



TE Connectivity (TE) Empowers the Future for Next-Generation Robotics with Wireless Connectivity Application Guide for Service Robot Connectivity

With a product portfolio of industry-leading antennas and connectors for a wide range of applications and support for specialized electronic information connectivity technologies, TE is expanding horizontally into other industries and application scenarios, such as consumer electronics manufacturing, with the aim of realizing intelligent scheduling of AI and an innovative ecosystem for service robots.

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TE Components for Service Robots | Application Scenario Reference

Future-oriented casting of robot applications with both industrialized and lifestyle scenarios



With the increasing diversification and generalization of robot functions, the industrial division of labor is becoming more sophisticated. At the same time, along with continuous cost optimization, applicable scenarios and potential applications are growing across a wide range of fields such as manufacturing and automatic warehousing, creating broader market opportunities.

A-Hotel

B-Terminal

• Welcome robots

- Handling and transportation robots
- Food delivery robots

 Automated transportation

robots

C-Warehouse

D-Airport/Mall

• Cleaning robots

E-Commercial Street/Cafe

Service robots

Considerations for Service Robot Connectivity Solutions

What are some other key factors to consider when selecting wireless connectivity technology for robots?

Special attention should to be paid to key factors such as interference immunity, coverage, stability and reliability of the connection, low power consumption during operation, and high bandwidth with low latency. These factors are essential for smooth operation and stable performance of robots in various applications.

What should be evaluated when selecting connectors during the robot design phase?

As early as the robot design phase, connectors should be selected with consideration of product adaptability, durability and reliability, ease of maintenance, and size and interface fit. Water and dust resistance, electrical performance, and future expandability also need to be taken into account in order to support better robot designs as well as their future development.

Connection Design Requirements for Service Robots



Stability and reliability

Reliable performance for high-quality, high-performance omni-directional wireless transmission



Vibration resistance

Shock resistance to minimize damage caused by vibration, drops, and shocks



High speed

High-speed connectivity to embrace the growing demands of digital transformation



Space saving

Small connectors to save as much space as possible



Product Recommendations for Applications



Cleaning robots

Obstacle detection is required and a stable current is needed for safety and efficiency.

Recommended antennas:

Recommended connectors:





UWB

D-type connector



USB Type-C

Micro coaxial connector

Wi-Fi/Bluetooth

Board-to-wire connector

GNSS



Welcome robots

There is a need for interactive commands and, given the small format of the robot, smaller component sizes are critical.

Recommended antennas:





Wi-Fi/Bluetooth

NFC

Recommended connectors:







USB Type-C

Micro coaxial connector Fine pitch connector





Handling and transportation robots

There is a need for GPS positioning for data transfer to and from the designated shipment, and there are requirements for the deployment environment.

Recommended antennas:









Multi-port

Wi-Fi/Bluetooth

NFC

Recommended connectors:



Micro coaxial connector



D-type connector



GNSS

RJ45 connector



Food delivery robots

There is a need for interactive commands, stability, and shock-proof performance, as well as high power supply requirements.

Recommended antennas:





Wi-Fi/Bluetooth

NFC

Recommended connectors:







USB Type-C



Power connector



AGV AMR

There is a need for GPS positioning for cargo records, statistics, etc., and there are requirements for the deployment environment.

Recommended antennas:





NFC



GNSS



Multi-port

Wi-Fi/Bluetooth

Recommended connectors:



Micro coaxial connector Fine pitch connector



USB Type-C

Customized antennas

Features

- Customize off-the-shelf antenna products based on component selection, frequencies, etc.
- Laser Direct Structuring (LDS) antennas can be designed around existing components or structures to save equipment space while providing 3D antennas with enhanced performance.
- Custom logos can be printed/embossed on antennas.





If you are looking for a customized antenna solution or expert support for your design.....



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Internal/Embedded antennas

Features

- Cellular, 5G NR, LPWA/mMTC, NBIOT, LTEM, LORaWAN, Sigfox, WLAN/Wi-Fi, 2.4GHzISM,
- Bluetooth, GNSSL1+L2+L5, UWB, etc.
- Antenna mounting methods include surface mounting, through-hole mounting, adhesive mounting and connector mounting.
- More than 300 standardized internal antenna SKUs support rapid sample testing
- Customized solutions, including high performance and small footprint solutions, are available to support your needs

Ordering information

Part Number	Description
<u>2108921-2</u>	Adhesive-mount FPC antenna, 6177125 MHz, for cellular, GNSS and Wi-Fi 6E networks
<u>2118908-2</u>	Wi-Fi 6E tri-band on-board antenna
<u>2108783-2</u>	Chip antenna, surface-mount, for 5G, CatM/NBloT, ISM, LPWA, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, cellular and Remote WAN
ANT-LTE-CER-T	Chip antenna, surface-mount, for CatM/NBloT, LTE and cellular





External antennas

Features

- Rod antennas, blade antennas, whip antennas, spherical antennas, panel antennas, dome antennas, Yagi-type antennas, automotive fin antennas, ceiling antennas, and many more form factors are available
- Support for cellular, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, ISMs Lora, GNSS and many more frequencies
- High reliability: high performance, ruggedized packages that has passed extensive environmental testing
- Wide range of connector options for broad compatibility

Ordering information

Part Number	Description
ANT-W63-WRT-SMA	Flat panel antenna, tri-band, single port, 2400 - 7125 MHz
ANT-W63-SPS1-1	Flat panel antenna, single-band, single port, 2400 - 2485 MHz





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Spring Finger Contacts

Features

- Used for grounding between equipment and PCB
- Provide shielding for applications within the device that may cause vibration, such as motors, speakers and microphones
- Cost-effective solution with a small footprint

Ordering information

Part Number	Length
<u>2329497-2</u>	2.7mm
<u>2306454-3</u>	2.4mm
2199248-6	3.9mm
<u>1551575-5</u>	3.26mm



FPC connectors

Features

- Ideal for small products
- Meet the need for interconnect solutions with shorter centerline spacing
- Enable smaller form factor and lighter weight products

Ordering information

Part Number	Positions
<u>1-2328702-0</u>	10
2328702-4	4
<u>2328702-8</u>	8
<u>1-2328724-3</u>	13



MULTI-BEAM XL and MULTI-BEAM XLE Connectors

Features

- Highly customizable
- Blind mateable
- High current density
- High reliability

Ordering information

Part Number	Rated Current (max.) (A)
<u>6450503-3</u>	42
<u>1-6450543-4</u>	42
<u>3-6600330-1</u>	42
<u>5-6450850-0</u>	63



Input/Output (I/O)

Features

- Helps protect connections from environmental conditions and damage due to stresses
- Heat-resistant design to reduce internal footprint and application weight
- Meet complete connection requirements

Ordering information

Part Number	Positions
<u>5748676-1</u>	9
<u>5748676-3</u>	25

Part Number	Thickness (μin)
<u>166051-1</u>	0.76
<u>66504-3</u>	30



Why TE?



Throughout our long history of commitment to design engineering, we have built global manufacturing capabilities and accumulated significant strengths in areas such as materials science expertise and signal integrity analysis, which means a higher value partnership for customers. At TE, we are committed to supporting and creating value for our customers through innovative and customized solutions.



Design for the Future

TE products are designed for future technology needs and are supported by global and regional engineers to meet specific needs.



Diverse Product Solutions

We offer a broad product portfolio, including connectors. RF solutions and antennas. as well as customized solutions to meet diverse needs.



High Customization

With a wide range of product features ranging from space saving, high speed, water proof, vibration resistance, high performance to reliable connectivity, we are able to meet the highly customized needs of our customers.



High Quality and Reliability

With industry-leading quality and reliability, we offer a one-stop shop for shorter time-to-market and the innovative solutions.



Strong Global Brand Recognition

TE is trusted by distributors and customers around the world as an outstanding supplier in the IoT antenna field.

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