



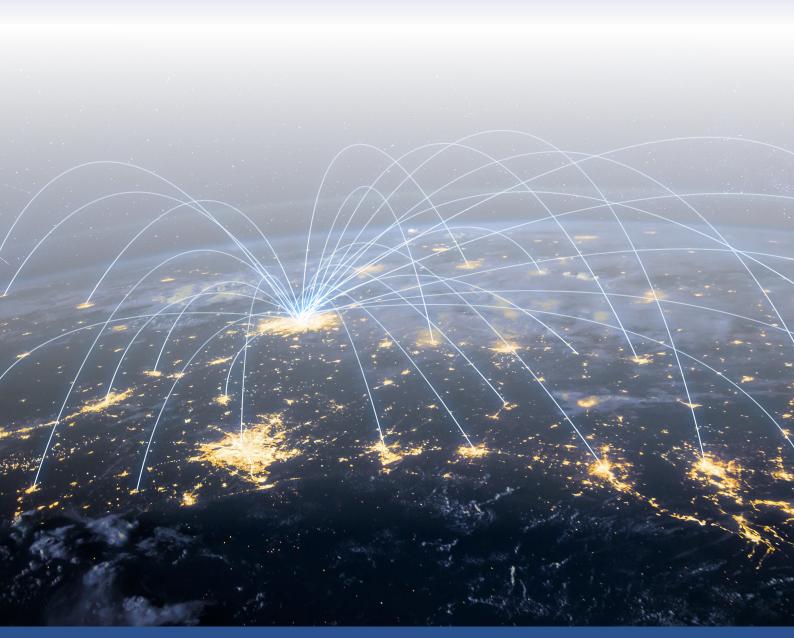






## **Antenna Options**

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# About HWM



We are experienced and respected manufacturers of monitoring and telemetry equipment for water, wastewater and gas networks, together with telemetry AMR and facilities optimisation products.

Having serviced the clean water industry for nearly 40 years, we have combined advanced cellular communications technology with rugged, purpose-designed hardware to deliver a wide variety of robust and efficient network monitoring solutions.

We are dedicated to achieving our aim of helping customers to save natural resources and reduce CO<sub>2</sub> emissions.



Based out of our Head Office in South Wales, which incorporates a 400 year old, Grade II listed farmhouse, we design, test and manufacture all of our network monitoring solutions in-house.

We boast an innovative manufacturing facility and a dedicated production team, allowing us to deliver our industry-leading products to customers quickly.

Our unique Head Office also houses our advanced testing and development equipment. This includes our complex new test rig and our industry-renowned external leak site.

The test rig, which was developed to meet our own specifications, is built in three parts and allows the replication of a variety of network conditions. Our team of engineers and technical specialists use the test rig to support development of new technologies and to test upgrades of current products.

Our leak site is an underground network of pipes and valves designed to simulate leaks and generate authentic leak noise. While our technical teams use the leak site for product development, it is also a great facility to help train customers in leak noise detection.

#### **Antenna Options**

Signal strength within the cellular network can vary dramatically even within the same cell proximity to the transceiver.

The type of antenna, position and angular orientation of the antenna each has a significant effect on the ability of a device to reliably communicate with the cellular network.

To ensure reliable data communications, it is essential that the most suitable antenna is selected and mounted in the most appropriate location.

#### What is **NBIOT** and **LTE-M**?

#### NBIoT stands for Narrow Band Internet of Things

**Narrow Band** is a radio frequency developed specifically to handle small data packets from a vast number of transmitters (such as data loggers) all at the same time.

**Internet of Things** is a broad term that commonly refers to devices or products that connect to the internet.

#### LTE-M stands for **Long Term Evolution for Machines**

LTE-M is a standard for narrow-bandwidth cellular communications, specifically for connecting resource-constrained devices to the internet.

#### The benefits of using **NBIoT** and **LTE-M**

Using NBIoT and/or LTE-M for data transfer has a number of benefits, which is why we have incorporated NBIoT and LTE-M into our telemetry data loggers.

Future-proofing

Our telemetry data loggers use NBIoT as standard with a 2G fallback should an NBIoT signal become unavailable. Including NBIoT now future-proofs our loggers against the eventuality of the 2G signal being switched off.

Low Power

Narrow Band data transfer is low power, meaning less battery power is used for transferring data and expanding the longevity of the logger.

Greater Coverage Newer data transfer technologies, such as NBIoT, are able to provide improved coverage for devices to all in.



#### T-Bar

Frequency Range	698~960/1710~2655MHz
Dimensions	115 x 16.2 x 0.8mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +50°C
Mounting Method	Adhesive









Product Code	AER8016
Connector	FME



#### **Button**

Frequency Range	850/863/900/1800/1900/2100 MHz
Dimensions	30.6mm (D) x 5.17 (H) excluding 3M pad
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Bolted

Product Code

Connector

AER9010

FME





## **I Bar**

Frequency Range	698~960/1710~2655MHz
Dimensions	26 x 125 x 7mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Adhesive









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Frequency Range

Operating Temp. Mounting Method

Magpot

Dimensions Operating Temp.

Frequency Range

Mounting Method

Dimensions

**Dipole** 

Dimensions

Frequency Range

Operating Temp.

Mounting Method

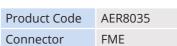




160 x 45 mm

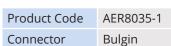
-20°C - +60°C

Magnetic



850/900/1700/1800/1900/2100MHz

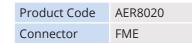














Product Code	AER802
Connector	Bulgin

#### **Hanging Antenna**

Frequency Range	700~2700MHz
Dimensions	61 x Ø33 mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Magnetic

Connector

Product Code AER6125/K

FME



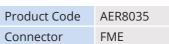








Bolted



890~960/1710~1880 MHz

104 x Ø32 mm -40°C - +80°C





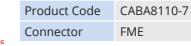
Frequency Range	700/850/900/1700/1800/1900/2100MHz
Dimensions	280 x Ø50 mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Magnetic











698-960/1710-2655MHz

61 x Ø33 mm

-40°C - +85°C

Magnetic

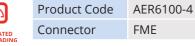




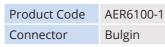












#### 1/4 Wave Antenna

Frequency Range	700~2700MHz
Dimensions	80 x 7 mm
Operating Temp.	-30°C - +65°C
Mounting Method	Direct to Data Logger







Product Code	AER9015
Connector	FME

### 1/4 Wave (WW) Antenna

Frequency Range	850-900/1800/1900MHz
Dimensions	91.5 x 19 mm
Operating Temp.	-20°C - +65°C
Mounting Method	Direct to Data Logger



Product Code	AER9085
Connector	Bulgin

#### Stubby (FME) above ground only

Frequency Range	700MHz ~ 2700MHz
Dimensions	115 x 8.5 mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Direct to Data Logger









Product Code	AER8090
Connector	FME

#### **GPS Antenna**

Frequency Range	L1:1575.42 ± 3mhz; L2: 1602±5mhz
Dimensions	16±2 x Ø46 mm
Operating Temp.	-40oC ~ +85oC
Mounting Method	M12 Screw









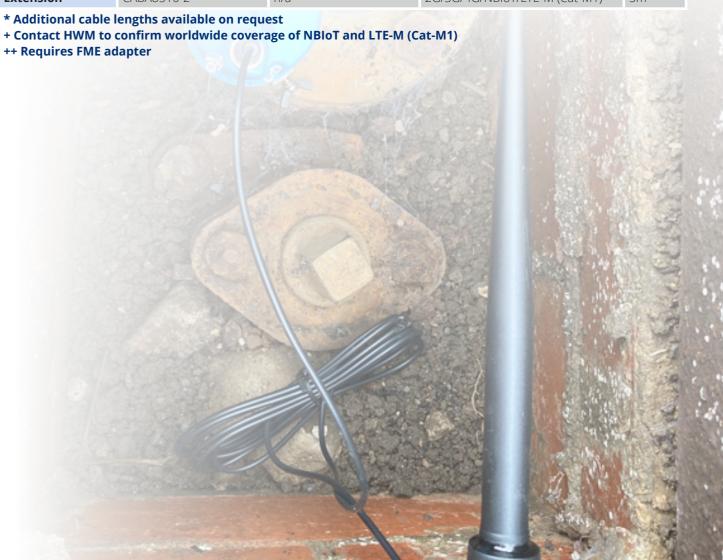








<sup>\*</sup> Additional cable lengths available on request



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#### **Clean Water Network Monitoring**

With over 30 years in the water industry, HWM is skilled at addressing the challenges of water network monitoring. With increased pressure on water globally, we can solve the problems of effective water network management, providing data on performance and enabling effective network management.

#### **Waste Water Network Monitoring**

Control of waste water networks is a key public health challenge. Effective monitoring of waste water networks reduces both frequency and impact of pollution events. Permanent installation of remote monitoring equipment helps to alert network operators to immediate problem sites.

#### **Gas Network Monitoring**

Effective monitoring of gas networks has traditionally been a challenge, due to a lack of on-site power and deployment difficulty. Our gas products address these concerns, using our expertise in ATEX and low power design capabilities. This enables users to collect data about this critical infrastructure.

#### **Automated Meter Reading**

Accurate and consistent data is the foundation for effectively controlling energy usage and reducing waste. AMR delivers precise and timely consumption data for investigation and analysis of energy usage as well as exact billing.

#### **Facilities Management**

HWM has pioneered the development of wireless monitoring solutions for fixed network deployment. These can be combined with a variety of sensors, providing our partners with 'near real-time' data that they need to help their customers to eliminate waste, cut costs and reduce carbon emissions.



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