

Puck Enclosure

Externally mounting enclosure for LinkMatik, Toothpick, EasyBee and Pixie





Summary

This innovative puck enclosure combines the utility of weather-tight external mounting with the efficiency of locally generated RF signals. Digital connection is via a ribbon cable.

The enclosure can be supplied with any of the following radio modules. The case, without cable or circuit board, is also available for bespoke applications.

- Pixie ZigBee module.
- Pixie Lite ZigBee module.
- EasyBee IEEE 802.15.4 module.
- LinkMatik 2.0 Bluetooth module.
- Toothpick 2.0 Bluetooth module.
- Toothpick Lite Bluetooth module.

Features

- RF generated inside antenna no coax losses.
- No FCC / CE re-certification required.
- Waterproof.
- Unobtrusive.
- All external connections via hollow mounting bolt.
- Single, central mounting-hole 16mm diameter. Mounting surface may be up to 8mm thick.
- Connections via a 20-way ribbon cable 1.27mm pitch, supplied 50cm long.
- Enclosure dimensions 98mm x 45mm x 22mm excluding mounting bolt.

Notes

Enclosure contains a base plate which electrically conducts to the hollow bolt. It is recommended that this is connected to power supply ground, if feasible, for optimum RF performance.

For good weatherproofing performance, use a generous quantity of sealant around the gasket edge and around the mounting bolt.

Toothpick has 32 connections; the ribbon cable has only 20. In its default configuration, several cable connections connect to more than one Toothpick pin. Refer to the *Ribbon Cable Connections* section.

A voltage regulator may be fitted on request.

Ordering Information

Table 1. Ordering information				
Part No	Description			
Puck EasyBee	EasyBee in sealed in Puck enclosure			
Puck Pixie	Pixie in sealed Puck enclosure			
Puck Pixie Lite	Pixie Lite in sealed Puck enclosure			
Puck LinkMatik	LinkMatik SO in sealed Puck enclosure			
Puck Toothpick	Toothpick in sealed Puck enclosure			
Puck Toothpick Lite	e Toothpick Lite in sealed Puck enclosure			
Note due to the number of variations, not all items are always in				
stock and may require lead times of up to 4 weeks				



Connector Pinout

The cable is fitted with a connector type MicroMaTch AMP Male Cable-side 20 way, Farnell part number 149093. This mates with PCB mounted connector type MicroMaTch AMP Female PCB 20 way, Farnell part number 148672. Alternatively, the connector may be removed for direct connection to the 1.27mm pitch ribbon cable. (Connector not shown in photo.)

Table 2. Connector pinout						
Cable	Connection					
number	Pixie	Pixie Lite	EasyBee	LinkMatik 2.0	Toothpick 2.0,	
					Toothpick 2.0 Lite	
1 (red)	RE2	n.c.	n.c.	PIO6 / Reset (Note 6)	AN1, PCMS (Note 5)	
2	RA3	RA3	n.c.	PCMS	CCP1	
3	RA2	RA2	n.c.	PCMC	AN2, PCMC (Note 5)	
4	RA1	RA1	n.c.	PCMI	AN7, PCMI (Note 5)	
5	RA4	RA4	FIFOP	CTS	AN8, NMCLR (Note 5)	
6	RB5	RB5	CCA	PCMO	AN6, PCMO (Note 5)	
7	RB4	RB4	SFD	RxD	SDO, AN10 (Note 4)	
8	RA0	RA0	Resetn	RTS	SDA, AN11 (Note 4)	
9	SDI	SDI	SO	Gnd	AN4	
10	SCL	SCL	SCK	Vdd	AN3	
11	Gnd	Gnd	Gnd	ESC / PIO3	AN5	
12	Vdd	Vdd	DVdd	ATN / PIO2	CCP2	
13	SDO	SDO	SI	PIO7	CCP4	
14	RC7	RC7	VregEn	PIO4	TxD	
15	RE0	Gnd	FIFO	nCSB	Gnd/Vss	
16	RC6	RC6	CSn	TxD	AN0, RxD (Note 4)	
17	RB7	RB7	Gnd	SCLK	INT1	
18	RE3	RE3	n.c.	MISO	INT0, CCP5 (Note 4)	
19	RB6	RB6	n.c.	MOSI	SCL,CCP3 (Note 4)	
20	RE1	n.c.	n.c.	PIO5	Vdd	
none	Vunreg (Note 2)	Vunreg (Note 2)			AN9 (Note 3), Vin (Note 2)	

n.c. = not connected

1. SO version of module, 3V3 power and logic levels only.

- Regulator not fitted. 2.
- 3. AN9 is permanently grounded.

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Normally supplied with both pins connected. Connection one pin only is possible by special order. NMCLR, PCMO, PCMI, PCMC, PCMS are not normally connected. Connection to this pin is possible by special order, as is 5. disconnection of the other input.

6. Reset is normally connected to Gnd but may be connected to this line by special request.



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