

## CC-Antenna-DK2 Quick Start Guide

## 1. Kit Contents



- 1 x CC-ANTENNA-DK2
- 1 x JSC SMA cable (MXFR01JA1500)
- 1 x JSC JSC cable (MXJA01JA1200)
- 1 x Documentation

This guide will show how to connect the CC-Antenna-DK2 to a LaunchPad, SensorTag or an Evaluation Module (EM). It will also point to additional resources.

## 2. Snap a board from the panel



The CC-Antenna-DK contains 13 boards; 3 calibration boards and 13 antenna boards.

Each CC-Antenna-DK has been scribed (v-cut) so a specific board can easily be snapped out of the panel. Connectivity to each antenna board is achieved via a JSC (uSMA) connector.

#### 3. Board Overview

#	Board Description	Freq. (MHz)
1	CR2032 PCB Antenna <sup>1</sup>	868 or 915 / 920
		& 2440 <sup>1</sup>
2	Compact PCB Antenna	2440
	(AN043)	
3	Fractus Chip Antenna <sup>1</sup>	868 or 915 / 920
	· ·	& 2440
4	PCB Helical Antenna	433 or 470-510
5	Antenna Diversity	2440
6	Compact PCB Helical	868 or
	Antenna (DN038)	915 / 920
7	ProAnt Antenna	169
8	Antenna Diversity	868 or 915 / 920
9	Dual-band PCB	868 / 915 / 920
	Antenna <sup>1</sup>	& 2440
10	PCB Helical Antenna	433 or 868
11	PCB Antenna <sup>1</sup> (DN007)	868 <sup>1</sup> / 2440
12	Single-Sided Compact	868 or
	PCB Antenna	915 / 920
13	"SHORT" Calibration	-
14	"LOAD" Calibration	-
15	"OPEN" Calibration	-
16	Helical Wire	169 / 315

Dual-band option

All Low Power RF bands are covered by the antenna kit.

## 4. Connection to a SensorTag

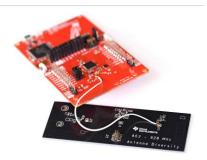


Antenna board #9 has been snapped out from the CC-Antenna-DK2 panel and is connected to a SensorTag via the JSC to JSC cable<sup>2</sup>.

 $^2\,{\rm the}~0$  ohm resistor must be positioned towards the JSC connector on the SensorTag/LaunchPad instead of the



## 5. Connection to a LaunchPad



Antenna board #8 has been snapped out from the CC-Antenna-DK2 panel and is connected to a LaunchPad via the JSC to JSC cable<sup>2</sup>.

# 6. Connection to EM or test equipment





If the antenna board shall be connected to EM or test equipment then the JSC to SMA cable can be used. The JSC to SMA cable is a low cost cable with significant insertion loss at 2.4 GHz. Alternative cables (MXHQ87XB3000) with lower insertion loss can be used. Different cable lengths are also available and this is visible in the part number.

For example: 15 cm (MXFR01JA1500), 12 cm (MXJA01JA1200) and 30 cm (MXHQ87XB3000). The antenna resonance can vary slightly pending on the cable length.



## 7. Packet Error Rate (PER)

When the antenna is connected then the Packet Error Rate test can be performed.

PER: 0 /1000 (RSSI: -69dBm Recv'd: 1049

The exact format of the PER test will depend on the HW platform choice (EM / LaunchPad / SensorTag) and SW test suite (IAR, CCS, SmartRF Studio).

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#### **B. References**

- [1] Antenna Quick Selection Guide www.ti.com/lit/swra351
- [2] CC-Antenna-DK2 Documentation www.ti.com/lit/swra496
- [3] Low Power RF ICs web page www.ti.com/lsds/ti/wireless\_connectivi ty/overview.page
- [4] Excel Practical Range Estimation www.e2e.ti.com/support/wireless\_con nectivity/proprietary\_sub\_1\_ghz\_simpl iciti/f/156/t/375556

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