

2128 *Bluetooth*[®] UHF RFID Reader

High Performance RFID reading with the convenience of ePop-Loq[®] connectivity and charging



Integrated ePop-Loq[®] socket allows data and charge connections to a Smartphone or Hand-Held Terminal



Simultaneous charging of both the UHF reader and attached Hand-Held Terminal

Refined Design

The 2128 UHF RFID Reader introduces the revolutionary TSL[®] ePop-Loq[®] connector. The ePop-Loq[®] system allows data and charge connections to be passed from the reader to an attached device, such as a smartphone or handheld terminal.

The ePop-Loq[®] system is designed to safely separate when the reader is subject to large impacts, such as when dropped.

The 2128 UHF RFID Reader has flat landing contact pads, allowing for quicker docking and greater durability.

Single Point Charge Solution

The 2128 Docking Station allows charging of both the 2128 UHF RFID Reader and a smartphone or handheld terminal attached via an ePop-Loq[®] mount. The unique design can accommodate a variety of devices from multiple handheld and smartphone manufacturers. The 2128 Docking Station Kit is supplied separately and includes the docking station, power supply unit and a USB data cable.

Enhanced RFID Performance

The 2128 *Bluetooth*[®] UHF RFID Reader boasts improved levels of RFID read/write performance.

Applications developed for the 1128, 1153 or 1166 UHF RFID Readers can easily be configured to work with the 2128, as all of these readers share TSL's unique 'ASCII 2 Protocol'. This sophisticated, parameterised set of commands carry out multiple actions locally within the reader. This approach

enables multiple tag operations to be executed using simple pre-configured ASCII 2 commands which not only speeds integration of the reader into applications but also makes application development easier.

Flexible *Bluetooth*[®] Connectivity

The 2128 supports both *Bluetooth*[®] Classic as well as *Bluetooth*[®] Low Energy (BLE). The reader can be operated in Serial Port Profile (SPP) or Human Interface Device mode (HID), as well as supporting iApp2 for Apple iOS devices. The reader also supports an automatic re-connect mode for both Android and Apple devices.

Ultra Secure Data Gathering Option

As the ePop-Loq[®] system provides a wired connection between the host device and RFID Reader, sensitive data can be given that extra level of security by avoiding the use of wireless data transfer. The 2128 supports batch data collection and is equipped with a Micro SD socket and a real time clock. Up to 500 million transponder EPCs can be stored on a 32GB Micro SD card (separate purchase from alternative supplier). This provides the ability to collect and log data even if USB or *Bluetooth*[®] communication channels are not available. Docking the 2128 then enables this data to be synchronised with a PC.

Features:

High Performance *Bluetooth*[®] Multi-Modal Data Capture

UHF RFID and 2D barcode data capture in a single device.

Hardware Platform Independence

Operates with wide variety of *Bluetooth*[®] wireless technology enabled host devices from smartphones to tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

OS Independence

The reader is compatible with Android, iOS and Windows.

Integrated ePop-Loq[®] Socket

A smarter way of mounting devices to the UHF RFID reader.

Bluetooth LE Support

Lower power consumption and longer battery life.

Direct USB Connection

For increased security of data transfer via ePop-Loq[®] mounts.

Lightweight

Only 400g (14.1oz) including battery, trigger handle and 2D Imager.

High Performance Barcode Scanning

Integrated Motorola SE4500 imaging engine provides class leading barcode scan performance via its unique patent pending fast pulse illumination which delivers outstanding motion tolerance and class leading 1D and 2D data capture.



2128 Preliminary Specifications

Physical and Environmental Characteristics

Dimensions:	16.0 cm x 7.7 cm x 17.5cm (LxWxH):
Weight:	365 g / 12.8 oz (including non-imager antenna, battery & trigger handle) 400 g / 14.1 oz (including imager antenna, battery & trigger handle)
User input:	Trigger button
User feedback:	Speaker, vibration motor, LED
Power:	Removable, rechargeable 3.7 volt 2300 mAh Lithium Polymer pack, 8.6 Watt hrs
Power Handle (optional):	6700 mAh Lithium Polymer pack, 27 Watt hrs
Enclosure materials:	Polycarbonate

Performance Characteristics

RFID engine:	TSL® custom module with embedded Impinj R2000.
Communication protocols:	TSL® ASCII 2.0 parameterised command set and Impinj binary protocol.
Memory:	Optional Micro SD card (maximum 32GB capacity supported). Up to 500 million date and time stamped EPCs can be stored on a 32GB Micro SD card (separate purchase from alternative supplier).
Compatible Host devices (Bluetooth®):	Any Bluetooth® Host ¹ supporting the Serial Port Profile (SPP) or Human Interface Device (HID) profile (Android, iOS, Linux, Mac, Windows). See Bluetooth® Mode Comparison .
Compatible Host devices (USB):	Any USB host with FTDI VCP driver support (Windows, Linux, Mac, Android).

Environmental

Operating Temp.:	-10°C to 40°C (14°F to 104°F).
Charging Temp.:	5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F).
Storage Temp.:	Less than 1 month at -20°C to +45°C (-4°F to 113°F). Less than 6 months at -20°C to +35°C (-4°F to 95°F).
Humidity:	5% to 85% non-condensing.
Drop Spec:	Multiple drops to concrete: 4 ft./1.2 m ambient, 3ft / 0.9m across the operating temperature range.
Tumble:	500 0.5 metre tumbles at room temperature (1,000 cycles).
Environmental Sealing:	IP54.
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD):	± 15kVdc air discharge; ± 8kVdc contact discharge.
MIL-STD 810F:	Meets and exceeds applicable MIL-STD 810F for drop, tumble and sealing.

RFID Performance

Standards supported:	EPC Class 1 Gen 2.
Nominal read range ² :	Up to 6 m (19.6 ft).
Nominal write range ² :	Up to 3 m (9.8 ft).

Field:	150-degree forward facing.
Antenna:	Detachable, Right Hand Circularly Polarized with optional 2D scanner.
Frequency Range:	EU: 865-868 MHz; US: 902-928 MHz.
Maximum Output Power:	33 dBm EIRP ³

Barcode Scanning

Imager:	Motorola SE4500 2D imager.												
Sensor Resolution:	752 x 480 pixels.												
Field of View:	Horizontal: 40°, Vertical: 25°.												
Focal Distance:	8 in (203 mm).												
Aiming LED (VLD):	655nm Laser												
Illumination:	2x 625nm LEDs												
Min. Print Contrast:	Minimum 25%.												
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Communication

Bluetooth®:	Bluetooth® Version 4.2.
Bluetooth® Profiles:	SPP Profile, HID Profile, Apple iAP2, Bluetooth® Low Energy.
Bluetooth® Power:	TX Power +12dBm.
Bluetooth® Range:	Up to 100m.
Bluetooth® Pairing:	Simple Secure Pairing, NFC OOB Pairing
Direct USB	USB connection to handheld terminal via ePop-Loq® cases (separate purchase)

Peripherals and Accessories

External interface:	Custom connector - requires 2128 Docking Station for battery charging, and USB connectivity.
USB operating modes:	Tethered for real time data capture in conjunction with SmartWedge software. Download of stored scan data.
Desktop charger:	TSL® 2128 Docking Station (separate purchase).
Power Handle	Alternative trigger handle gives approximately 3X the original battery capacity.

¹ Compatible Bluetooth® stack required in the Host device

² Tag Read/Write performance is dependent on tag type, items tagged, number of tags in the field and other radio and environmental factors

³ 33 dBm EIRP or maximum for regulatory region

⁴ Artificial lighting can affect scanning performance

Other Accessories:	New ePop-Loq® cases can be ordered by special request (volume dependent, lead times apply).
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Regulatory

EMI/EMC FCC:	FCC Part 15 Subpart C Section 15.247 EN 301 489-1 V2.1.1, EN301 489-17 V3.1.1 EN55024; EN 55032
Electrical Safety:	EN 60950-1
RF Exposure:	EU: EN 50364, EN 62479; USA: FCC Part 2 (Section 2.1091), OET Bulletin 65 Supplement C; Canada: RSS-102
RFID/Bluetooth:	EN 302 208 V3.1.1 FCC Part 15 Subpart C Section 15.247

Part Numbers

2128-ESO (ETSI) 2128-ASO (FCC)	2128 <i>Bluetooth</i> ® UHF Reader with 2D Imager, UHF Antenna, Trigger Handle, Battery
2128-EXO (ETSI) 2128-AXO (FCC)	2128 <i>Bluetooth</i> ® RFID Reader with UHF Antenna (No Imager), Trigger Handle, Battery
2128-CRD	2128 Docking Station, Power Supply and Mini USB Cable

TSL® RFID Apps



RFID Explorer
www.tsl.com/apps/rfid-explorer



RFID Tag Finder
www.tsl.com/apps/rfid-tag-finder



RFID Web Wedge
www.tsl.com/apps/rfid-web-wedge



RFID Scan Scan Write
www.tsl.com/apps/rfid-scan-scan-write



TSL® Reader Configuration
www.tsl.com/apps/tsl-reader-configuration



Warranty

The TSL® 2128 reader is warranted against defects in workmanship and materials for a period of one year (12 months) from date of shipment, provided the product remains unmodified and is operated under normal and proper conditions.

Terms

"Made for iPod," "Made for iPhone," and "Made for iPad" mean that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPod, iPhone, or iPad, respectively, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards. Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Please note that the use of this accessory with iPod, iPhone, or iPad may affect wireless performance.

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Mounts

Connect smartphones or Hand-Held Terminals using ePop-Loq® mounts:



**Honeywell
D75e**



**Honeywell
CT50 / CT60**



**Honeywell
EDA50**



**Honeywell
CT40**



**Zebra
TC51 / TC56**



**Zebra
TC70 / TC75**



About TSL®

Technology Solutions UK Ltd (TSL®) is a leading manufacturer of high performance mobile RFID readers used to identify and track products, assets, data or personnel.

For over two decades, TSL® has delivered innovative data capture solutions to Fortune 500 companies around the world using a global network of distributors and system integrators. Specialist in-house teams design all aspects of the finished products and software ecosystems, including electronics, firmware, application development tools, RF design and injection mould tooling.



TSL® is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company.

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