

SPB104-WiFi 802.11b+g SDIO Evaluation Kit

Data Sheet

SPB104

WiFi Evaluation Kit

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1 INTRODUCTION

1.1 Overview

SPB104 is an evaluation kit for the HDG104 WLAN System In Package, SIP module. It is a complete solution designed to be plugged in to the SD card slots of the Atmel EVK1104 and EVK1105 AVR32 MCU evaluation kits, but any system with a SD Card slot that supports SDIO can be used.

SPB104 enables a cost efficient ultra low power, high performance and feature rich client solution. It provides up to 54 Mbit/s data rate when operating in the OFDM mode and up to 11 Mbit/s data rate when operating in the DSSS/CCK mode.

The host interface supports SDIO or SPI communication, and software drivers and a complete application example is included in Atmel AVR32 UC3B Software Framework 1.5.0 and later.

1.2 Key Features

- Data Rates: 1, 2, 5.5, 6, 9, 11, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, and 54Mbps
- Modulation: QPSK, 16QAM, 64QAM DBPSK, DQPSK, CCK, OFDM with BPSK
- WEP and AES hardware encryption accelerator up to 128 bits
- Chip Antenna and connector for external antenna (optional) mounted on the board.
- Low power consumption due to efficient class AB PA design
- UMA Compliant
- Advanced power management for optimum power consumption at varying load.
- Bluetooth Coexistence support
- Power Supply 3.3 V from EVK board
- Small footprint 24x57 mm
- RoHS Compliant

2 HARDWARE ARCHITECTURE

2.1 Block Diagram

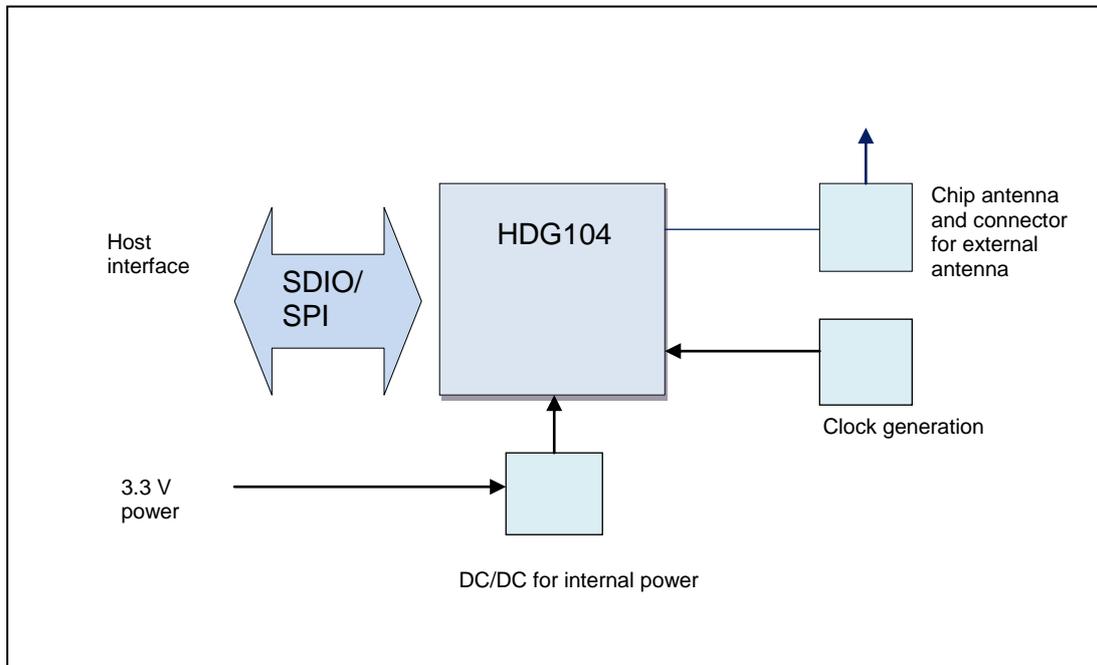


Figure 2.1: Block diagram.

2.2 Order information

Part No.	option	Batch size	Shipment package
SPB104/1		10/100	Unit in ESD bag
SPB104/3		1K/10K/50K	Tray

Table 2.2: Order information.

3 ELECTRICAL DATA

3.1 Absolute maximum ratings

Rating	Min	Max	Unit
Supply voltage	0	4	V
Input RF level		10	dBm
Storage temperature	-50	+125	°C

Table 3.1: Absolute maximum ratings. Exceeding any of the maximum ratings, even briefly lead to deterioration in performance or even destruction. Values indicates condition applied one at the time.

3.2 ESD

SPB104 withstands ESD voltages up to 2000 V tested with HBM (Human Body Model) according to JESD22-A114 and up to 300 V tested with MM (Machine Model) according to JESD22-A115.

3.3 Recommended operating conditions

Rating	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage VCC	2.75	3.3	3.6	V
Operating temperature	-20	+25	+70	°C
Operating temperature, reduced spec, no damage.	-30	+25	+85	°C

Table 3.3: Recommended operating conditions

3.4 Power Consumption

3.4.1 Current Consumption

Mode	Conditions	Parameter	Voltage	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
All modes		VBAT_P+VCC+VPA+VBAT_32K	3.6 V			250	mA
All modes		VPA	3.6 V			150	mA
All modes		VBAT_P+VCC	3.6 V			150	mA
All modes		DVDD	1.2 V			100	mA
All modes	25°C	VBAT_32K	3.3 V		10		µA
Tx	25°C	DVDD	1.2 V		15		mA
Rx	25°C	DVDD	1.2 V		60		mA
Sleep	25°C	VBAT_P+VCC+VPA+VBAT_32K	3.3 V		30		µA
Sleep	25°C	DVDD	1.2 V		110		µA
Soft Shutdown	25°C	VBAT_P+VCC+VPA+VBAT_32K	3.3 V		20		µA
Soft Shutdown	25°C	DVDD	1.2V		70		µA
Shutdown,	25°C DVDD OFF	VBAT_P+VCC+VPA+VBAT_32K	3.3 V		15		µA

Table 3.4.1: Current consumption in different modes for HDG104.

3.4.2 Power Consumption

T_{amb}=25°C, VCC=VBAT_P=VBAT_32K=VPA=3.3 V, DVDD =1.2 V

Mode	OutputPower	Power Consumption	Comments
TX 802.11b	+17 dBm	725 mW	1, 2, 5.5, 11 Mbit/s
TX 802.11g	+14 dBm	590mW	6, 9, 12, 18, 24, 36, 48, 54 Mbit/s
RX 802.11b	N/A	220mW	
RX 802.11g	N/A	230mW	
Power Save	N/A	0,4 mW	Receive only, 2s RX beacons
Sleep	N/A	0,2mW	No receive, FW loaded, only LFC running
Soft Shutdown	N/A	0,15 mW	No receive, No FW loaded, only LFC running
Shutdown	N/A	0,05 mW	No FW loaded, DVDD OFF,

Table 3.4: Power consumption in different modes for HDG104.

3.5 RF Performance

VCC=VPA= 2.75 – 3.6V, DVDD=1.15 - 1.25V External supply, Tamb= -20 – +70°C

Parameter	Conditions	Min	Typical	Max	Units
Frequency range		2400		2500	MHz
RF impedance			50		ohm
Transmitter performance					
Output power	QPSK, Calibrated.	+16,5	+17	+17,5	dBm
Output power	OFDM 54Mbit/s, Calibrated.	+13,5	+14	+14,5	dBm
EVM at +15dBm	QPSK		30	35	%
EVM at +11dBm	OFDM 54Mbit/s		3.5	5	%
Receiver performance					
Receiver sensitivity	DPSK 1Mbit/s		-96		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	QDPSK 2Mbit/s		-92		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	CCK/DPSK 5.5Mbit/s		-91		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	CCK/BPSK 11Mbit/s		-88		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 6Mbit/s		-91		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 9Mbit/s		-90		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 12Mbit/s		-88		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 18Mbit/s		-86		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 24Mbit/s		-83		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 36Mbit/s		-80		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 48Mbit/s		-76		dBm
Receiver sensitivity	OFDM 54Mbit/s		-74		dBm

Table 3.5: RF performance.

3.6 Digital pin characteristics

3.6.1 SDIO timing characteristics

The SDIO/SPI-interface can run in two different modes, Default mode and High speed mode. SDIO 1-bit default mode is selected at Power On Reset. The default mode is showed in Fig. 3.6.1 and table: 3.6. For the high speed mode see Fig. 3.2 and table: 3.7. Condition: VDDIO= 1.7 – 3.6 V, TA= -20 – +70°C

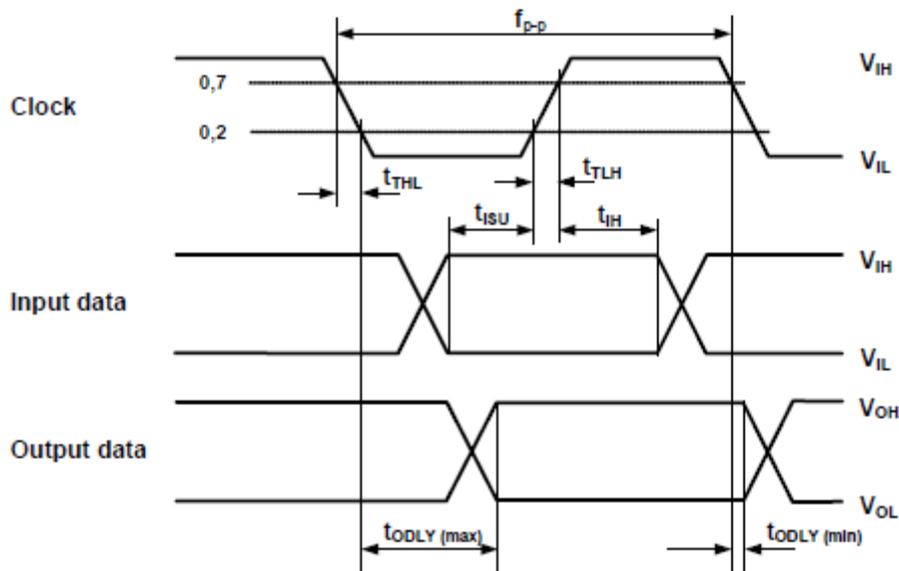


Figure 3.1: SDIO/SPI timing diagram (default mode)

Parameter	Symbol	Min	Max	ns	Comments
Input set-up time	t _{ISU}	5		ns	
Input hold time	t _{IH}	5		ns	
Clock fall time	t _{THL}		10	ns	
Clock rise time	t _{TLH}		10	ns	
Output delay time	t _{ODLY}	0	40	ns	

Table 3.6: SDIO timing parameter values (default mode)

3.6.2 SPI timing characteristics

The SPI-interface timing is shown in Fig. 3.1 and Table 3.6 can run in two different modes, Default mode and High speed mode. SDIO 1-bit default mode is selected at Power On Reset. The default mode is showed in Fig. 3.6.1 and table: 3.6. For the high speed mode see Fig. 3.2 and table: 3.7. Condition: VDDIO= 1.7 – 3.6 V, TA= -20 – +70°C

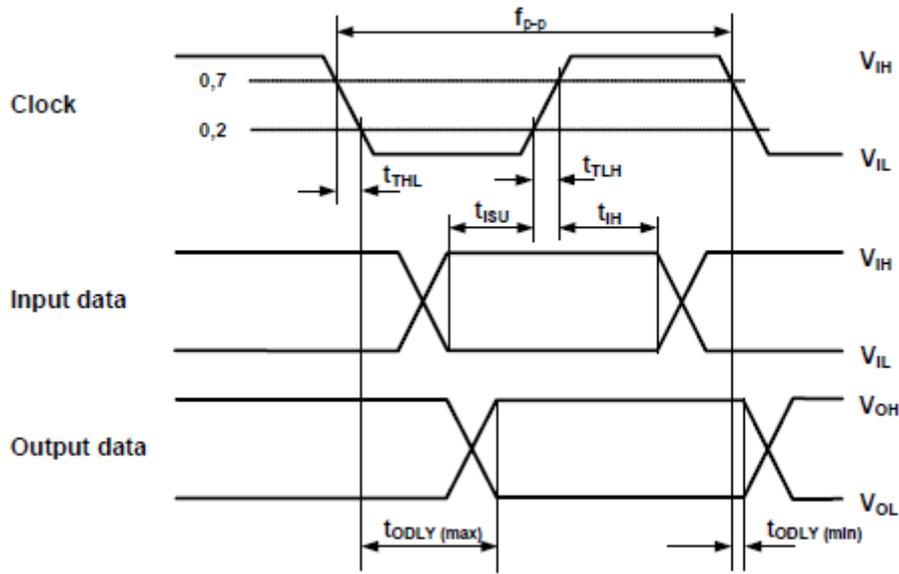


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Table 3.6: SDIO timing parameter values (default mode)

4 PIN CONFIGURATIONS

4.1 Pin Configuration

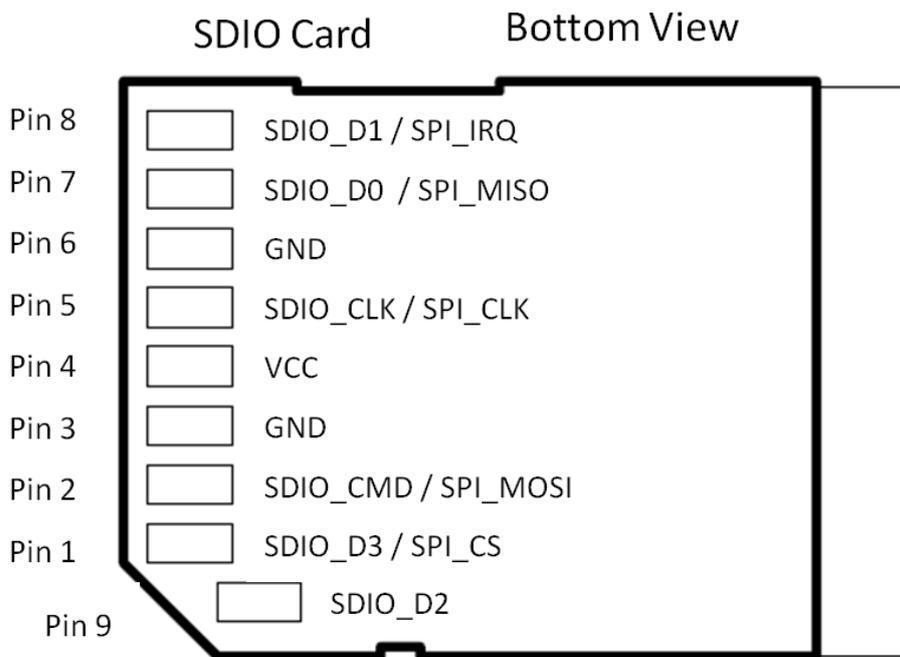


Figure 4.1: SPB104 pinout. bottom view

4.2 Pin assignments

Pin	Function	Type	Description
1	SDIO_D3 / SPI_CS	I/O	Databit 3
2	SDIO_CMD / SPI_MOSI	I	
3	GND	S	Ground
4	VCC	S	Power supply, 3.3V
5	SDIO_CLK / SPI_CLK	I	SDIO or SPI Clock
6	GND	S	Ground
7	SDIO_D0 / SPI_MISO	I/O	Databit 0
8	SDIO_D1 / SPI_IRQ	I/O	Databit 1
9	SDIO_D2	I/O	Databit 2

Table 4.1: Pin Description for the board.

5 APPLICATION INFORMATION

5.1 Power Supply

SPB104 should be powered by a 3.3V supply. This is supplied by the host system, and is standard SD Card power.

5.2 Power save

Power save is a energy saving mode where SPB104 is only listening at regular intervals for the beacons transmitted from an access point and is set in sleep mode in between. During this sleep mode, FW is kept in RAM but all not needed functions are turned off. Since the receive time is very short compared to the listening interval the average current consumption is reduced significantly. The timing of the listening interval is based on the LFC (32 kHz) clock. The LFC is implemented internally on the SPB104 board.

For detailed information regarding the power save function see the Application manual

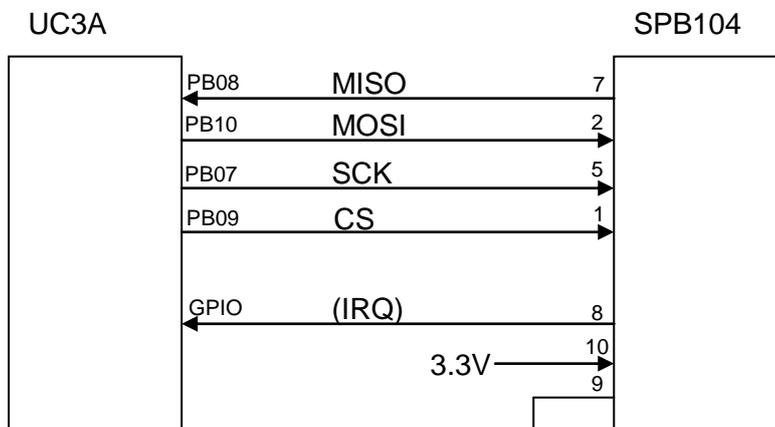
5.3 Interfaces

5.3.1 SPI interface

The SPI interface signals are connected to the host boards SPI bus. It can coexist with other SPI devices on the same bus. The SPI_CS signal is the Chip Select signal, and it is implemented with a General Purpose I/O pin.

The SPI bus signals on the Atmel AVR32 family processors use different pins for different parts in the family, and depending on the application the processors can be configured to use different pins for SPI. As an example for the UC3A the following configuration can be made:

Pin	Function	Pin on AVR32	Description
1	SPI_CS	PB09 (SPI1_NPCS[0])	SPI Chip Select
2	SPI_MOSI	PB10 (SPI1 MOSI)	SPI_MOSI
5	SPI_CLK	PB07 (SPI1 SCK)	SPI Clock
7	SPI_MISO	PB08 (SPI1 MISO)	SPI_MISO
8	SPI_IRQ	GPIO pin, configured to generate interrupt. (optional)	Interrupt
3, 6	GND	-	Ground
4	VCC	-	Power supply, 3.3V



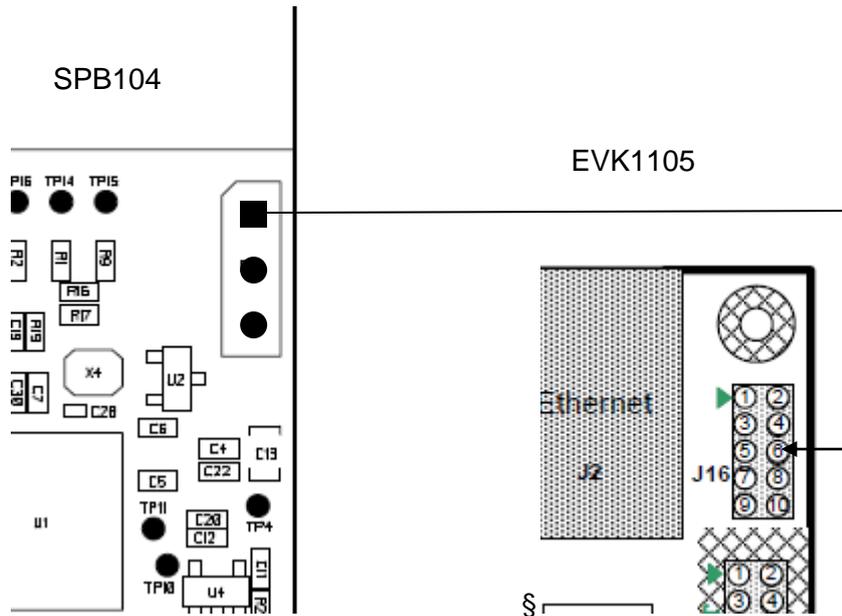
For some host systems the only communication method is the SPI mode (EVK1105). In these systems the host processor must poll the SPB104 regularly to communicate. If better latency is required, an interrupt line is available on the side of the SPB104 board. This line could be connected to an appropriate interrupt line on the host system.

For the EVK1105 the wire should be connected to one pin at WLESS header. In the example application in the Software Framework the GPIO62 is used, which is on pin 6 in this header. Note that to make the application use the interrupt in this case, the source file `http_demo.c` must be edited to disable polling mode.

The line:

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wl_flags |= WL_FLAG_POLL;
```

Should be deleted.



The wire between the two pins can either be:

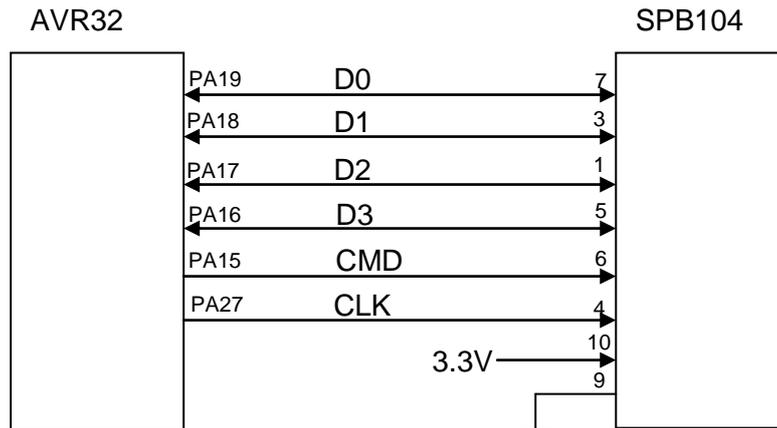
- A lab cable with small hooks at each end
- A 15 cm flexible wire with a one pole female header in one end for connection to the EVK1105 board and 5mm stripped in the other for soldering onto the SPB104
- Solder a one pin header to the SPB104 and use a 15 cm flexible wire with one pole female header in both ends.

5.3.2 SDIO Interface

To communicate with the SPB104 the SDIO/SPI interface is used. Default at Power On Reset is SDIO 1-bit mode. Host Software must send the appropriate command in SDIO 1-bit mode to change to SDIO 4-bit mode or to SDIO SPI-mode.

For the SDIO interface four GPIO pins are used as data bits, these can be any of the MCI groups available on the AVR32 processor. The SDIO_CMD should be in the same group. The optional RESET can be connected to be any GPIO pin. This is an example of pins to can be used:

Pin	Function	Pins on AVR32 family processor	Description
1	SDIO_D3	PA16 (MCI – DATA11)	Databit 3
2	SDIO_CMD	PA15 (MCI – CMD [1])	SDIO_CMD
5	SDIO_CLK	PA27 (MCI – CLK)	SDIO Clock
7	SDIO_D0	PA19 (MCI – DATA8)	Databit 0
8	SDIO_D1	PA18 (MCI – DATA9)	Databit 1
9	SDIO_D2	PA17 (MCI – DATA10)	Databit 2
3,6	GND	-	Ground
4	VCC	-	Power Supply



5.4 RF interface

The SPB104 has a high performance chip antenna as the primary RF interface. To enable RF measurements a coaxial connector is available. The connector is switching and compatible with MuRata measurement probe MXHS83QH3000 and similar.

5.5 General application information

5.5.1 Design directions

The design using the SPB104 must be performed according to good RF design considerations. All the leads shall be as short as possible between the circuit pins and the external components.

5.5.2 Environmental statement

The SPB104 is designed and manufactured to comply with the RoHS and Green directives.

6 PACKAGE SPECIFICATIONS

6.1 Mechanical outline of the SPB104 circuit board

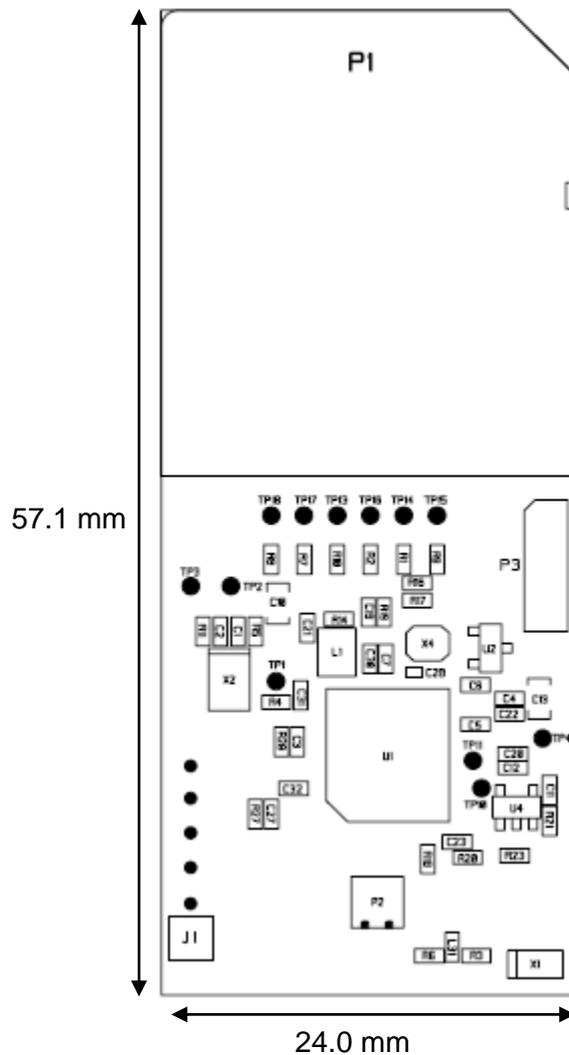


Figure 6.1: Mechanical drawing.

6.2 Markings on the SPB104

The circuit board are marked with a sticker with the units serial number and FCC id.

7 STANDARDS COMPLIANCE

7.1 IEEE/IETF

Standard	Revision	Description
802.11	802.11 R2003	WLAN MAC& PHY
802.11b	802.11 R2003	High rate DSSS (5,5/11Mbit/s)
802.11d	802.11 R2003	Operation in different regulatory domains
802.11e	D9,0 Aug. 2004	QoS enhancements
802.11g	-2003	Extended rate PHY (ERP-PBCC, DSS-OFDM)
802.11i	-2004	Security enhancements
802.11k	Draft 11.0, 2008	Wireless network management
802.11r	Draft 9.0, 2008	Fast BSS transition
802.11h	1997 edition	Bridge tunneling
RFC1023	Inherent	Frame encapsulation
802.15.2		Bluetooth coexistence

Table 7.1: applicable IEEE standards

7.2 WiFi

Specification	Description	Revision
Wi-Fi 802.11b with WPA system interoperability test plan for IEEE 802.11b devices	802.11b devices with WPA	2.1
WiFi 802.11g with WPA system interoperability test plan	802.11g devices with WPA	2.0
UMA (FMCA)	Convergence services over WiFi-GAN	Aug. 2005
WMM (including WMM Power Save)		Ver 1.1

Table 7.2: Applicable WiFi standards

7.3 Regulatory

Country	Approval authority	Regulatory	Frequency band
USA	FCC	FCC ID X02HDG104	2.4 GHz -2.4835 GHz
Canada	IC	RSS	2.4 GHz -2.4835 GHz
Europe	National	ETSI	2.4 GHz -2.4835 GHz

Table 7.3: Regulatory standards

7.3.1 FCC (United States of America)

This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC rules and regulations.

To fulfill FCC Certification requirements, an OEM manufacturer must comply with the following regulations:

1. The modular transmitter must be labeled with its own FCC ID number, and, if the FCC ID is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the module is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed module. This exterior label can use wording such as the following:

Example of label required for OEM product containing SPB104 module

Contains FCC ID: XO2HDG104

The enclosed device complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (i) this device may not cause harmful interference and (ii) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

Any similar wording that expresses the same meaning may be used.

2. To be used with the SPB104 module, the external antennas have been tested and approved which are specified in here below. The SPB104 Module may be integrated with custom design antennas which OEM installer must authorize following the FCC 15.21 requirements.

WARNING: The Original Equipment Manufacturer (OEM) must ensure that the OEM modular transmitter must be labeled with its own FCC ID number. This includes a clearly visible label on the outside of the final product enclosure that displays the contents shown below. If the FCC ID is not visible when the equipment is installed inside another device, then the outside of the device into which the equipment is installed must also display a label referring to the enclosed equipment.

IMPORTANT: This equipment complies with Part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation (FCC 15.19).

The internal / external antenna(s) used for this mobile transmitter must provide a separation distance of at least 20 cm from all persons and must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

Installers must be provided with antenna installation instructions and transmitter operating conditions for satisfying RF exposure compliance. This device is approved as a mobile device with respect to RF exposure compliance, and may only be marketed to OEM installers. Use in portable exposure conditions (FCC 2.1093) requires separate equipment authorization.

IMPORTANT: Modifications not expressly approved by this company could void the user's authority to operate this equipment (FCC section 15.21).

IMPORTANT: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense (FCC section 15.105).

7.3.2 IC (Canada)

Equipment is subject to certification under the applicable RSSs, shall be permanently labeled on each item, or as an inseparable combination. The label must contain the following information for full compliance:

Certification Number: Manufacturer's Name, Trade Name or Brand Name Model Name:	IC: 8713A-HDG104 H&D Wireless AB HDG104
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IMPORTANT: This equipment for which a certificate has been issued is not considered certified if it is not properly labeled. The information on the Canadian label can be combined with the manufacturer's other labeling requirements

IMPORTANT: Operation is subject to the following two conditions: (1) this device may not cause harmful interference, and (2) this device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

IMPORTANT: To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (e.i.r.p.) is not more than that permitted for successful communication.

IMPORTANT: The installer of this radio equipment must ensure that the antenna is located or pointed such that it does not emit RF field in excess of Health Canada limits for the general population. Consult Safety Code 6, obtainable from Health Canada's website www.hc-sc.gc.ca/rpb.

7.3.3 ETSI (Europe)

The SPB104 module has been certified for use in European union countries according to ETSI EN 300 328 (Electromagnetic compatibility and Radio spectrum matters for equipment operating in the 2,4 GHz ISM band using spread spectrum modulation techniques). This standard is harmonized within the European Union and covering essential requirements under article 3.2 of the R&TTE-directive.

If the SPB104 module are incorporated into a product, the manufacturer must ensure compliance of the final end-user product to the European harmonized EMC and low voltage/safety standards. A declaration of conformity must be issued for the product including compliance references to these standards. Underlying the declaration of conformity a technical construction file (TCF), including all relevant test reports and technical documentation, must be issued and kept on file as described in Annex II of the R&TTE-directive.

Furthermore, the manufacturer must maintain a copy of the SPB104 module documentation and ensure the final product does not exceed the specified power ratings, antenna specifications, and/or installation requirements as specified in the user manual. If any of these specifications are exceeded in the final product, a complete re-test must be made in order to comply with all relevant standards as basis for CE-marking. A submission to notified body must be used only if deviations from standards have been found or if non-harmonized standards have been used.

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