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LiteBeam®

5 GHz, airMAX[®] Technology Solutions Models: LBE-M5-23, LBE-5AC-23, LBE-5AC-16-120

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Lightweight, Low-Cost Solution

Full Adjustment Flexibility

Quick Assembly and Installation



LiteBeam®

The LiteBeam[®] is the latest evolution of a lightweight and compact, outdoor wireless broadband product from Ubiquiti Networks. Each of these models was designed to be an affordable cost/performance solution for long-distance, wireless broadband bridging. It operates in the worldwide, license-free 5 GHz frequency range with high-performance speeds.

The LiteBeam combines proprietary hardware and software technologies to deliver its breakthrough combination of throughput and range with cost-effective value.

The InnerFeed[®] technology (models LBE-M5-23 and LBE-5AC-23) integrates the entire radio system into the antenna feed, and our revolutionary airMAX TDMA protocol enhances network performance and scalability.

Integrated airMAX Technology

Unlike standard Wi-Fi protocol, the exclusive Ubiquiti Networks® airMAX Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) protocol allows each client to send and receive data using pre-designated time slots managed by an intelligent AP controller. This "time slot" method eliminates hidden node collisions and maximizes airtime efficiency.

Compared to other systems in its class, the LiteBeam products deliver superior performance in reduced latency, throughput, and scalability.

- Intelligent QoS Priority is given to voice/video for seamless access.
- **Scalability** High capacity and scalability.
- Long Distance Capable of high-speed, 30+ km links.





LiteBeam as a cost-effective WISP deployment in an airMAX ac Point-to-MultiPoint network.



A LiteBeam on each side of a Point-to-Point link.



Up to 100 airMAX stations can be connected to an airMAX Sector; four airMAX stations are shown to illustrate the general concept.

Hardware Overview

Full Adjustment Flexibility

The LiteBeam features a unique ball joint mount that provides adjustment flexibility along three axes for versatile mounting options. The mounting system, coupled with the built-in bubble level, enables quick and easy alignment.

Quick, Snap-and-Lock Assembly

The all-new mechanical design makes assembling the LBE-M5-23 and LBE-5AC-23 – literally – a snap. No tools are required. Simply snap the feed, antenna panels, rear housing, and ball joint mount together for a secure, solid assembly.



LBE-5AC-23

Model Comparison

	LBE-M5-23	LBE-5AC-23	LBE-5AC-16-120
Frequency Band	5 GHz	5 GHz	5 GHz
Antenna Gain	23 dBi	23 dBi	16 dBi
Antenna Type	1x1 SISO	2x2 MIMO	2x2 MIMO
Polarization	Vertical	Vertical + Horizontal	Vertical + Horizontal
airMAX ac		\checkmark	\checkmark
Gigabit Ethernet		\checkmark	\checkmark
Point-to-Point Functionality	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Point-to-MultiPoint Functionality			\checkmark

SISO Versus MIMO Functionality







LBE-M5-23 Specifications

Physical / Electrical / Environmental				
Dimensions (No Mount)	362 x 267 x 184 mm (14.25 x 10.51 x 7.24")			
Weight (No Mount)	750 g (24.11 oz)			
Mounting Kit	Pole Mounting Kit (Included)			
Max. Power Consumption	4W			
Power Supply	24V, 0.2A PoE Adapter (Included)			
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)			
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)			
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing			
Shock and Vibration	ETSI300-019-1.4			
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2			
ESD/EMP Protection	± 24 KV Contact / Air			

System Information			
Atheros MIPS 74Kc, 533 MHz			
64 MB			
(1) 10/100 Ethernet Port			

Regulatory / Compliance Information			
Wireless Approvals	FCC, IC, CE		
RoHS Compliance	Yes		

Output Power: 25 dBm							
	TX Power Speci	ifications		RX Power Specifications			
Modulation	Data Rate	Avg. TX	Tolerance	Modulation	Data Rate	Sensitivity	Tolerance
	MCS0	25 dBm	± 2 dB	MAX	MCS0	-97 dBm	± 2 dB
n/airMAX	MCS1	25 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS1	-96 dBm	± 2 dB
	MCS2	25 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS2	-93 dBm	± 2 dB
/air	MCS2 25 dBm ± 2 dB MCS3 24 dBm ± 2 dB	MCS3	-91 dBm	± 2 dB			
11	MCS4	23 dBm	± 2 dB	11	MCS4	-87 dBm	± 2 dB
802.1	MCS5	22 dBm	± 2 dB	802.1	MCS5	-84 dBm	± 2 dB
80	MCS6	21 dBm	± 2 dB	8(MCS6	-78 dBm	± 2 dB
	MCS7	19 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS7	-75 dBm	±2dB

	Antenna Information
Operating Frequency	Worldwide: 5150 - 5875 MHz USA: 5725 - 5850 MHz
Output Power	25 dBm
Gain	23 dBi
Max. VSWR	1.5:1





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LBE-5AC-23 Specifications

Physical / Electrical / Environmental				
Dimensions (No Mount)	362 x 273 x 203 mm (14.25 x 10.75 x 7.99")			
Weight (No Mount)	907 g (2.00 lbs)			
Mounting Kit	Pole Mounting Kit (Included)			
Max. Power Consumption	7W			
Power Supply	24V, 0.3A Gigabit PoE Adapter (Included)			
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)			
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)			
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing			
Shock and Vibration	ETSI300-019-1.4			
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2			
ESD/EMP Protection	± 24 KV Contact / Air			

System Information			
Processor Specs	Atheros MIPS 74Kc, 533 MHz		
Memory	64 MB		
Networking Interface	(1) 10/100/1000 Ethernet Port		
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Regulatory / Compliance Information			
Wireless Approvals	FCC, IC, CE		
RoHS Compliance	Yes		

Output Power: 24 dBm							
	TX Power Speci	fications		RX Power Specifications			
Modulation	Data Rate	Avg. TX	Tolerance	Modulation	Data Rate	Sensitivity	Tolerance
	1x BPSK (1/2)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		1x BPSK (1/2)	-96 dBm	± 2 dB
	2x QPSK (1/2)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		2x QPSK (1/2)	-95 dBm	± 2 dB
airMAX ac	2x QPSK (¾)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		2x QPSK (¾)	-92 dBm	± 2 dB
	4x 16QAM (1/2)	24 dBm	± 2 dB	ac	4x 16QAM (1/2)	-90 dBm	± 2 dB
	4x 16QAM (¾)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		4x 16QAM (¾)	-86 dBm	± 2 dB
	6x 64QAM (⅔)	23 dBm	± 2 dB	airMAX	6x 64QAM (⅔)	-83 dBm	± 2 dB
ai	6x 64QAM (¾)	22 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (¾)	-77 dBm	± 2 dB
-	6x 64QAM (5%)	21 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (5%)	-74 dBm	± 2 dB
	8x 256QAM (¾)	20 dBm	± 2 dB		8x 256QAM (¾)	-69 dBm	± 2 dB
	8x 256QAM (%)	19 dBm	± 2 dB		8x 256QAM (%)	-65 dBm	± 2 dB

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Vertical Elevation

90

120

0 dB

-5 dB

-10 dB

-15 dB

-20 dB

-25 dB

60

30

-30

0



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LBE-5AC-16-120 Specifications

Physical / Electrical / Environmental				
Dimensions (No Mount)	452.3 x 78.7 x 54.4 mm (17.81 x 3.10 x 2.14")			
Weight (No Mount)	420 g (14.82 oz)			
Mounting Kit	Pole Mounting Kit (Included)			
Max. Power Consumption	7W			
Power Supply	24V, 0.5A Gigabit PoE Adapter (Included)			
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)			
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)			
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing			
Shock and Vibration	ETSI300-019-1.4			
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2			
ESD/EMP Protection	± 24 KV Contact / Air			

System Information					
Atheros MIPS 74Kc, 533 MHz					
64 MB					
(1) 10/100/1000 Ethernet Port					

Regulatory / Compliance Information					
Wireless Approvals	FCC, IC, CE				
RoHS Compliance	Yes				

Output Power: 25 dBm								
TX Power Specifications			RX Power Specifications					
Modulation	Data Rate	Avg. TX	Tolerance	Modulation	Data Rate	Sensitivity	Tolerance	
	1x BPSK (1/2)	25 dBm	± 2 dB	airMAX ac	1x BPSK (1/2)	-96 dBm	$\pm 2 \text{ dB}$	
airMAX ac	2x QPSK (1/2)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		2x QPSK (1/2)	-95 dBm	± 2 dB	
	2x QPSK (¾)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		2x QPSK (¾)	-92 dBm	± 2 dB	
	4x 16QAM (½)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		4x 16QAM (1/2)	-90 dBm	± 2 dB	
	4x 16QAM (¾)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		4x 16QAM (¾)	-86 dBm	± 2 dB	
	6x 64QAM (⅔)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (⅔)	-83 dBm	± 2 dB	
	6x 64QAM (¾)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (¾)	-77 dBm	± 2 dB	
	6x 64QAM (%)	23 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (%)	-74 dBm	± 2 dB	
	8x 256QAM (¾)	21 dBm	± 2 dB		8x 256QAM (¾)	-69 dBm	± 2 dB	
	8x 256QAM (%)	21 dBm	± 2 dB		8x 256QAM (%)	-65 dBm	± 2 dB	

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Vertical Azimuth

90

120

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150

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180

0 dB

-5 dB

-10 dB

-15 dB

-20 dB

-25 dB 30 dB 60

-60

30

-30

0





Vertical Elevation

90

120

150

0 dB

-5 dB

-10 dB

-15 dB

60

30



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