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Selecting the right antenna for your customer's application is almost as important as selecting the right cellular router or gateway. This buyer's guide, along with our "Cellular Deployment Guide", has been compiled to help you to understand which antennas work best in which situations.

The below tables provide a simple comparison of antenna features and design, as well as some use case advice. If you're still unsure which antenna is right for your application, then please feel free to reach out to our sales team for additional advice.

Ordering your antenna

Many of the antennas included in this guide come with cable lengths and connectors which will work with our range of cellular routers and gateways straight out of the box. In order to make some models more flexible in their deployment however, certain antennas will require additional cable lengths and / or connectors.

You can use the "Standard Cable Length" and "Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)" rows to help understand this, and some antennas are even available as pre-kitted SKUs for certain routers or gateways.

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In-Vehicle Antennas





Name	6-in-1 In-Vehicle, Low Profile Combination Antenna - LGMM[B] & LPMM[B] Ranges	Low Profile Combination Vehicle Antenna (4G LTE, GPS, WiFi)	
SKU	WBTLGMMLPMM (Group SKU)	WBTLGE	
Application(s) Suitable For	External Vehicle: Cellular/WiFi/GPS	External Vehicle: Cellular/WiFi/GPS	
Cellular	2 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	
WiFi	2 x WiFi	1 x WiFi	
GPS	1 x GPS	1 x GPS	
Frequency Range (MHz)	698-960 1700-2700 2500-2700 4900-6000 1575	698-960 1710-2700	
Gain	2.3dBi (698-960) 5dBi (1700-2700) 2dBi (2400/4900-6000)	2dBi (698-960, 1710-2700)	
Cross-Polarised	No	No	
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	
Dimensions (mm)	62 x 176 (h x d)	70 x 115 (h x d)	
Operating Temperature (°C)	-30° to +70°	-30° to +80°	
Material	ASA & die cast aluminium, available in black or white	ASA	
Mounting Options	Panel (Magnetic mount available on request)	Panel	
Standard Cable Type	CS29 (double shielded RG58)	RG174 (GPS & WiFi/WiMAX) CS29 (Cell/LTE)	
Standard Cable Length	0.3M	0.3M	
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	GPS: FME Female Cellular: SMA Male WiFi: SMA Female	GPS: FME Female Cellular: SMA Male WiFi: SMA Female	
Use Case Advice	 The LGMM/LPMM range delivers the best 'all round' performance where multiple types of antenna are required. 6-in-1, 5-in-1, 4-in-1, 3-in-1 or 2-in-1 versions are available, as well as pre-kitted options 	Available as (1) 4G & GPS, (2) 4G, GPS & WiFi or (3) 4G, GPS & Dual WiFi combinations. Best for vehicle applications where a more discreet combination antenna is needed,	
	which include cables and connectors / terminations built specifically for Westbase.io cellular gateways and routers. <u>See our</u> <u>website for the full range of options.</u>	although only features SiSo 4G LTE which can compromise quality of signal	

Name	GPSD "Sharkee" Multifunction MiMo Antenna	4G LTE, GPS TRNBG Train Antenna	
SKU	WBTGPSD (Group SKU)	WBTTRN	
Application(s) Suitable For	External Vehicle: Cellular/WiFi/GPS	External Train: Cellular/WiFi	
Cellular	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	
WiFi	2 x WiFi (WBTGPSD-5-03)	2 x WiFi	
GPS	1 x GPS	Optional	
Frequency Range (MHz)	1562-1612 698-960 1710-2170 2500-3800 2300-2500 (WBTGPSD-5-03) 4900-6000 (WBTGPSD-5-03)	698-960 1700-2170	
Gain	2dBi (698-960) 5dBi (1710-3800)	5dBi (698-960) 7dBi (1710-2700) 10dBi (4.9-6GHz)	
Cross-Polarised	No	No	
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	
Dimensions (mm)	50 x 17 x 60 (h x l x w)	98 x 102 x 242 (h x w x l)	
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40° to +80°	-40° to +80°	
Material	ASA, EPDM, Aluminium Alloy	Radome Material: LEXAN EXL9330 Base Material: Cast Aluminium, Alocrom 1000 coated	
Mounting Options	Single Hole Mount	4 x Mounting holes to suit M12 bolts	
Standard Cable Type	RG174	N/A	
Standard Cable Length	0.3M	N/A	
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	GPS/GNSS: FME Female Cellular: SMA Male WiFi: SMA Female (WBTGPSD-5-03) [Whip: FME Male]		
Use Case Advice	The GPSD is ideal for use when a more compact, combination antenna is needed than the LGMM/LPMM suits while still providing best-in-class signal quality. 6-in-1, 5-in-1, 4-in-1, 3-in-1 or 2-in-1 versions are available as pre-kitted options, including cables and connectors / terminations built specifically for Westbase.io cellular gateways and routers. <u>See our website for the full</u> <u>range of options.</u>	The TRNB is housed in a high impact, weather- proof housing making it perfect for trains or trams.	





Use Case Advice

Ideal for use in owned vehicles where the customer doesn't want to make a hole, although it's smaller size and placement inside the vehicle can compromise signal quality. This antenna incorporates elements for cellular, dualband WiFi and GPS/GLONASS/BEIDOU, offering a "3-in-1" product solution. Meeting the requirements of UNECE Regulation R118, the antenna is ideal for vehicle communications and telematics and use in M3 category vehicles.

Best for use where WiFi needs to be deployed outside the vehicle (as it fixes to the vehicle roof) and a combination antenna with WiFi built in isn't suitable.



Name	'Easy Fit' WiFi Antenna	GPSSV Adhesive Pad or Velcro GPS Antenna	GPS Panel Mount Base Antenna
SKU	WBTW24-20	WBTGPSSV-03	WBTGPSP
Application(s) Suitable For	Internal Vehicle: WiFi	Internal Vehicle: Cellular/GPS	External Vehicle: WiFi
Cellular	N/A	1 x 4G LTE	N/A
WiFi	1 x WiFi	N/A	N/A
GPS	N/A	1 x GPS/GNSS	1 x GPS
Frequency Range (MHz)	2400-2485	698-960 1710-2700	1575
Gain	2dBi (2400-2485)	26dB	26dB
Cross-Polarised	No	No	No
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional
Dimensions (mm)	113 x 19 (h x w)	34.6 x 13.2 x 34.6 (l x h x 2)	18.5 x 60 x 50 (h x l x d)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40° to +80°	-40° to +80°	-40° to +80°
Material	Engineering plastic	ABS	High Impact UV stable ABS
Mounting Options	Adhesive	Adhesive / Velcro	Wall/Panel
Standard Cable Type	RG174	RG174	RG174
Standard Cable Length	2M	3M	6M
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	FME Female	SMA Male	SMA Male

Use Case Advice

Its compact design and adhesive pad fixing, makes the 'Easy Fit' suitable for when a more discreet vehicle WiFi antenna is needed, and the car owner doesn't want to make holes. The GPSSV has the ability to mount temporarily on any non-metallic and nonconductive surface using either Velcro or adhesive pads. It can be provided with various cables and connectors as a plug and play' kit for most GPS receivers. The GPSP offers high performance GPS. Mounted on the roof of a vehicle with a single hole installation, the GPSP provides optimal performance with complete tracking for fleet management or logistics planning.



Name	Dashboard / Windshield MIMO WiFi Antenna	Low Profile NMO 2G/3G/4G Antenna	GPS Magnetic Mount Base
SKU	WBTRAYM2	WBTLPNMO	WBTGPSM
Application(s) Suitable For	Internal Vehicle: WiFi	External Vehicle: Cellular	External Vehicle: WiFi
Cellular	N/A	1 x 4G LTE	N/A
WiFi	2 x WiFi	N/A	N/A
GPS	N/A	N/A	1 x GPS
Frequency Range (MHz)	2.4/4.9 – 6.0 GHz	698-960 1710-2700	1575
Gain	6dBi (2.4GHz) 7dBi (4.9 – 6.0GHz)	4dBi (698-960) 5dBi (1710-2170) 6dBi (2170-2700)	26dB
Cross-Polarised	No	No	No
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional
Dimensions (mm)	15 x 131 x 84.5 (h x l x d)	82 x 44 (h x d)	60 x 50 x 15.5 (l x w x h)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-30° to +70°	-30° to +70°	-40° to +80°
Material	UV Stable Flame Retardant ABS Plastic	ASA & Plated Brass	N/A
Mounting Options	Acrylic Adhesive	Groundplane	N/A
Standard Cable Type	CS32	N/A	N/A
Standard Cable Length	3M	N/A	N/A
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	SMA Male (Rev Pol)	NMO	N/A

Use Case Advice

Meeting the requirements of UNECE Regulation R118, the antenna is best suitable for use in M3 Category vehicles (transportation) with easy and quick installation on the windshield or dashboard – perfect for providing a discreet WiFi solutions.

The LPNMO is a low cost, high performance antenna for challenging applications. Its robust, low profile design with NMO fitment make it ideal for public safety applications. The GPSM antenna is a robust and efficient magnetic mount antenna with the ability to mount temporarily on any panel. It can be provided with various cables and connectors as a 'plug & play' kit for most GPS receivers.





Name	Combination Base Antenna	
SKU	WBTGPSK	
Application(s) Suitable For	External Vehicle: WiFi	
Cellular	N/A	
WiFi	N/A	
GPS	1 x GPS	
Frequency Range (MHz)	WBTGPSSK-FF: 1575 WBTGPSGK-FF: 1575-1610 WBTGPSKM: 1575	
Gain	26dB	
Cross-Polarised	No	
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	
Dimensions (mm)	WBTGPSK: 18.5 x 60 x 50mm WBTGPSGK: 18.5 x 60 x 50mm WBYGPSKM: 34 x 71.5mm	
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40° to +80°	
Material	ABS	
Mounting Options	WBTGPSK-FF - Panel WBTGPSGK-FF - Panel WBTGPSKM - Magnetic	
Standard Cable Type	RG174	
Standard Cable Length	WBTGPSK-FF – 0.3M WBTGPSGK-FF – 0.3M WBTGPSKM – 3M	
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	WBTGPSK-FF: FME Plug WBTGPSGK-FF: FME Socket WBTGPSKM: 1x SMA Plug (GPS), 1x FME Jack (Whip)	
	The Panorama GPSK antenna	

The Panorama GPSK antenna
range is a dual function
antenna with an active GPSUse Case Adviceelement, suitable for vehicle
environments.



Fixed Location Antennas

Name	4G LTE Low Profile Mag Mount Antenna	4G LTE MAR Wideband Magnetic Mount Antenna	4G LTE Wall Mount Low Profile Antenna
SKU	WBTLPBEM-20	WBTMAR-20	WBTLPW-BC-20
Application(s) Suitable For	Fixed Location (Internal): Cellular	Fixed Location (Internal): Cellular	Fixed Location (Internal): Cellular
Cellular	1 x 4G LTE	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	1 x 4G LTE
WiFi	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A
Frequency Range (MHz)	698-960 1710-2700	698-960 1710-2700	698-960 1710-2700
Gain	3dBi (698-960) 4dBi (1710-2170) 5dBi (2170-2700)	2dBi (698-960, 1710-2700)	2dBi (698-960, 1710-2700)
Cross-Polarised	No	No	No
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional
Dimensions (mm)	95 x 48 (h x d)	100 (whip length)	19.6 x 165 x 32 (h x l x w)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40° to +80°	-40° to +80°	-30° to +70°
Material	UV stable ASA & aluminium	TPE + Polyamide	ASA
Mounting Options	Magnetic	Magnetic	Industrial grade adhesive pad / 2 x 4.8mm screws
Standard Cable Type	RG174	RG174	RG174
Standard Cable Length	2M	2M	2M
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	SMA Male	SMA Male	SMA Male
Use Case Advice	The LPBEM is a magnetic mount antenna suitable for temporary fit applications. Although intended for magnetic mounting on a	The MAR is flexible and discreet, and is an ideal choice for temporary mounting situations, or for fixing to metal enclosures	With its low profile, vandal and tamper proof design, the LPW antenna offers a robust, effective antenna, which is easy to install, and lasts the

magnetic mounting on a conductive ground plane, this antenna can also be used for desk mounting. Perfect for M2M / IoT applications.

mounting situations, or for fixing to metal enclosures which aren't likely to be disturbed. It is ideal for M2M / IoT applications.

effective antenna, which is easy to install, and lasts the lifetime of the installation. Perfect for M2M / IoT applications.

Name	4G LTE Screw-On PWB Antenna	4G LTE DMM Portable MiMo Antenna	B4BE 4G LTE Bracket Mount Antenna
SKU	WBTPWB-SC	WBTDMM-20	WBTB4BE
Application(s) Suitable For	Fixed Location (Internal): Cellular/WiFi	Fixed Location (Internal): Cellular/WiFi	Fixed Location (Internal or External): Cellular
Cellular	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G
WiFi	N/A	2 x WiFi	N/A
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A
Frequency Range (MHz)	698-960 1710-2170 2396-2700	698-960 1710-2700	698-960 1710-2700
Gain	2dBi (698-960, 1710-2170, 2396-2700)	2.5dB (698-960) 4dBi (1710-2700)	2dBi (698-960) 4dBi (1710-2700)
Cross-Polarised	No	No	No
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional
Dimensions (mm)	162 x 22 (l x w)	137 x 151 (h x w)	164 x 48 (h x w)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40° to +80°	-40° to +80°	-40° to +80°
Material	ABS	UV stabilised ABS	ABS, aluminium and galvanised steel
Mounting Options	Screw-on	Desk/Window/Screen Clip	Wall/Mast
Standard Cable Type	N/A	RG174	CS29 (double shielded RG58)
Standard Cable Length	N/A	2M	5M (WBTB4BE-50) 0.5M (WBTB4BE-05)
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	SMA Male	SMA Male	SMA Male
Use Case Advice	Its screw-on, 'plug and play' fixing allows for easy installation, making it perfect for any 4G LTE/3G/2G modem or router where a strong cellular signal is available. Also available as a WiFi only antenna for when the WiFi signal does not need to cover a large footprint.	Its flexible choice of mounting options mean that this antenna is truly portable; it can be set up easily in any situation, and then moved on to another location just as easily. It's also perfect for situations where the customer doesn't want to affix a wall/mast mount to the outside of a building. By mounting it in a window using the provided sucker pads, it avoids external alterations and can still	This antenna is an ideal solution for connecting any business or M2M machine and modem devices.

alterations and can still achieve a strong signal.



Name	4G LTE Low Profile Antenna	4G LTE Wall Mount High Gain Omni-directional MiMo Antenna	4G LTE Wall Mount High Gain Directional MiMo Antenna
SKU	WBTLPB-50	WBTWMMG-50	WBTWMM-50
Application(s) Suitable For	Fixed Location (External): Cellular	Fixed Location (Internal or External): Cellular	Fixed Location (Internal or External): Cellular
Cellular	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	2 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	2 x 4G LTE/3G/2G
WiFi	N/A	N/A	N/A
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A
Frequency Range (MHz)	698-960 1710-2700	698-960 1710-2700	698-960 1710-2700
Gain	3dBi (700/800) 4dBi (900/1800) 5dBi (1900/2100/2400/2600)	2dBi (698-960) 4dBi (1710-2170) 5dBi (2.2-2.7GHz)	6dBi (698-960) 9dBi (1710-2700)
Cross-Polarised	No	No	No
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional	Directional
Dimensions (mm)	82 x 48 (h x d)	155 x 155 (h x w)	230 x 180 (h x w)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-40° to +80°	-30° to +80°	-30° to +70°
Material	High impact UV stable ABS	ASA	ASA
Mounting Options	Panel (requires ground plane)	Wall/Mast/Desk	Wall /Mast/Desk
Standard Cable Type	Low Loss COAX	CS29	CS29 Coax
Standard Cable Length	0.5M or 5M	5M	5M
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	SMA Male	SMA Male	SMA Male
Use Case Advice	This cost effective antenna performs well across a wide bandwidth and is adaptable to any environment. It is particularly handy where a more discreet external antenna is required. Perfect for M2M / IoT applications.	This antenna incorporates two separately fed ultra wideband elements in a single housing. It offers a weather-proof, rugged housing and is equipped to provide client- side MiMo support. It is suitable for a wide range of applications.	This diverse antenna is ideal for indoor or outdoor applications where 4G LTE is required but a strong signal is not easily available. It is suitable for a wide range of applications.

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Name	Wall Mount Gain Low PIM MiMo Directional Antenna	LP[G]AM Compact Low Profile MiMo 2G/3G/4G Antenna	FGO 4G LTE High Gain Omni Antenna
SKU	WBTWMMLP8G	WBTLPGAM	FGO-5M195-SM
Application(s) Suitable For	Fixed Location (Internal/External): Cellular	Fixed Location (Internal/External): Cellular/GPS	Fixed Location (External): Cellular
Cellular	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	2 x 4G LTE/3G/2G	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G
WiFi	N/A	1 x WiFi	N/A
GPS	N/A	N/A	N/A
Frequency Range (MHz)	790-960 1710-2170	698-960 1710-3800 1562-1621 (LGAM)	790-960 1710-2170 2500-2700
Gain	6dBi (698-960) 9dBi (1710-2170) 6dBi (2396-2700)	1.5dBi (698-960) 4.5dBi (1710-2170) 5dBi (2500-3800)	4dBi (790-960) 5dBi (1710-2170) 4dBi (2500-2700)
Cross-Polarised	No	No	No
Omni/Directional	Directional	Omni-directional	Omni-directional
Dimensions (mm)	230 x 180 x 94 (h x w x d)	49 x 150 x 45 (h x l x w)	354 x 45 (h x d, excluding bracket)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-30° to +70°	-30° to +70°	-40° to +70°
Material	PC / ASA	UV Stable ABS Plastic	Fibreglass
Mounting Options	Desk/Pole/Mast/Wall/Panel	Wall/Panel/Acrylic Pad	Wall/Mast
Standard Cable Type	2x Microwave TFT-LF 402	RG174	Low Loss, RF
Standard Cable Length	0.5M	3M	5M
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	2x 4.3-10 Female	SMA	SMA Male
Use Case Advice	This antenna is a wall mount gain, low PIM MiMo directional antenna, suitable for in-building applications. Its weather proof housing however makes its suitable for outdoor applications as well.	This antenna has been designed to provide MiMo Cellular / LTE antenna function for IoT and M2M applications. A version of this antenna is also available with GPS.	Where a discreet, high gain antenna is required, the FGO is perfect for 4G LTE access for a wide range of applications.



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Name	HGO 4G LTE High Gain Blade Antenna
SKU	2154004
Application(s) Suitable For	Fixed Location (External): Cellular/WiFi
Cellular	1 x 4G LTE/3G/2G
WiFi	1 x WiFi
GPS	N/A
Frequency Range (MHz)	790-960 1710-1880 1920-2170
Gain	5dBi (GSM 900/1800/LTE 800) 6dBi (UMTS) 5+6dBi (WLAN/LTE 2600)
Cross-Polarised	No
Omni/Directional	Omni-directional
Dimensions (mm)	335 x 166 x 144 (h x d x w, with bracket)
Operating Temperature (°C)	-20° to +80°
Material	Thermoplastic UV stabilised cover
Mounting Options	Wall/Mast
Standard Cable Type	White Low Loss
Standard Cable Length	0.5M or 5M
Standard Cable Connector(s) / Termination(s)	SMA Male

Use Case Advice

Where directional antennas are unsuitable, the HGO guarantees high gain across all bands. Works across a broad range of applications.

