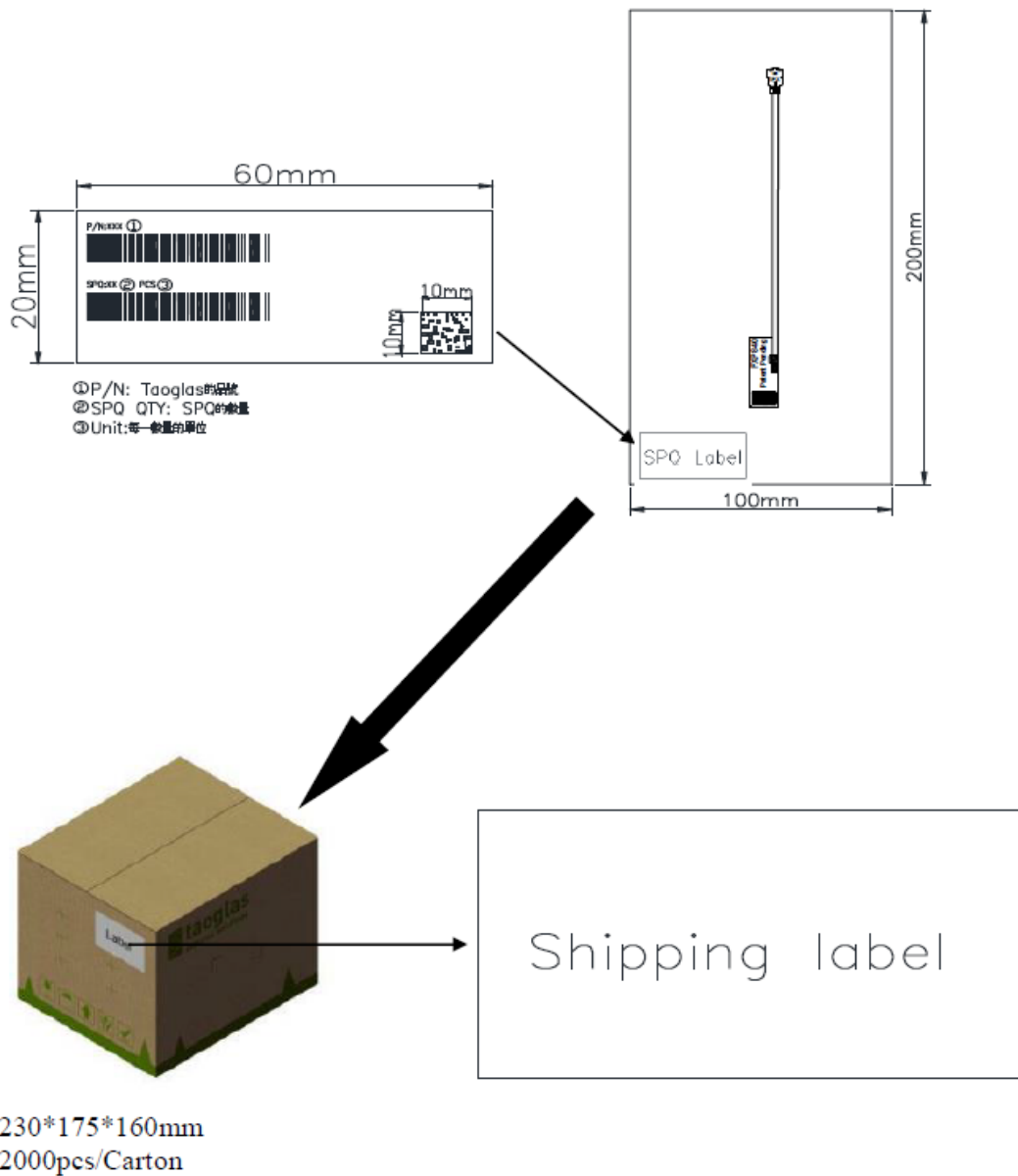


Figure 16. Package of the FXP840 Antenna.

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