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FXP72 Freedom 2.4GHz Series Ground Coupled Antenna

Part No. : **FXP72.07.0053A**

Product Name : FXP72 Freedom 2.4GHz Series
Ground Coupled Antenna

Feature : 4dBi Gain
IPEX MHFII Connector (U.FL compatible)
53 mm Cable
31*31*0.1 mm
RoHS Compliant



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I. OVERVIEW

The FXP72 Freedom 2.4GHz Antenna works on WiFi, ZigBee, Bluetooth and ISM band at 2.4GHz. This antenna has been designed with a specific characteristic of having a ground coupling effect in between the antenna and the device's board, suitable for those devices where there is no clearance in between the enclosure and the board, keeping the antenna performance. The Antenna can be placed above or below of the device's board, but leaving the radiated elements of the antenna free of metal. This design can work on different thickness and plastic materials. We have selected a piece of ABS plastic with 1.5 mm of thickness for testing.

II. ANTENNA CHARACTERISTICS

Parameter	Multi-Standard			
	Bluetooth	WiFi	ZigBee	2.4GHz ISM
Communication System	2401-2480	2412-2462	2410-2480	2400-2483.5
Efficiency (%)	70			
Gain (dBi)	4			
Return Loss (dB)	-14			
Impedance	50 Ohms			
VSWR	≤2.0:1			
Polarization	Linear			
Power Handled	5 W			
Operation Temperature	-40 °C ~ +85 °C			
Storage Temperature	-40 °C ~ +85 °C			
Dimensions	31 X 31 X 0.08 mm			
Weight	1.2 g			
Connector	MHFI (U.FL Compatible)			
Cable Standard	Mini-Coax 1.13 mm			
Cable Length and color	53 mm, Black			
RoHS Compliant	Yes			
Adhesive	3M 467			



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III. TEST SET UP

A Satimo SG24 3D Scan System with Anechoic Chamber.

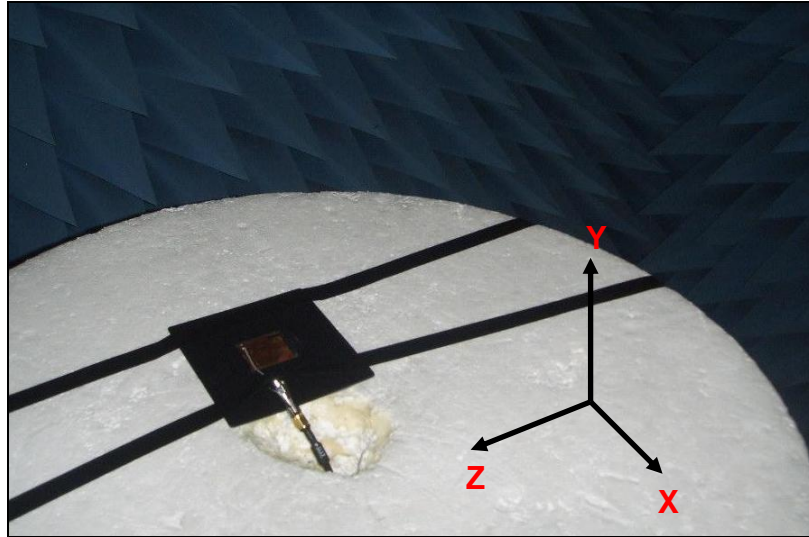


Figure 1. Satimo System.

Agilent 8753ES Vector Network Analyzer.



Figure 2. Network Analyzer.



IV. ANTENNA PARAMETERS

The next antenna parameter graphs like Return Loss, Smith Chart and VSWR were measured in the Agilent 8753ES Vector Network Analyzer. The Gain, Efficiency and Radiation Patterns were measured in the reliable Satimo 3D Scan System.

A. Return Loss Data

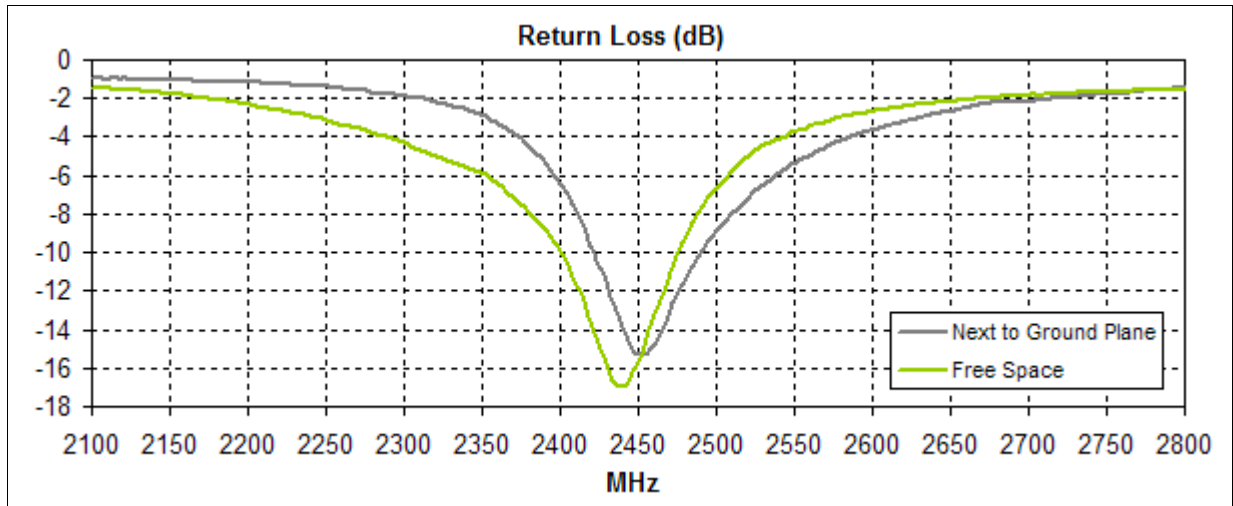


Figure 3. Return Loss for the FXP72 Antenna.

B. VSWR Data

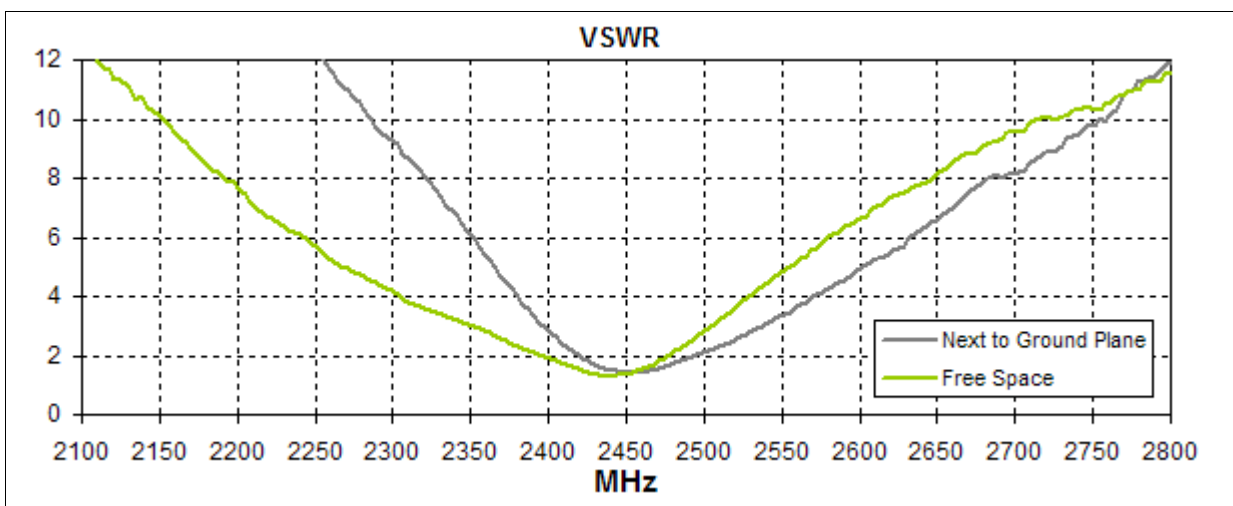


Figure 4. VSWR for the FXP72 Antenna.



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C. Smith Chart Data

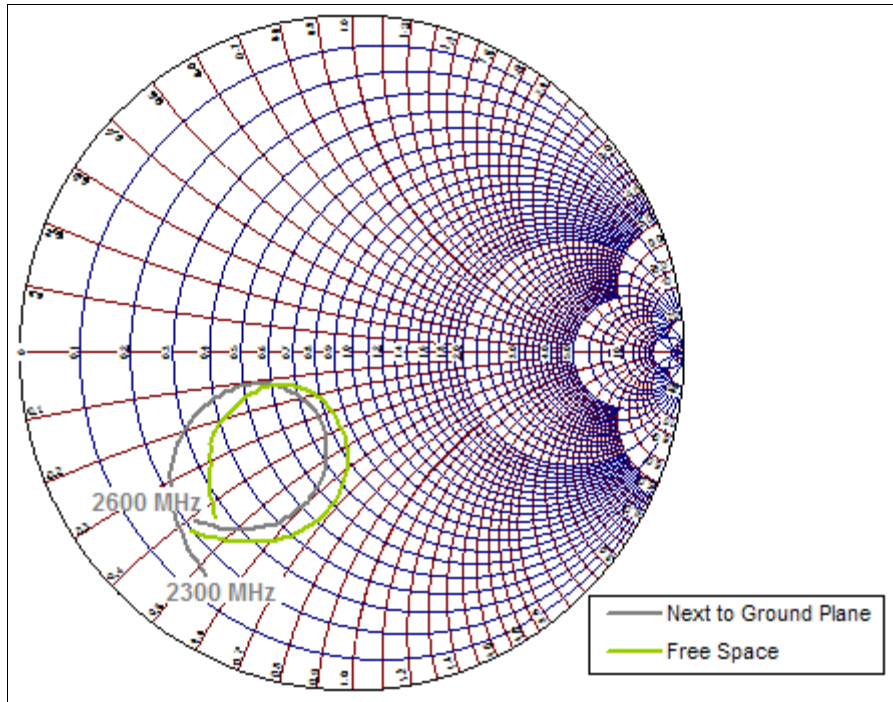


Figure 5. Smith Chart for the FXP72 Antenna.

D. Gain Data

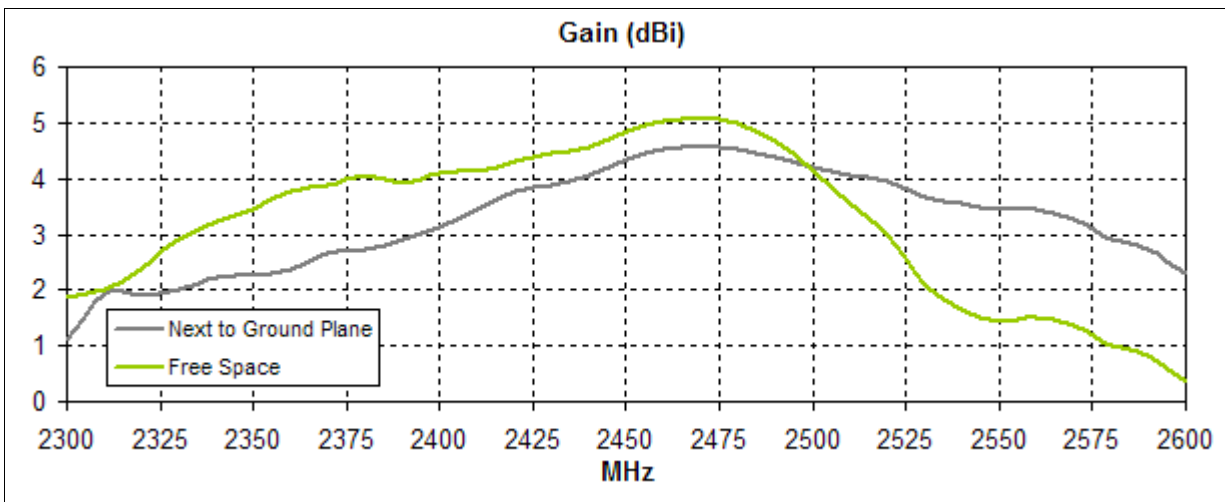


Figure 6. Gain for the FXP72 Antenna.



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E. Efficiency Data

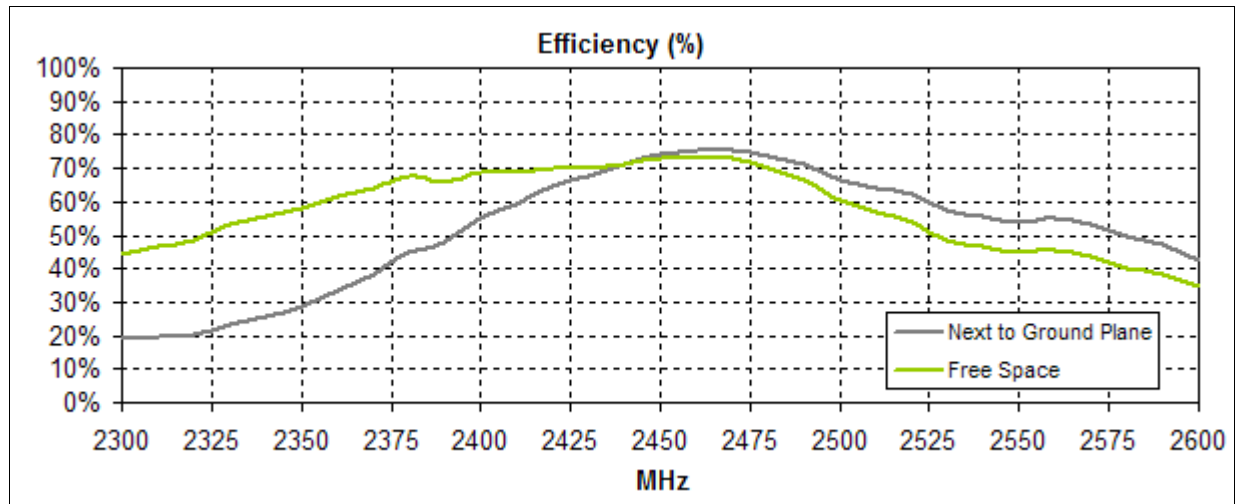


Figure 7. Efficiency for the FXP72 Antenna.

F. Radiation Pattern Data.

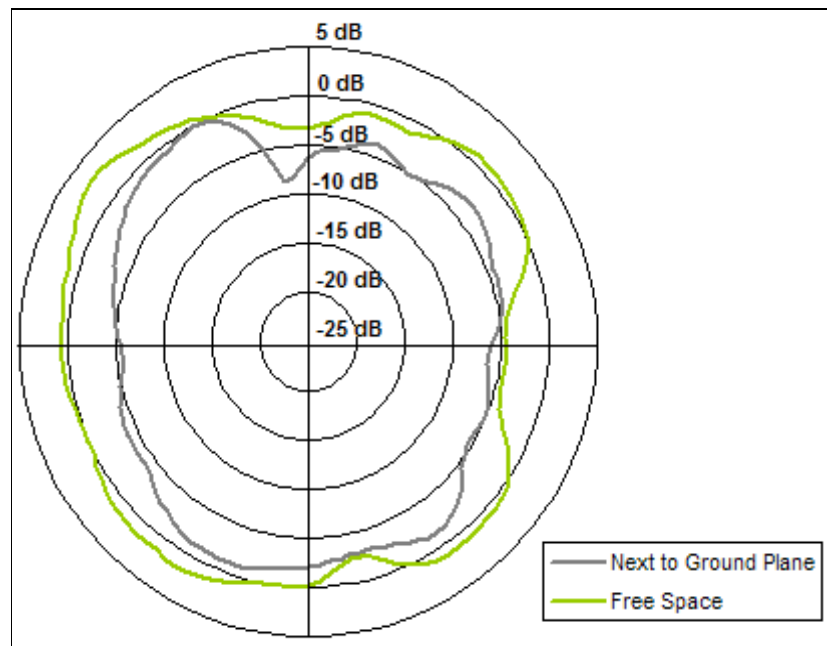


Figure 8. Radiation pattern XZ Plane at 2.44 GHz, Figure 1 as reference.



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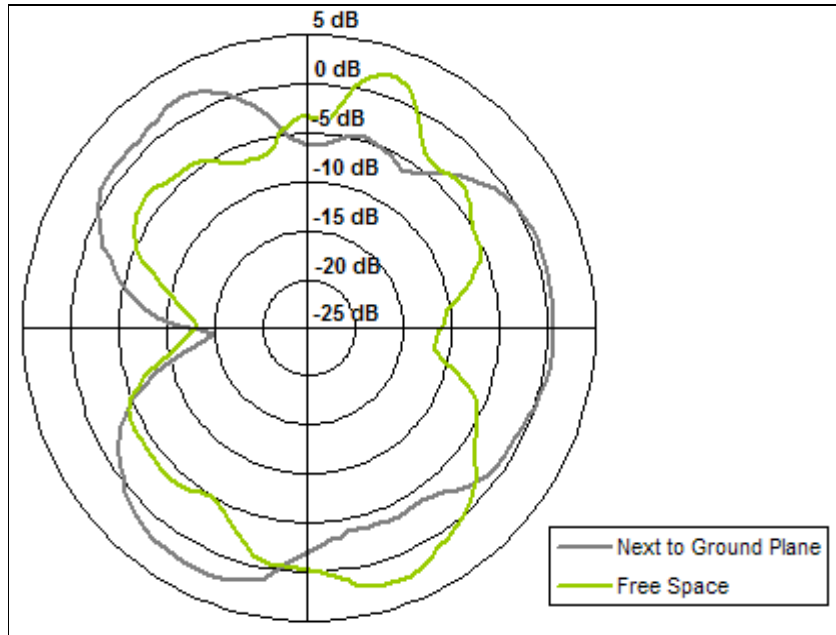


Figure 9. Radiation pattern XY Plane at 2.44 GHz, Figure 1 as reference.

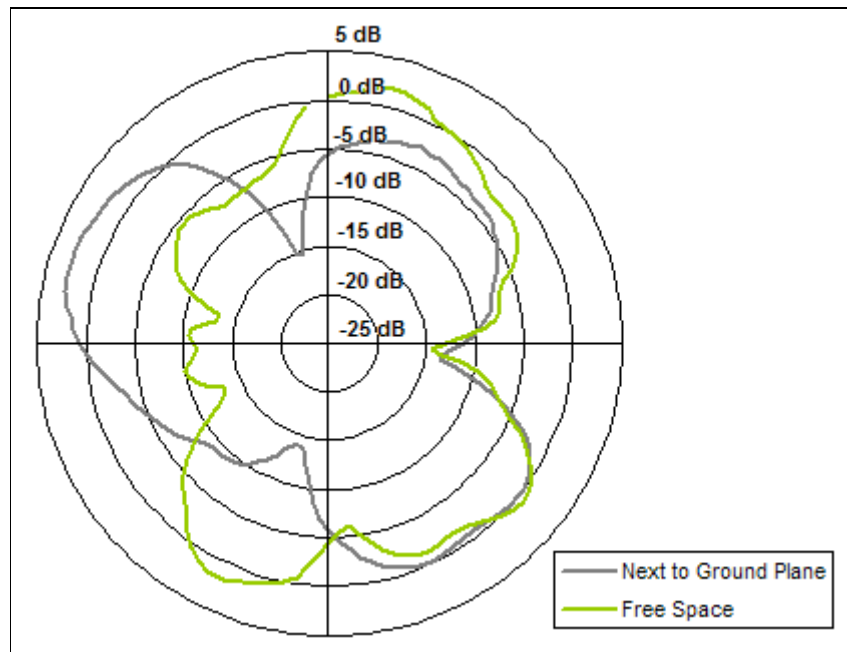


Figure 10. Radiation pattern YZ plane at 2.44 GHz, Figure 1 as reference.

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V. MECHANICAL DRAWING

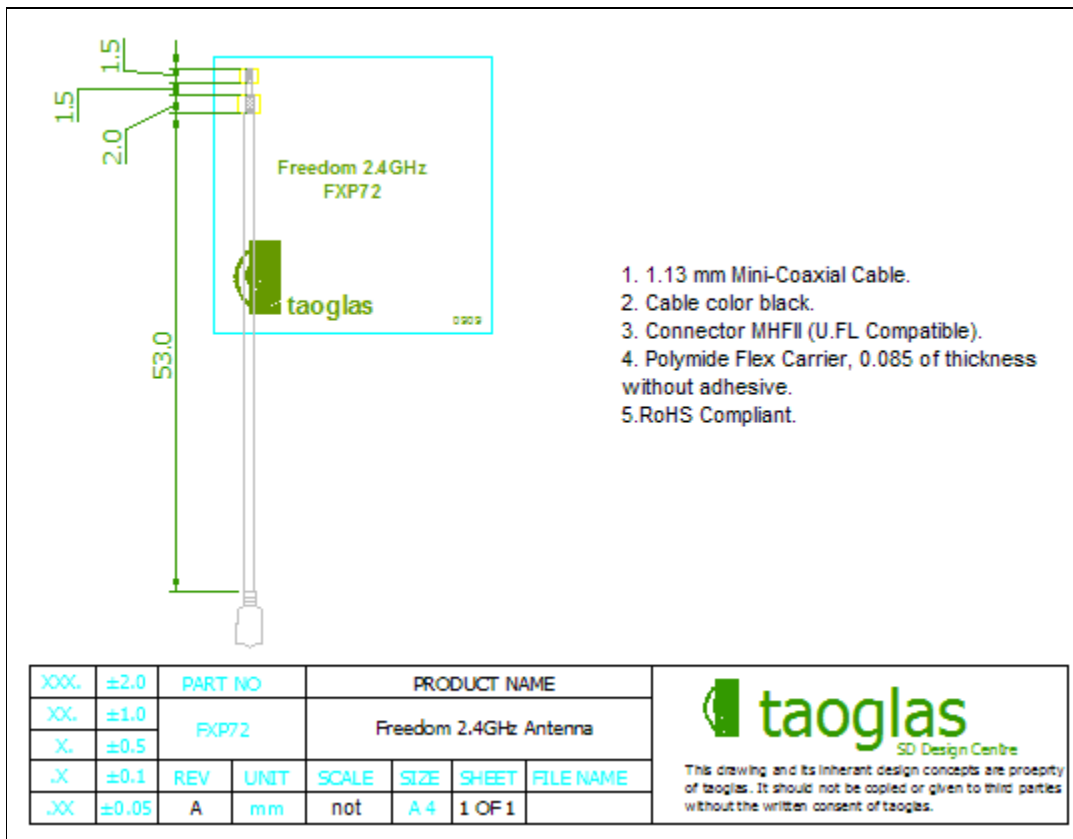


Figure 11. Mechanical Drawing for the FXP72 Antenna.

VI. MOUNTING GUIDELINES

This versatile antenna design is suitable for those cases where there is not enough cavity for a thicker antenna. The antenna can be just next to the device main board. The antenna will use the device main board as a ground plane through a capacitive coupling effect and keeping antenna characteristics. The only restriction for this design is the radiated elements of the antenna must be free of metal. In the next figure 12 is shown the minimum clearance necessary for the antenna and in Figure 13 the non-desired main board shape on the antenna section. The size of the ground plane used on the testing has a dimension of 40X60 mm and was allocated as in figure 12.



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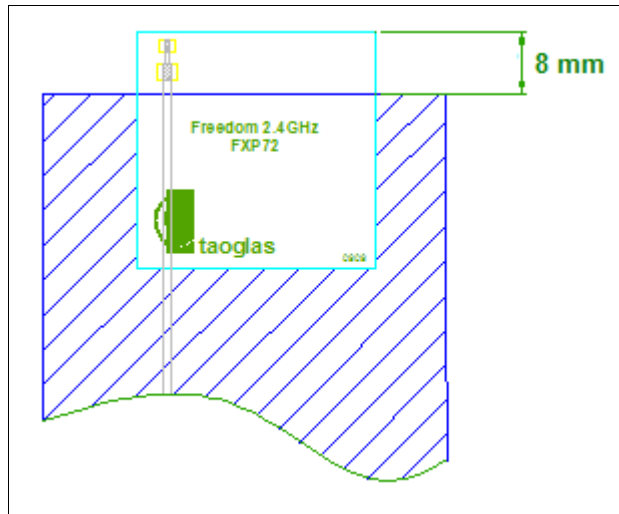


Figure 12. Mounting Guidelines.

The size and shape of the ground plane can change. The only restrictions to get maximum performance are that the antenna must be allocated along the shortest edge of the device board, and the ground plane on that edge must have a flat shape horizontally, in order words the ground plane can not come around of the antenna sides on that section. The next figure 13 shows a non desired ground plane environment.

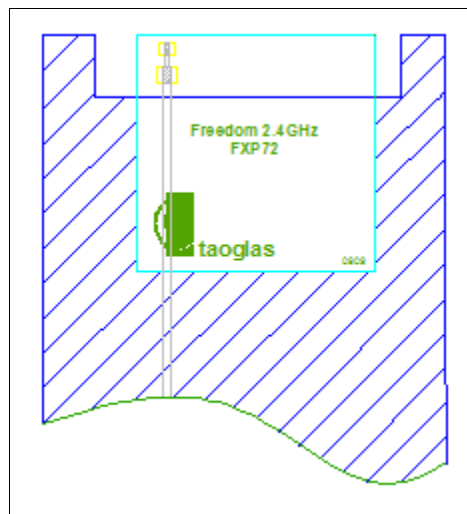


Figure 13. Not recommend ground plane.



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The size of the ground plane used on the testing had a dimension of 40X60 mm, see next figure 14. The antenna was placed in the center of one shortest edge. The antenna was in between the ABS plastic and ground plane, having a clearance of 8 mm. The Antenna was tested into the Satimo system chamber and with a network analyzer. The antenna was also tested on in free space, just the antenna stuck out on the ABS plastic of 1.5 mm of thickness.

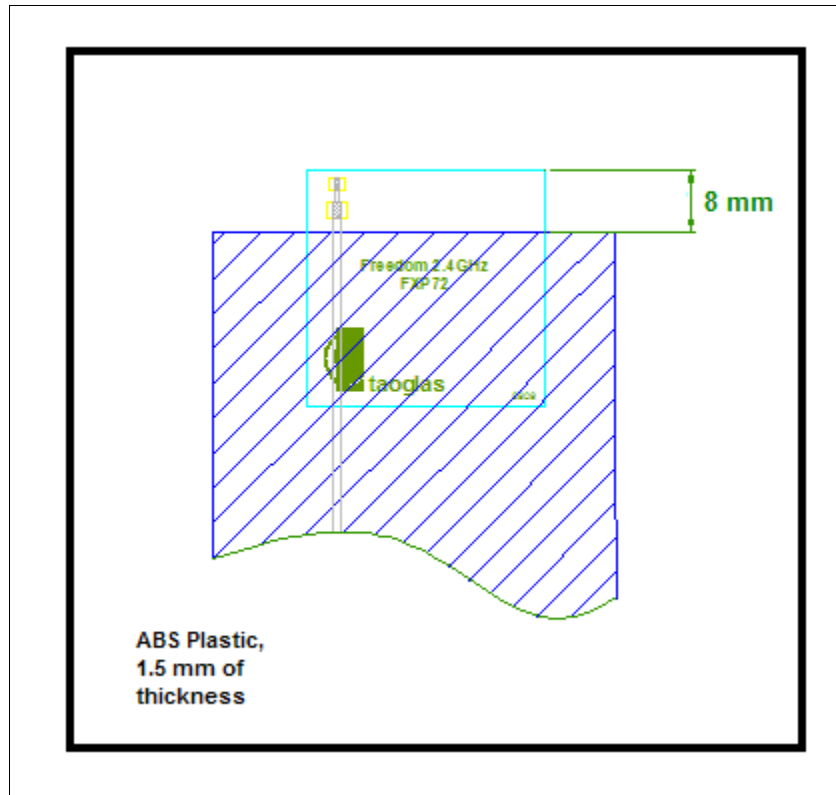


Figure 14. Ground plane test set up.