EXO Keg Tag

UHF RFID transponders for tagging curved metal returnable transport items

- Durable built to withstand the rigors of reusable container processing
- Enhanced efficiency enable simultaneous reading of multiple containers, decreasing processing time while increasing accuracy
- · Optimized specifically designed for tagging metal kegs and cylinders



EXO Keg Tag transponders enhance the inventory tracking and lifecycle management of cylindrical returnable transport items (RTI), such as beverage kegs, chemical drums and gas cylinders. Radio frequency identification (RFID) technology from HID can help improve operational efficiency, while ensuring safe container transport and return. Anti-collision technology speeds processing, allowing readers to communicate with multiple tags in a single pass. At the same time, information stored in each RFID tag empowers more accurate, efficient asset management.

EXO Keg Tag transponders mount via welding on steel kegs. The RFID tags are built to withstand rigorous washing and sterilization processes, including the use of caustic soda. Durable, double injected, full plastic housings guard the enclosed electronics against exposure to liquids and harsh chemicals, as well as fluctuations in temperature.

RAIN® RFID (UHF) transponders enable real-time inventory, while slashing processing time. HID UHF EXO Keg Tag devices allow accurate accounting of entire pallets - even full truckloads - of containers in seconds. The unique design is optimized to facilitate reliable inventory tracking amidst a dense field of objects, even when items are filled with liquids. Each container can be counted and identified as a truck pulls away from a distribution center, and again when the truck arrives at its destination. This enables full visibility not only in the warehouse, but also during transportation and on customer sites.

RAIN® RFID / NFC combo tags extend the potential applications by combining the best of both worlds. Long-distance logistic applications in the warehouse, and simple user interaction via mobile phone at the consumer / recipient side.

The durable housings of each HID UHF EXO keg transponder are slightly curved, for optimal fit on round surfaces.





TECHNOLOGY HIGHLIGHTS:

- Anti-collision enables simultaneous reading of multiple tags
- Highly durable mount via welding on steel
- Designed to withstand harsh washing cycles, including caustic soda
- RAIN® RFID (UHF)
 - Broadband for international use
 - 860 to 960 MHz (EU, US, JP)
 - Read range up to 32.8 ft (10 m)
 - Optional combination with NFC, up to 2560 bits EEPROM
- Curved for optimal fit to kegs and cylinders (flat versions also available)

APPLICATION AREAS:

- Beer kegs
- · Chemical drums
- Metal gas cylinders



			RAIN NFC
Base Model Number	6M6982-102	6F1988-102	6K7982-102
	ELECTRONIC		
Operating Frequency	865-928 MHz (Global)		13.56 MHz + 865-928 MHz (Global)
Chip Type	M730	Monza R6	Monza R6-P + ICODE SLIX2
Memory	128 bit EPC + 96 bit TID	96 bit EPC + 96 bit TID	128 bit EPC + 96 bit TID (UHF) + 2560 bits user memory (HF)
Anti-Collision	Yes		
UHF Reading Distance (2 W reader ERP, free space)	Up to 32.8 ft (10 m)		
	PHYSICAL		
Dimensions	3.5 x 1.4 x 0.6 in (88 x 37 x 15 mm)	2.04 x 1.02 x 0.83 in (52 x 26.5 x 21.4 mm)	3.5 x 1.4 x 0.6 in (88 x 37 x 15 mm)
Curve Radius	450 mm (larger kegs)	126 / 163 mm (smaller kegs)	450 mm (larger kegs)
Mounting Method	Weld		
Affixes To	Steel Kegs		
Housing Material	PA (Polyamide)		
Weight	0.70 oz (20 g)		
Color	Gray		
	CHEMICAL AND MECHANICAL RESISTANCE		
Water	IP68, 6.6 ft (2 m) x 24 h		
Withstands Exposure To	Mineral oil, petroleum, salt mist, vegetable oil, caustic soda 5%; up to 80% humidity at 158° F (70° C)		
Environmental Test Conditions	68° F (20° C), 100 h		
Vibration	IEC 68.2.6 [10 g, 10 to 2000 Hz, 3 axis, 2.5 h]		
Shock	IEC 60068-2-27:2008 [40 g, 18 ms, 6 axis, 2000 times]		
Impact	IEC 62262-IK08	IEC 62262-IK07	IEC 62262-IK08
Axial/Radial Force	1000 N, 10 sec		
	THERMAL		
Storage	-40° to +185° F (-40° to +85° C)		
Operating Temperature	-40° to +185° F (-40° to +85° C)		
Shock/Fatigue	-40° to +185° F (-40° to +85° C), 100 x 5 min with 30 sec transition		
	OTHER		
Standards	UHF EPC Class 1 Gen 2		
Options	Laser engraving		
Box Size	240 pcs. 240 pcs. 240 pcs.		
Warranty	2 Years		

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