

StarLite™

Serial to IEEE 802.15.4 Transceiver for Star, Broadcast & Addressed Communications

Summary

StarLite provides a transparent serial interface for the IEEE 802.15.4 standard for low data-rate networks. It is ideal for OEMs who need to add command-free single-hop wireless serial communications to their products. It incorporates an FCC / CE certified IEEE 802.15.4 transceiver.

StarLite permits point-to-point, star, broadcast and addressed communications architectures. The PixieMAC firmware (refer to separate documentation) provides a more flexible command-oriented interface for more demanding applications.

Firmware Features:

- Communications modes supported:
 - Point-to-point
 - Star
 - Broadcast
 - Addressed
- One coordinator can support up to 255 end devices
- Low latency fast end devices
- Sleepy USB end devices can be intermittently present
- Practical over-the-air data rate 19200 baud approx
- Coordinator packet cache of up to 32
 messages of up to 64 bytes each

Compatible Products

- Fully compatible with other IEEE 802.15.4 products, including:
 - MACdongle
 - PixieMAC
 - StarLite USB
- FlexiPanel's ZigBee Demo Board may be used for evaluation

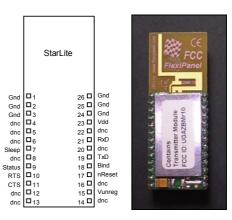


Fig 1. StarLite (viewed from above)

Hardware Features:

- Coordinator based on FlexiPanel Pixie
 2.4GHz IEEE 802.15.4 RF module
- End devices based on FlexiPanel Pixie Lite 2.4GHz IEEE 802.15.4 RF module
- FCC / CE / IC compliant
- Signature 'G' antenna, free-space range 120m, compact, low 'hand-effect' design
- 9600-115200 baud serial interface with flow control
- Bind control input
- Status indicator output
- Sleep control input
- 54mm x 20mm x 3mm

Ordering Information

Table 1. Ordering information	
Part No	Description
SLPC	StarLite (coordinator)
SLLF	StarLite (fast end device)
SLLS	StarLite (sleepy end device)
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Manufactured to ISO9001:2000

