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High Performance 4-port Embedded RAIN RFID Reader



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Scope of Manual

The goal of this manual is to provide the basic information to work with Hadron R4320C Reader.

This manual refers to:

- R4320C Hadron Firmware ≥ 1.6.0.
- <u>SDK (Software Development Kit)</u> revision ≥ 4.7.0

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1 INTRODUCTION

Description

The Hadron (Model R4320C), embedded module of the easy2read[©] product line, is a RAIN RFID multiregional compact reader for high performances applications. With programmable output power from 10dBm to 31.5dBm, the reader reaches top reading performances being able to detect RAIN tags from a distance of 9 m (30 feet) depending on the antenna and the tag used.

The radio frequency core of the module allows to achieve fast reading/writing operations and to work in dense reader and dense tag environments for top-class rated performances.

Due to its compact form factor, the module is specifically designed to be easily embedded in battery powered devices such as high performances handhelds and sleds. Thanks to the 4-antenna ports and the high power capability, the Hadron module is the perfect RAIN RFID core component to design full size readers for portals, industrial automation readers or any RFID device requiring long reading distances.



Fig. 1.1: Hadron reader (Model R4320C): top view



Fig. 1.2: Hadron reader (Model R4320C): bottom view



The <u>Mod. R4320CEVB - R4320C Hadron Evaluation Board</u> allows managing the Hadron R4320C reader directly via USB and UART (via USB converter) interfaces. This board is particularly suited for Hadron R4320C reader evaluation and SW development purpose. For more information, please refer to § *Hadron R4320CEVB* chapter page 19



Fig. 1.3: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board

Development Kit

A development kit with adapter, antennas, cable and demo tags is available:



Fig. 1.4: R4320CXDK: Accessories kit with adapter, antennas, cable and demo tags

The kit includes:

- n. 1 WR4320CXEVBX R4320C Hadron Evaluation Board
- n.1 Circular Polarized Quadrifilar Antenna MMCX (ETSI or FCC)
- n. 1 Set of Labels
- n. 1 A927Z Temperature Logger Tag
- n. 1 <u>RT0005 Temperature Logger Tag</u>
- n. 1 WALIM0000005 Power Supply for Hadron R4320C Adapter Board
- n. 1 USB cable

The R4320C Hadron reader and its development kit are a complete set up for a quick implementation of RFID solutions.

Ordering Options

	Code	Description
Reader	WR4320CXAAAA	R4320C - Hadron - High Performance 4-port Embedded UHF RFID Reader
Development	WR4320CXDKEU	Hadron - ETSI Dev Kit with antenna, interface, power supply and tags (reader not included)
kit	WR4320CXDKUS	Hadron - FCC Dev Kit with antenna, interface, power supply and tags (reader not included)
	WR4320CXEVBX	R4320C - Hadron - Evaluation Board
Accessories	WANT020XMMCX	ANT020/MMCX - Quad - Circular polarized quadrifilar antenna (ETSI) - MMCX
	WANT021XMMCX	ANT021/MMCX - Quad - Circular polarized quadrifilar antenna (FCC) - MMCX
	WALIM0000005	Power Supply for Hadron R4320C Adapter Board



2 HADRON R4320C

Technical Specifications Table

	– 865.600÷867.600 MHz (ETSI EN 302 208 v3.1.1)		
	– 902÷928 MHz (FCC part 15.247)		
RF Power	Programmable from 10dBm to 31.5dBm (30dBm for FCC)		
Output Power Accuracy	+/- 1dB ¹		
Antenna VSWR	< 2:1 for optimum performances		
Requirement			
Antenna Connectors	Nr. 4 MMCX jacks		
Frequency Tolerance	±10ppm over the entire temperature range		
Number of Channels	–4 channels (compliant to ETSI EN 302 208 v3.1.1)		
Number of Channets	– 50 hopping channels (compliant to FCC part 15.247)		
Standard Compliance	EPC C1G2 / ISO18000-63		
Digital I/O	4 I/O lines 3.3V out @ 3mA; 5V tolerant		
Forward Link	PP-ASK A0kBit/c. DSB-ASK 160kBit/c (ECC only)		
Characteristics			
	– Miller encoding (M=4; LF=250kHz)		
Return Link Characteristics	– Miller encoding (M=4; LF=300kHz)		
	– FM0 400kbit/s (FCC only)		
	USB interface		
	One USB 2.0 Full Speed (12 Mbit/s) device port		
	UART Serial Port		
Connectivity	– Baudrate: up to 115200		
,	– Databits: 8		
	– Stopbits:1		
	– Parity: none		
	 Flow control: none 		
	– 3.3 V I/O voltage level		
Dimensions	(L) 60 x (W) 42 x (H) 7,5 mm ³		
Power Consumption	8.5W peak (TX/RX mode)		
(max)			
DC Power 3,5 VDC ÷ 5.5 VDC			
Operating Temperature	-20°C to +60°C		
Weight	35 g		

Tab. 2.1: Hadron R4320C Technical Specifications



Warning: The RF settings must match the country/region of operating to comply with local laws and regulations.

The usage of the reader in different countries/regions from the one in which the device has been sold is not allowed.

¹ For output power less than 14dBm the accuracy may exceed the specification

External Connections

The location of the connectors is shown in Fig. 2.1: Hadron R4320C Technical Drawings page 11. Their part numbers are listed here below:

Antenna Ports: RF Coax Connector Huber+Suhner type 82_MMCX-S50-0-2/111_K (to be used with Huber+Suhner type 11_MMCX-50-1-1/111_O)

MOLEX Connector: PCB Header Molex type 53261-1571 (to be used with Molex Type 51021-1500 + 15pcs crimp terminal type 50058-8100)

Download the Hadron R4320C Technical drawing at Hadron R4320C web page (Documents section).



Physical dimensions: millimeters

Fig. 2.1: Hadron R4320C Technical Drawings

Connector pinout

In the following table the Hadron R4320C power supply and the interface connector pinout are reported.

Pin #	Name	Direction	Function
1	GND	-	Ground
2	GND	-	Ground
3	VCC	-	Supply voltage
4	VCC	-	Supply voltage
5	GPIO0	IN/OUT	General purpose I/O #0
6	GPIO1	IN/OUT	General purpose I/O #1
7	GPIO2	IN/OUT	General purpose I/O #2
8	GPIO3	IN/OUT	General purpose I/O #3
9	RXD	IN	UART RX (input to the module)
10	TXD	OUT	UART TX (output from the
			module)
11	USB DM	IN/OUT	USB DM signal
12	USB DP	IN/OUT	USB DP signal
13	5V USB	IN	USB supply voltage input
14	SHUTDOWN	IN	Shutdown of the module
15	ERASE	IN	FW recovery/upgrade enabling

Tab. 2.2: Hadron R4320C Supply and Interface Connector Pinout



The GPIO0-GPIO3 pins are 4 general purpose bidirectional pins, their default direction is IN.

The RXD/TXD pins are used to communicate with the R4320C board via UART port; to establish a link with the device you must configure your COM port as follows²:

Baud rate:	115200
Parity:	None
Data bits:	8
Stop bits:	1

Flow Control: none

5V USB signal is used to sense the presence of an USB host device connected to the module and not for supply the device. This pin shall be left unconnected for UART operation.

Powering on the module with ERASE pin tied at high level for more than 220ms enables the internal microcontroller FW recovery/upgrade procedure.

When SHUTDOWN pin is at high level the internal circuitry of the module is powered off and the current consumption is reduced down to less than 1mA.

Power supply and interface connector electrical characteristics³

Pin name	Pin No.	Parameter	Min	Тур	Max	Unit
		Supply DC voltage	3.5	4.25	5.5	V
VCC 3,4		Supply DC current	0.25		2.4	А
		VOL	0		0.4	V
		VOH	2.0		3.3	V
CDIO[0:2]	F (7 0	Output current			3.0	mA
GPIO[0:3]	5, 0, 7, 8	VIL	-0.3		0.8	V
		VIH	2.0		5.5	V
		Input current			1	μA
		VIL	-0.3		0.8	V
RXD	9	VIH	2.0		5.5	V
		Input current			1	μA
		VOL	0		0.4	V
TXD	10	VOH 2.4		3.3	V	
THE		Output current			1.5	mA
	11	VIL			0.8	V
USB DM		VIH	2			V
		VOL	0		0.3	V
		VOH	2.8		3.3	V
		VIL			0.8	V
	12	VIH	2			V
USB DP		VOL	0		0.3	V
		VOH	2.8		3.3	V
		VIL	-0.3		0.8	V
5V USB	13	VIH	2		5.5	V
		Input current			1	μA
		VIL	0		0.8	V
SHUTDOWN	14	VIH	2		5.5	V
		Input current			40	μA
		VIL	0		0.8	V
ERASE	15	VIH	2		5.5	V
		Input current			6	mA
GND	1,2					

Tab. 2.3: Hadron R4320C Supply and Interface Connector Electrical Characteristics

² Since R4320C RX/TX are TTL level signals, in order to connect it with a PC, a TTL/RS232 translator shall be used.

³ Exceeding maximum values reported in the table may cause permanent damage to the model.



Power supply connection

In the following schematic suggested R4320C power supply connection is shown.

The use of a resettable fuse (F1) is recommended since R4320C does not provide internal current limitation protection.

Diode D1 avoid damage to the reader in case of reverse polarity connection.



Fig. 2.2: Hadron R4320C Power Supply Connection

General purpose I/O connections

The GPIO0-GPIO3 pins are 4 general-purpose bidirectional pins. Their default direction after a power on reset or a general reset is set to input.

GPIO, when configured as Outputs, can be used to drive indicators as LEDs or buzzers or to send trigger signal to others equipment.

GPIO, when configured as Inputs, can accept control signals from other equipment or trigger signals from sensors (i.e. photocells).

In the following schematic an example of application of GPIO is shown.



Fig. 2.3: Hadron R4320C GPIO Connection Example

Shutdown pin

R4320C SHUTDOWN pin allows to set the module in power off mode (current consumption less than 1mA) and can be used also for manual reset operation.

SHUTDOWN pin is pulled-down by an internal resistor.



Fig. 2.4: Hadron R4320C SHUTDOWN pin connection

Communication interface selection

The communication with Hadron R4320C module can be performed via UART or USB interface.

If at power up an USB host is already connected to the module the USB interface is selected otherwise if USB pins are not connected the UART interface is selected.

UART connection

The RXD/TXD pins are used to communicate with the R4320C module via UART port. Since R4320C RX/TX are TTL level signals, in order to connect it with a PC, a TTL/RS232 translator shall be used (please refer to the diagram below)⁴.

To establish a link with the device host COM port shall be configured as follows:

Baud rate: 115200

Parity: None

Data bits: 8

Stop bits: 1

Flow Control: none

⁴ R4320C service board (R4320CEVB) hosts both UART (via USB converter) and USB full interfaces.





Fig. 2.5: Hadron R4320C RS232 Connection

FW Recovery/Upgrade

ERASE pin is reserved and shall be used only to perform the microcontroller FW recovery/upgrade procedure during which it must be forced at high level (3.3V or 5V).

In the following diagram a manual recovery mechanism is shown: in order to perform the R4320C boot recovery the jumper JP shall be inserted, then R4320C module shall be switched on for 5s at least. After that the reader shall be switched off and the jumper removed: at the next switch on the reader will execute the boot recovery program.

For further details please see § Firmware Upgrade page 16.



Fig. 2.6: Hadron R4320C ERASE Pin Connection



Antenna port specifications

In the following table the pinout of R4320C antenna ports is shown.

Pin #	Function	Direction	Desc	ription	
INNER	RF OUT	OUT	RF output]
OUTER	GND	-	Ground]
Tab. 2.4: RF Por	rt Pinout				
	Parameter	Min	Тур.	Max	Un
		10		1400	۳۱

DE output power (pomipal)	10		1400	mW
RF output power (nonninal)	10		31.5	dBm
Output power vs. power setting			± 1	dB⁵
ассигасу				
RF port impedance		50		Ω
Recommended antenna VSWR			2:1	-

Tab. 2.5: RF Port Electrical Characteristics

Reader - Tag Link Profiles

R4320C reader supports different modulation and return link profiles according to EPC Class1 Gen2 protocol [RD1].

In the following table are reported all profiles that have been tested for the compliance with ETSI and FCC regulations.

Link profile #	Regulation	Modulation	Return Link		
1	FCC	PR-ASK; f=40kHz	Miller (M=4); f = 250kHz		
2	ETSI	PR-ASK; f=40kHz	Miller (M=4); f = 300kHz		
3	FCC	DSB-ASK; f=160kHz	FM0; f = 400kHz		
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Tab. 2.6: Hadron R4320C Reader to Tag Link Profiles

Firmware Upgrade

R4320C reader firmware upgrade can be performed via USB or UART interface.

In the following procedure it is assumed to use the R4320CEVB adapter board, a PC as host and use the native USB of the module.

1) With the board powered off insert the jumper J9 in the position shown below.

⁵ For output power less than 14dBm the accuracy may exceed the specification





- 2) Power on the board via power jack J1 for at least 5s.
- 3) Remove the power supply.
- 4) Place the jumper J9 in the original position.
- 5) Connect the USB cable to the J3 connector on the board.
- 6) Power on the board via power jack J1.
- 7) Launch the R4320C Upgrade Tool and click on *Next* button.



- 8) Select the COM port related to the device (Bossa Program Port assigned by OS)
- 9) Select the R4320C FW image file.
- 10) Click on *Upgrade Firmware* button.



CAENRFID		
COM port COM10 -	 S MINS	
Filename		
r4320c_1_0_0.bin	Browse	
Upgrade Firmware		

11) Wait for the progress bar to be full.

R4320C Upgrade Tool v. 1.0.0		
CAENFIE	$\langle \langle \rangle$	
COM port COM10 -		
Filename		
r4320c_1_0_0.bin	Browse	
Upgrade Firmware		
The second se		
Status : Ready		

12) Switch off the module; at the next power on the device will be operating with the new FW image.



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Technical Specifications Table

Digital I/O	Four I/O lines 3.3 V out @ 3mA, 5 V tolerant
	USB micro female connector
Native USB Port	USB 2.0 device
	It appears as R4320C Virtual COM Port device; drivers for all Windows OS
	USB micro female connector
	Baudrate: 115200
	Databits: 8
LIAPT via LISP Port	Stopbits: 1
UART VIA USB POIL	Parity: none
	Flow control: none
	9.6÷115 kbit/s data rate (settable)
	It appears as USB serial port; drivers for all Windows OS
	GREEN: power from AC/DC adapter
LED display	GREEN: USB connection
	YELLOW: UART to USB interface activity
	GREEN: GPIO[03]
Dimonsions	(W)81 x (L)76 x (H)28 mm ³
Dimensions	(3.2 x 3.0 x 1.1 inch ³)
Electrical Bower	DC Voltage 5V +/-5%
	Current consumption: 2A max.
Operating Temperature	-20 °C to +60 °C

Tab. 3.1: Hadron R4320CEVB Technical Specifications

Connection Diagram

The following block diagram shows how to connect the Hadron R4320C with the PC host via the Hadron R4320CEVB service board.

As reported above, R4320C module has an USB interface and an UART interface.

In the evaluation board UART interface is accessible via an FTDI UART to USB converter.

The board equipped with R4320C reader shall be powered by an external 5V 2A min. DC adapter. The use of the Power Supply for Hadron R4320CEVB (WALIM0000005) is recommended (see § *Ordering Options* page 9).



Fig. 3.1: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board Connection Diagram



Fig. 3.2: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board Interface Connectors

Installation Notice

Fix the Hadron R4320C reader to the R4320CEVB board using 3 M2x12 countersunk screws and 3 M2 screws nuts and connect the Molex connectors.

The reader case shall be kept electrically isolated via thermal sildpad from the ground plane.

The correct way to connect the R4320C module to the R4320CEVB evaluation board is shown in the following picture:







Fig. 3.3: Connection of the R4320C module to the R4320CEVB evaluation board

Connecting to the Hadron R4320C reader

USB Communication Setup



Warning: If your PC is running a Windows version older than Windows 10, in order to correctly operate with the reader, you need to install the *Gadget Serial USB driver*. You can find it easily via a WEB research.

Native USB Interface

In order to use Hadron module's native USB interface the procedure is the following:

- 1) Configure SW3 as shown in *Fig. 3.2: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board Interface Connectors* page 20 (default position)
- 2) Jumpers shall be in the position shown in *Fig. 3.2: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board Interface Connectors* page 20 (default position)
- 3) Connect an USB cable to the PC and to J3 connector of the board
- 4) Connect the power supply to the board
- 5) Verify in Windows control panel the COM port that will appear associated to the device and select it for the connection to the reader via CAEN RFID Easy Controller SW

UART via USB Interface

In order to use the UART via USB interface the procedure is the following:

- 1) Configure SW3 in the opposite position shown in *Fig. 3.2: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board Interface Connectors* page 20 (default position)
- 2) Jumpers shall be in the position shown in *Fig. 3.2: Hadron R4320CEVB Evaluation Board Interface Connectors* page 20 (default position)
- 3) Connect an USB cable to the PC and to J4 connector of the board
- 4) Connect the power supply to the board
- 5) Verify in Windows control panel the COM port that will appear associated to the device and select it for the connection to the reader via CAEN RFID Easy Controller SW

Easy Controller

Follow these steps to connect the Hadron using the *Easy Controller* application for Windows:

- 1. Download the latest version of the *Easy Controller software* from the <u>Hadron R4320C web page</u>, *Downloads* section and install it.
- 2. Launch the *Easy Controller* application:

CAEN RFID Easy Controller			>			
File Settings Tools About						
	RFID	Design your RFID solution we provide the technology.				
Start Inventory TAGS FOUND: 0		STATISTICS Src 0 Src 1 Src 2 Src 3 Aca/Sec: 0 Efficiency: 0% Tags/Sec: 0 Tot. Tags: 0	READER INFORMATION Model None Serial: None FW Rel.:None			
IPC	L. Source Antenna	COUNT TimeStamp				

3. On the main screen click on *File* → *Connect*. A Connection window will open. Select the *Connection Type* (RS232) and specify the RS232 port (COM 5 in this example):

CAEN RFID Easy Controller File Settings Tools About		De	×
Start Inventory TAGS FOUND: 0	רח-או	Connection — — X Connection Type RS232 Connection Efficiency: 0%, Tot, Tage: 0	We provide the technology. READER INFORMATION READER INFORMATION Model.None Setial:None FW Rel.:None
EPC	L. Source Anter	RS232 Port COM5 Connect Choose a Connection type	

4. To verify if the connection with the reader has been established, check the green dot on the bottom left side of the sidebar and on the *READER INFORMATION* box you can find information on reader model, serial number and firmware release:

CAEN REID Easy Controller				— П X
File Settings Tools About				
	ក្សា		Design	n your RFID solution we provide the technology.
Start Inventory TAGS FOUND: 0		STATISTICS Src 0 Src 1 Src Acq/Sec: 0 Tege/Sec: 0	2 Src 3 Efficiency: 0% Tot. Tags: 0	READER INFORMATION Model: R4320C Senial: 0001000128745003 FW Rel: 1.6.0
EPC	L. Source Antenna	COUNT TimeStamp		
•				
Connected: 🥚 Air Link Protocol: EPC C1G2				

5. Place one or more tags near the antenna connected to the reader, click on *Start Inventory* and see tags information displayed on the main window:

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File Settings Tools About					
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				STATISTICS	READER INFORMATION
				Src 0 Src 1 Src 2 Src 3	Model:B4320C
Start Inventory				Ann (Care 0 576)	Satal: 0001000128745002
				Tage (See: 0 Tat Tage: 0	Senal: 0001000128743003
TACS FOLIND:					FW Nel. 1.0.0
TAdd POUND: 14					
2C	L. Source	Antenna	COUNT	TimeStamp	
17433 FOUND.	L. Source Source_0	Antenna Ant0	COUNT 3	TimeStamp 10/28/2020 10:43:43 AM	
PC 2806810000003918718553 1840000000000000000033	L. Source Source_0 Source_0	Antenna Ant0 Ant0	COUNT 3 33	TimeStamp 10/28/2020 10:43:43 AM 10/28/2020 10:43:37 AM	
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For more information on the CAEN RFID *Easy Controller for Windows* application usage, please refer to the relevant user manual: you can download it from the <u>Hadron R4320C web page</u>, *Downloads* section or in the <u>Manual and Documents</u> web area.



Technical Drawings

The following drawing shows the R4320CEVB components position.



Fig. 3.4: Hadron R4320CEVB Technical Drawing



Electrical Schematic

The electrical schematic of the Hadron R4320CEVB is shown in the following figure:



Fig. 3.5: Hadron R4320CEVB Electrical Schematic



External Connections

Please refer to Fig. 3.4: Hadron R4320CEVB Technical Drawing page 25.

J1: Power Supply connector: central pin (2.1mm diam.) is the negative terminal. The use of the Power Supply for Hadron R4320CEVB (WALIM0000005) is recommended (see § *Ordering Options* page 9).

J2: header for GPIO external connection

- J2-1 = GPIO0 (in/out)
- J1-2 = GPIO1 (in/out)

– J1-3 = GND

- J1-4 = GND
- J1-5 = GPIO2 (in/out)
- J1-6 = GPIO3 (in/out)

J3: Micro USB female connector for native USB interface

J4: Micro USB female connector for UART via USB interface

J6: Header that can be used to connect UART signals to an external device (see § *Electrical Schematic* page 26 for details)

J7: Jumper that can be removed and replaced with a multimeter for module's current consumption measurements purposes

Jumpers and Switches

Please refer to Fig. 3.4: Hadron R4320CEVB Technical Drawing page 25.

SW1: Press it in order to reset Hadron R4320C module

SW2: Can be used to drive module's GPIOs according to the following configurations:

SW open to be used when

- GPIO is configured as OUT
- GPIO is configured as IN and forced at LOW level
- GPIO is configured as IN and driven externally through J2

SW closed to be used when

GPIO is configured as IN and forced at HIGH level



Fig. 3.6: SW2 configuration



SW3: Shall be used to correctly select communication interface of Hadron R4320C module with the host:

SW open to be used when

- Native USB interface is used (connection to PC via J3 connector)
- UART interface is used directly connected to external device (i.e. microcontroller inside customer's board)

SW closed to be used when

- UART via USB interface is used (connection to PC via J4 connector)



Fig. 3.7: SW3 configuration

J9: Jumper for FW Recovery/Upgrade Procedure

LEDs

Please refer to Fig. 3.4: Hadron R4320CEVB Technical Drawing page 25.

- DL1 (green) = Power Supply
- DL2 (green) = Native USB connection
- DL3 (green) = UART via USB connection
- DL4 (green) = GPIO0
- DL5 (green) = GPIO1
- DL6 (green) = GPIO2
- DL7 (green) = GPIO3
- DL8 (yellow) = UART via USB communication activity

Firmware Upgrade

Please refer to § *Firmware Upgrade* page 16.



4 REGULATORY COMPLIANCE

CE Compliance

Reference standard:

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3:2019

EN 55032:2015

ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1:2017

ETSI EN 302 208 V3.1.1:2017

CEI EN 62368-1:2014 +/AC:2015 +/A11:2009 +/A1:2010 +/A2:2013 +/A12:2011

CEI EN 50364:2011

See § *Hadron R4320C CE Declaration of Conformity* page 31 for the Hadron R4320C CE Compliance Certificate.

Warning: The CE compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in this manual

FCC Compliance

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one of the following measures:

- a. Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- b. Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- c. Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- d. Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This transmitter module has been tested and found to comply with Part 15 of the FCC Rules.

NOTE:

- a. Any changes or modifications not approved by CAEN RFID could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.
- b. Hadron R4320C module is approved for operation with the following antennas:
 - CAEN RFID antenna Mod. WANTENNAX020 Circular polarized antenna FCC with 5.5dBi gain
 - CAEN RFID antenna Mod. WANT021XMMCX QUAD Circular Polarized Quadrifilar Antenna FCC with 0.7dBi gain



- c. Use of other than the approved antennas with this unit may result in harmful interference with other users and cause the unit to fail to meet regulatory requirements.
- d. The device requires professional installation since one of the approved antennas (CAEN RFID mod. WANTENNAX020) has a standard type N connector.
- e. The device shall be used such that a minimum separation distance of 25cm is maintained between each antenna and user's/nearby people's body.
- f. This transmitter module is authorized to be used in other devices only by OEM integrators under the following conditions:
 - 1. The RFID Module antenna shall have a separation distance of at least 25 cm from all persons
 - 2. The transmitter module must not be co-located with any other antenna or transmitter
- g. The host integrator installing this module into their product must ensure that the final composite product complies with the FCC requirements by a technical assessment or evaluation to the FCC rules, including the transmitter operation and should refer to guidance in KDB 996369.
- h. The module is authorized for FCC part 15.247 only, the host product manufacturer is responsible for compliance to any other FCC rules that apply to the host not covered by the modular transmitter grant of certification.
- i. The module has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, however the final host product still requires Part 15 Subpart B compliance testing with the modular transmitter installed.
- j. If the FCC ID is not visible when the module is installed inside another device, the OEM integrator shall apply a label in a visible area on his product with the following statement:

Contains Transmitter Module FCC ID: UVECAENRFID027

or

Contains FCC ID: UVECAENRFID027

See § *Hadron R4320C FCC Grant part B* page 32 and *Hadron R4320C FCC Grant part C* page 33 for the Hadron R4320C FCC Compliance Certificate.

RoHS EU Directive

The Hadron R4320C RAIN RFID reader is compliant with the EU Directive 2015/863/EU on the Restriction of the Use of certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment (RoHS3).



HADRON R4320C CE DECLARATION OF CONFORMITY

We

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herewith declare under our own responsibility that the product:

Code: WR4320CXAAAA Description: R4320C - Hadron - High Performance 4-port Embedded UHF RFID Reader

corresponds in the submitted version to the following standards:

ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3:2019 EN 55032:2015 ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1:2017 ETSI EN 302 208 V3.1.1:2017 CEI EN 62368-1:2014 +/AC:2015 +/A11:2009 +/A1:2010 +/A2:2013 +/A12:2011 CEI EN 50364:2011

and declare under our sole responsibility that the specified product meets the principle requirements and other applicable regulations of directives 2014/53/EU (RED) and 2015/863/EU (RoHS3)

Date: 21/05/2021

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Adriano Bigongiari (Chief Executive Officer)

On the basis of this declaration, this product will bear the following mark:

The compliance is guaranteed only if the reader is used as described in the R4320C Hadron Technical Information Manual.



HADRON R4320C FCC GRANT PART B

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GRANT OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

Certification Issued Under the Authority of the Federal Communications Commission By:

> EMCCert Dr. Rasek GmbH Stoernhofer Berg 15 91364 Unterleinleiter, Germany

CAEN RFID srl via Vetraia, 11 - 55049 Viareggio (LU) - ITALY Viareggio, 55049 Italy

Attention: Adriano Bigongiari , CEO

NOT TRANSFERABLE

EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION is hereby issued to the named GRANTEE, and is VALID ONLY for the equipment identified hereon for use under the Commission's Rules and Regulations listed below.



Date of Grant: 07/05/2019 Application Dated: 07/05/2019

TCB



HADRON R4320C FCC GRANT PART C

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GRANT OF EQUIPMENT AUTHORIZATION

TCB

Date of Grant: 07/05/2019

Application Dated: 07/05/2019

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