

The Kathrein Reader ARU8500 is the perfect device for identification and direction detection. Based on an Ethernet communication interface and a circular switch-beam antenna, the reader detects the direction of movement of goods and containers.

The three well-defined read zones of the integrated 30° wide-range antenna, steered by the reader, offer optimised solutions for the seamless detection of the movement and are used in logistics, intralogistics, retail and EAS (anti-heft protection) applications.

Due to an embedded Linux-based module, it is possible to use the reader as a stand-alone system, thus running applications and parameterisation is possible directly on the reader without the need for a remote PC. The reader offers the best performance when linked with Kathrein CrossTalk Software.



## Features

- enhanced RF design
- integrated phased array antenna for direction detection
- 3 independent beams (inside/middle/outside)
- highly selective transition between the beams
- 3 x 7 m typical detection area for gate solutions
- 3 additional external antenna ports available
- easy to install overhead
- delivery combined data for the RFID transponder and location in one shoot
- captures the direction and provides a decision accuracy with CrossTalk

## Key Applications

- Logistics
- Track & Trace
- Dock Door applications
- EAS Retail applications
- People tracking
- Healthcare

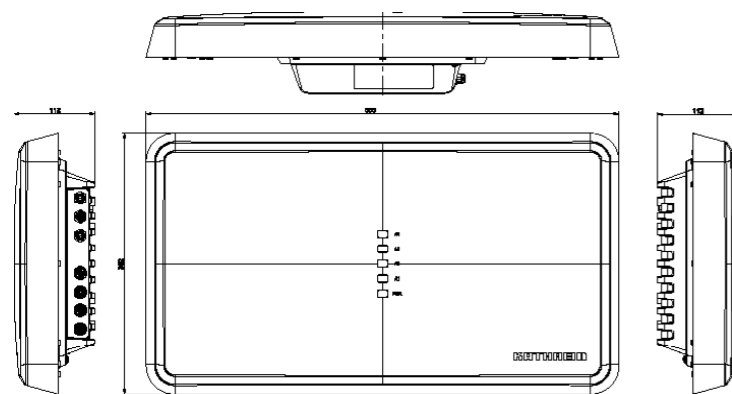
## General Specifications

Type	ETSI Version		FCC Version	
	ARU 8500		ARU 8500	
Order number	52010340		52010341	
<b>RFID</b>				
Frequency range	[MHz]	865–868 (865–867 for India)		902–928 (916–928 for Peru)
Impedance antenna port	[Ohm]	50		
Max. TX power conducted	[dBm]	33		30 (33 with extended cable length)
Max. TX power radiated	[dBm ERP] [dBm EIRP]	+33		+36
RX sensitivity	[dBm]	typ. –80		
Number of antenna ports	[R-TNC]	6 (3 = inside/middle/outside + 3 external ones)		
Protocols		EPC Class1 Gen2/ISO 18000-6C		
Standards		EN302208-2 V2.1.1, EN301489-3, EN50364, EN62369-1, EN60529, EPC Gen2 V2, UCODE DNA		FCC Part15, UL, IC, EPC Gen2 V2, UCODE DNA
<b>Antenna</b>				
Far-field half-power beam width	[°]	30 vertical/80 horizontal		
Switchable read field	[°]	+35/0/–35		
Polarisation		circular		
Antenna gain left/straight/right	[dBiC]	7.0/8.0/7.0		7.0/8.0/7.0
Axial ratio	[dB]	typ. 2		
Communication interface	[MBit/s]	Ethernet 10/100		
<b>Voltage</b>				
Local supply	[VDC]	+10 to +30		
Connector		M12, A-coded, 4-pole		
Remote-fed	[VDC]	PoE+ according to 802.3at (10–57) (internal supply of GPIO-VCC-pin not possible with PoE+)		
Connector		M12, X-coded, 8-pole, port 1 only		
<b>Power consumption</b>				
Local supply	[W]	25.4		
Remote-fed	[W]	25.4		
<b>GPIO</b>				
Type		4 inputs, 4 outputs (double insulation possible)		
Max. input voltage	[V]	30		
Max. output voltage	[V]	30		
Max. current per output port	[mA]	500		
Max. current over all outputs	[mA]	1500		
Connector		M12, A-coded, 12-pole		
<b>Embedded PC</b>				
Processor		ARMv7-A based processor, 2 cores @ 800 MHz		
Flash memory (eMMC)	[Gbyte]	8		
RAM DDR3	[Gbyte]	1		
Operating system		Linux		

**> General Specifications**

Type	ETSI Version ARU8500	FCC Version ARU8500
Order number	52010340	52010341
<b>Ethernet</b>		
Number of Ethernet ports	2	
Data rate [Mbit/s]	10/100	
Connector	M12, X-coded, 8-pole	
<b>LED visualisation</b>		
Freely programmable	high-end LED	
<b>RFID controller</b>		
Processor	ARMv7-A based processor with 600 MHz	
Flash memory eMMC [Gbyte]	4	
RAM DDR2 [Mbyte]	128	
Operating system	Linux	
<b>Mechanical properties</b>		
Weight [kg]	ca. 8	
Degree of protection	IP40	
Operating temperature range [°C]	-20 to +55	
Storage temperature range [°C]	-40 to +85	
Dimensions (L x W x H) [mm]	656 x 362 x 112	

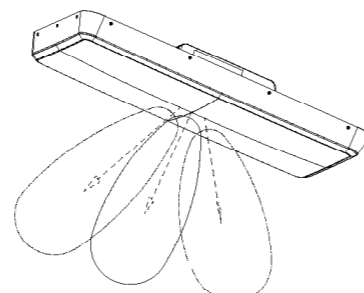
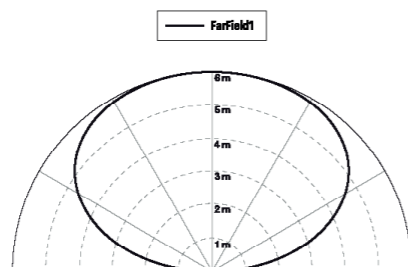
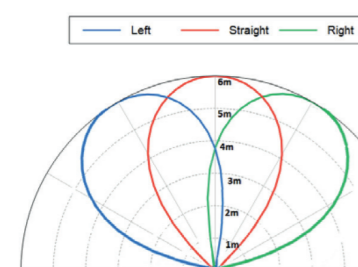
**> Dimensions [mm]**



Read range vertical cut

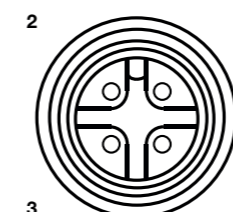
Read range horizontal cut (if mounted like picture)

Directions of the switched beam



**> Power Supply**

M12, A-coded, 4-pin, male

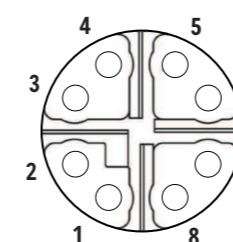


Pinout Power Supply

Pin	Allocation
1	+24 V DC
2	GND
3	GND
4	+24 V DC

**> Ethernet**

M12, X-coded, 8-pin, female

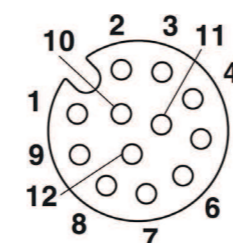


Pinout communication PoE+

Pin	Data	PoE
1	TX+	PoE Mode A
2	TX-	PoE Mode A
3	RX+	PoE Mode A
4	RX-	PoE Mode A
5		PoE Mode B
6		PoE Mode B
7		PoE Mode B
8		PoE Mode B

**> GPIO**

M12, A-coded, 12-pin, female



Pinout general purpose input output

Pin	Allocation	Pin	Allocation
1	OUT_CMN	7	UB
2	OUTPUT_1	8	OUTPUT_4
3	INPUT_3	9	OUTPUT_3
4	INPUT_CMN	10	OUTPUT_2
5	INPUT_1	11	INPUT_2
6	GND	12	INPUT_4