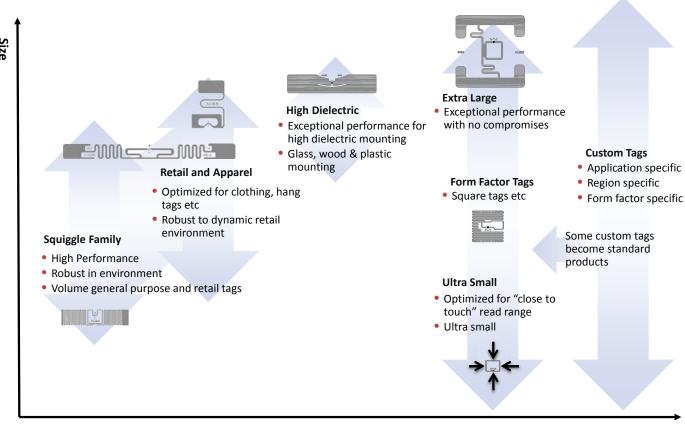


# ALIEN FAMILY OF EPC GEN 2 RFID INLAYS

Alien Technology® manufactures a range of EPC Gen 2 inlays designed to deliver optimal performance in a variety of applications.

Powered either by the larger memory **Higgs™3 UHF RFID IC** or the volume focused **Higgs™4 UHF RFID IC**, Alien® offers a range of RFID inlays that fit a wide variety of sizes, applications, characteristics and needs.



#### **More Specialized**



All inlays are World Tag compliant, enabling consistent operation across the diverse frequencies of the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Africa. Please refer to Alien's Higgs-3 and Higgs-4 product overviews for details on the RFID IC capabilities.

Alien has the capability to design custom tags for appropriate volume applications (under appropriate business terms) and can offer reference designs under license.



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# Squiggle Family

	Higgs-3	Higgs-4	Antenna Size*	Application	Features	Benefits
Squiggle	ALN-9640	ALN-9740	3.732" x 0.319" 94.8mm x 8.1mm		Squiggle is one of the most widely used general purpose tags.	
Squiglette	ALN-9630	ALN-9730	2.756" x 0.374" 70mm x 9.5mm	Item/asset tracking	Family extends the Squiggle features into different form- factors.	Well proven design for a broad range of worldwide applications.  Optimized for high performance in all world regions.
Short	ALN-9662	ALN-9762	2.756" x 0.669" 70mm x 17mm	including: pallet placards, cases, baggage, denim, poly bags,	One of the best performing general purpose tag family on the market.	A very robust general purpose tag (for ultimate robustness in high dielectric environments - see Aliens "G" tag).
Squig	ALN-9610	ALN-9710	1.752" x 0.409" 44.5mm x 10.4mm	electronics, apparel tags and boxed items.	Designed to work well in challenging environments.	
HiScan (HS)	N/A	ALN-9720	1.57" x 0.61" 40mm x 15.5mm		Tuned for high- performance reading in lower- power reading environments.	Extremely high read-rates in real-life, every day retail environments (e.g. rapid handheld movement, many tags close to each other etc). Especially effective with handheld RFID readers that have low transmit power.

## High Dielectric Family

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	Higgs-3	Higgs-4	Antenna Size*	Application	Features	Benefits
GTag	ALN-9654	N/A	3.66" x 0.748" 93mm x 19mm	High density plastic totes, windshields, batteries etc.	Exceptional performance for high dielectric mounting.	Designed for use on glass, plastics, wood or other materials normally challenging for RF.
BAT	N/A	ALN-9770	3.25" x 1.25" 82.5mm x 32mm	Automotive batteries, fluid filled objects, plastic containers and metal filled objects.	Highly tuned for read rates and distances when amongst metal/water based objects contained in plastics, glass etc	Designed for high read and write performance when applied to thin high-dielectric materials especially when these dielectrics contain challenging materials like metal and water based fluids.

<sup>\*</sup> Sizes are approximate. **These are inlay antenna sizes**. Tags and labels will be larger. Please refer to specific product details available on Alien's website for exact measurements - www.alientechnology.com



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## Form-factor/Orientation Family

	Higgs-3	Higgs-4	Antenna Size*	Application	Features	Benefits	
2x2	ALN-9634	N/A	1.73" x 1.81" 44mm x 46mm	Large items, baggage tagging, apparel and pharmaceutical bottles.	Highest performance in a 2" form factor.	A square form-factor for tracking of larger items.  Multiple-frequency sensitivity optimized for high performance in all world regions.	
Square	ALN-9629	N/A	0.89" x 0.89" 22.5mm x 22.5mm	Item level tagging, apparel, pharmaceutical bottles and other high value consumables.	High performance when a longer tag form-factor is inappropriate.	The Square provides performance close to the 2x2 in a smaller form-factor.	
H Tag	ALN-9627	N/A	1.18" x 1.77" 30mm x 45mm	Labels of all kinds for hang- tags, cases, pallets etc	High performance 90° rotated dipole.	For use in less expensive label machines to avoid 90° rotation of the label during production.	
Garment Tag (GT)	N/A	ALN-9728	1.97" x 1.18" 50mm x 30mm <b>aka "30 x 50"</b>	Retail, apparel, hang-tags, joker tags, labels and document tracking.	30x50mm form-factor and tuned for use in retail with packed shelves or hanging garments.	Extremely high read performance (distance/ rates) in real-life, every day retail environments. Specifically designed and tested with stacked and hanging goods.	
SIT		N/A	0.472" x 0.354" 12mm x 9mm	Jewelry bags, pharmaceutical vials, bottles, syringes, liquids, foods,	Ultra Compact without quality compromise.	Fits very small objects normally challenging for RFID (9mm x 12mm antenna).  Enables a very controlled close proximity read zone for added security.  Extended read range enabled through appropriate placement to conductive surfaces.	
×	ALN-9613			DVD's, ISO access control or loyalty cards, fashion	Near field access only.		
				apparel and other anti-counterfeiting applications.	Can be used adjacent to metallic objects.		
Slimline (SL)	N/A	ALN-9745	3.701" x 0.228"** 94mm x 5.8mm**  "3.701" x 0.12" / 94mm     x 3.05mm without inlay     chip targets (not electrically     significant - used for chip     mounting only).	Book spines, door edges, cigarette boxes, small package labels, narrow form factor assets, shipping labels etc.	Ultra slim form- factor at 5.8mm or 3.05mm thin (3.05mm without inlay targets).	Extremely narrow form- factor enabling use where RFID is normally not possible. Approaches the well regarded Squiggle/ Squigglette performance in an ultra narrow form-factor.	

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## Inlay Application Guide:

This table is a guide to assist narrowing the inlay types that may be relevant in your application. Tags should always be tested in their application but this table should help narrow that initial selection.

	Squiggle Family			Specialized Retail			High- Dielectric		Form-factor				
	Squiggle <sup>®</sup>	Short	Squiglette	Squig	HiScan	GT-Tag	H-Tag	BAT-Tag	G-Tag	SlimLine	2×2	Square	SIT
Higgs™4 Model #	ALN-9740	ALN-9762	ALN-9730	ALN-9710	ALN-9720	ALN-9728	N/A	ALN-9770	N/A	ALN-9745	N/A	N/A	N/A
Higgs™3 Model#	ALN-9640	ALN-9662	ALN-9630	ALN-9610	N/A	N/A	ALN-9627	N/A	ALN-9654	N/A	ALN-9634	ALN-9629	ALN-9613
Retail													
Pharma													
Ultra compact													
Wood/ Plastic/ Glass													
General Purpose													
Custom tags		Contact us											



#### University of Arkansas Approved Tags:

The University of Arkansas, Walton College, Radio Compliance Lab provides an independent test facility that reviews and approves tags under the most stringent conditions. The main objective of these tests is to provide an approved list of UHF RFID inlays that the largest US retailers can rely upon to meet an aggressive set of performance metrics. This allows these well known retailers to acquire tags with the confidence that the performance will meet their needs in their real retail environment.

The tags labeled "Yes" below have been submitted and approved to the Arkansas Radio Compliance "ARC" test facility.

	Part	Number	U of A Approval					
Tag Name	Higgs-3	Higgs-4	Cat A: Denim	Cat B: Polybag	Cat C: Electronics	Cat D: Hanging	Cat E: Large Box	Cat I:
Squiggle	ALN-9640	ALN-9740	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Squiglette	ALN-9630	ALN-9730	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		Yes (9630)
Short	ALN-9662	ALN-9762	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
H tag	ALN-9627	N/A		Yes		Yes		
GT tag	N/A	ALN-9728	Yes	Yes		Yes		



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HANDLING PRECAUTIONS Observe standard handling practices to minimize ESD.

DISCLAIMER Application recommendations are guidelines only - actual results may vary and should be confirmed. This is a general purpose product not designed or intended for any specific application.

This product is covered by one or more of the following U.S. patents: 7967204, 7931063, 7868766, 7737825, 7716208, 7716100, 7688206, 7659822, 7619531, 7615479, 7598867, 7580378, 7576656, 7562083, 7561221, 7559486, 7559131, 7554451, 7551141, 7541201, 75412



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