

DATA SHEET: Infratab Freshtime™ Sensor RFID-EPC Mini









Infratab Part Number: 4110-0203

RFID Key Features

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RFID	
Intended Use	The Infratab Freshtime tag is intended to be used for monitoring and recording shelf life and temperature of temperature sensitive goods and the spaces in which these goods live. The tag, although encapsulated with FDA food compliant material, should not be placed in direct contact with food. Tags should be washed between uses to avoid cross contamination. They are not intended for any medical diagnostic use.
Summary Features	Use: Shelf-life/temperature monitoring or temperature logging only Communication: RFID UHF EPC Class 1 Gen 2 Sensing: Time, Temperature, Shelf-life Sensor Sampling Rate: 1 minute to 4 hours Temperature Range: Cold: -30°C to +70°C Alerts: 12; 5-Life Alerts, 4 Temperature Threshold Alerts, 2 Time Alerts, 1 Power Alert. Sensor Status: Update sent to RFID chip user memory at each sensing Intag Data: 100-Point shelf-life/temperature log; 128-byte database for business transaction data Tag Sizes: Mini
Functional Components	The Freshtime™ EPC tag integrates a commercially available EPC Class 1 Gen2 RFID contactless tag IC with battery-powered sensor.
RFID COMMUNICATIONS	
RFID Tag Type	Passive RFID communication powered by RFID EPC Class 1 Gen2 reader. Manufacturer/Model: NXP UCode EPC
RFID Frequency Band	Supports global operation in different frequency bands. UHF Frequency Band Min 860; Max 960
	Interface fully compatible with UHF EPC G2 standard Short range (up to 2 in (5cm) in US and Europe Long-range solutions (up to 22 ft (7m) in the US and 6.6m in Europe) when inserted into Mini Energizer (Part 4600)
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Suitable for UHF RFID, allowing IC to be used worldwide

Fast data rate

Forward link: 40-160 kbits/s Return link: 40-640 kbts/s Multi-label operation



RFID Interface Features	Contact-less transmission of data and supply energy (no battery needed) Operating distance, depending upon antenna geometry and local regulations, up to 7 m for a single antenna Operating frequency within the released operating bands from 860 MHz to 960 MHz High data integrity: 16 bit CRC, framing Anti-collision/UCODE EPC G2 IC inventory speed of Max. 1600 tags/s for US regulations FCC Part 15 Section 247 and Max 600 tags/s for EU regulations CEPT/ETSI EN 302 208/EN300-220
RFID Memory Features	96 bit EPC numbers supported 64 bit tag identifier (TID) 32 bit kill password to permanently disable the tag 32 bit access password to allow a transition into the secured transmission state 224 bit user memory with free definable memory organization Inventoried flags and selected flag support the handling of persistence information
RFID Security Features	Lock mechanism (write protection) for individual passwords and individual memory banks allow permanent lock (permalock) status of a password or
RFID Specification Free Air Frequency User Memory	NXP U-Code EPC Gen2 868, 915 224 bits

Sensor	
Temperature Measurement Range	Cold: -30°C to 70°C; SubFreeze (special tag option for Clip & Long tags): -70°C to 30°C
Temperature Accuracy	± 0.5°C from -25°C to -20°C ± 0.3°C from -20°C to +50°C ± 0.5°C from +50°C to +70°C
Temperature Resolution	0.1ºC
Time Accuracy	Mini - Part 4110-0203-0001-0102: Time accurate (crystal on tag) Mini – Part 4110-0203-0001-0002: ± 0.3% (4.3 minutes per day); no crystal; temperature calibrated
Sensing Interval	1 minute to 4 hours, programmable
Startup Delay	0 minutes to 4 hours, programmable
Shelf Life Status	Represented as % from 100% to 0%. Product freshness parameters can be entered as Arrhenius, 2 Reference Time/Temperatures, or as table with 32 temperature/life hour entries
Start Date/Time	Input by RFID reader
Alerts	12 Alerts, programmable Shelf life: 5 alerts Temperature threshold: 4 alerts Time: 2 alerts Power: 1 alert
Shelf Life (Points) Log	100 entries for each 1-point change in shelf life or logging duration. Log reports high/low temperature and time for each 1-point change
Histogram	11 temperature bins storing all temperature samples for a tag run (tag start to tag stop)
Temperature Log	2880 temperature samples NOTE: Because of the small user memory of the RFID chip, preferred log is the Points temperature log; Recommended use: for exception reporting only.
Database	512 bytes for user business data



Security	Tag passcodes for setting up sensor profile, starting and stopping tag
Display	Read/write fences for restricting which data can be read or written Green and red L.E.D. programmable alerts
Battery Life	For starting and optionally stopping tag, checking status and adding checkpoints to log 3 volt lithium button Lifetime will vary depending upon amount of use and temperature; Storage life: 3 years (store in original packaging away from RF field); Idle time: 6µAh nominal current
Storage	Store tags in a clean, dry environment in non-condensing conditions. Store tags away from RFID UHF fields
Label Cover	Polyester FDA coated for food safety
Dimensions Standard Mini Mini folded	Width – Length – Height - Weight 2.7237" x 5.0877" x 0.135" (6.9182cm x12.9228cm x 0.3cm) ; 27 grams 3.5730" x 5.0877" x 0.135" (9.0754cm x 12.9228cm x 0.3cm)
Durability	Bend radius of connector: 0.125" Ingress Protection (IP) against dust, moisture: IP57
Quality Verification	The Infratab Freshtime tags are individually tested for the relevant functional performances before release, utilizing a standardized statistical sampling plan to verify operational functionality and product performance.
Quality Assurance Certifications	FCC: complies with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to two conditions: 1) the tag may not cause harmful interference, and 2) the tag must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. The tag 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. There is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the tag does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by reorienting the receiving antenna or changing the separation between the tag and the receiver.
	EMC Directive Conformance: The tag is in conformity with the protection requirements of EU Council Directive 89/336/EEC on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility. The tag complies with the limits for Class B Equipment according to CISPR 22/European Standard EN 44022 on emissions, ad CISPR 24/European Standards EN 61000-4-3, EN 61000-4-2 on immunity.
	ROHS compliant: The tag is compliant with EU Directive 2002/95/EC-RoHS (Restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment). Unless otherwise stated by Infratab in writing, Infratab's statement of compliance represents Infratab's knowledge and belief based on information provided by third party suppliers to Infratab.
	Temperature Verification: The tag undergoes a two-point temperature calibration and verification test which are traceable to the U.S. National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) to ensure the highest levels of accuracy. Temperature accuracy verification process includes random sample testing of production lots by an ISO/IEC 17025 accredited laboratory.
	Tag coatings are U.S. FDA food safe. For added protection when used in the food industry, seal in a plastic bag.
	Data Security: Tag software is secure and can not be modified after tag has been started. Data is communicated from tag to RFID reader using standard RFID EPC Gen2



	protocols. Security of the data from tag to reader is the same as all other RFID Gen 2 communications between tag and reader. Reader software used to communicate tag data from reader to a database is compliant with 21CFR Par 11, a standard that ensures data security when used according to software instructions provided for the intended use.
Tag Traceability	All tags are traceable via EPC number to production batch lots. Traceability includes key components batchLot, in-tag software version, assembler, calibration, initial profile
Product Use	All technical statements and information contained in this document are based upon experience or tests that Infratab believes are reliable. However, many factors beyond Infratab's control can affect the use and performance of an Infratab Freshtime tag in a particular application, including the conditions under which the product is used and the time and environmental conditions in which the product is expected to perform. Since these factors are uniquely within the users knowledge and control, it is essential that the user evaluate the product to determine whether it is fit for a particular purpose and suitable for the user's method of application. The tag is not intended for any medical diagnostic use. Any use of the tag that is inconsistent with the intended use statement is not recommended by Infratab.
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