

# **Specification**

Part No.	:	A.41.A.301111
Description	:	Hercules GEN II - Straight Screw mount GPS-GLONASS-GALILEO-BeiDou 3m SMA(M) RG-174
Features	:	2 Stage High Gain LNA (28dB) GPS/GLONASS/GALILEO/BeiDou fully supported Heavy duty permanent mount 3m RG174 with SMA(M) connector Height 29mm Diameter 49mm Cable and connectors are customizable
		RoHS & REACH Compliant





## **1. Introduction**

The A.41 Hercules, a high gain GPS-GLONASS-Galileo-BeiDou antenna with a UV resistant and robust enclosure, is the latest generation of Hercules GNSS antennas, capable of receiving signals from the next generation receivers for all the main operating global satellite navigation systems in operation today. It helps to deliver much improved location accuracy and quicker re-acquisition time over older systems and antennas.

Focusing on the heavy duty automotive, industrial, and agricultural markets, A.41 provides a dust-tight, waterproof antenna by a one-piece CNC machined nickel-steel base plate and threads, enabling A.41 to be the ideal antenna in the urban canyons of cities in factory and field environment. It is often used such on city bus, agricultural and industrial vehicles and heavy equipment.

This high gain GPS-GLONASS-Galileo-BeiDou antenna, utilizing a 2 stage LNA, uses a unique front end SAW filter topology which reduces the possibility of LNA compression and burn-out from other nearby radio transmitters. This front end SAW filter will smooth your device certification by reducing possibility of radiated spurious emission test failures.

Its durable UV resistant PC housing is resistant to vandalism and direct attack. At only 29mm high it complies with the latest EU directives for height restrictions, whilst also enabling covert operation with a diameter of 49mm.

Cable lengths, types, and connectors are fully customizable. Contact your regional Taoglas sales office for support.



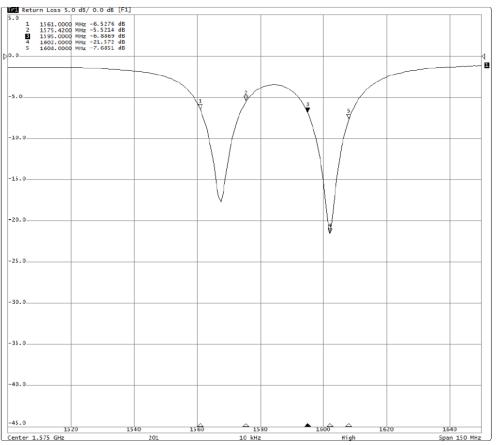
# 2. Specification

ELECTRICAL GPS/GLONASS/GALILEO/BeiDou			
Ceramic Antenna Specification			
Frequency (MHz)	1561.098± 2.046 MHz 1575.42 ± 1.023 MHz 1602± 5 MHz		
Impedance (Ohm)	50Ω		
Antenna Passive Gain	1561MHz: -4dBi @zenith 1575.42MHZ: -2.5dBi Typ. @zenith 1602MHZ: -0.5dBi Typ. @zenith		
VSWR	2.0 max		
LNA Circuits Specification			
Out Band Rejection	1584 ± 50MHz 13dB Min 1584 ±100MHz 20dB Min		
Input Voltage(V)	Min:1.8V Typ:3.0V Max:5.5V		
LNA Total Gain	28dB typical at 3.0V		
Current consumption(mA)	10mA typical at 3.0V		
Noise figure	2.8dB typical		
MECHANICAL			
Dimensions	Φ49mm, Height 29mm		
Cable type	RG-174		
Cable length	3 meters		
Casing	PC		
Connector	SMA Male		
Weight	157g		
Recommended Torque	24.5N-m		
Max. Torque	29.4N·m		
ENVIRONMENTAL			
Temperature Range	-40°C to 85°C		
Thermal Shock	100 cycles -40°C to +80°C		
Shock (drop test)	1m drop on concrete 6 axes		
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# **3. Antenna Characteristics**

### 3.1. Return Loss



1561MHz: -6.52dB 1575.42MHz: -5.52dB 1602.6MHz: -21.57dB

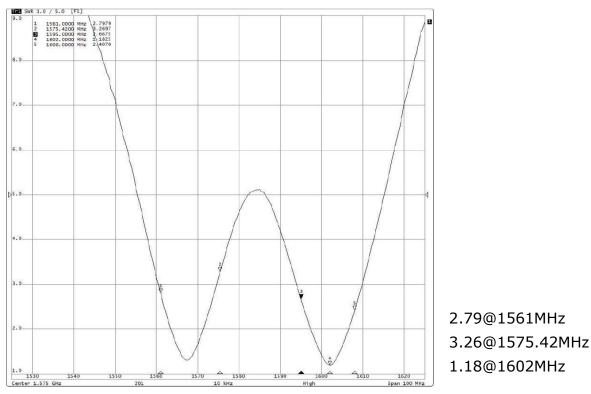


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### 3.2. Smith Chart – Impedance

Impedance: 81.57-j0.73 Ohm

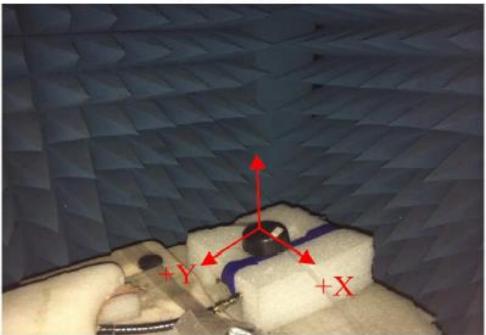
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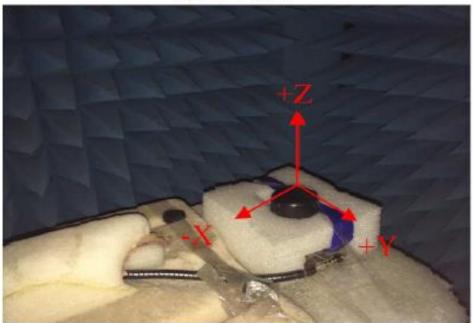


# 4. Antenna Radiation Pattern

# XZ-Plane

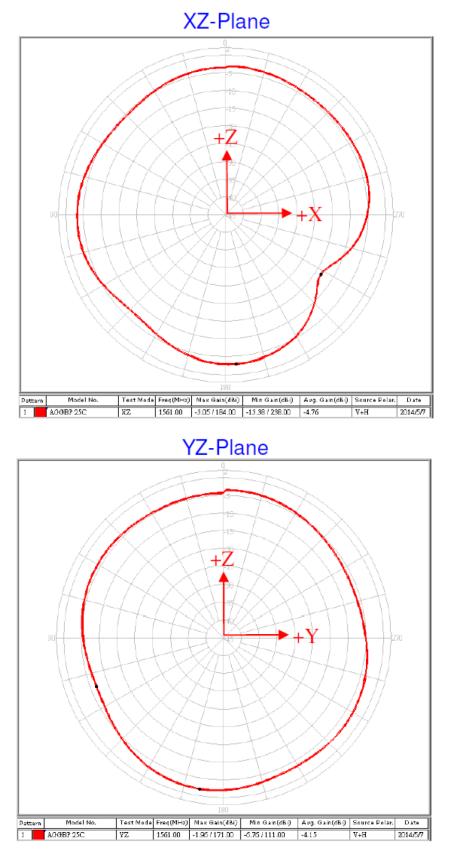


YZ-Plane





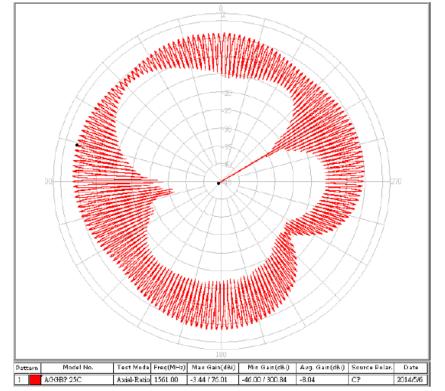
### 4.1.1561MHz





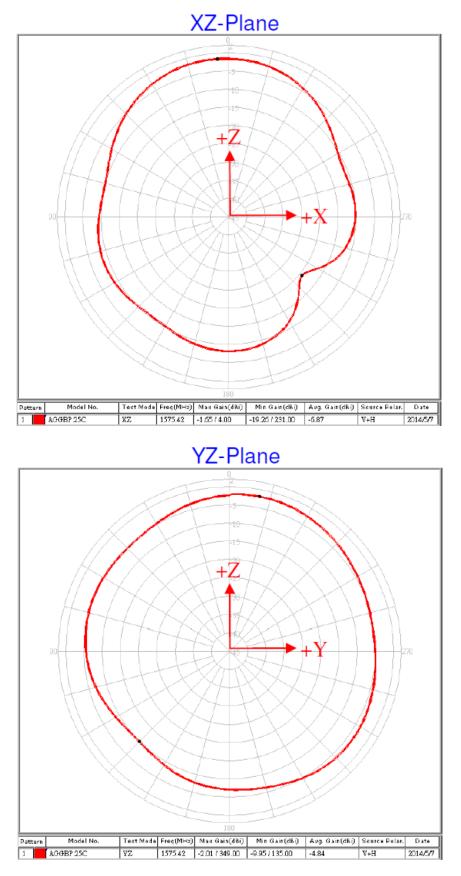
#### **Gain Pattern Value** Avg. Gain(dBi) Model No Test Mode Freq(MHz) Max Gain(dBi) Min Gain(dBi) Source Polar. Date AGGBP 25C AGGBP 25C XZ 1561.00 -3.057184.00 -13.38 / 238.00 -4.76 V+H 2014/5/7 1561.00 -1.95/171.00 2014/5/7 77 -6.76/111.00 -4.15 V+H

Axial Ratio Pattern (Spin Dipole Method)



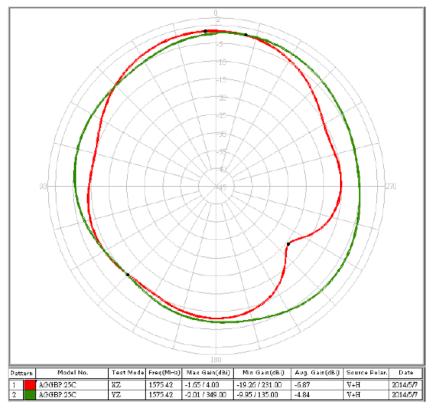


### 4.2.1575.42MHz

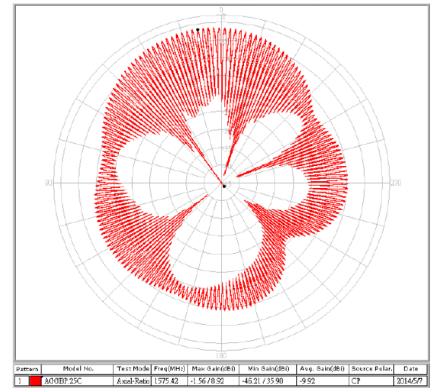




### **Gain Pattern Value**



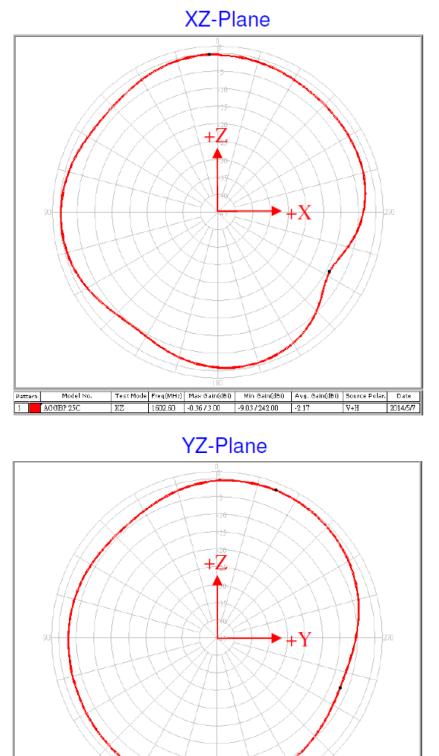
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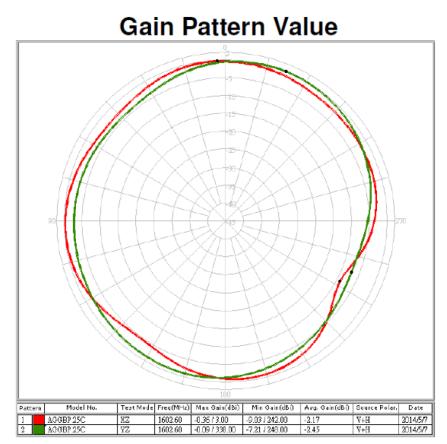


### 4.3 1602.6MHz

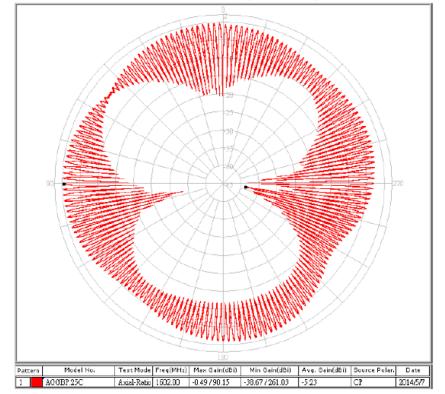
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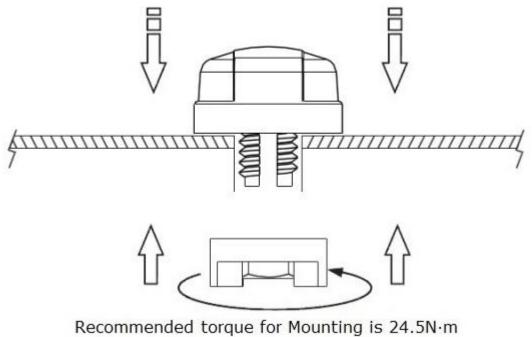


Axial Ratio Pattern (Spin Dipole Method)





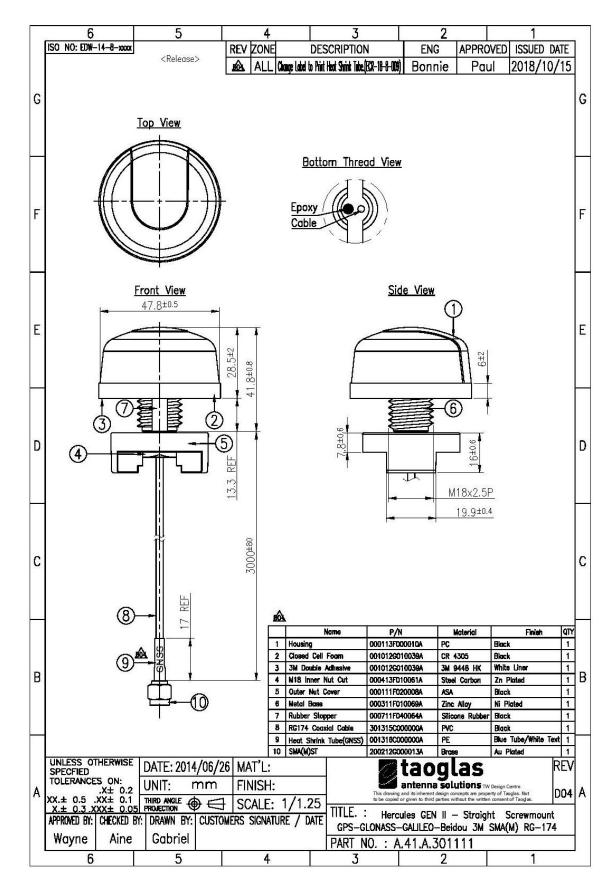
# 5. Installation



Recommended torque for Mounting is 24.5N·m Maximum torque for mounting is 29.4N·m

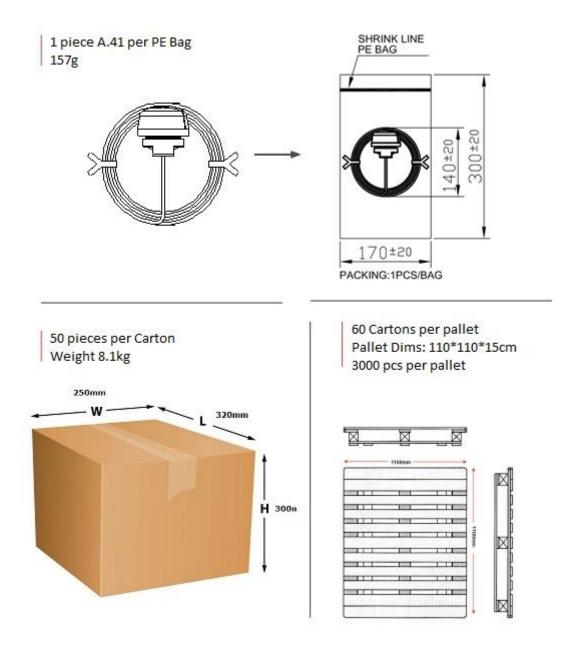


# 6. Drawing





# 7. Packaging





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