



# Antenna Options

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MONITORING ASSETS, DELIVERING DATA, BRINGING CONTROL

# 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

### 2G/3G/4G/NB-IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)+ Antenna

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 2G/3G/4G/NB-IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1) data communications, it is essential that the most suitable antenna is selected and mounted in the most appropriate location.

## What is NB-IoT and LTE-M?

NB-IoT 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 NB-IoT and LTE-M





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

- **Future-proofing** Our telemetry data loggers use NB-IoT as standard with a 2G fallback should an NB-IoT signal become unavailable. Including NB-IoT 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 NB-IoT, 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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER8016	Product Code	n/a
Connector	FME	Connector	n/a



Magmount

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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER6100-4	Product Code	AER6100-1
Connector	FME	Connector	Bulgin



I Bar

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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER8020	Product Code	AER8021
Connector	FME	Connector	Bulgin



Button





Frequency Range	850/863/900/1800/1900/2100 MHz
Dimensions	115 x 16.2 x 0.8mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Bolted

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER9010	Product Code	AER9010
Connector	FME	Connector	Bulgin**



Hanging Antenna

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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER6125/K	Product Code	n/a
Connector	FME	Connector	n/a



Dipole

Frequency Range	850/900/1700/1800/1900/2100MHz
Dimensions	160 x 45 mm
Operating Temp.	-20°C - +60°C
Mounting Method	Magnetic

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER8035	Product Code	AER8035-1
Connector	FME	Connector	Bulgin



Dome





Frequency Range	890~960/1710~1880 MHz
Dimensions	104 x Ø32 mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +80°C
Mounting Method	Bolted

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	RAG A07/FME/02M	Product Code	n/a
Connector	FME	Connector	n/a



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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	n/a	Product Code	AER9085
Connector	n/a	Connector	Bulgin



Magpot





Frequency Range	698-960/1710-2655MHz
Dimensions	61 x Ø33 mm
Operating Temp.	-40°C - +85°C
Mounting Method	Magnetic

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	CABA8110-7	Product Code	CABA9498
Connector	FME	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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER8090	Product Code	n/a
Connector	FME	Connector	n/a



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

 CLEAN WATER	 GAS NETWORKS	 AUTOMATED METER READING	 WASTE WATER
Product Code	AER9015	Product Code	n/a
Connector	FME	Connector	n/a



Antenna	FME Part Number	Bulgin Part Number	Connection	Length
T-Bar	AER8016	n/a	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)	1m*
I-Bar	AER8020	AER8021	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)	1m*
Hanging Antenna	AER6125/K	n/a	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)	2.5m*
Magmount	AER6100-4	AER6100-1	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	2.5m*
Button	AER9010	AER9010**	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	1.5m*
Dipole	AER8035	AER8035-1	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	2.5m*
Dome	RAG A07/FME/02M	n/a	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	2m*
Magpot	CABA8110-7	CABA9498	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	5m*
1/4 Wave	AER9015	n/a	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	n/a
1/4 Wave (WW)	n/a	AER9085	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	n/a
Stubby (FME)	AER8090	n/a	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	n/a
Extension	CABA8510-2	n/a	2G/3G/4G/NB IoT/LTE-M (Cat-M1)*	5m*

\* Additional cable lengths available on request  
+ Contact HWM to confirm worldwide coverage of NB IoT and LTE-M (Cat-M1)  
++ Requires FME adapter

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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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