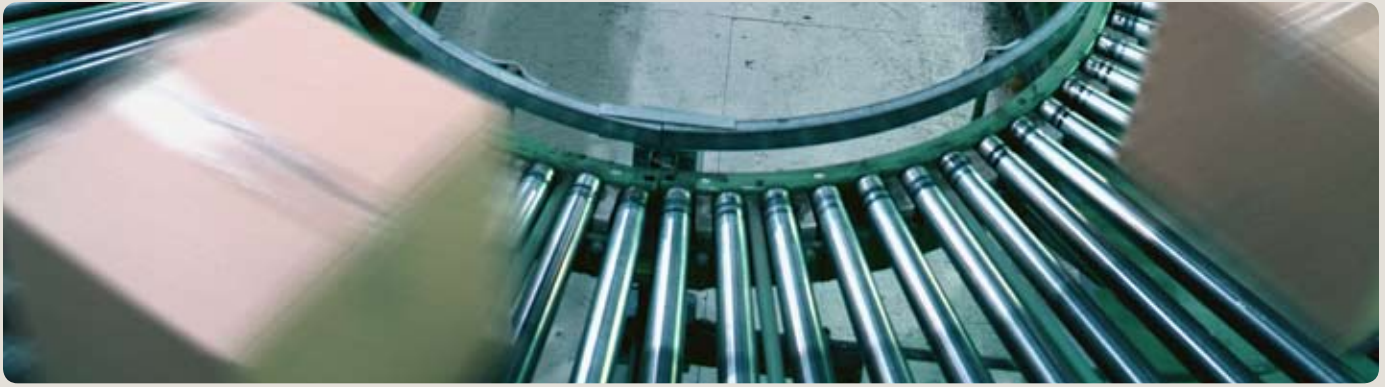


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Intermec RFID Tags & Media

Meeting the scalable RFID challenge.





How To Determine Which Tags Are Right For You

Getting Started

One of the key factors to successfully implementing RFID technology in your operation is your selection of RFID tags. This guide serves as a way to quickly learn about tags, navigate through the different tag options and help you select the tag that's right for your application. As a leader in RFID as well as barcode technologies, Intermec is uniquely positioned to help as you transition your operations to take full advantage of new capabilities in automated data collection.

The RFID Tag/Media Selection Check List

In choosing the right RFID tag for your application, there are a number of considerations, including:

1. Frequency Range

RFID products currently on the market operate at a variety of frequencies, with each frequency targeted for specific geographical regions, applications and performance requirements. When selecting a tag or insert, first consider the general performance characteristics and the regulatory requirements associated for your region of operation. Intermec's RFID tag and media products allow for operation throughout all worldwide UHF regulatory regions.

2. Memory Size

Flexibility is key, especially as business operations, industry standards, customer requirements and other variables change over time. Intermec offers tags for applications requiring both license plate and extended memory configurations. License plate tags allow the programming of a single number that can be referenced to an external database for additional information about the object being tagged, most often used for compliance applications. Extended memory tags enable information about the tagged object to be stored directly on the tag, allowing access in situations when an external database may not be available.

3. Range Performance

A tag's read range performance is usually considered the primary gauge of its suitability for a particular application. However, not all applications require maximum range. Many of Intermec's tag and insert designs, though optimized for maximum performance on specific materials, are often used with other materials for applications requiring less than optimal read range, or where greater range may actually be detrimental.

4. Form Factor

While range performance is often viewed as the best gauge for a tag design, the tag form factor cannot be overlooked. Intermec has developed a portfolio of tag and media designs that utilize state of the art materials to provide a wide range of options for combining size and performance.

5. Environmental Conditions

How and where the tag or insert will be used plays a significant role in determining the right tag for your application. Performance will differ depending on what materials are adjacent to the tag along with environmental conditions such as temperature and humidity. Intermec's RFID tag and media products are available in a variety of designs and use materials capable of surviving even the harshest environments.

6. Standards Compliance

Intermec maintains an active presence within the worldwide RFID standards community and will continue to develop products that meet existing and emerging standards, including EPC Global Class 1 Generation 2 and ISO 18000-6C. This ensures compatibility and interoperability with other products meeting these standards and protects your investment against premature obsolescence. Intermec's tag and media products comply with all relevant adopted and emerging global standards, a list of which we've included on the back page of this guide.

Intermec RFID Gen 2 Tag & Media Products

Large Rigid Tag



The Intermec Large Rigid Tag is capable of withstanding extreme temperatures and hazardous exposures. The tags are available in EPCglobal Gen 2 and ISO 18000-6B protocols for use worldwide. The broadband antenna design provides superior performance on a wide range of materials, including metal, plastic and wood.

Typical Applications: Work-in-process, material handling and logistics container tracking, and asset management operations.

Specifications

Dimensions: 1.26" x 6.1"

Operating Temperature:

Gen 2: -40° to 150° F (-40° to 65° C)

ISO 18000-6B: -40° to 185°F (-40° to 85° C)

Frequency Range: See Charts

Presentation Format: Single

Tag Type: Passive, Read/Write

Part #: Gen 2-IT04U00YTT001A;

18000-6B-IT02U00YTT001A ISO

Small Rigid Tag



The Intermec Small Rigid Tag is capable of withstanding extreme temperatures and hazardous exposures. The tags are available in EPCglobal Gen 2 and ISO 18000-6B protocols for use worldwide. The broadband antenna design provides superior performance on a wide range of materials, including metal, plastic and wood.

Typical Applications: Work-in-process, material handling and logistics container tracking, and asset management operations.

Specifications

Dimensions: 1.22" x 3.11"

Operating Temperature:

Gen 2: -40° to 150° F (-40° to 65° C)

ISO 18000-6B: -40° to 185°F (-40° to 85° C)

Frequency Range: See Charts

Presentation Format: Single

Tag Type: Passive, Read/Write

Part #: Gen 2-IT04U00YTT002A;

18000-6B-IT02U00YTT002A

RFID UHF Identification Card



The IT32A offers not only EPC Gen 2 / ISO 18000-6C air interface protocol, and both FCC (915 MHz) and ETSI (865 MHz) configurations, but also a longer read range than most RFID card form factors. Available with optional magnetic stripe and can be punched to allow mounting or accommodate a hanging strap and can also be printed with human and machine readable code. Its longer read range and durable packaging make it the ideal RFID tag for a variety of other applications.

Typical Applications: Primarily intended for use as an identification badge for long range ingress / egress monitoring, it can also be used as a rugged hanging tag, a nameplate or a lower cost, thin profile reusable container tag.

Specifications

Dimensions: 2.13" x 3.38"

Operating Temperature:

-10° to 50°C (14° to 122° F)

Frequency Range: See Charts

Presentation Format: Single

Tag Type: Passive, Read/Write

Part #:

902-928 MHz Blank - IT32A04FST001;

902-928 MHz Mag Stripe -IT32A04FST002;

863-870 MHz Blank - IT32A03FST001;

863-870 MHz Mag Stripe - IT32A03FST002

RFID Media Products



Intermec offers a variety of media products that utilize inlays provided by leading companies. In-lays are available for all sizes of media stock suitable for compliance and other applications. To find out more about the variety of media options contact 800-755-5505, ask for RFID assistance.

Typical Applications: Pallet and carton tracking, compliance

Specifications

Varies according to configuration

RFID Legacy Tags



Intermec offers a variety of legacy RFID tags that meet ISO-18000-6B. Tags are available to suit compliance and other applications. To find out more about the variety of tag options contact 800-755-5505, ask for RFID assistance.

Typical Applications: Vehicle, parking and tolls; Case, pallet and carton tracking; compliance

Specifications

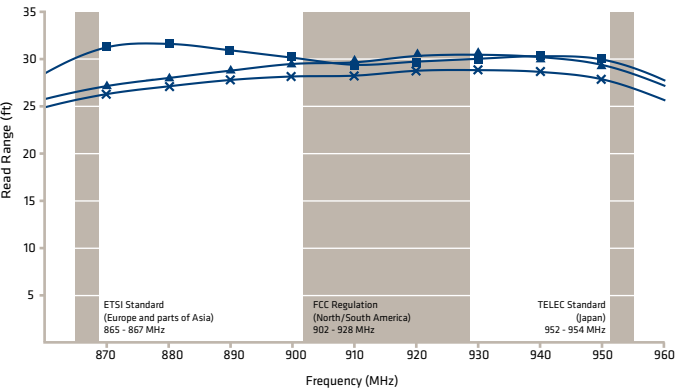
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Global Tags

Intermec large and small rigid tags work globally. The following charts reflect Intermec's rigid tag performance on the noted materials.

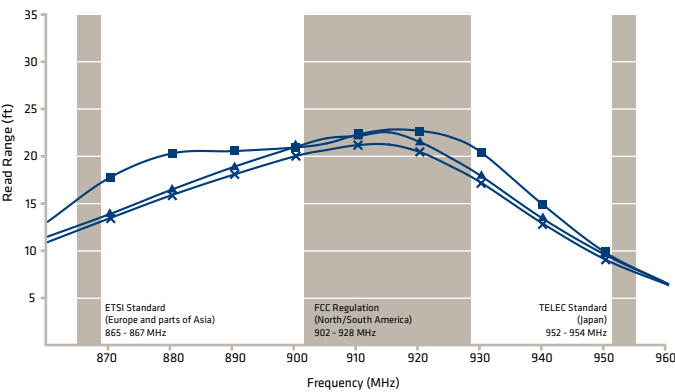
Large Gen2 Rigid Tags

Read Range Performance of Large Gen2 Rigid Tags



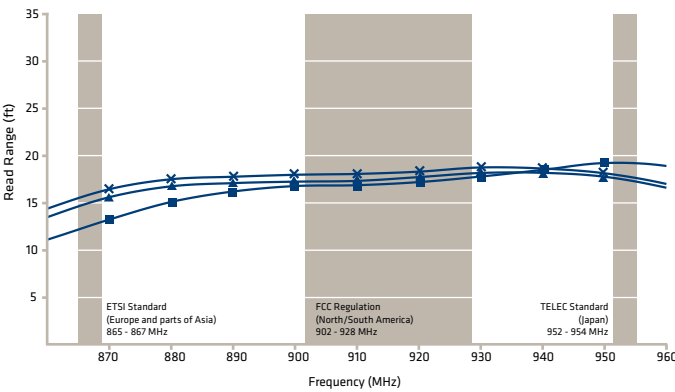
Large ISO 6B Rigid Tags

Read Range Performance of Large ISO 6B Rigid Tags



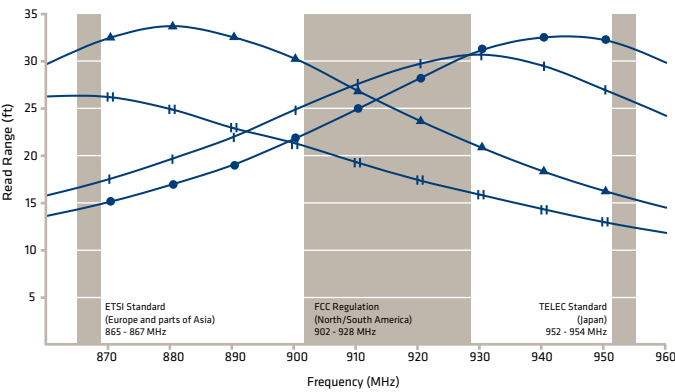
Small Gen2 Rigid Tags

Read Range Performance of Small Gen2 Rigid Tags



UHF Gen2 Identification Card

Read Range Performance of Gen2 ID Card



Note: Performance data was measured in laboratory conditions at maximum legal powers. Actual performance will vary depending upon environmental factors, the material to which the tag is affixed, and the reader output power.

Material Legend

- Metal
- ▲ Plastic
- Free Space
- ✕ Wood
- ⊞ Plywood
- ⊞ Cardboard



Next Steps

RFID tag or insert selection is just one part of building your RFID system. Other questions to consider are how the tags/inserts will be interrogated, what infrastructure is needed, how will this system coexist with data collection systems already in place, and where will the data reside. RFID-certified Intermec

partners and Intermec Professional Services provide additional education, site survey, process re-engineering consultation, and project management services to enable companies to be piloting Intermec RFID in a matter of hours as opposed to weeks.

RFIDeploy Services for Assured RFID Success

Even with standards, RFID is nothing close to being a plug-and-play technology. Many enterprises lack the expertise in-house to handle system design and implementation or to anticipate the complexities and consequences of the decisions to be made. With a decade of experience installing complete RFID systems around the world, Intermec is committed to working with companies to make sure each implementation of RFID technology is successful, today and tomorrow.

The long-term value, return on investment and total cost of ownership of an RFID system are all heavily dependent on the initial process design and implementation decisions. A solid business case, appropriate system architecture, and equipment that is optimized to satisfy both will provide the foundation of a successful project. Engaging Intermec RFIDeploySM Services early in the process increases the chances for success. The use of professionals also helps avoid roadblocks that can prolong implementation and undermine ROI.

Intermec's RFIDeploy Services help customers by evaluating RFID technology and integrating it seamlessly into their business processes. RFIDeploy is a suite of consultative and site engineering services that combine together to accomplish a fully integrated RFID system implementation.

These services— Feasibility Analysis, Process Analysis, Site Analysis, and Site Installation— support the end user with a level of confidence in his RFID-related business decisions derived through proof of concept. The process is completed when the Site Installation tests out the performance level of the system against success criteria specified in the Process Analysis and confirmed during the Site Analysis. When RFIDeploy services are engaged, performance of the RFID system is guaranteed to meet the criteria for success established in the Process Analysis for 18 months after hand off to the end user.

A Note on Standards

The Intermec technology behind Intermec RFID tag and media products supports all relevant adopted global standards including:

- EPC Gen 2
- EPC UHF Generation 2 – Air interface protocol for item management
- ISO/IEC 18000 Part 6 – Air interface for item management at UHF
- ISO/IEC 15961 & 15962 – Information interface for object oriented use of RFID in item management
- ANSI INCITS 256:2001 – American RFID standard for item management
- EAN.UCC GTAG™ – Application standard for use of RFID in the macro supply chain

- ANSI MH10.8.4 – Application standard for RFID on reusable containers
- ISO 18185 Electronic Seal Tags
- ISO 22389 RFID Read/Write for Containers
- Automotive Industry Action Group (AIAG) B-11 Tire and Wheel Identification

Intermec's RFID tag and media products can support EPC, GTIN, UPC content, and Advanced Shipping Notice reference codes, as well as original manufacturer and distributor-unique codes, delivering the user the ultimate flexibility to adapt as current and future standards evolve.

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