

# Asset Tracking Tag

## User Guide

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# Elpas

## Active RFID/RTLS Solutions

### Introduction

The Elpas Asset Tracking Tag from Visonic Technologies (VT) is a miniature, unified active long-range Radio Frequency (RFID) and Infrared device designed for the real-time tracking of mobile assets or people.

The tag's all-in-one, dual technology transmitter continuously emits low power, beacon type radio frequency (RF) messages as well as safe, supplemental infra-red (IR) messages that identifies the exact real-time location of assets or people with unparalleled reliability and precision. When attached to an asset; the tag automatically transmits alert notifications for keeping personnel informed of deliberate or accidental tampering and/or removal.

The tag's onboard magnetic low frequency (LF) Receiver adds chokepoint area detection so whenever the protected asset or person physically nears an exit/entrance covered by an Elpas LF Exciter an alarm notification is generated.

The Asset Tracking Tag also features an optional one-touch wireless emergency call or duress alert functionality to ensure complete 24/7 personnel safety and supervision

Made of tough ABS thermoplastic, the Asset Tracking Tag withstands severe physical shocks and drops, is water resistant and temperature stable. Small in size and weight, the tag is easily affixed to an asset using the \*Equipment Clip worn as a necklace when attached to the Pendant Clip with Lanyard or belt worn when used with the Belt Clip.

### Specifications

**Radio Technologies:** IR, RF & LF

**IR (Motion/Stationary):** Every 5 sec/60 sec

**RF (Motion/Stationary):** Every 10 sec/60 sec

**RF Upon Entry into LF Area:** Burst of 4 RF transmissions (each transmission @ 2ms in duration), 0.5seconds apart.

**LF Sampling (Motion/Stationary):** Every 500ms/15 secs

**RF under LF Rate:** 2 secs; after 10 mins returns to 10 secs

**IR under LF Rate:** 10 seconds

**LF Timeout:** Transmits 2 non-LF messages after not hearing from LF for this amount of time

**Time to Idle:** 10 seconds

#### Events:

**Button Press/Release**

**Tamper & LF** 4 IR/RF transmissions (each @ 2ms in duration), 400ms apart.

**Low Voltage**

**Motion/Stationary**

**Visual Indicators:** Green LED indicates transmission.

Red LED indicates button press.

**Badge ID:** Unique factory programmed ID

**Dimensions:** 34x40x15 mm (1.3 x 1.6 x 0.6 inches)

**Power Source:** One 3V lithium battery, CR 2430

#### Battery Life:

Triple Tech: In motion 8 hrs/day, 6 days/week - 15 Months

Dual Tech: In motion 8 hrs/day, 6 days a week - 3.5 Years

Dual Tech: In motion 1 hr./day 6 days/week - 7 years

**Weight (assembled):** 20 grams (0.75 ounces)

**Operating Temperature:** 10°C to 70°C (14°F to 159°F)

**Construction:** Clear polymer plastic

**Housing:** IP64 water rated enclosure

**Compliance Standards:** EN 300 220-1, EN 300 220-2, EN301

489-1, EN301 489-3, EN 60601-1-2, CISPR 11: 2004,

IEC 61000-4-2, IEC 61000-4-3 FCC Part 15.231 Level C,

FCC ID#: GSA-ETC00433 (433.92 MHz)

**Warranty:** One year limited warranty (excluding battery)

### Installation Instructions

1. Remove the protective layer from the double-sided adhesive on the back of the mounting bracket (Figure 1).

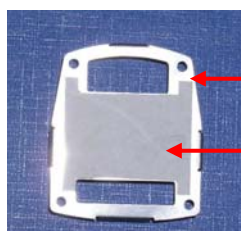


Figure 1: Front View - Mounting Bracket

2. Carefully position the mounting bracket on the asset to be tagged (narrow side on top, wider side at the bottom).

**Note:** It is recommended to place the tag on light colored surfaces. Dark surfaces may require the addition of a white sticker placed between the surface and the tag.

3. Place the tag in the mounting bracket and click it into place such that the wide/narrow sides correspond to the shape of mounting bracket (Figures 2, 3, 4 and 5).

#### Tags on Laptop Computers

The tag should be positioned on the top right corner of the laptop lid. If the tag is attached towards the center of the lid, the RF performance will be significantly degraded, reducing the detection range of the tag.



Figure 2: Front view



Figure 3: Front View Mounting Bracket



Figure 4: Attaching Tag to Mounting Bracket



Figure 5: Tag (in mounting bracket)

4. To remove the tag from the mounting bracket, use a small flat-head screwdriver to release the clip that holds the tag in place (Figure 5).
5. To reattach the tag, repeat steps 3 and 4.

### Event Transmission

The Asset Tracking Tag has Button Press and Tamper inputs; designated B1 and B2 respectively:

- B1 – Monitors press/ release button activity
- B2 – Monitors tamper functionality

#### For Tamper:

The Tracking Tag reports the state of the tamper sensor on B2. When Tamper is detected (detached), B2=1. When attached, B2=0. An EVENT message is transmitted when there is a change from attached to detached or vice versa. When there is a change from attached to detached (i.e. tampering), then there is a transmission of EVENT of 4 messages, 500 ms apart and B2=1. When attached, there is a transmission of EVENT of 4 messages, 500 ms apart and B2=0.

In the steady state, the B2 bit provides the status of the tamper sensor (if the equipment tag stays attached, B2=0, if stays detached, B2=1).

#### For Button Press / Release:

After button press, 4 messages are transmitted (each message about 2ms in duration), 500 ms apart, with B1=1. When the button is released, B1=0.

An additional 4 messages (each message about 2ms in duration) are transmitted 400 ms apart. In the steady state (no button press / button release) B1=0.

### Event Transmission in LF Zone

**LF Response Time:** The onboard LF receiver activates every 0.6 sec to check if the tag is in a LF zone. Receiver is activated every 15 seconds when tag is stationary.

**Transmission Rate:** Continuous bursts of 4 IR/RF transmissions (each transmission about 2ms in duration), at 0.4 second intervals. Continues at 2 second interval while in LF field. Additional burst of 4 messages are transmitted when tag exits LF field.

### Battery Replacement

1. Suspend usage of the Tracking Tag using the EIRIS software.
2. Remove the tag from the mounting bracket using a small flat-head screwdriver to release the clip that holds the tag in place (Para 3, Figure 5).
3. Unscrew the 4 screws situated at the back of the tag and remove the back cover from the (Figures 1 and 2).

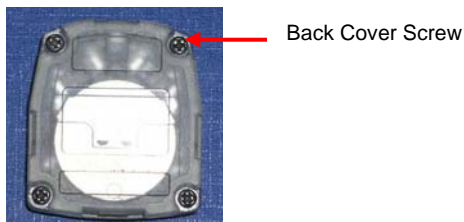


Figure 1: Tag (showing screws)

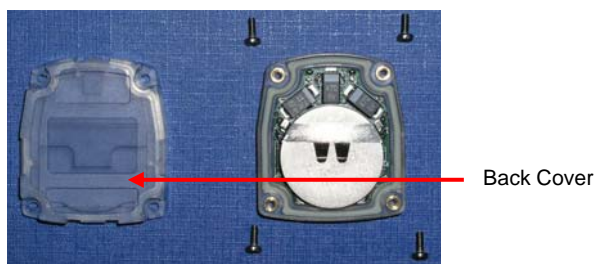


Figure 2: Tag (back cover removed)

4. Carefully slide the battery out from under the battery holder to reveal the battery isolator (Figure 3).

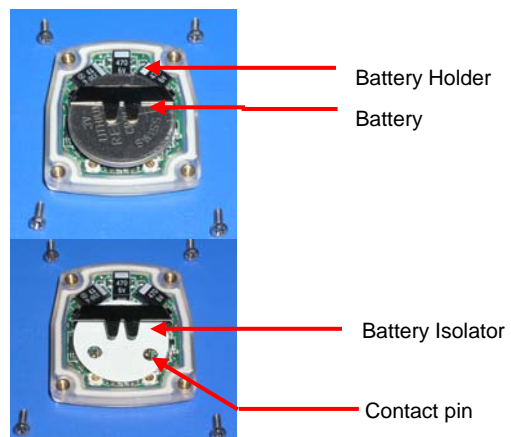


Figure 3: View of Battery Removed

5. Before inserting a new battery into place, position the battery Isolator such that the holes are aligned with the contact pins (Figure 3).
6. Replace the battery ensuring that the positive (+) side of the battery faces the PCB.
7. Close the back cover such that the screw holes are correctly aligned. Tighten the 4 screws snugly into place (torqued between 25-28 cN.m). Do not over-tighten as this may strip the case threads.



**Elpas Tracking Tags require activation before use.**  
**To activate : Press and hold the button for 5 seconds. Upon activation the LED blinks, indicating transmission.**

### Standards Compliance

This device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

For a Class B digital device or peripheral, the instructions furnished the user shall include the following or similar statement, placed in a prominent location in the text of the manual:

**NOTE:** This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment 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. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation.

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- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

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