



# ALN-9710

## “SQUIG” INLAY (HIGGS™ 4)

The Alien Technology® ALN-9710 “Squig” RFID inlay is a shorter version of its high-performance, general-purpose Squiggle® and Squiglette siblings. The ALN-9710 brings all the Higgs™ 4 advantages to highly-effective “Squig” Inlay.



### Applications

- Apparel / retail
- Hang tags
- Corrugate cases
- Small package labels
- Asset management
- Shipping labels

FEATURE	DESCRIPTION	BENEFIT
Compact version of the high performance Squiggle and Squiglette tag	Approaches the well regarded Squiggle/Squiglette performance tag in a smaller form-factor	Smaller form factor, still robust, proven, and reliable
Next generation Higgs™ 4 features and performance	A mass-market optimized tag with class leading read and write performance. Supports pre-encoded MCS serialization and Aliens <i>BlastWrite™</i>	Rapid programming of serialized tags and excellent read/write performance

### Features:

- › Designed to meet EPCglobal Gen2 (V 1.2.0) and ISO/IEC 18000-6C
- › Worldwide operation in the RFID UHF bands (840-960 MHz)
- › 448-Bits of NVRAM Memory
  - 128-EPC Bits
  - 128 User Bits
  - 64 Bit Unique TID
  - 32 Bit Access and 32 bit Kill Passwords
- › Pre-Programmed with a unique, unalterable 64-bit serial number
- › User Memory can be Block Perma-Locked as well as read password protected in 32 Bit Blocks
- › Class leading read and write performance
- › Pre-encoded Multivendor Chip Serialization (MCS)
- › *BlastWrite™* and *QuickWrite™* mass-encoding
- › Dynamic Authentication™ - anti-cloning/anti-counterfeit technology
- › Exceptional operating range, up to 11m with appropriate antenna.
- › Available in high-yield, high capacity dry/wet inlay rolls

### Product Overview:

Powered by Alien®’s break-through **Higgs™ 4 UHF RFID IC** and **innovative “Squig” antenna design**, the ALN-9710 delivers industry leading EPC Gen 2 performance and reliability in a shorter width than it’s bigger brothers, the Squiggle® and the Squiglette, making it ideal for apparel and small label applications.

With its Higgs-4 core, the “Squig” delivers next generation read and write performance, yet is completely **optimized for the highest volume enterprise, retail, and apparel applications.**

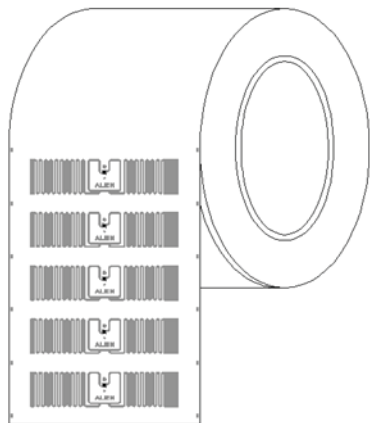
An optimized memory footprint includes a 32-bit TID, a **64-bit Unique TID for authentication** and **next generation serialization** applications, a 128-bit EPC memory bank, 128-bits of user memory for distributed data applications, and **password protected read and write** support capabilities to prevent unauthorized viewing and modification of the tag’s data.

ALN-9710 inlays are World Tag compliant, enabling consistent operation across the diverse frequencies of the Americas, Europe, Middle East, Asia, and Africa.

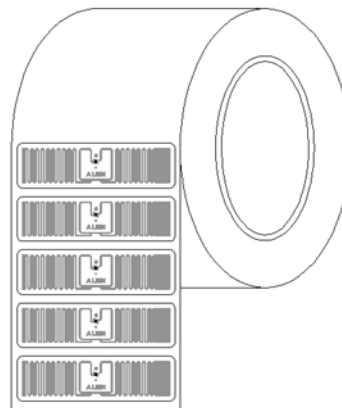


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## ALN-9710 Inlay Orientation



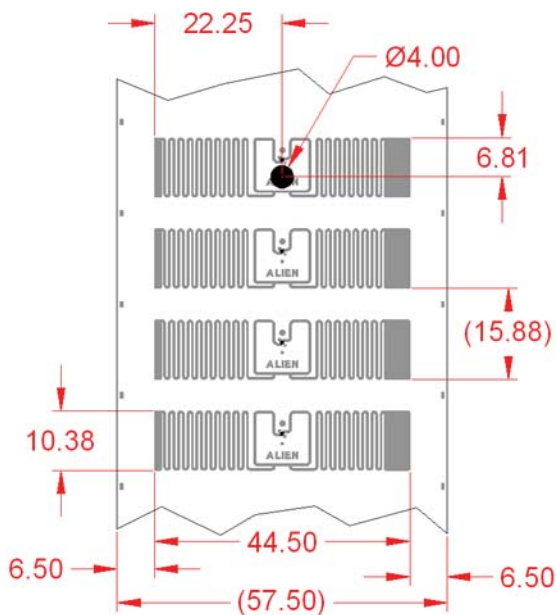
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(Dry Unslit Roll)



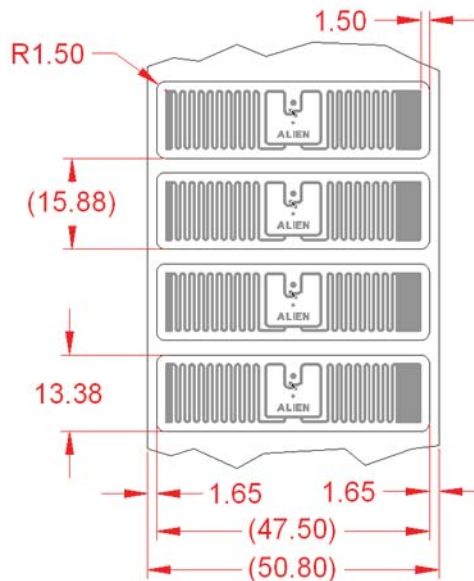
**ALN-9710-WRW**  
(White Wet Inlay)

Standard Alien Inlay rolls unwind with metal antenna side facing outward, with respect to the core.

## ALN-9710 Inlay Specification



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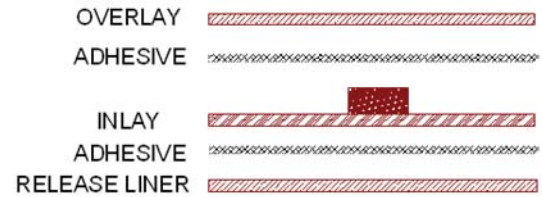
### ALN-9710 Inlay Stackup

DRY INLAY THICKNESS, $\pm 10\%$	
OVER ANTENNA	0.05 mm
OVER CHIP	0.25 mm



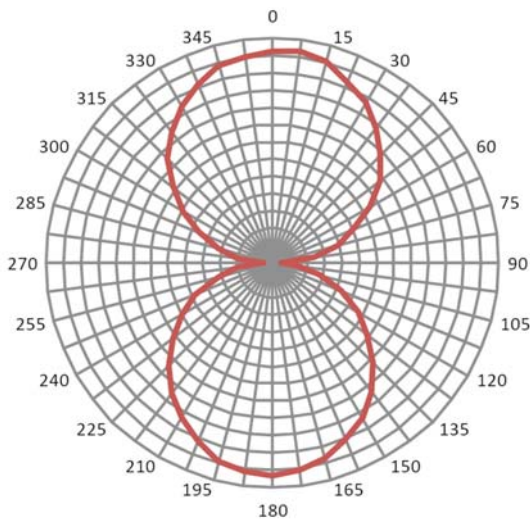
**ALN-9710-R**  
(Dry Unslit Inlay)

WHITE WET INLAY THICKNESS, $\pm 10\%$	
OVER ANTENNA	0.16 mm
OVER CHIP	0.36 mm

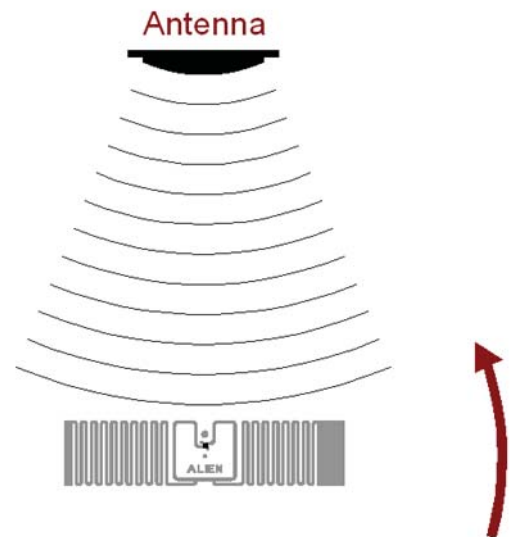


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### ALN-9710 Inlay Angular Sensitivity



Angular Sensitivity  
(Relative Read Range vs. Orientation)



Angular Sensitivity  
Inlay is rotated in the x, y, plane about the z axis  
(tag shown at 0° with respect to face of antenna)



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### ALN-9710 Specifications

#### Dry Inlay

Antenna Width	1.752" [44.5mm]
Antenna Length	0.409" [10.4mm]
Web Width	2.26" [57.5mm]
Web Pitch	0.625" [15.875mm]
Core Width	2.26" [57.5mm]
Core ID	6" [152.4mm]
Core Material	Fiberboard
Inlays per Roll	20,000 Nominal
Maximum Roll OD	< 12" [304.8mm]
Roll Labeling Data	Roll #, Quantity

#### Wet Inlay

Inlay Width	1.87" [47.5mm]
Inlay Length	0.528" [13.4mm]
Web Width	2.0" [50.8mm]
Web Pitch	0.625" [15.875mm]
Core Width	2.0" [50.8mm]
Core ID	6" [152.4mm]
Core Material	Fiberboard
Inlays per Roll	20,000 Nominal
Maximum Roll OD	< 16" [406.4mm]
Roll Labeling Data	Roll #, Quantity
White	TT Printable White Film Only
Overlay Adhesive	General Purpose Permanent
Inlay Adhesive	General Purpose Permanent
Adhesive Application Temperature	> +36.5°F [+2°C]
Adhesive Service Temperature	-4°F to +199.4°F [-20°C to +93°C]
Release Liner	40# SCK

#### Environmental

Shelf Life	2 years at +77°F [+25°C] @ 40%RH
Recommended Storage	+77°F [+25°C] @ 40% RH
Storage Limits	-13°F to 122°F [-25°C to +50°C] 20% to 90% RH Non-condensing
Operating Limits	-40°F to +158°F [-40°C to +70°C] 20% to 90% RH Non-condensing
Bend Diameter	> 1.97" [50mm]
Pressure	< 5N/mm <sup>2</sup>
Drop Resistance	Per ASTM D5276
Write Cycles	100,000 @ 25°C
RoHs	2002/95/EC Compliant
REACH	1907/2006/EC Compliant
ESD – HBM / CDM	> 5.0kV / > 1.5kV

#### RFID

Protocols Supported	ISO/IEC 18000-6C EPCglobal Class 1 Gen 2
Integrated Circuit	Alien Higgs-4
EPCglobal Certificate	950110126000001084
Operating Frequency	840–960 MHz
EPC Size	128 Bits
User Memory	128 Bits
TID	32 Bits
Unique TID	64 Bits
Access Password	32 Bits
Kill Password	32 Bits

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HANDLING PRECAUTIONS Observe standard handling practices to minimize ESD.

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