

Specifications

Trimble SPS461 Modular GPS Heading Receiver



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| Receiver Name | SPS461 GPS Heading Receiver |
| Configuration Option | DGPS |
| Type | Modular |
| Base and rover interchangeability | No, rover only |
| Base operation | NA |
| Rover operation | All models |
| Heading operation | All models ⁵ |
| Rover position update rate | 1 Hz, 2 Hz, 5 Hz, 10 Hz, 20Hz |
| Rover maximum range from base | Unlimited |
| Rover operation within a VRS™ network | DGPS only |
| Factory options | Location RTK, OmniSTAR HP/XP, Precise Vertical, Precision RTK |
| General | |
| Keyboard and display | VFD display 16 characters by 2 rows On/Off key for one-button startup Escape and Enter keys for menu navigation 4 arrow keys (up, down, left, right) for option scrolls and data entry |
| Dimensions (L × W × D) | 24 cm (9.4 in) × 12 cm (4.7 in) × 5 cm (1.9 in) including connectors |
| Weight | 1.22 kg (2.70 lb) receiver only 1.37 kg (3.00 lb) receiver with internal radio |
| Antenna Options | |
| GA510 | L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR (optimized for OmniSTAR) |
| GA530 | L1/L2 GPS, MSK Beacon, SBAS, and OmniSTAR |
| L1/Beacon, DSM 232 | Not supported |
| Zephyr™ Model 2 | L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR |
| Zephyr Geodetic™ Model 2 | L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR |
| Zephyr Model 2 Rugged | L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR |
| Zephyr, Zephyr Geodetic, Z-Plus, Micro-Centered™ | Refer to antenna specification |
| Temperature | |
| Operating | -40 °C to +65 °C -40 °F to +149 °F ¹ |
| Storage | -40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to +176 °F) |
| Humidity | MIL-STD 810F, Method 507.4 |
| Waterproof | IP67 for submersion to depth of 1 m (3.3 ft), dustproof |
| Shock and Vibration | |
| Drop | Designed to survive a 1 m (3.3 ft) pole drop onto a hard surface |
| Shock – Non-operating | To 75 g, 6 ms |
| Shock – Operating | To 40 g, 10 ms, saw-tooth |
| Vibration | Tested to Trimble ATV profile (4.5 g RMS): 10 Hz to 300 Hz: 0.04 g/Hz; ² 300 Hz to 1,000 Hz; -6 dB/octave |

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Measurements

Advanced Trimble Maxwell™ 5 Custom GPS chip
High-precision multiple correlator for L1/L2 pseudo-range measurements

Unfiltered, unsmoothed pseudo-range measurements data for low noise, low multipath error, low-time domain correlation, and high-dynamic response

Very low noise carrier phase measurements with <1 mm precision
in a 1 Hz bandwidth

L1/L2 signal-to-noise ratios reported in dB-Hz
Proven Trimble low elevation tracking technology
72-channel L1 C/A code, L1/L2 Full Cycle Carrier

Trimble EVEREST™ multipath signal rejection
2-channel MSK Beacon (Optional)
4-channel SBAS (WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS)

Code Differential GPS Positioning²

Correction type DGPS RTCM 2.x
Correction source DGPS Base via radio or Internet
Horizontal accuracy $\pm(0.25\text{m} + 1 \text{ ppm})$ RMS $\pm(0.8 \text{ ft} + 1 \text{ ppm})$
Vertical accuracy $\pm(0.50\text{m} + 1 \text{ ppm})$ RMS $\pm(1.6 \text{ ft} + 1 \text{ ppm})$

SBAS (WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS) Positioning³

Horizontal accuracy Typically <1 m (3.3 ft)
Vertical accuracy Typically <5 m (16.4 ft)

OmniSTAR Positioning

VBS service accuracy Horizontal <1 m (3.3 ft)
XP service accuracy NA
HP service accuracy NA

Location RTK Positioning²

Horizontal accuracy NA
Vertical accuracy NA

Precise Heading

Heading accuracy
2 m antenna separation 0.09° RMS
10 m antenna separation 0.05° RMS

Power

Internal NA

External

Power input on the 26-pin D-sub connector is optimized for lead acid batteries
with a cut-off threshold of 11 V DC
11 V DC to 28 V DC external power input with over-voltage protection

Receiver automatically turns on when connected to external power

Power over Ethernet (PoE)

44 V DC to 57 V DC, IEEE802.3af compliant device

Power consumption

6.0 W in rover mode with internal receive radio

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Operation Time on Internal Battery

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| Rover | NA |
| Base station | NA |
| 450 MHz systems | |

Regulatory Approvals

FCC: Part 15 Subpart B (Class B Device) and Subpart C, Part 90
Canadian ICES-003. Cet appareil numérique de la classe B est conforme à la norme NMB-003 du Canada.

Canadian RSS-310, RSS-210, and RSS-119.

Cet appareil est conforme à la norme CNR-310, CNR-210, et CNR-119 du Canada.

R&TTE Directive: EN 301 489-1/-5/-17, EN 300 440, EN 300 328, EN 300 113, EN 60950, EN 50371

ACMA: AS/NZS 4295 approval

CE mark compliance

C-tick mark compliance

RoHS compliant

WEEE compliant

Communications

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| Lemo (Serial) | NA |
| Modem 1 (Serial) | 26-pin D-sub, Serial 2, Full 9-wire RS232, using adaptor cable |
| Modem 2 (Serial) | 26-pin D-sub, Serial 3, 3 wire RS-232, using adaptor cable |
| 1PPS (1 pulse-per-second) | Available |
| Ethernet | Through a multi-port adaptor |
| Bluetooth wireless technology | Fully-integrated, fully-sealed 2.4 GHz Bluetooth module ⁴ |
| Integrated radios (optional) | Fully-integrated, fully-sealed internal MSK Beacon and 450 MHz (UHF) Rx only, Internal MSK Beacon only or Internal 900 MHz Rx only |
| Channel spacing (450 MHz) | 12.5 kHz or 25 kHz spacing available |
| 450 MHz output power | NA |
| 900 MHz output power | NA |
| Frequency approvals (900 MHz) | NA |

External GSM/GPRS, cell phone support

Supported for direct-dial and Internet-based correction streams

Cell phone or GSM/GPRS modem inside controller

Internal MSK Beacon receiver

If internal MSK Beacon Radio is installed⁶

Frequency range 283.5–325.0 kHz

Channel spacing 500 Hz

MSK bit rate 50, 100, and 200 bps

Demodulation minimum shift key (MSK)

Correction data input

RTCM 2.x

Correction data output

Repeat DGPS RTCM from MSK Beacon or OmniSTAR VBS source

Data outputs

NMEA, GSO, 1PPS Time Tags

Receiver Upgrades

Location RTK OmniSTAR, Location RTK PV, Precise RTK

Notes

1 Receiver will operate normally to -40°C .

2 Accuracy and reliability may be subject to anomalies such as multipath, obstructions, satellite geometry, and atmospheric conditions. Always follow recommended practices.

3 Depends on SBAS system performance.

4 Bluetooth type approvals are country specific. For more information, contact your local Trimble office or representative.

5 Two of the supported antennas (See Antenna Options) must be connected for heading.

6 One of the antennas must be a GA530 for MSK Beacon signal reception.

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