

Cat® PL444 4G LTE Radio (Model: PL444 NA) Telematics Hardware

Product Description

The Caterpillar PL444 system is a Telematics product that is designed to record and store data from multiple datalinks (CAN J1939, Modbus RS485) present on higher level systems, then transmit the data offboard via wireless communications (cellular) to back office systems for end customer use.

Features

Design Specifications:

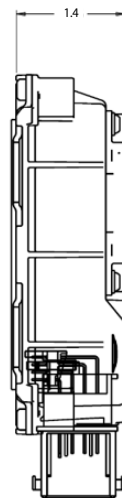
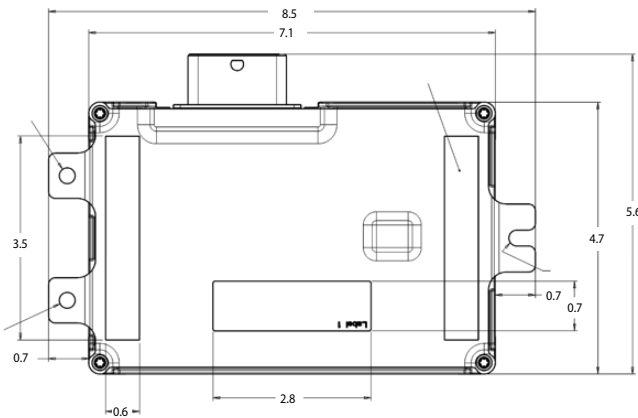
- 4G LTE Category 4 Radio
- GNSS signal tracking
- CAN datalink communication
- Modbus datalink communication
- Durable IP66/67-rated enclosure

Radio Connections / Pinout

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	K	L	M
1	CAN_H	CAN_L	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	KSW	Batt+
2	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Wireless Disable	Not used	Batt-
3	RS485 RTN	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	LSD1	Not used	Not used	Not used
4	RS485_A	RS485_B	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used	Not used

- CAN_H: CAN High
- CAN_L: CAN Low
- KSW: Keyswitch (Ignition) – Wakes the device up when tied to Batt+ voltage
- Batt+: 12/24V Input
- Batt-: Ground/Return
- Wireless Disable: When pulled to ground, disables all RF transmissions (Cellular)
- LSD1/2: Low Side Drivers 1 and 2. Connects a load with a voltage source, to ground when enabled, completing the circuit
- RS485 RTN: RS-485 Shield
- RS485A/B: RS-485 Modbus connections

Radio Dimensions



*All dimensions are in inches.

Technical Specifications

Input Voltage

Voltage Range 9 to 32V DC
 Protection Reverse polarity

Current Consumption

Idle Current (non-transmitting)..... < 300 mA
 Peak Current < 6A
 Sleep Current <3 mA

Physical Specifications

Enclosure Material..... Plastic (PBT+ASA GF30 FR)
 Aluminum (AlMg2.5 / H22; H23)
 Dimensions (in)..... 8.5 x 5.6 x 1.4
 Weight 0.45 kg
 Interface Connectors 48 pin Molex

Environment

Operating/Storage Temp -40°C to +85°C
 Ingress Protection..... IP66/67
 Humidity..... SAE J1455
 Vibration 9.8 Grms random (24-2000 Hz), up to 0.5 g²/Hz

Regulatory Compliance

FCC, IC, CE RED, EN/UL/CSA 62368-1, RoHS, WEEE, REACH

LEDs

Orange GNSS (Solid: GNSS Fix, 1Hz: Searching/no lock, Off: Fault)
 Blue Datalink (Flashing: Activity on J1939 or Modbus Off: Fault or No Connection)
 Yellow Cellular (Solid: Data connection established, Flashing: Searching for signal, Off: Modem off or Fault)
 White Bluetooth® (Solid: Connection established, Flashing: Advertising mode, Off: Bluetooth off or Fault)

Secure Key Injection

Security..... Unique and cryptographic identity

Communications

Datalink J1939/CAN
 Datalink..... Modbus (RS-485)
 Wireless..... 4G LTE with 2G/3G fallback
 Wireless Bluetooth®/BLE 5.0

I/O

Low Side Drivers (300 mA max).....2
 Switch to Ground1
 Keyswitch1

Positioning (GNSS)

Signal TrackingGPS/Galileo/GLONASS/BeiDou
 AntennaInternal

Cellular Communications

LTE Bands/Frequencies

Band	Frequencies (Uplink / Downlink) (MHz)
2	1850-1910 / 1930-1990
4	1710-1755 / 2110-2155
5	824-849 / 869-894
7	2500-2570 / 2620-2690
12/17	699-716 / 729-746
13	777-787 / 746-756

3G (UMTS) Bands/Frequencies

Band	Frequencies (Uplink / Downlink) (MHz)
2	1850-1910 / 1930-1990
4	1710-1755 / 2110-2155
5	824-849 / 869-894

2G (GSM) Bands/Frequencies

Band	Frequencies (Uplink / Downlink) (MHz)
2	1850-1910 / 1930-1990
5	824-849 / 869-894

Antennas 2x internal (Primary + Diversity) to support 2x2 MIMO

SIM eUICC chip
 Operating Temperature..... -30°C to +70°C

Bluetooth® Communications

Frequencies..... 2402 – 2480 MHz
 Version..... BLE 5.0
 Antennainternal

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