Magellan, a world leader in GPS+SBAS technology, now offers the AC12™ OEM board with raw GPS carrier phase observables as a standard feature. Leveraging more than 15 years of OEM expertise in carrier phase technology, the AC12 is capable of precise carrier phase output while remaining cost effective. For high-precision applications constrained by cost and size, the AC12 board is the ultimate solution.

**High-Accuracy Carrier Phase**
The AC12 is a low-cost board with carrier phase measurements that deliver high-accuracy and flexibility usually found only in more expensive GPS boards. The AC12’s extremely accurate carrier phase data can be used for navigation and provides an advantage in a variety of applications, enabling users to apply their choice of carrier smoothing algorithms to improve the pseudorange positioning accuracy and even perform carrier-phase differential positioning.

**Innovative Satellite Tracking Technology**
The AC12 supports differential remote operation and is capable of tracking Satellite Based Augmentation System (SBAS – WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS) satellites to enable enhanced and free-of-charge DGPS positioning. Next-generation board design minimizes the impact of common mobile application challenges such as skyward obstructions and GPS signal multipath, while superior signal reacquisition techniques ensure position availability and reliability.

**Low-Cost Solution**
For many applications, such as agriculture, GIS and mapping, the AC12 provides high-performance GPS at a fraction of the cost of “high-end” alternatives. A field-proven design built on Magellan’s world-class GPS engineering capabilities, the AC12 OEM board is also ideal for land and marine navigation, low-cost heading and attitude systems, deformation monitoring, asset and people tracking, relative navigation, automotive, military, and even golf course management – delivering reliable, consistent position and raw data including carrier phase measurements under the toughest conditions.

**AC12 Offers A Range of Additional Features!**
- Low power consumption – only 0.23 watts
- User-defined and pre-defined datums
- Two-way serial port communications
- Raw data output (code and carrier)
- Precise carrier-phase tracking
- 1PPS output accurate to better than 250 nanoseconds
- Same form factor and interface as A12™ OEM board
- Also available in a rugged sensor or as a Development Kit
## AC12 Receiver Technical Specifications

### Standard Features
- 12-channel GPS receiver with up to 2 channels for SBAS
- L1 frequency, C/A code (SPS)
- DGPS (Remote)
- 1-Hz update rate
- 1 PPS (TTL)
  - Precision: 250 ns (Stand-alone)
- Single Port Operation
- 99 Predefined Datums
- User-defined datum Support
- WAAS/EGNOS Support
- Speed (max): 514 m/s (1,000 knots)
- Altitude (max): 18,288 m (60,000 ft)

### Accuracy
#### Real Time Position

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#### Acquisition Time

- Typical Acquisition Time
  - Hot start: <10 sec
  - Warm start: <45 sec
  - Cold start: <150 sec

#### Typical Reacquisition Time

- Total satellite blockage
  - for < 20 seconds: 1–2 sec
  - Total satellite blockage
  - for < 180 seconds: 3–5 sec

### Communication
- Standard NMEA-0183 V3.0 interface utilizing common Magellan OEM receiver command set
- Differential remote operation using RTCM V2.2 Message Types 1, 3 and 9.
- Software-selectable baud rate ranging from 1200 bps to 115K bps

### AC12 OEM Board

- Operating Temp: -30°C to +80°C
- Storage Temp: -40°C to +85°C
- Humidity: 95% RH, non-condensing
- Vibration: 5-20 Hz 0.008 g/Hz
- 100-900 Hz 3 dB/octave
- Size (including shield case): 1.58 x 2.41 x 0.52 inches
- Weight (including shield case): 1.6 oz. (45.4 gr)
- I/O Connector: 8-Pin Molex Connector
  - P/N 53254-0810
- RF Connector: Right Angle SMB
- Primary Voltage: 3.3 to 5.0 VDC
- Current Consumption: 55-70 mA
- Power (typical): 230 to 250 mW @3.3 to 5.0 VDC
- Back-up Voltage: 2.7-3.6 VDC = 6 µA
- I/O Ports
  - 1 full-duplex serial port (TTL compatible) for primary I/O
  - 1 half-duplex serial port (TTL compatible) for RTCM input

### AC12 Sensor

- Operating Temp: -30°C to +70°C
- Storage Temp: -40°C to +85°C
- Size
  - 4.38 x 4.12 x 1.16 inches
  - 111.2 x 104.6 x 29.5 mm
- Weight: 8.5 oz. (240.0 gr)
- I/O Ports: 2 RS-232 Ports
- Input Voltage: 10-18 VDC
- Current Consumption: 70-90 mA
- Power Consumption: (typical) 1 watt

### Development Kit

**Kit Includes:**
- PC compatible Evaluate and Mission Planning™ Software
- AC12 sensor: AC12 receiver in a rugged enclosure with 12 VDC power supply and RS-232 interface.
- Magnetic-mount antenna with cable
- Null modem cable and RS-232 interface cable with integral power connector
- Power source adapters (auto lighter adapter, AC adapter)

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**AC12/OEM Board**

**Mini Magnetic Mount Antenna**

| 5V active micro patch antenna |
| Dimensions: 46 x 39 x 12.5 mm |
| Cable Length: 6 m |
| Connector: SMB (board) or SMA (sensor) |
| Gain: 24.5 dBi |

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1 Position accuracies are based on tests calculated in low multipath environment under clear sky conditions. Accuracy may degrade in high multipath environments.

2 Assumes that at least 4 GPS satellites are clearly visible.