LTE Full-Band Ceramic Chip Antenna
Model: CC40D9
Product Number: H2UE3P1D2G0100

REFERENCE SPECIFICATION
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1 Introduction

Unictron’s CC40D9 ceramic chip antenna is designed to cover the full cellular 2G / 3G / GSM / 4G / LTE bands, covering frequencies 698~960 MHz & 1710~2690 MHz. Fabricated with proprietary design and processes, CC40D9 delivers excellent performance and is fully compatible with SMT processes which decreases the assembly cost and improve device’s quality and consistency.

Features

* LTE full-band coverage
* High efficiency
* Stable and reliable in performances
* Compact size
* RoHS compliance
* SMT processes compatible

Applications

* LTE / GSM / CDMA / DCS / PCS
* WCDMA / UMTS / HSDPA / GPRS
* EDGE / IMT
* Cellular 4G / 3G / 2G applications
# 2 Electrical Characteristics

## 2.1 Table with electrical properties:

### Electrical Specifications (Evaluation Board Dimensions: 120 x 45mm²)

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<th>Characteristics</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
<th>Unit</th>
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<td>Outline Dimensions</td>
<td>40.0 x 5.0 x 6.0</td>
<td>mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Ground Plane Dimensions</td>
<td>107 x 45</td>
<td>mm</td>
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<tr>
<td>Working Frequency</td>
<td>698</td>
<td>824</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>798</td>
<td>960</td>
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<td>Peak Gain</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>1.1</td>
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<td>Efficiency</td>
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<td>61</td>
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<td>VSWR*</td>
<td>&lt; 3.0 : 1 (typical)</td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>Characteristic Impedance</td>
<td>50</td>
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<td>Polarization</td>
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*Center frequency means the frequency with the lowest value in return loss of the chip antenna on the evaluation board.
2.2 Return Loss (S\textsubscript{11})

![Graph of Return Loss](image1)

2.3 VSWR (S\textsubscript{11})

![Graph of VSWR](image2)
2.4 3D Efficiency Table for 698~960 MHz Band

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Frequency(MHz)</th>
<th>698</th>
<th>720</th>
<th>740</th>
<th>760</th>
<th>780</th>
<th>800</th>
<th>824</th>
<th>840</th>
<th>860</th>
<th>880</th>
<th>900</th>
<th>920</th>
<th>940</th>
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<td>Efficiency(dB)</td>
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<td>Efficiency(%)</td>
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<td>Gain(dBi)</td>
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<td>1.9</td>
<td>1.7</td>
<td>1.5</td>
<td>1.4</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>0.8</td>
<td>1.0</td>
<td>1.1</td>
<td>1.2</td>
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3D Efficiency vs. Frequency 698~960 MHz Band
### 2.5 3D Efficiency Table for 1710~2170 MHz Band

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<th>Frequency(MHz)</th>
<th>1710</th>
<th>1740</th>
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<th>1800</th>
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<th>1920</th>
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<th>1980</th>
<th>2010</th>
<th>2040</th>
<th>2070</th>
<th>2100</th>
<th>2130</th>
<th>2170</th>
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<td>Efficiency(%)</td>
<td>63.4</td>
<td>72.2</td>
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<td>76.2</td>
<td>71.9</td>
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<td>60.3</td>
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<td>Gain(dBi)</td>
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<td>4.0</td>
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<td>4.0</td>
<td>3.9</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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3D Efficiency vs. Frequency 1710~2170 MHz Band
2.6 3D Efficiency Table for 2300~2400 MHz Band

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<th>Frequency(MHz)</th>
<th>2300</th>
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<th>2320</th>
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<th>2340</th>
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<th>2400</th>
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<td>-2.1</td>
<td>-2.2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Efficiency(%)</td>
<td>69.1</td>
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<td>Gain(dBi)</td>
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3D Efficiency vs. Frequency 2300~2400 MHz Band
2.7 3D Efficiency Table for 2490~2690 MHz Band

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<th>Frequency(MHz)</th>
<th>2490</th>
<th>2510</th>
<th>2530</th>
<th>2550</th>
<th>2570</th>
<th>2590</th>
<th>2610</th>
<th>2630</th>
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<th>2690</th>
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<tr>
<td>Efficiency(dB)</td>
<td>-2.2</td>
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<td>-1.5</td>
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<tr>
<td>Efficiency(%)</td>
<td>60.6</td>
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<td>71.4</td>
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<td>Gain(dBi)</td>
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3D Efficiency vs. Frequency 2490~2690 MHz Band
2.8 Radiation Pattern (with 120 x 45mm² Evaluation Board)

698~798MHz Band
3D Gain Pattern @ 748 MHz (Unit: dBi)
2.9 Radiation Pattern (with 120 x 45mm$^2$ Evaluation Board)

824~960 MHz Band
3D Gain Pattern @ 900 MHz (Unit: dBi)
2.10 Radiation Pattern (with 120 x 45mm² Evaluation Board)

1710~2170 MHz Band

3D Gain Pattern @ 1950 MHz (Unit: dBi)
2.11 Radiation Pattern (with 120 x 45mm² Evaluation Board)

2300~2400MHz Band

3D Gain Pattern @ 2350 MHz (Unit: dBi)
2.12 Radiation Pattern (with 120 x 45mm² Evaluation Board)

2490~2690MHz Band

3D Gain Pattern @ 2590 MHz (Unit: dBi)
3 Layout Guide

3.1 Layout Guide (Unit: mm)

Solder Land Pattern:
The solder land pattern (golden marking areas) is shown in below figures. Depending on Customer’s requirement, an additional matching circuit is normally required.

**Top View**

**Bottom View**
3.2 Outline Dimensions of Antenna & Evaluation Board

3.2.1 Antenna Dimensions

**Top View**

**Front View**

**Bottom View**

**Back View**

**NOTE:**
1. All materials are RoHS compliant.
3. "( )" Reference Dimensions.
PIN Definitions

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>Item</th>
<th>PIN 1</th>
<th>PIN 2</th>
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<td>Signal</td>
<td>Soldering Pad</td>
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3.2.2 Evaluation Board with Antenna

(Unit: mm)
3.3 Frequency tuning and Matching circuit

3.3.1 Chip antenna tuning scenario

3.3.2 Matching circuit

With the following recommended values of matching and tuning components, the covering frequencies will be about 698~960 MHz & 1710~2690 MHz at our standard 120 x 45 mm2 evaluation board. However, these are typical reference values which may need to be changed when circuit boards or part vendors are different.

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<thead>
<tr>
<th>System Matching Circuit Component</th>
<th>Location</th>
<th>Description</th>
<th>Vendor</th>
<th>Tolerance</th>
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<td>1 Fine tuning element</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>5.6 nH (0402)</td>
<td>MURATA</td>
<td>±0.1 nH</td>
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<tr>
<td>2 Fine tuning element</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>3.6 pF (0402)</td>
<td>MURATA</td>
<td>±0.05 pF</td>
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<tr>
<td>3</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>N/C</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>0Ω (0402)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
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<tr>
<td>5</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>N/C</td>
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4 Packing

(1) Quantity/Reel: 600 pcs/Reel

(2) Plastic tape: Clear Non Anti-static Polystyrene

- **a. Tape Drawing**
- **b. Tape Dimensions (unit: mm)**

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<tr>
<th>Feature</th>
<th>Specifications</th>
<th>Tolerances</th>
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<tr>
<td>W</td>
<td>56.00</td>
<td>±0.30</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P</td>
<td>16.00</td>
<td>±0.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>E</td>
<td>1.75</td>
<td>±0.10</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>F</td>
<td>26.20</td>
<td>±0.15</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>P2</td>
<td>2.00</td>
<td>±0.15</td>
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<tr>
<td>D</td>
<td>1.50</td>
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<td>D1</td>
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<td>±0.10</td>
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<td>Po</td>
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<td>10Po</td>
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5 Notes

5.1 Soldering Conditions

Typical Soldering Profile for Lead-free Process

- Pre-heating: 150-200°C for 60-180s
- Heating: 217°C for 60-150s
- Melt: 260°C for 20-40s
- Cool down
5.2 Reminders for users of Unictron’s CC40D9 ceramic chip antennas

5.2.1
This chip antenna is made of ceramic materials which is relatively more rigid and brittle compared to circuit board materials. Furthermore, the length of this antenna is quite long. Bending of circuit board at the locations where chip antenna is mounted may cause the cracking of solder joints or antenna itself.

5.2.2
Punching/cutting of the break-off tab of PCB panel may cause severe bending of the circuit board which may result in cracking of solder joints or chip antenna itself. Therefore break-off tab shall be located away from the installation site of chip antenna.

5.2.3
Be cautious when ultrasonic welding process needs to be used near the locations where chip antennas are installed. Strong ultrasonic vibration may cause the cracking of chip antenna solder joints.

5.3 Operating & Storage Conditions

5.3.1 Operating
   (1) Maximum Input Power: 2 W
   (2) Operating Temperature: -40°C to 85°C

5.3.2 Storage
   (1) Storage Temperature: -5°C to 40°C
   (2) Relative Humidity: 20% to 70%
   (3) Shelf Life: 1 year

5.3.3 Notice
   (1) Installation Guide:
   Please refer to “General guidelines for the installation of Unictron’s chip antennas” document.
   (2) All specifications are subject to change without notice.
Presented data were measured on reference PCB (ground) as shown in this specification. When the antenna placement or size of the PCB is changed, antenna performance and values of matching components may differ from data shown here.

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