

EE-153R

Electronic Shelf Labels



The EE-153R is a black/white/red e-paper based electronic shelf label with a screen size of 1.54" and with 802.15.4 based wireless communication.

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1 Abstract

This manual provides specifications for the EE-153R Electronic Shelf Label (hereafter referred to as “ESL”).

2 Overview

The EE-153R is an electronic shelf label with a black/white/red e-paper display and a 2.4GHz radio for data communication. This product uses Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum RF technology that allows for ultra-low power consumption combined with a reduced sensitivity to background noise. That means less interference by other radios that operate in the 2.4GHz band. The radio protocol that is used is based on the IEEE 802.15.4 standard that specifies the physical layer and media access control for low-rate wireless personal area networks.

A development kit is available that consists out of a base station, several ESL tags and PC software that allows people to quickly test the system and makes it easier to integrate this ESL system into an existing back office system.

3 Physical Features

3.1 Dimensions

W x H x D = 48.4 x 42.2 x 11.5 mm

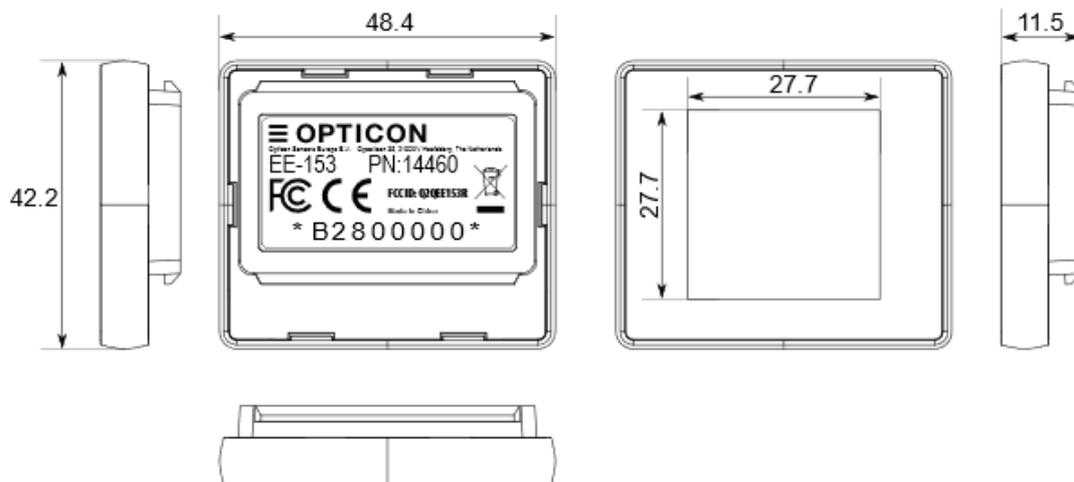


Figure 1: Dimensions

3.2 Weight

22.3 g (including battery) **TBD**

4 Environmental Specifications

4.1 Operating Temperature and Humidity

Temperature: 0 to 40° C
Humidity: 20 to 60% RH (Over full temperature range and Non Condensing)

4.2 Storage Temperature and Humidity

Temperature: -20 to 50° C
Humidity: 20 to 60% RH (Over full temperature range and Non Condensing)

4.3 Static Electricity

Air discharge:	± 8 kV MAX (No malfunction) ± 15 kV MAX (No destruction)
Contact discharge:	± 4 kV MAX (No malfunction) ± 8 kV MAX (No destruction)

5 Controls

Items	Specifications		Remarks
CPU	Type	8051 core 8-bit MCU	
	Internal flash ROM	96KB	
	Internal RAM	6 KB	
	Clock frequency	32 MHz	
LCD	Active area	W 27.51 x H 27.51 mm	
	Number of dots	W 152 x H 152	A dot can become white, black or red
	Dot pitch	140 Horizontal 140 Vertical	Dots per Inch
Radio	Modulation	DSSS	
	Frequency	2394 ~ 2507 MHz	Globally approved 2.4GHz band.
	Baud rate	250 Kbits / second	

6 Electrical Specifications

6.1 Electrical Characteristics

Conditions: Operating voltage 3.0V unless otherwise specified

Parameter		Unit	Remarks
Operating voltage	1.9~3.3	V	One CR2540 Lithium primary battery
Sleep current	<1	μA	When the transmitter and receiver are idle
Minimum poll interval	>= 20	seconds	See below

The ESL is in sleep mode almost the entire time. It only wakes up at regular intervals (called the poll time) and then it transmits a poll, which is essentially a request for data, to the base station. When the base station has no data to send it will acknowledge the poll after which the ESL immediately goes back to sleep. The minimum poll rate is configurable and is set to 20 seconds by default. A higher poll interval will decrease the power consumption but will increase the response time.

Even though the minimum poll rate is configurable, the actual poll rate is dynamically increased if necessary. A base station can handle the polls from 25 ESL's per second, so if you have e.g. 1000 ESL's, the minimum poll rate will be increased to 40 seconds.

6.2 Battery

The power is supplied to the ESL by 1 CR2450 battery:

- Nominal capacity: 600 mAh
- Nominal voltage: 3.0 V.
- Maximum self-discharge rate: <1% per year
- Battery life: 4 years minimum (Update frequency: 4 times per day, poll time 20 seconds). A more detailed set of conditions is listed in the table below.

The battery life is made up of several factors. During transmission e.g., the current consumption is much higher than when the ESL is sleeping. The table below shows the various factors that make up the entire current consumption, plus the conditions under which the lifetime calculation was done.

Factor	Conditions	Correlation *	Influence **
Data communication	Poll interval: 20 seconds Retransmissions: 10% Report ratio: 1 to 39	Yes No Yes	61%
Display updates	4 updates per day Temperature: 15~25° C	No Yes	20%
No connection with base station (Out of range or base station off)	Not connected: 2% Number of channels: 5	No No	4%
Sleep time	99,9%	Yes	9%
Battery self-discharge	1 % / year	No	6%

* The correlation shows whether increasing the listed value under 'Conditions' increases (Yes) or decreases (No) the battery life of the EE-153R.

** The influence shows the percentage of the specified factor on the entire current consumption.

For example:

- Increasing the poll interval improves the battery life
- Turning off the base stations shortens the battery life.
- A lower operating temperature (below 15° C) shortens the battery life.
- More display updates per day shortens the battery life.

7 Radio Specifications

Parameter	Min	Typ	Max	Unit	Remarks
Receiver sensitivity		-97	-89	dBm	Over the entire temp. and operating voltage range
Nominal output power	-3	4.5	7	dBm	
Frequency	2405		2480	MHz	Over the entire temp. and operating voltage range
Transfer rate		250Kbit/s			
RSSI range		100		dB	Signal strength indication that can be reported to the base station

7.1 Protocol

Modified 802.15.4 (Physical layer and Media Access Control layer).

7.1.1 The physical layer

The physical layer (PHY) provides the data transmission service, as well as the interface to the physical layer management entity, which offers access to every layer management function and maintains a database of information on related personal area networks. Thus, the PHY manages the physical RF transceiver and performs channel selection and energy and signal management functions. It operates on the above mentioned frequency band. The PHY layer is 100% compliant and is based on direct sequence spread spectrum (DSSS) technique with a transfer rate of 250 kbit/s.

7.1.2 The medium access control layer

The medium access control (MAC) layer enables the transmission of MAC frames through the use of the physical channel. Besides the data service, it offers a management interface and itself manages access to the physical channel. It also controls frame validation, guarantees time slots and handles node associations. Finally, it offers hook points for secure services. The EE-153R does not make use of the optional network beaconing, instead it uses a polling mechanism to increase power efficiency. Some changes are made to the standard to allow for more efficient data frames and better power efficiency, especially when nodes are not connected to a base station.

7.2 Security

By default only the image transmission is encrypted using a proprietary encryption protocol. Enhanced encryption/authentication can be requested on demand by loading different firmware on the ESLs in combination with the loading of an encryption key and an additional ESL server module. The protection method for RF-communication is done by 128-bit AES encryption.

8 Labeling

8.1 Product Label

The product label is affixed to the ESL as shown below.



Figure 2: Product Label

Label material:

Material: Base + laminate protection against wear.

Base: PP film, thickness 80µm, backing with glue.

Laminate: PET film, clear, thickness 25µm.

RoHS compliant

Label dimension:

19 x 36 mm (hx w)

Tolerance ± 0.1mm

Corner radius 1mm

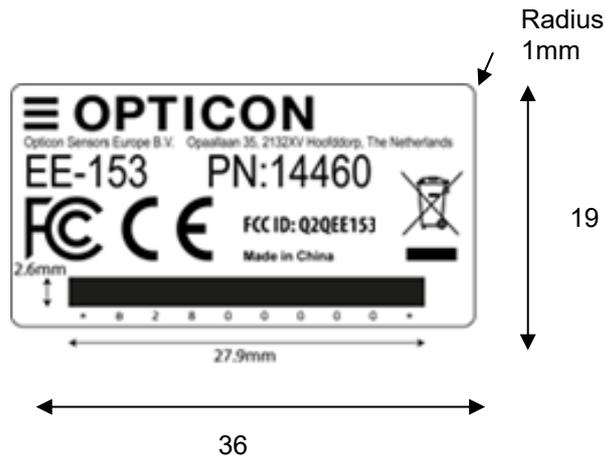


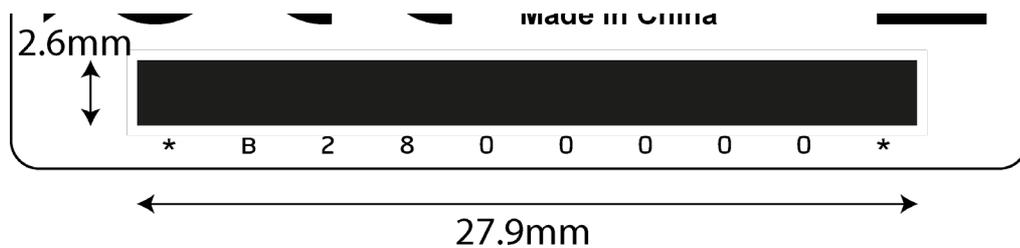
Figure 3: Product Label dimensions

Barcode area:

The size of the barcode area (without the human readable part) is 2.6 x 27.9mm.

The barcode shows the product serial number. This is a 'B' followed by 7 hexadecimal digits.

This serial number is the same as the MAC address in the ESL-label, with the first 9 digits ('3889DC000') replaced by a 'B'.



8.2 Shipment Box Labels

The shipment box labels are meant to show the regulatory information on the shipment box as well as the quantity in the box. The labels are 105mm*160mm and are made from plain paper with adhesive backing.



Figure 4: Shipment box label

This is the standard Opticon shipping label, design rev2 and the various variable fields in the above drawing are indicative only.

9 Packaging Specifications

9.1 Individual Packaging Specification

The ESL's do not need to be packed separately. To easily pack them, 30 need to be packed in a plastic moulded tray. After packing, two silica gel bags are taped underneath the tray and then the tray is sealed in a plastic bag.

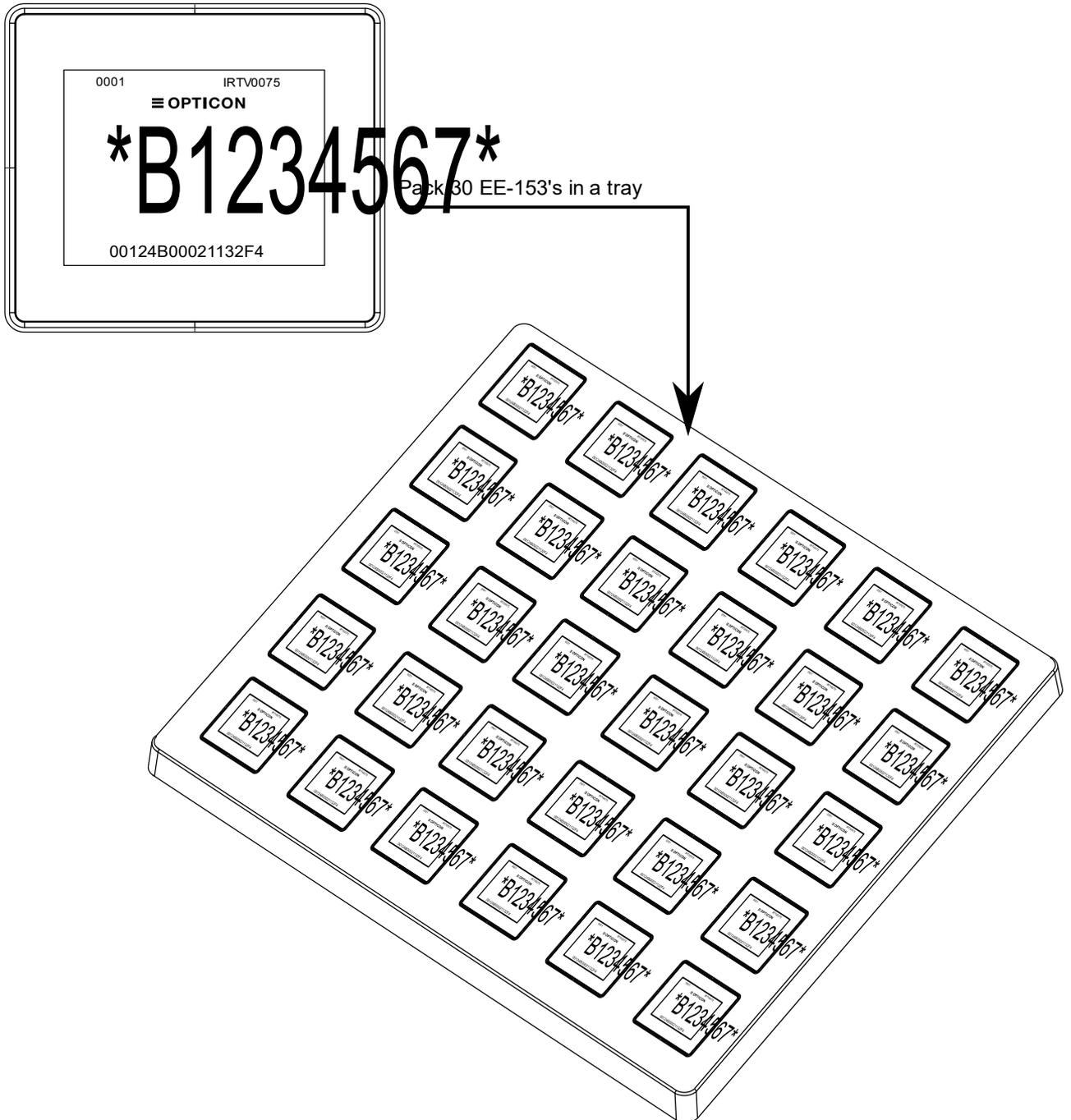


Figure 5: Individual packaging

9.2 Collective Packaging Specification

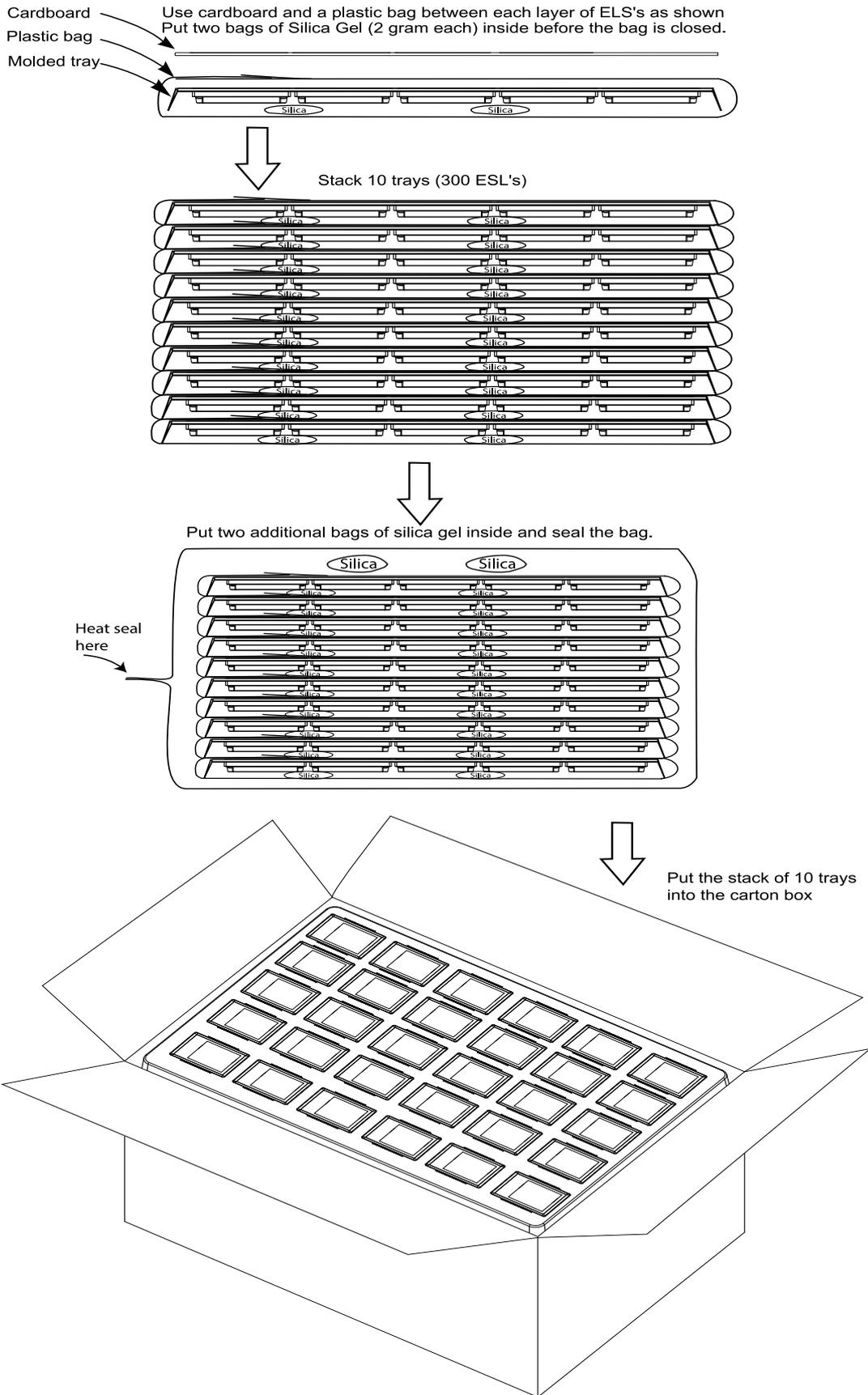


Figure 6: collective packaging

9.3 Collective Shipment Packaging Specification.

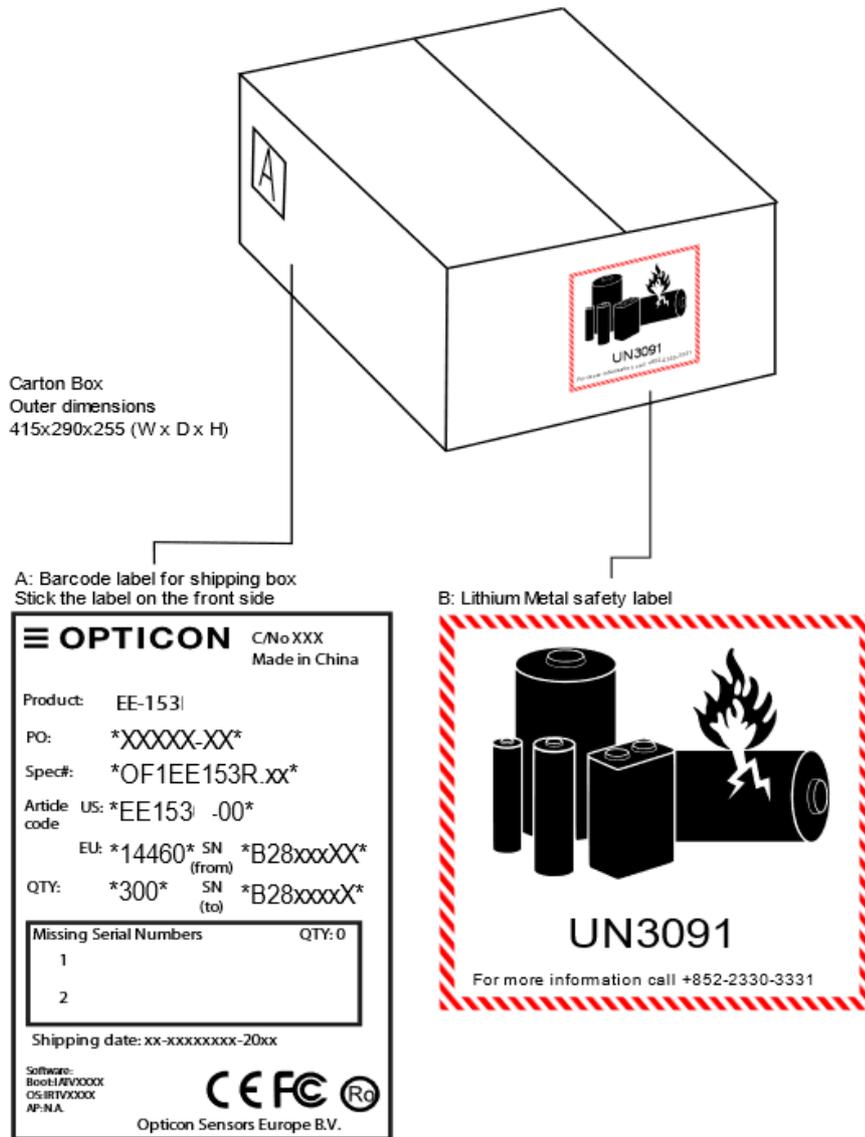


Figure 7: collective shipment packaging

Note: The “RO” mark labelled on the package tray or package box guarantees that the applicable product has passed our test of RoHS restrictions compliance (the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, 2002/95 EC). However, this document does not have any legal weight in the European Union.

10 Regulatory Compliance

10.1 Product Safety

EN 60950-1:2006+A11:2009+A1:2010+A12:2011+A2:2013
IEC 60950-1:2005 (2nd Edition)+Am 1:2009+Am 2:2013

10.2 EMC

EN55022: 2010

EN55024: 2010

Federal Communications Commission (FCC) Statement

15.21

You are cautioned that changes or modifications not expressly approved by the part responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

15.105(b)

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation.

This equipment generates uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC Rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

1. This device may not cause interference and
2. This device must accept any interference, including interference that may cause undesired operation of the device.

RF Radiation Exposure Statement:

1. This Transmitter must not be co-located or operating in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.
- 2) For body worn operation, this device has been tested and meets FCC RF exposure guidelines. When used with an accessory that contains metal may not ensure compliance with FCC RF exposure guidelines.

10.3 WEEE

Waste Electrical and Electronics Equipment Directive, 2012/19/EU.



10.3.1 Disposal

This appliance is marked according to the European directive 2012/19/EU on Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment (WEEE). By ensuring this product is disposed of correctly, you will help prevent potential negative consequences for the environment and human health, which could otherwise be caused by inappropriate waste handling of this product.

The above symbol on the product, or on the documents accompanying the product, indicates that this appliance may not be treated as household waste. Instead it shall be handed over to the applicable collection point for the recycling of electrical and electronic equipment. Disposal must be carried out in accordance with local environmental regulations for waste disposal. For more detailed information about treatment, recovery and recycling of this product, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or the dealer where you purchased this product.

10.4 RoHS

RoHS: The restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment, 2011/65 EC.

11 Safety

Handle this product carefully. Do not deliberately subject it to any of the following.

11.1 Shock

Do not throw or drop the ESL.
Do not place heavy objects on the ESL.

11.2 Temperature Conditions

Do not use the ESL at temperatures outside the specified range.
Do not pour boiling water on the ESL.
Do not throw the ESL into the fire.
Do not leave the ESL on the dashboard of a car.

11.3 Foreign Materials

Do not immerse the ESL in liquids.
Do not subject the ESL to chemicals.

11.4 Disposal / Battery

Replace the ESL when its lifetime has expired. This is after max. 10 years of operation or sooner when the battery is depleted. When the battery is depleted, discard the complete product with the battery and replace the ESL with a new one. When discarding the product, treat it as chemical waste and dispose of it according to local regulations.

CAUTION
RISK OF EXPLOSION IF BATTERY IS REPLACED
BY AN INCORRECT TYPE.
DISPOSE OF USED BATTERIES ACCORDING
TO LOCAL REGULATIONS

11.5 Other

Do not disassemble this product.
The ESL may be damaged by high voltage discharges.

12 Mechanical Drawing

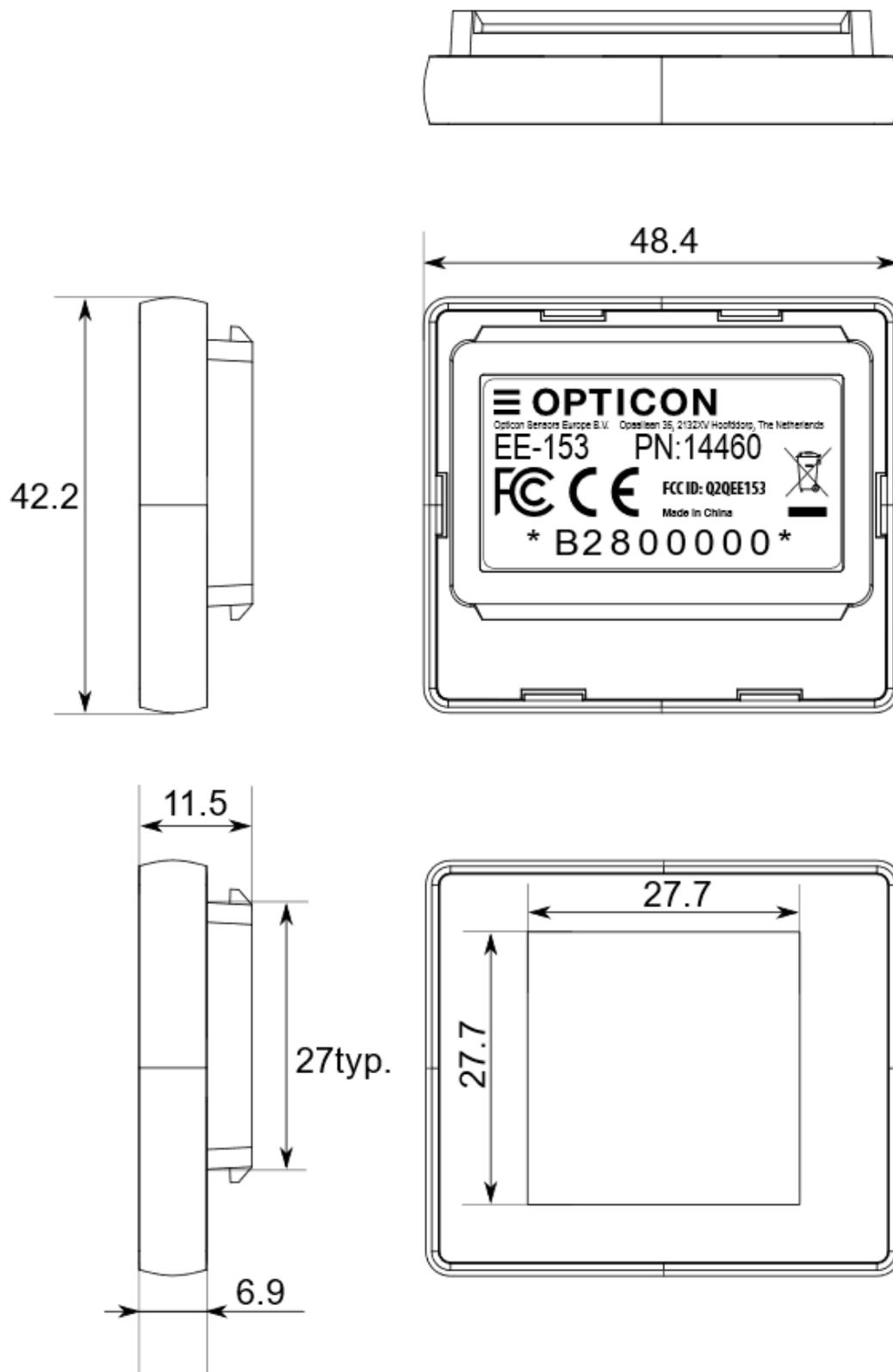


Figure 8: Mechanical drawing