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About This Guide

This guide describes the Read Only and Read/Write version of the 32-mm Glass Transponder, and gives an overview of the most important specifications.

Regulatory, safety, and warranty notices that must be followed are given in Chapter 3.

Conventions

WARNING

A warning is used where care must be taken or a certain procedure must be followed, in order to prevent injury or harm to your health.

CAUTION

This indicates information on conditions that must be met or a procedure that must be followed, which if not heeded, could cause permanent damage to the equipment or software.

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Information:
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Product Description

This chapter describes the RFID System and the functions of the 32-mm Read Only and Read/Write Glass Transponder.

1.1 General

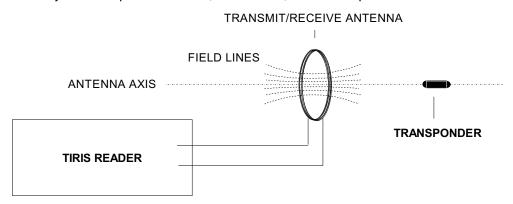A TIRIS RFID system comprises a reader, an antenna, and a transponder.

Figure 1-1. System Configuration

The reader and the transponder operate in a sequential mode with timely separated power and data transmission cycles.

1.2 Product Codes

Function	Product Code[1]
Read Only	RI-TRP-RR2B-xx
Read Write	RI-TRP-WR2B-xx

[1] ´xx´ defines the revision

The Read Only type is factory programmed with a unique number.

The Read/Write version can be programmed by the user.

1.3 Functions

1.3.1 Read (Read Only and Read/Write Transponders)

During the charge (or powering phase) of between 15 and typically 50 ms the interrogator generates an electromagnetic field using a frequency of 134.2 kHz. The resonant circuit of the transponder is energized and the induced voltage is rectified by the integrated circuit to charge the capacitor. The transponder detects the end of the charge burst and transmits its data using Frequency Shift Keying (FSK), utilizing the energy stored in the capacitor. The charge phase is followed directly by the read phase (Read mode). After transmission of the data format the capacitor is discharged.

The typical data low bit frequency is 134.2 kHz, the typical data high bit frequency is 123.2 kHz. The low and high bits have different duration, because each bit takes 16 RF cycles to transmit. The high bit has a typical duration of 130 µs, the low bit of 119 µs. Figure 1-2 shows the FM principle used. Regardless of the number of low and high bits, the transponder response duration is always less than 20 ms.
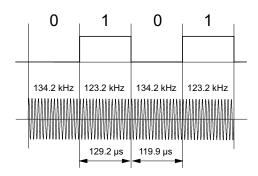
Figure 1-2. FM Principle Used For the Read Function of TIRIS Transponders

The data format consists of 128 bits. Different start/stop bytes and end bits are used, to allow secure distinction between RO and R/W Transponder. Figure 1-3 and Figure 1-4 show the format of the received data for RO and R/W transponders.
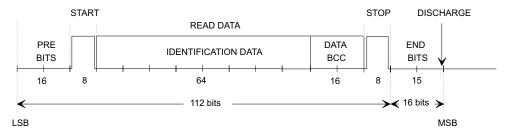

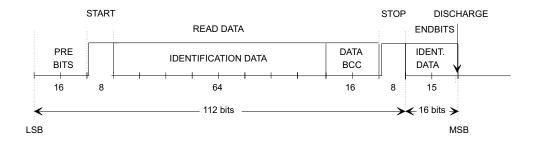
Figure 1-3. Read Data Format of Read Only Transponder

Figure 1-4. Read Data Format of Read Write Transponder

1.3.2 Write and Program

A new identification number can be written (programmed) into a R/W transponder in the following manner. After the charge phase the R/W transponder enters the write mode providing the reader starts to modulate the field by switching the transmitter on and off. Modulation index of this amplitude modulation is 100%. The duration of the off-phase defines whether a low bit or a high bit is being transmitted (Pulse Width Modulation). Writing means, the transponder shifts the received bits into a shift register. After the write phase the reader's transmitter is switched on for a certain time (programming time) in order to energize the process of programming the shift register data into the EEPROM. All 80 bits are programmed simultaneously into the EEPROM. Once the data is programmed into the EEPROM the transponder automatically sends back the captured data to the reader to allow a security check, this process takes place when the transmitter is switched off.

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Specifications

This chapter lists the operating conditions, electrical and mechanical characteristics and dimensions.

2.1   Mechanical Data

2.1.1   Dimensions

	LIMITS			
	MIN	**TYP**	**MAX**	**UNIT**
Length	30.6	31.2	31.8	mm
Diameter	3.8	3.85	3.9	mm
Weight	0.7	0.8	0.9	gr.
Case Material	Glass			
Protection Class	Hermetically sealed			

$\varnothing$ 3.85 mm ± 0.05 mm

31.2 mm ± 0.6 mm

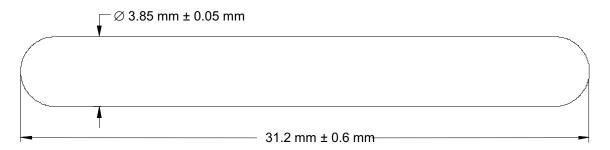**Figure 2-1. Dimensions of the 32-mm Glass Transponder (Read Only, Read/Write)**

2.1.2   Vibration

Vibration test according IEC 68-2-6, test Fc.

Conditions	Acceleration	10 g
	Frequency	10–500 Hz
	4 hours per axis	

2.1.3   Mechanical Shock

Mechanical shock test according IEC 68-2-27, test Ea.

Conditions	Acceleration	200 g half-sine
	Time	3 ms per axis

2.1.4 Break Force

Force

Distance 24 mm

Minimum force:	30 N
Force Built-up speed	20 mm/min

2.2 Electrical Data

2.2.1 Memory

Parameter	Data
Memory size	80 bit
Memory organization	1 block
Identification data	64 bit
Error detection (Data BCC)	CRC – CCITT, 16 bit

2.2.2 Operating Conditions

PARAMETER	LIMITS		UNIT
	MIN	MAX	
Operating Temperature (Read)	–25	85	°C
Operating Temperature (Write)	–25	70	°C
Storage Temperature	–40	100	°C
Storage Temperature (for total 1000 hours)		125	°C
ESD Susceptibility (IEC 801-2)	15		kV
EM Radiation Immunity 1 – 512 MHz	100		V/m
EM Radiation Immunity 512 – 1000 MHz	50		V/m
X-ray Dose at 110 kV		2000	RAD

| PARAMETER | LIMITS | | | | | | UNIT |
| | 25°C | | | −25°C TO 70°C | | | |
	MIN	TYP	MAX	MIN	TYP	MAX	
Charge duration for read and write				15	50		ms
Charge frequency for read and write				134.16	134.2	134.24	kHz
Activation Field Strength (AFS)	178			188			dBμV/m
Programming time				15			ms
Programming Field Strength	184			194			dBμV/m
Operating quality factor				62			
Low Bit Frequency f_L	132.2		136.2	132		138	kHz
High Bit Frequency f_H	121		125	120		127	kHz
FSK Modulation index (read); $f_L - f_H$		11		9		15	kHz
Output Field Strength at d = 50 mm and using above AFS				132		154	dBμV/m
Programming cycles	10K						cycles
Data retention time	10						years

Note: The charge duration has an influence on the reading range and a reduction from the typical value to the minimum will result in a decrease of reading range.

Regulatory and Warranty Notices

3.1 Regulatory Notes

3.1.1 General

An RFID system comprises an RF transmission device, and is therefore subject to national and international regulations.

TI has obtained approvals for this equipment from approval authorities in a number of countries and is continuing to apply for approvals in further countries. Actual status for a given product can be advised by TIRIS sales offices.

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- Unauthorized changes to the transponders
- Insufficient monitoring of the transponders operation or environmental conditions
- Improperly conducted repairs
- Catastrophes caused by foreign bodies.

Terms and Abbreviations

A list of the abbreviations and terms used in the various TIRIS manuals can be found in a separate manual:

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