Bluetooth GPS Receiver BT-821C User Manual

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1. Product Information

1.1 Product Description

BT-821C is a high performance Bluetooth GPS receiver. It uses MTK high performance chipset that supports up to 210 PRN channels with 66 search channels and 22 simultaneous tracking channels. BT-821C build-in a high-performance antenna and ensures excellent signal reception.

BT-821C takes advantage of the Bluetooth technology to offer hassle free installation. It connects wirelessly to your Bluetooth enabled smart phone, laptop, tablet PC, or other devices.

BT-821C uses a high capacity rechargeable lithium ion battery which can last for up to 24 hours of continuous operation. BT-821C is the best companion of your tablet PC, smart phone, or other portable devices for navigation purposes.

1.2 Product Features

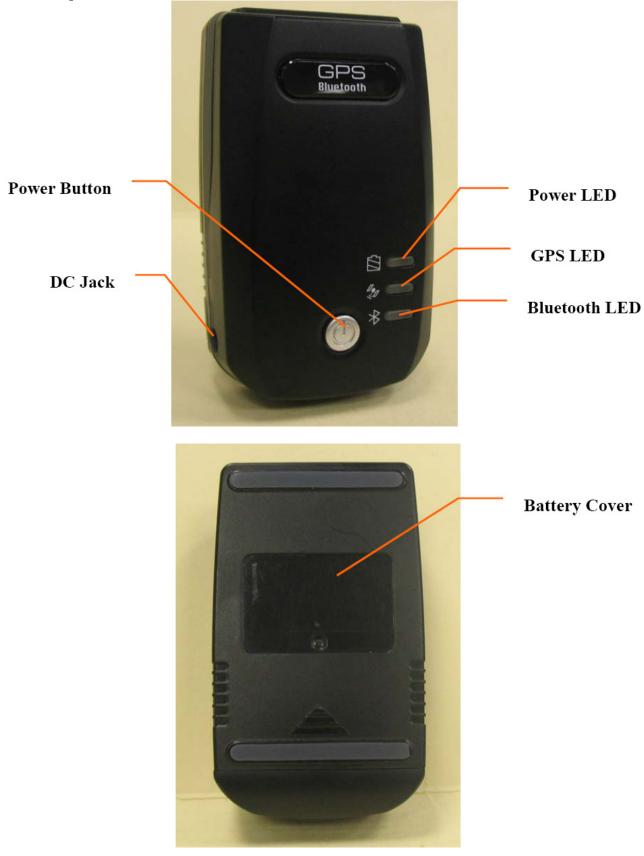
- [°] MTK high performance chipset
- ^{*} Extreme fast TTFF at low signal level
- Bluetooth enabled
- ^{*} High capacity rechargeable battery
- ^{*} NMEA-0183 compliant protocol (GGA, GSA, GSV, RMC) RTCM
- [°] SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, GAGAN, and MSAS), QZSS supported
- ^{*} Satellite positioning indication(Green LED)
- ^{*} Battery status indication(Red/Amber LED)
- ^{*} Bluetooth connecting indication(Blue LED)

1.3 Product Specifications

GPS chipset				
Frequency	L1, 1575.42 MHz			
Chipset	MTK high performance chipset			
Code	C/A Code			
Protocol	NMEA 0183			
	(Default: GGA, GSA, GSV, RMC) RTCM			
Available Baud Rate	38400			
Channels	66 search channels and 22 simultaneous tracking			
	channels			
Antenna	Built-in Antenna			
Sensitivity	Acquisition:-148dBm(cold)/-163dBm(hot) Tracking:-165dBm			
Cold Start	< 35 seconds			
Warm Start	< 35 seconds			
Hot Start	< 1 second			
Reacquisition	0.1 second, average			
Accuracy	Position:3m (2D RMS) / 2.0m with DGPS			
	Velocity: < 0.1m/s			
Maximum Altitude	< 18,000 meter			
Maximum Velocity	< 515 meter/second			
Maximum Acceleration	< 4G			
Update Rate	1 Hz			
DGPS	WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN			
	Bluetooth			
Version	2.0			
Range	10 Meter (Class 2)			
Support Profile	SPP Profile			
Physical Characteristics				
Dimensions	43mm X 24.5mm X 73.6mm			
Weight	80 g (battery included)			
	DC Characteristics			
Power Supply	5.0Vdc			
Battery	Rechargeable Li-ion, 1100mAH			
Battery Life	Up to 24 Hours			
	Environmental Range			
Humidity Range	5% to 95% non-condensing			
Operation	-10°C to 60°C			
Temperature	0°C to 45°C while charging			
Storage Temperature	-20°C to 70°C			

2. Hardware Description

2.1 Top View and Bottom View



2.2 LED Behaviors

Bluetooth LED (Blue)

Status	Description
Blink once per three seconds	Not linked
Blink once per second	Linked

GPS LED (Green)

Status	Description
Blink once per second	Position fixed
Steady on	Position not fixed

Power LED (Red/Amber)

Status	Description
Red light steady on	Battery low
Red light Off	Battery good
Amber light steady on(charging)	Battery charging
Amber light Off(charging)	Battery charging finish

2.3 Power Button

Action	Function
Press and hold the button for 1 second while off	Power turned on
Press and hold the button for 1 second while on	Power turned off

2.4 Power-saving function

When BT-821C doesn't connect to charger and turning on, if the Bluetooth is not connected to any devices within 10 minutes, BT-821C will turn off the power automatically, and all the LED will go off simultaneously.

3. Package Contents

- [~] BT-821C
- Čar Charger
- AC Charger (Optional)
- [•] Software Utility and User Manual CD







AC Charger (Optional)

4. Getting Started

Step 1: Charging Battery

Please place the included battery in your BT-821C and charge it by the included charger till the amber LED goes off before using BT-821C for the first time.





Step 2: Turn on the power

Press and hold the power button for one second to turn on your BT-821C.

Step 3: Wait for GPS fixed

Put your BT-821C in a place where can directly see the sky and check the GPS LED. If the GPS LED starts blinking, your position is fixed.

Step 4: Connect to your Bluetooth-enabled devices

Run the Bluetooth manager from your Bluetooth enabled device, search Bluetooth devices, select device BT-821C(BT-GPS-XXXXX), and connect it to your BT-821C. Once the Bluetooth LED is blinking once per second, the link is established successfully. If a passkey is asked, please enter 0000.

Step 5: Start Navigation Software

Start the navigation software on your Bluetooth enabled device.

5. Troubleshooting

Connect Bluetooth GPS receiver with Windows 7

- 1. Click the Bluetooth icon in the right-bottom of the screen
- 2. Turn Bluetooth adapter ON
- 3. Turn on the power switch in BT-821C.
- 4. Click the Bluetooth icon again and select "Add a Bluetooth Device"
- 5. Check "My Device is set up and ready to be found" in the "Add Bluetooth Device Wizard" and Click "Next".
- 6. Select "New Device" from the displayed Bluetooth devices and click "Next".
- 7. Select "Use the passkey found in the documentation".
- 8. Enter the Passkey Code (or PIN code) "0000" and click "Next".
- 9. Bluetooth Manager will display and designate an Outgoing and Incoming port for your device. Use this Outgoing port for the mapping software port configuration.
- 10. Running the suitable mapping/navigation software and select the **correct COM port** & **baud rate: 38400.**

Note: The Bluetooth device in most of the applications have an "auto-detect" feature that you do not need to select the Baud Rate.

Bluetooth is unable to connect

A) Check if the GPS Bluetooth indicator is flashing normally. That is, flash one per each three second means the product is under standby mode; flash once per second means Bluetooth has been online already.

B) Check if energy level is sufficient. If red LED is light up, then the battery level is insufficient, please recharge it until the red indicator is off (recharge is complete).

GPS cannot be positioned

A) Check if GPS indicator operates normally or not. If the indicator is constantly lid up, it means that GPS is in operation; if the indicator is flashing, it means GPS is positioned already.

B) If GPS cannot be positioned for long, apply GPS info software to make a Cold Start first, and then move to an open space performing the positioning task.

C) Check if power level is sufficient. If the red LED lights up, it means the power is insufficient, please recharge it until the amber LED is off (recharge is complete).

FCC Notices

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

(1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and

(2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired

operation.

FCC RF Exposure requirements:

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna

or transmitter.

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