Datasheet

RM024 – RAMP Wireless Module

Version 3.8

REVISION HISTORY

Version	Date	Notes	Approver
1.0		Initial Release	Chris Downey
2.1		Added firmware changes, updated the name of the Force 9600 Pin, removed old references to LT2510 part numbers, added new information on cyclic sleep and Antenna Switch Override. Added a table under Max Power and a table for the Set Max Power command	Chris Downey
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3.8	3 Nov 2017	Added Note 6	Jonathan Kaye

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1 RAMP MODULES

Laird RAMP (Range Amplified MultiPoint) modules are designed to provide robust wireless communications for any number of applications requiring a wireless transport for serial data. RAMP modules feature a Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS) protocol for excellent interference and multipath immunity. RAMP modules server/client architecture allows for more than 16 million clients to be addressed and communicating within the network.

The RM024 RAMP module improves upon Laird's 2.4 GHz RAMP predecessors by lowering power consumption through the use of three different sleep mode options, an improved link budget, the ability for close proximity operation at low power, and the inclusion of a switchable antenna output (RM024-xxxx-M-yy versions only).

The RM024 is available in two versions:

- **RM024-S125-x-xx/RM024-P125-x-xx** – Contains 125 mW maximum conducted output power which is approved for North American and similar markets.
- **RM024-S10-x-xx/RM024-P10-x-xx** – Contains 10 mW maximum conducted output power which is approved for European and similar markets.

These modules are identical except for output power, transmit power consumption, and the number of RF channels available. Differences between the two versions, where applicable, are denoted based on part number.

This document contains information about the hardware and software interface between a Laird RM024 transceiver and an OEM host. Information includes the theory of operation, specifications, interface definitions, and mechanical drawings.

Note: Unless mentioned specifically by name, the RM024 modules are referred to as *module*, *radio*, or *transceiver*. Individual naming is used to differentiate product specific features. The host (PC/microcontroller/any device to which the RM024 module is connected) is referred to as *OEM host* or *host*.

1.1 Key Features

- Retries and acknowledgements
- Configurable network parameters
- Multiple generic I/O
- 280 kbps or 500 kbps RF data stream
- Idle current draw of 9.5 mA, sleep current of <1 uA (varies depending on sleep mode)
- Software-selectable interface baud ranging from 1200 bps to 230.4 kbps
- Upgradable FW through serial port
- Low cost, low power, and small size ideal for high volume, portable, and battery powered applications
- All modules are qualified for Industrial temperatures (-40°C to 85°C)
- Advanced configuration available using Laird's Command Interface
- Easy-to-use Laird Configuration and Test Utility software
- Switchable antenna output, either integrated antenna or external antenna through U.FL (RM024-S125-M, RM024-P125-M, RM024-S10-M, and RM024-P10-M radios only)

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1.2 Detailed Specification

Table 1: Specifications table

General	
Form Factor	SMD-ANT+U.FL, Pluggable-ANT+U.FL, SMD-U.FL, Pluggable-U.FL
Antenna	Dual antenna with integrated antenna and U.FL *or* External antenna through U.FL connector
Serial Interface Data Rate	Baud rates from 1200 to 230400. Non-standard baud rates are also supported.
Channels	FCC – 42 or 78 selectable channels CE – 42 selectable channels
Security	Channelization, System ID, Vendor ID, and Extended System ID
Minimum Flash (EEPROM) Memory Endurance	1000 Write/Erase cycles

Transceiver	
Frequency Band	2400-2483.5 MHz
RF Data Rate (Raw)	280 kbps or 500 kbps selectable
Hop Bin Spacing	900 kHz over 79 hops 1500 kHz over 43 hops
RF Technology	Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum
Modulation	MSK
Maximum Output Power Conducted[1]	FCC – +5 to +21 dBm (selectable) CE – +3.5 to +10 dBm (not selectable)
Supply Voltage	2.3-3.6 V ± 50 mV ripple

Current Draw	RM024 Version	FCC (125 mW)	CE (10 mW)
	Tx Burst	136 mA	40 mA
	Rx Active	36 mA	36 mA
	Idle Current	9.5 mA	9.5 mA
	PM2/Cyclic Sleep	0.9 µA	0.9 µA
	PM3/Deep Sleep	0.38 µA	0.38 µA

Receiver Sensitivity (1% PER)	RF Profile	Receiver Sensitivity (dBm) (1% PER)
	500 kbps	-88
	280 kbps	-92
	FEC 500 kbps	-91 (See Note 5)
	FEC 280 kbps	-95 (See Note 5)
	See Note 6	

Range (based on external 2.0 dBi antenna at 280 kbps RF data rate)[2]		Outdoor (line-of-sight)	Indoor (estimated)
	FCC	4 km (2.5 miles)	400 m (1300 feet)
	CE	1.0 km (0.6 miles)	100 m (328 feet)

Environmental	
Temperature (Operational)	-40˚C to 85˚C
Temperature (Storage)	-50˚C to 150˚C

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Physical	
SMD-Multi Antenna Dimensions	25.4 mm x 39 mm x 3.6 mm (1.0" x 1.54" x 0.14")
SMD-U.FL Dimensions	25.4 mm x 32.4 mm x 3.6 mm (1.0" x 1.28" x 0.14")
Pluggable-Multi Antenna Dimensions	26.7 mm x 39.6 mm x 11.3 mm (1.05" x 1.56" x 0.44")
Pluggable-U.FL Dimensions	26.7 mm x 33 mm x 10.6 mm (1.05" x 1.29" x 0.42")

Certifications	
FCC – Part 15.247	KQL-RM024
Industry Canada (IC)	2268C-RM024
CE	Yes – RM024-x10-x versions
RoHS	Yes
Brazil (Anatel)[4]	None

Notes:

1. Maximum output stated, step measurements for power could vary by +/- 2.0 dBm.
2. Range distances are estimates and vary with the installation environment. Measurements were taken at 4.1 miles with a 5 dBi antenna for FCC modules.
3. See *Regulatory Information* in this guide.
4. Contact your sales representative for more details.
5. While the use of FEC does not affect the actual PER, it does allow correct reception at a lower SNR, thus extending communication range. We've measured this to yield an effective sensitivity increase on the order of 3dBm.
6. The RM024 can operate at two different RF baud rates: 250 kbps and 500 kbps. The chip receiver saturation is -11dBm at 250 kbps and -15 dBm at 500 kbps. Inside the module, there is an FEM which has net gain of about 11-13dB. For 500 kbps RF baud rate, the input RF signal must be less than -28 dBm without causing any saturation, and at 250 kbps RF baud rate the signal must be less than -24dbm. In real deployment, some margin to cover the signal variation is required. With all these factors considered, we suggest the received RF signal should not be stronger than -40 dBm.

1.3 Pin Definitions

Table 2: RM024 pins

SMT Pin	Pluggable Pin	Type	Signal Name	Functions
1	7	O	GIO-0	Generic Output / Hop_Frame
2	6	O	GIO_1	Generic Output
3	8		DNC	Do Not Connect
4	17	O	GIO_2	RS485 Driver Enable
5	19	O	GIO_3	PWM Output
6	3	I	RXD	Asynchronous serial data input to transceiver
7	2	O	TXD	Asynchronous serial data output from transceiver
8	10	GND	GND	Signal Ground
9	1	PWR	V_{CC}	2.3 – 3.6 V ±50 mV ripple (must be connected)

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SMT Pin	Pluggable Pin	Type	Signal Name	Functions
10	-	PWR	Vpa	2.3 - 3.6 V ±50 mV ripple (must be connected on SMT version)
11	-	GND	GND	Signal Ground
12	9	I	$\overline{\text{Force 9600}}$ /Sleep Interrupt	**Force 9600** – When pulled logic Low and then applying power or resetting, the transceiver's serial interface is forced to a 9600, 8-N-1 rate. **Sleep Interrupt –** When taken Low, this pin wakes the radio from any of the three sleep modes. *Note:* Pulling this pin to GND disables some modes of operation, therefore it should not be permanently pulled Low during normal operation.
13	14	I	GIO_4	Generic Input
14	5	I	$\overline{\text{µP\_Reset}}$	**Reset** – Controlled by the RM024 for power-on reset if left unconnected. After a stable power-on reset, a logic low pulse resets the transceiver.
15	11	I	$\overline{\text{CMD/Data}}$	When logic Low, the transceiver interprets incoming OEM host data as command data. When logic High, the transceiver interprets OEM host data as transmit data.
16	15	O	$\overline{\text{In Range}}$	When logic Low, the client is in range and synchronized with a server. This is always Low on a server.
17	16	I	$\overline{\text{RTS}}$	**Request to Send** – Floats high if left unconnected. When enabled in EEPROM, the module will not transmit Serial UART data to the OEM Host unless this pin is Low.
18	12	O	$\overline{\text{CTS}}$	**Clear to Send** – CTS is used for hardware flow control indication to the OEM Host. CTS toggles high when the Serial UART RX input buffer reaches the CTS On threshold and remains high until the buffer recedes below the CTS Off threshold.
19	18		GIO_8	Generic Input
20	13		GIO_5	Reserved for future use. Do not connect.
21	4		GIO_6	Reserved for future use. Do not connect.
22	20	I	GIO_7	Analog to Digital input

Tips:

- All I/O directions are referenced to Vcc.
- All inputs are weakly pulled High via a 20 k Ohm pull-up resistor and may be left floating during normal operation.
- Minimum connections: VCC, VPA, GND, TXD, and RXD.
- Signal direction is with respect to the transceiver.
- Leave unused pins disconnected.

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1.4 Input Characteristics

Table 3: Input characteristics

Signal Name	High Min.	High Max.	Low Min.	Low Max.
μP_Reset	0.8 v	Vcc	0 v	0.6 v
RTS	2.31 v	Vcc	0 v	.99 v
AD_In	N/A	Vcc	0 v	N/A
All other inputs	70% Vcc	Vcc	0 v	30% Vcc

1.5 Output Characteristics

Table 4: Output characteristics

Signal Name	High Min.	High Max.	Low Min.	Low Max.	Sink Current
GO_0	2.5 v	3.3 v	0 v	0.4 v	20 mA
GO_1	2.5 v	3.3 v	0 v	0.4 v	20 mA
PWM_Output	N/A	3.3 v	0 v	N/A	4 mA
All other outputs	2.5 v	3.3 v	0 v	0.4 v	4 mA

1.6 Block Diagram
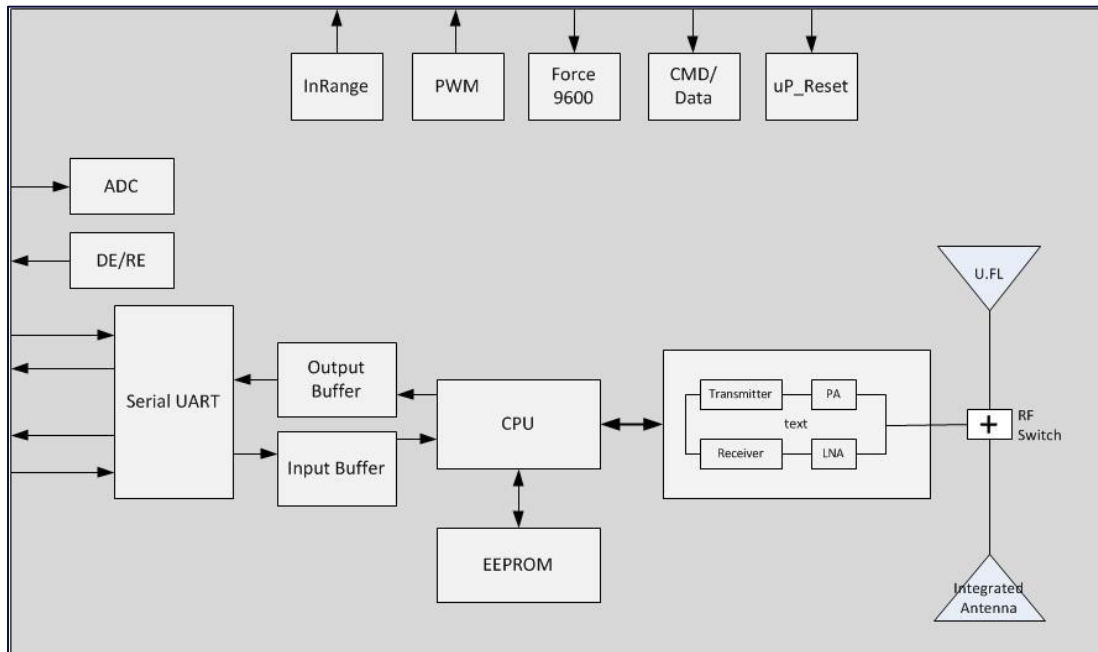
Figure 1: RM024 block diagram

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1.7 Timing Specifications

Table 5: Timing specifications

Parameter	Server/Client	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Notes
Power on to CTS Low		5 ms	10 ms	N/A	The first boot after a FW upgrade requires more than the typical amount of time for CTS to toggle Low.
EEPROM Read		800 μs	1 ms	2 ms	Measured from last byte of command to first byte of response: 870 μs for 1 byte; 1.1 ms for 80 bytes; 1.4 ms for 256 bytes
EEPROM Write		20 ms	30 ms	40 ms	Measured. EEPROM writes cause the radio to resynchronize.
Power on to In Range	Client only	13 ms	600 ms	1700 ms	Maximum time assuming all beacons are heard; RF interference could extend the maximum time indefinitely.
Hop Period In Range			13.19 ms		
Hop Period Out of Range	Client only		38.4 ms		
Reset Pulse		250 ms			
PWM Output Period			39.3846 μs		
Restore Default EEPROM Command		10 ms	38 ms		Restore command also initiates a soft reset, so monitoring CTS is the best indication of a completed command.
Non-specific AT Command		1 ms	10 ms		Some AT Commands could wait indefinitely for a response.
Write Flash					For FW upgrade.
Read Flash					

1.8 RF Hop Frame

The RM024 hops every 13.19 milliseconds and can be configured for two different RF data rates to provide options for range or throughput. During each hop, the RM024 reserves a certain amount of time for overhead such as the synchronization beacon, internal messaging, and user data transmission. The diagrams below outline the various transmissions that occur during a hop. These transmissions are transparent to the user sending data, but may be useful for applications that require critical timing. User data is only transmitted during the data slots and after the Interface Timeout or RF Packet Size criteria has been met. Data transmission only begins at the beginning of a data slot. When configured for Full Duplex, data slot 1 is reserved for the server and data slot 2 is shared by all clients for transmissions.
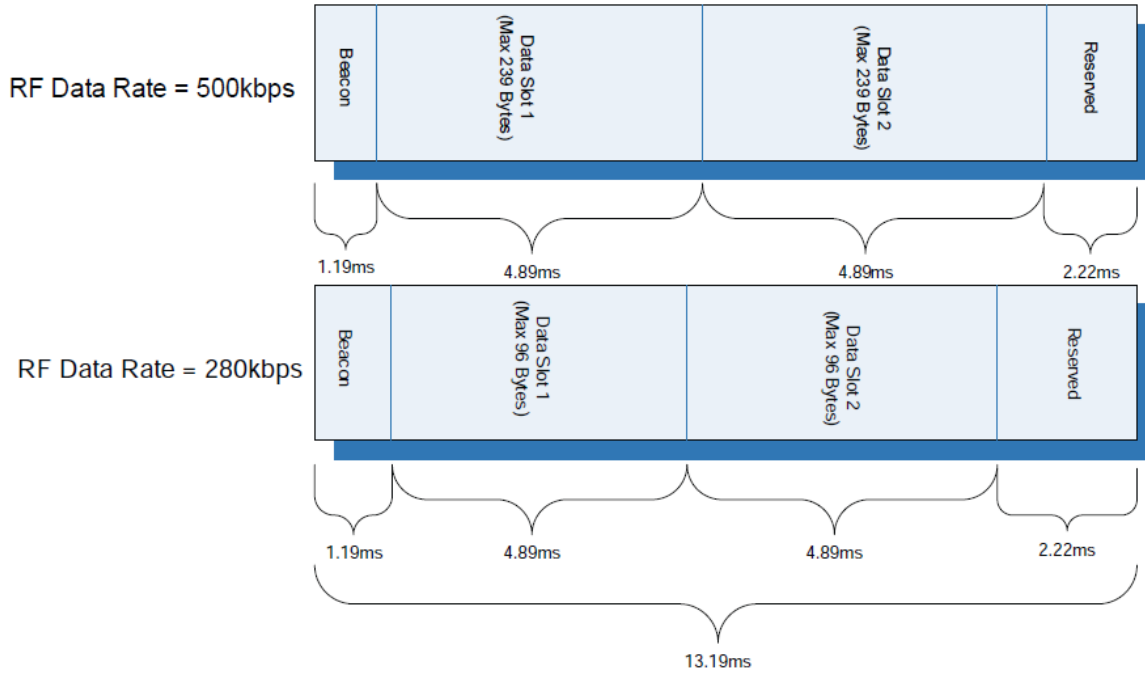
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Figure 2: RF hop frame diagram

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2 HARDWARE INTERFACE

2.1 Pin Descriptions

2.1.1 RXD and TXD

The RM024 accepts 3.3 VDC TTL level asynchronous serial data from the OEM host via the RXD pin. Data is sent from the transceiver, at 3.3 volt levels, to the OEM host via the TXD pin. Pins should be left floating or high when not in use. Leaving the RXD tied low results in the radio transmitting garbage serial data across the RF.

2.1.2 Force 9600 /Sleep Interrupt

When pulled logic Low before applying power or resetting, the transceiver's serial interface is forced to 9600, 8-N-1 (8 data bits, no parity, 1 stop bit) regardless of the actual EEPROM setting. RTS is ignored, the interface timeout is also set to three milliseconds, and the RF packet size is set to the default size for the selected RF data rate. To exit, the transceiver must be reset or power-cycled with the test pin logic High or disconnected. When in Force 9600 mode, the radio's receiver is disabled.

When enabled in the EEPROM, the 9600 Boot option causes the 9600 pin to be ignored on cold boot (power-up), command boot (0xCC 0xFF), and brown-out conditions. Therefore, the 9600 pin is only observed on warm boots (reset pin toggled). This can be helpful so that brown-out conditions don't cause the baud rate to change if the 9600 pin happens to be low at the time. When 9600 Boot option is disabled, the 9600 pin is used for all boot conditions. 9600 Boot option is enabled by default.

Force 9600 is also used to wake the radio from sleep. When the pin is taken low, the radio wakes. The transceiver does not sleep if the pin is low when the sleep command is issued.

> **Note:** Because this pin disables some modes of operation, it should not be permanently pulled Low during normal operation.

2.1.3 µP_RESET

µP_Reset provides a direct connection to the reset pin on the RM024 microprocessor and is used to force a hard reset. For a valid reset, reset must be asserted Low for an absolute minimum of 250 nanoseconds (ns).

2.1.4 Command/Data

When logic High, the transceiver interprets incoming serial data as transmit data to be sent to other transceivers. When logic Low, the transceiver interprets incoming serial data as command data. When logic Low, data packets from the radio are not transmitted over the RF interface, however, incoming packets from other radios are still received. Enabling CMD/Data RX Disable in the EEPROM causes incoming RF packets to be queued by the receiving radio while CMD/Data is low. When CMD/Data goes high, the data is sent over the serial interface.

2.1.5 In_Range

The In_Range pin is driven low when a client radio's frequency hopping is synchronized with that of a server. In_Range is always driven low on a server. Following boot, In_Range transitions low in approximately 12 milliseconds on a server. For a client, the In_Range takes an average of 500 milliseconds; this time is dependent

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on the signal strength of the received beacon, the presence and strength of interference, and randomness of the sync function. It can vary from 150 milliseconds to over 1500 milliseconds.

2.1.6   GO_0/Hop_Frame

The Hop Frame indicator functionality is disabled by default and controlled by the Control 1, Bit-6 EEPROM setting. When enabled, this pin transitions logic Low at the start of a hop and transitions logic High at the completion of a hop. The OEM host is not required to monitor hop frame.

2.1.7 $\overline{RTS}$ and Handshaking

With RTS mode disabled, the transceiver sends any received data to the OEM host as soon as it is received. However, some OEM hosts are not able to accept data from the transceiver at all times. With RTS enabled in EEPROM, the OEM host can prevent the transceiver from sending data by de-asserting RTS (High). Once RTS is re-asserted (Low), the transceiver sends packets to the OEM host as they are received.

> **Note:**   Leaving RTS de-asserted for too long can cause data loss once the transceiver's transmit buffer reaches capacity.

2.1.8 $\overline{CTS}$ Handshaking

If the transceiver buffer fills up and more bytes are sent to it before the buffer can be emptied, data loss occurs. The transceiver prevents this loss by de-asserting CTS high as the buffer fills up and asserting CTS low as the buffer is emptied. CTS should be monitored by the host device and data flow to the radio should be stopped when CTS is high.

2.1.9   DE/RE

When enabled, RS485 Data Enable uses the DE/RE pin to control the DE pin on external RS-485 circuitry. When the transceiver has data to send to the host, it asserts DE/RE High, sends the data to the host, and then takes DE/RE low.

2.1.10 PWM Output

PWM output can be configured to output on any of three pins (SMT Pins 5, 6, or 7). The PWM Output can optionally produce a pulse width modulation for RSSI with a period of 39.3846 µS.

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3   MECHANICAL CONSIDERATIONS

3.1   Mechanical Drawing

The pluggable versions of the RM024 consist of the surface mount RM024 on a pluggable adapter board. RM024 –C versions, which only feature an U.FL connector and no integrated antenna, are the same dimensions as in the mechanical drawings below (Figure 3 and Figure 4) with the stub for the antenna connector removed. For the surface mount units, this means the module is 32.38 mm long. For the pluggable units, the module is 33.02 mm long.

Note on Mechanical Drawings:

- All dimensions are in millimeters
- PC board material is 0.79 mm thick FR4
- Provide clearance of at least 1.5 mm around the module to be free of other components and features
- Module should not exceed 260˚C during reflow soldering

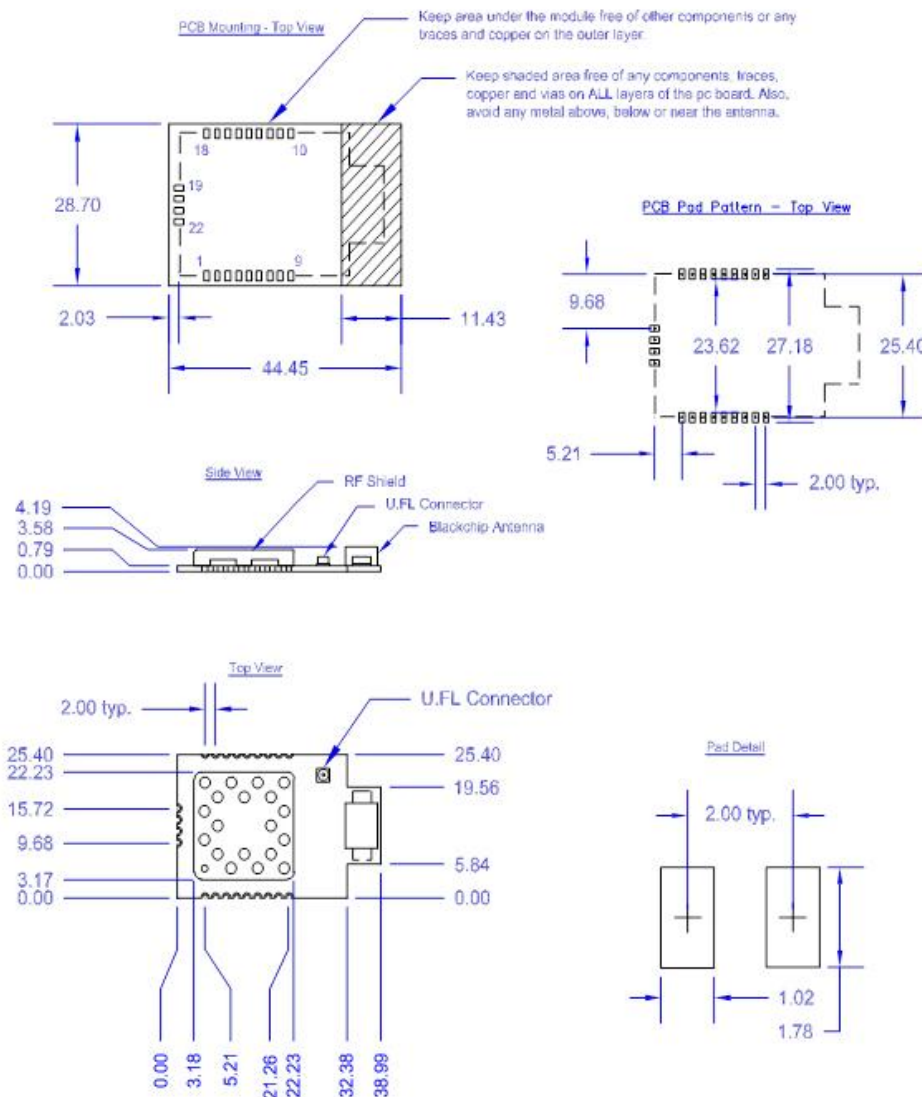*Figure 3: RM024 mechanical drawings*

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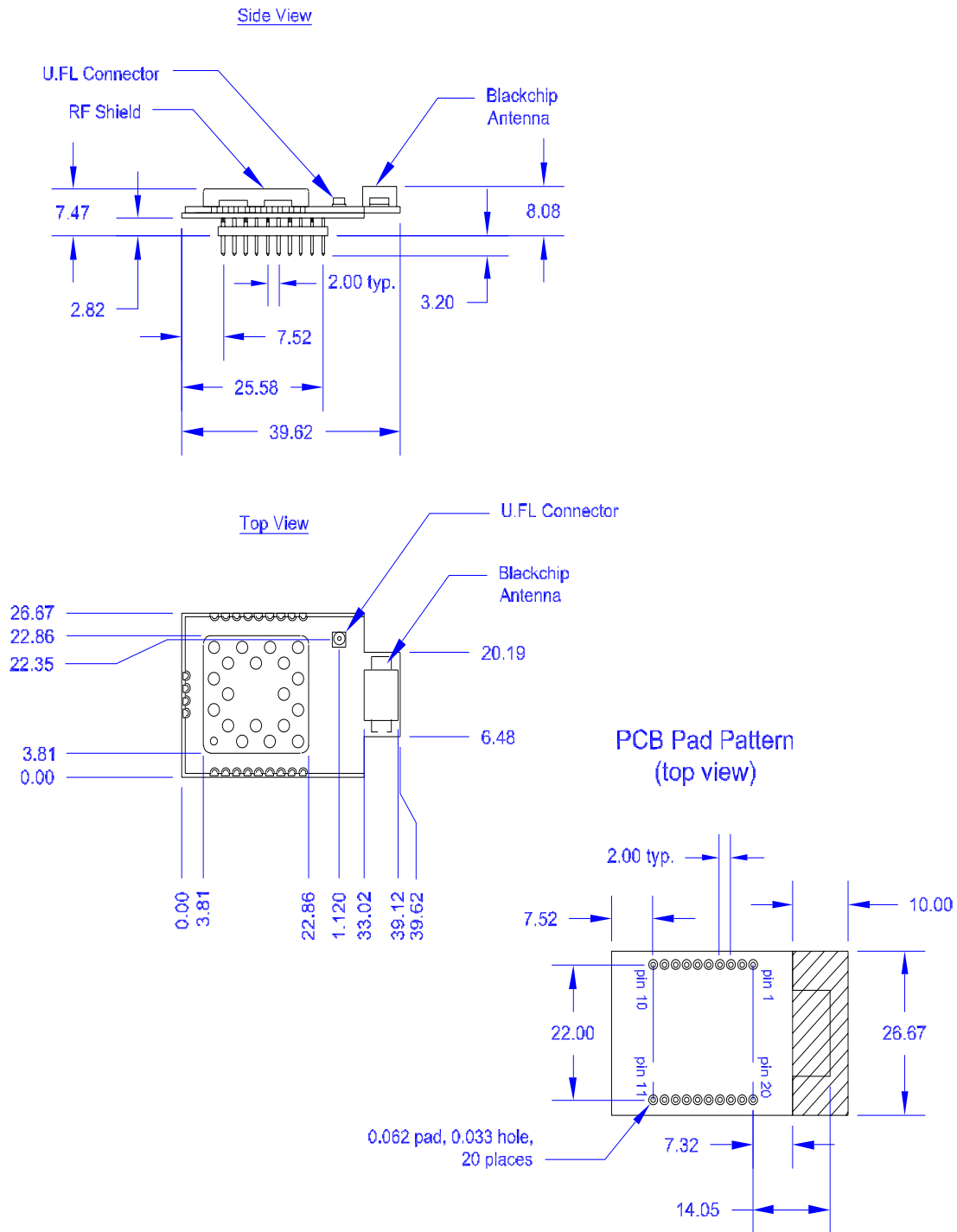Hong Kong: +852 2923 0610

Figure 4: RM024 mechanical drawings

The pluggable RM024 uses a single row header with two mil spacing. The Mill Max 831-43-010-10-001000 is used on the RM024 development kit as a mating connector.

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2. Peak package body temperature: 245°C.

3. After this bag is opened, devices that will be subjected to reflow solder or another high temperature process must be;

   a) Mounted within 168 hours at factory conditions of ≤ 30°C @ 60% RH... or...
   b) Stored at < 10% RH
4. Devices require bake, before mounting, if;
   a) Humidity indicator card is >10% when read at 23 +/- 5°C ...or...
   b) 3a or 3b is not met.

5. If baking is required, devices may be baked for 48 hrs. at 125 +/- 5°C.
   Note: If device containers cannot be subjected to high temperature or shorter bake times are desired, reference IPC/JEDEC J-STD-033 for bake procedure.

Bag Seal Date _____

Figure 5: Moisture Content Warning

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4   REFLOW PARAMETERS

Laird's surface mount modules are designed to be easily manufactured, including reflow soldering to a PCB. Ultimately, it is the responsibility of the customer to choose the appropriate solder paste and to ensure oven temperatures during reflow meet the requirements of the solder paste. Laird's surface-mount modules conform to J-STD-020D1 standards for reflow temperatures.

IMPORTANT: During reflow, modules should not be above 260°C and not for more than 30 seconds.
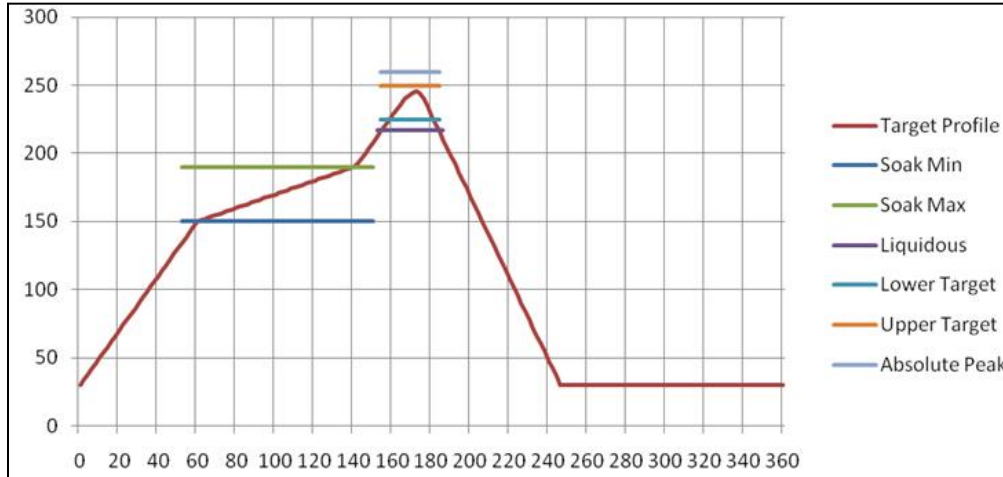

Figure 6: Recommended reflow temperature

Temperatures should not exceed the minimums or maximums presented in Figure 6.

Table 6: Reflow temperatures

Specification	Value	Unit
Temperature increase/decrease rate (maximum)	3	°C/Second
Temperature decrease rate (goal)	2-3	°C/Second
Soak temperature increase rate (goal)	.5-1	°C/Second
Flux soak period (minimum)	60	Seconds
Flux soak period (maximum)	90	Seconds
Flux soak temperature (minimum)	150	°C
Flux soak temperature (maximum)	190	°C
Time above liquidus (maximum)	60	Seconds
Time above liquidus (minimum)	20	Seconds
Time in target reflow range (goal)	30	Seconds
Time at absolute peak (maximum)	30	Seconds
Liquidus temperature (SAC305)	217	°C
Lower target reflow temperature	225	°C
Upper target reflow temperature	250	°C
Absolute peak temperature	260	°C

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5 ORDERING INFORMATION

5.1 Product Part Numbers

RM024 Part Number	Form Factor	Maximum Tx Power	Antenna	EERPOM Product ID
RM024-S125-C-30	SMT	125 mW	U.FL Jack	RM024125C30
RM024-S125-M-30	SMT	125 mW	U.FL or Chip	RM024125M30
RM024-P125-C-30	Pluggable	125 mW	U.FL Jack	RM024125C30
RM024-P125-M-30	Pluggable	125 mW	U.FL or Chip	RM024125M30
RM024-S10-C-30	SMT	10 mW (CE)	U.FL Jack	RM02410C30
RM024-S10-M-30	SMT	10 mW (CE)	U.FL or Chip	RM02410M30
RM024-P10-C-30	Pluggable	10 mW (CE)	U.FL Jack	RM02410C30
RM024-P10-M-30	Pluggable	10 mW (CE)	U.FL or Chip	RM02410M30

Developer Kit Part Number	Description
DVK-RM024-CE	RM024 Developer Kit, Pluggable, 3.3V TTL Serial, 10 mW, Multiple Antennas, CE Approved
DVK-RM024-FCC	RM024 Developer Kit, Pluggable, 3.3V TTL Serial, 125mW, Multiple Antenna

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6 REGULATORY INFORMATION

6.1 FCC/IC Requirements for Modular Approval

6.1.1 Agency Identification Numbers

Product Family	US/FCC	Canada/IC
RM024	KQL-RM024	2268C-RM024

6.1.2 RM024 Family

Part Number *	Form Factor	Tx Output	Antenna
RM024-S125-C-XX	Surface Mount	125 mW	U.FL
RM024-S125-M-XX	Surface Mount	125 mW	U.FL or Chip
RM024-P125-C-XX	Pluggable	125 mW	U.FL
RM024-P125-M-XX	Pluggable	125 mW	U.FL or Chip
RM024-S10-C-XX	Surface Mount	10 mW	U.FL
RM024-S10-M-XX	Surface Mount	10 mW	U.FL or Chip
RM024-P10-C-XX	Pluggable	10 mW	U.FL
RM024-P10-M-XX	Pluggable	10 mW	U.FL or Chip

* The last two slots (XX) in the Part Number column are used for custom setups. They can be values ranging from 01-99, aa-zz. Currently, these values are -30, for FW version 3.0.

6.1.3 Antenna Information

The RM024 family is designed to operate with the antennas listed below and a maximum gain of 9 dBi. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Laird Part Number	Type	Gain (dBi)
Laird	WIC2450-A	0600-00042	Chip	2
Laird	NZH2400-MMCX	2150-00006	Microstrip	1
Laird	ID2450-RS36	CAF95990	Panel	9
Laird	IG2450-RS36	CAF94722	Omni	6
Nearson	S151-6-PX-2450S	0600-00040	Dipole	2

Note: The OEM is free to choose another vendor's antenna of like type and equal or lesser gain as an antenna appearing in the table and still maintain compliance. Reference FCC Part 15.204(c)(4) for further information on this topic.

To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and gain should be chosen so that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

6.1.4 Power Exposure Information

In general, there are two agency classifications for RF radiation exposure in wireless applications:

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- **Mobile** – A mobile device is defined as a transmitting device designed to be used in such a way that a separation distance of at least 20 centimeters is normally maintained between the transmitter's radiating structures and the body of the user or nearby persons. The RM024 is fully modular approved for mobile and fixed applications. *Reference FCC Part 2.1091 for further details on mobile devices.*
- **Portable –** Portable is a classification of equipment where the user, in general, is within 20 cm of the transmitting antenna. Portable equipment is further broken down into two classes; within 2.5 cm of human contact and beyond 2.5 cm. The RM024 does not hold a portable approval classification due to its peak output power and modular approval restrictions. Further RF evaluation is required by customers who want to use the RM024 in portable applications. Contact a qualified test house or a Laird Technologies representative for further information on this topic. *Reference FCC Part 2.1093 for further details on portable devices.*

A **M**aximum **P**ermissible **E**xposure report has been created which shows the minimum distances for Public and Occupational use of the RM024.

Note: Occupational Limit Minimum Distance = 4 cm
Public Limit Minimum Distance = 9 cm

A full MPE report is available upon request.

6.1.5 OEM Responsibilities

WARNING: The OEM must ensure that FCC labeling requirements are met. This includes a clearly visible label on the outside of the OEM enclosure specifying the appropriate Laird FCC identifier for this product as well as the FCC notice below.

Note: Contains FCC ID: KQL-RM024
IC: 2268C-RM024

The enclosed device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules and Industry Canada License Exempt RSS Standard(s). Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation

Label and text information should be in a size of type large enough to be readily legible, consistent with the dimensions of the equipment and the label. However, the type size for the text is not required to be larger than eight pt.

CAUTION: The OEM should have their device which incorporates the RM024 tested by a qualified test house to verify compliance with FCC Part 15 Subpart B limits for unintentional radiators.

WARNING: This device has been tested with an U.FL connector and the antennas listed in the table above. When integrated into the OEM's product, these fixed antennas require professional installation preventing end-users from replacing them with non-approved antennas. Any antenna not listed in the above table must be evaluated for compliance with FCC Part 15.203 for unique antenna connectors. Contact Laird Technology for assistance.

WARNING: This equipment has been approved for mobile applications where the equipment should be used at distances greater than 20 cm from the human body. Operation at distances of less than 20 cm requires additional RF exposure evaluation and possible testing, including SAR requirement according to FCC RF Exposure guideline.

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CAUTION: Any changes or modifications not expressly approved by Laird Technology could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does not cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Re-orient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment to an outlet on a circuit that is different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

CAUTION:

"THIS DEVICE COMPLIES WITH PART 15 OF THE FCC RULES AND INDUSTRY CANADA LICENSE-EXEMPT RSS STANDARD(S). OPERATION IS SUBJECT TO THE FOLLOWING TWO CONDITIONS: (1) THIS DEVICE MAY NOT CAUSE HARMFUL INTERFERENCE, AND (2) THIS DEVICE MUST ACCEPT ANY INTERFERENCE RECEIVED, INCLUDING INTERFERENCE THAT MAY CAUSE UNDESIRED OPERATION."

6.2 CE Requirements for Modular Approval

6.2.1 RM024 Part Numbers Approved for CE

Part Number *	Form Factor	Tx Output	Antenna
RM024-S10-C-XX	Surface Mount	10 mW	U.FL
RM024-S10-M-XX	Surface Mount	10 mW	U.FL or Chip
RM024-P10-C-XX	Pluggable	10 mW	U.FL
RM024-P10-M-XX	Pluggable	10 mW	U.FL or Chip

* The last two slots (XX) in the Part Number column are used for custom setups. They can be values ranging from 01-99, aa-zz. Currently, these values are -30, for FW version 3.0.

The part numbers listed above are approved for use in CE markets with antennas having a maximum gain of 2.0 dBi. Antennas having a gain greater than the maximum allowed are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms.

6.2.2 CE Tested Antenna List

Manufacturer	Manufacturer Part Number	Laird Part Number	Type	Gain (dBi)
Laird	WIC2452-A	MAF95029	Chip	2
Laird	NZH2400-MMCX	2150-00006	Microstrip	1
Nearson	S181FL-6-PX-2450S		Dipole	2
Laird	WCP2400	WCP2400	Dipole	2

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> **Note:** The OEM is free to choose another vendor's antenna of like type and equal or lesser gain as an antenna appearing in the table and still maintain compliance. Antennas listed in this table have been test with the RM024.

6.2.3 EU Declaration of Conformity

Manufacturer	Laird		
Products	**Model:** RM024		
	Part Numbers:		
	RM024-S10-C-20	RM024-P10-M-24	RM024-S10-M-24
	RM024-P10-M-20	RM024-S10-M-20	RM024-P10-C-24
	RM024-S10-C-24	RM024-P10-C-20	RM024-P10-C-30
Product Description	2.4 GHz Radio Modules		
EU Directives	2014/53/EU – Radio Equipment Directive (RED)		
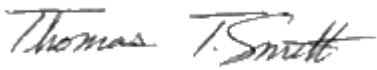
Reference standards used for presumption of conformity:

Article Number	Requirement	Reference standard(s)
3.1a	Low voltage equipment safety	EN 60950-1:2006 +A11:2009 +A1:2010 +A12:2011 +A2:2013
3.1b	Protection requirements – Electromagnetic compatibility	EN 301 489-1 v2.2.0 (2017-03) EN 301 489-17 v3.2.0 (2017-03)
3.2	Means of the efficient use of the radio frequency spectrum (ERM)	EN 300 328 v2.1.1 (2016-11)

Declaration:

We, Laird, declare under our sole responsibility that the essential radio test suites have been carried out and that the above product to which this declaration relates is in conformity with all the applicable essential requirements of Article 3 of the EU Radio Equipment Directive 2014/53/EU, when used for its intended purpose.

Place of Issue:	Laird W66N220 Commerce Court, Cedarburg, WI 53012 USA tel: +1-262-375-4400 fax: +1-262-364-2649
Date of Issue:	June 2017
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Signature of Authorized Person:	

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7 RELATED DOCUMENTS AND FILES

Additional RM024 technical documents and software downloads are available from the Laird RM024 product page under the Documentation tab and Software Downloads tabs.

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