

# 2128P BLUETOOTH® UHF RFID READER

# HIGH PERFORMANCE, LONG RANGE RFID READING WITH THE CONVENIENCE OF EPOP-LOQ® CONNECTIVITY AND CHARGING





Simultaneous charging of the UHF reader and attached Hand-Held Terminal



### High Performance RFID Reading

The fixed High Gain Antenna provides up to 9m (29.5ft) of read range.

#### **Enhanced Modes of Operation**

The 2128P UHF RFID Reader can provide inreader tag de-duplication for more than 50,000 unique tags from more than 1 million tag reads. In addition the Reader can store on-board (using the embedded micro SD card) more than 500 million unique tags with date and time stamping for a truly powerful batch collection mode of operation.

Sophisticated user feedback provides the most configurable, in-depth and capable 'search and find' features currently available.

#### Connect Devices Using ePop-Loq®

The 2128P UHF RFID Reader features the new TSL® ePop-Loq® connector. The patented ePop-Loq® system allows data and charge connections to be passed from the reader to an attached device, such as a smartphone or handheld terminal.

The unique ePop-Loq® system is designed to safely separate when the reader is subject to large impacts, such as when dropped.

#### Single Point Charge Solution

The 2128P Docking Station allows charging of both the 2128P UHF RFID Reader and a smartphone or handheld terminal attached via an ePop-Loq® mount. This unique design can accommodate a wide range of devices from many handheld and smartphone manufacturers. The 2128P Docking Station Kit is supplied separately and includes the docking station, power supply unit and a USB data cable.

# Powerful and Comprehensive Software Development Tools

Applications developed for the 1128, 2128, 2128P 1153, 1166 or 2166 UHF RFID Readers can easily be configured to work with the 2128L, as all of these readers share TSL's unique 'ASCII 2 Protocol'. This sophisticated, parameterised set of commands carry out multiple actions locally within the reader. This approach enables multiple tag operations to be executed using simple pre-configured ASCII 2 commands which not only speeds integration of the reader into applications but also makes application development easier.

#### Flexible Bluetooth® Connectivity

The 2128P supports both *Bluetooth®* Classic as well as *Bluetooth®* Low Energy (BLE). The reader can be operated in Serial Port Profile (SPP) or Human Interface Device mode (HID), as well as supporting iApp2 for Apple iOS devices. The reader also supports an automatic re-connect mode for both Android and Apple devices.

#### Ultra Secure Data Gathering Option

As the ePop-Loq® system provides a wired connection between the host device and RFID Reader, sensitive data can be given that extra level of security by avoiding the use of wireless data transfer. The 2128P supports batch data collection and is equipped with a Micro SD socket and a real time clock. Up to 500 million transponder EPCs can be stored on a 32GB Micro SD card (optional purchase). This provides the ability to collect and log data even if USB or Bluetooth® communication channels are not available. Docking the 2128P then enables this data to be synchronised with a PC.

#### Features:

#### Long Range UHF RFID Reader

UHF RFID and 2D barcode data capture in a single device.

#### Hardware Platform Independence

Operates with wide variety of *Bluetooth*® wireless technology enabled host devices from smartphones to tablets, laptops and desktop computers.

#### OS Independence

The reader is compatible with Android, iOS and Windows.

#### Integrated ePop-Loq® Socket

A smarter way of mounting devices to the UHF RFID reader.

#### Bluetooth LE Support

Lower power consumption and longer battery life.

#### **Direct USB Connection**

For increased security of data transfer via ePop-Loq® mounts.

#### Lightweight

Only 400g (14.1oz) including battery, trigger handle and 2D Imager.

#### **High Performance Barcode Scanning**

Integrated 2D imaging engine provides class leading barcode scan performance via its unique patent pending fast pulse illumination which delivers outstanding motion tolerance and class leading 1D and 2D data capture.





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# Physical and Environmental Characteristics

Dimensions:	158 x 98 x 170 mm (LxWxH).	
Weight:	465 g / 16.4 oz (including Trigger Handle & battery).	
User input:	Trigger button.	
User feedback:	Speaker, vibration motor, LED - user configurable.	
Power:	Removable, rechargeable 3.7V, 2400mAh, 8.9Wh Lithium Polymer pack.	
Minimum operating time:	Light use: 11 hrs Moderate use: 7.5 hrs Heavy use: 4 hrs Light Use: Continuous RFID inventories for 20s of every 120s "Moderate Use: Continuous RFID inventories for 10s of every 30s "Heavy Use: Continuous RFID inventories for 59s of every 60s	
Input Rating:	5.2VDC, 4.0A.	
Enclosure materials:	Polycarbonate.	

#### **Performance Characteristics**

RFID engine:	TSL® custom module.
Communication protocols:	TSL® ASCII 2.0 parameterised command set and Impinj binary protocol.
Memory:	Optional Micro SD card (maximum 32GB capacity supported). Up to 500 million date and time stamped EPCs can be stored on a 32GB Micro SD card (separate purchase from alternative supplier).
Compatible Host devices (Bluetooth®):	Any Bluetooth® Host¹ supporting the Serial Port Profile (SPP) or Human Interface Device (HID) profile (Android, iOS, Linux, Mac, Windows). See Bluetooth® Mode Comparison.
Compatible Host devices (USB):	Any USB host with FTDI VCP driver support (Windows, Linux, Mac, Android).

#### Environmental

Operating Temp.:	-10°C to 50°C (14°F to 122°F).	
Charging Temp.:	Standard Trigger Handle (with Varta XL battery): 5°C to 40°C (41°F to 104°F).	
Storage Temp.:	Less than 1 month at -20°C to +45°C (-4°F to 113°F). Less than 6 months at -20°C to +35°C (-4°F to 95°F).	
Humidity:	5% to 85% non-condensing.	
Drop Spec:	Multiple drops to concrete: 4 ft./1.2 m ambient, 3ft / 0.9m across the operating temperature range.	
Tumble:	1000 0.5 metre tumbles at room temperature (2000 cycles).	
Electrostatic Discharge (ESD):	± 15kVdc air discharge; ± 8kVdc contact discharge.	
MIL-STD 810F:	Meets and exceeds applicable MIL-STD 810F for drop, tumble and sealing.	

#### **RFID** Performance

Standards supported:	EPC Class 1 Gen 2.
Nominal read range <sup>2</sup> :	Up to 9 m (29.5 ft).

Nominal write range <sup>2</sup> :	Up to 4 m (13.1 ft).
Field:	150-degree forward facing.
Antenna:	Right Hand Circularly Polarized with optional 2D scanner.
Frequency Range:	865 - 868 MHz (EX1/ES1 variant). 902 - 928 MHz (AX1/AS1 variant).
Maximum Output Power:	Up to 30 dBm (region dependant) + 4.0 dBiC Antenna.

# **Barcode Scanning**

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Optional 2D Barcode Engine:	Optional TSL® custom 2D Barcode Scan Engine module.			
Sensor Resolution:	1280 x 960 pixels, rolling shutter			
Field of View:	Horizontal: 44.5°, ve	rtical: 33.5°		
Focal Distance:	From front of engine	: 15.24 cm	(6 in.)	
Aiming LED:	Green LED			
Illumination:	1 warm white LED			
Symbologies Supported:	1D: All major codes 2D: PDF417, MicroPDF417, Composite, RSS, TLC- 39, Datamatrix, QR code, Micro QR code, Aztec, MaxiCode Postal Codes: US PostNet, US Planet, UK Postal, Australian Postal, Japan Postal, Dutch Postal (KIX).			
Ranges <sup>3</sup> :	Barcode	Near	Far	
	5 mil Code 39	6.1 cm	24.1 cm	
	5 mil Code 128 7.1 cm 22.9 cm		22.9 cm	
	6.67 mil PDF 417 6.1 cm 20.3 cm			
	10 mil DataMatrix	7.4 cm	21.6 cm	
	100% UPCA 4.6 cm 49.5 cm		49.5 cm	
	15 mil QR	3.0 cm	29.2 cm	
	20 mil QR 3.0 cm 35.6 cm			

#### Communication

Bluetooth®:	Bluetooth® Version 4.2.
Bluetooth® Frequency Range:	2.4 - 2.4835 GHz.
Bluetooth® Profiles:	SPP Profile, HID Profile, Apple iAP2, <i>Bluetooth</i> ® Low Energy.
Bluetooth® Range:	Up to 100m.
Bluetooth® Pairing:	Simple Secure Pairing, NFC OOB Pairing.
Direct USB	USB connection to handheld terminal via ePop- Loq® cases (separate purchase).

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<sup>1</sup> Compatible Bluetooth® stack required in the Host device 2 Tag Read/Write performance is dependent on tag type, items tagged, number of tags in the field and other radio and environmental factors  $\ensuremath{^{3}}$ 

Artificial lighting can affect scanning performance

#### Peripherals and Accessories

External interface:	Custom connector - requires 2128 Docking Station for battery charging, and USB connectivity.
USB operating modes:	Tethered for real time data capture in conjunction with SmartWedge software. Download of stored scan data.
Desktop charger:	TSL® 2128 Docking Station (separate purchase).
Other Accessories:	New ePop-Loq® cases can be ordered by special request (volume dependent, lead times apply).

#### Regulatory

Regions	EU (CE), USA (FCC), Canada, Australia (see page 4 for details)		
FCC ID	S6J2128P		
IC	8948A-2128P		
EMC	EN 55032:2015 +AC:2016 EN 55024:2010 +A1:2015 EN 301 489-1 V2:2.0 47 CFR Part 15B 15:107, 15:109 ICES-003 Issue 6		
RF	EN 300 328 V2.1.1 EN 302 208 V3.1.1 EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1 EN 301 489-17 V3.2.0 47 CFR Part 15C 15.247 RSS-247 Issue 2		
RF Exposure	EN 50566:2017 EN 62209-2:2010 EN 50663:2017 EN 62479:2010 47 CFR Part 2.1093 RSS-102 Issue 5		

Electrical Safety	IEC 62368-1:2014 CB EN 62368-1:2014 +A11:2017 UL 62368-1:2014 CAN/CSA C22.2 No. 62368-1-14
Environmental	2011/65/EU (RoHS 2) Restriction of the use of certain Hazardous Substances in electrical and electronic equipment 2015/863 (RoHS 3)
	Amendment to Annex II of 2011/65/EU



### Warranty

The TSL® 2128P reader is warranted against manufacturing defects for a period of one year (12 months) from date of shipment, provided the product remains unmodified and is operated under normal and proper conditions.

Full warranty information can be downloaded from the TSL® website at www.tsl.com/warranty.

#### **Terms**

"Made for iPod," "Made for iPhone," and "Made for iPad" mean that an electronic accessory has been designed to connect specifically to iPod, iPhone, or iPad, respectively, and has been certified by the developer to meet Apple performance standards. Apple is not responsible for the operation of this device or its compliance with safety and regulatory standards. Please note that the use of this accessory with iPod, iPhone, or iPad may affect wireless performance.

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### **MOUNTS**

Connect Enterprise Hand-Held Terminals using ePop-Loq® mounts:



Zebra TC20 / TC25



Zebra TC70 / TC75



Zebra TC51 / TC56



Datalogic Memor 1



Datalogic Memor 10



Honeywell D75e







Honeywell CT50 / CT60



Honeywell EDA50



Honeywell CT40



#### TSL® RFID Apps



RFID Explorer www.tsl.com/apps/ rfid-explorer



RFID Tag Finder www.tsl.com/apps/ rfid-tag-finder



RFID Web Wedge www.tsl.com/apps/ rfid-web-wedge



RFID Scan Scan Write www.tsl.com/apps/rfid-scan-scan-write



TSL® Reader Configuration www.tsl.com/apps/tslreader-configuration

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# **2128P PART NUMBERS**

Countries		Part Numbers	Operating Frequency	
Denmark Estonia	Georgia (Licence Required) Germany Greece Greenland Guernsey Guadeloupe Hungary Iceland Ireland Italy Jersey Latvia Liechtenstein Lithuania Luxembourg	Malta Martinique Monaco Montenegro Netherlands Norway Poland Portugal Romania Slovakia Slovenia Spain Sweden Switzerland United Kingdom (UK)	With 2D barcode imager: 2128P-ES1  No barcode imager: 2128P-EX1	865 – 868 MHz 4 Channels
United States of America (USA) Canada Ecuador Guam Puerto Rico Guatemala Northern Mariana Islands		With 2D barcode imager: 2128P-AS1  No barcode imager: 2128P-AX1	902 – 928 MHz 50 Channels	
Australia		2128P-AS1-AU 2128P-AX1-AU	920 – 926 MHz 12 Channels	
Bangladesh		2128P-AS1-BD 2128P-AX1-BD	925 – 927 MHz 4 Channels	
Brazil (Licensed via ACURA)		2128P-AS1-BR 2128P-AX1-BR	902 – 907.5, 915 – 928 MHz 50 Channels	
Colombia		2128P-AS1-CO 2128P-AX1-CO	915 – 928 MHz 24 Channels	
India		2128P-ES1-IN 2128P-EX1-IN	865 – 867 MHz 4 Channels	
Peru (Licensed via ACURA)		2128P-AS1-PE 2128P-AX1-PE	915-928MHz	

If you are interested in purchasing for a country/region that is not listed above, please contact enquiries@tsl.com for assistance.

#### Accessories Part Numbers

Docking Station, Power Supply and Mini USB Cable	2128-CRD-03-KIT
4-Slot Battery Charger Kit	2136-01-4WMS-CHG
Spare Battery for 1128/2128 UHF Reader	1128-00-BA-2000

# ABOUT TSL®



Technology Solutions UK Ltd (TSL®), part of HID Global, is a leading manufacturer of high performance mobile RFID readers used to identify and track products, assets, data or personnel.

For over two decades, TSL® has delivered innovative data capture solutions to Fortune 500 companies around the world using a global network of distributors and system integrators. Specialist in-house teams design all aspects of the finished products and software ecosystems, including electronics, firmware, application development tools, RF design and injection mould tooling.

TSL® is an ISO 9001:2015 certified company.



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