

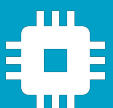


Subsystems for the
UAS integration into
the airspace

Mobile Ground Station

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Data sheet & User manual



Introduction

MGS station combines **LTE**, **GNSS**, **ADS-B** and **FLARM** technologies in a very convenient form. It has been designed to allow quick and easy assemble. Packed in a very nice and sturdy case, comes with all necessary cables and antennas for straight forward installation which takes less than 5 minutes.

It is a perfect solution if you are conducting many VLOS/BVLOS operation in different places where safety is critical.

NOTE: The device to operate on FLARM frequency requires FLARM UAS license. The license can be obtained with the device from Aerobits upon purchase. FLARM library expire after year and must be updated with latest firmware.

Applications

- Airports and critical infrastructure
- Nationwide traffic management systems (manned and unmanned)
- Perfect solution for local airfields
- U-Space and UTM systems
- Ground Network air traffic surveillance systems

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1 Technical parameters

1.1 Basic technical information

Parameter	Description	Typ.	Unit
First Band	ADS-B	1090	MHz
Second Band	FLARM	868	MHz
Sensitivity (ADS-B)		-90	dBm
Sensitivity (FLARM)		-115	dBm
Integrated GNSS	Multi-GNSS for precise time stamp		
LTE Cat. 1	Data transport layer (global bands)		

Table 1: General technical parameters.

1.2 Electrical specification

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1.2.1 Power supply

Parameter	Value
Power connector	Standard USB connector (programming and power supply)
Power consumption	1.5 W
Power supply	100 - 240 VAC

Table 2: Power supply of MGS

1.3 Mechanical specification

1.3.1 Mechanical parameters

Parameter	Value
Dimensions	170 x 170 x 100 mm
Weight	0.5 kg (Module without cables and antennas) 2.5 kg (With cables, arm and antennas)

Table 3: Mechanical parameters of MGS

2 Quick start

2.1 Scope of delivery

1. Omni-directional Ground Station
2. ADS-B antenna
3. FLARM antenna
4. Power Supply Cables
5. Small assembly parts
6. Antenna's installation arm
7. Distance bracket

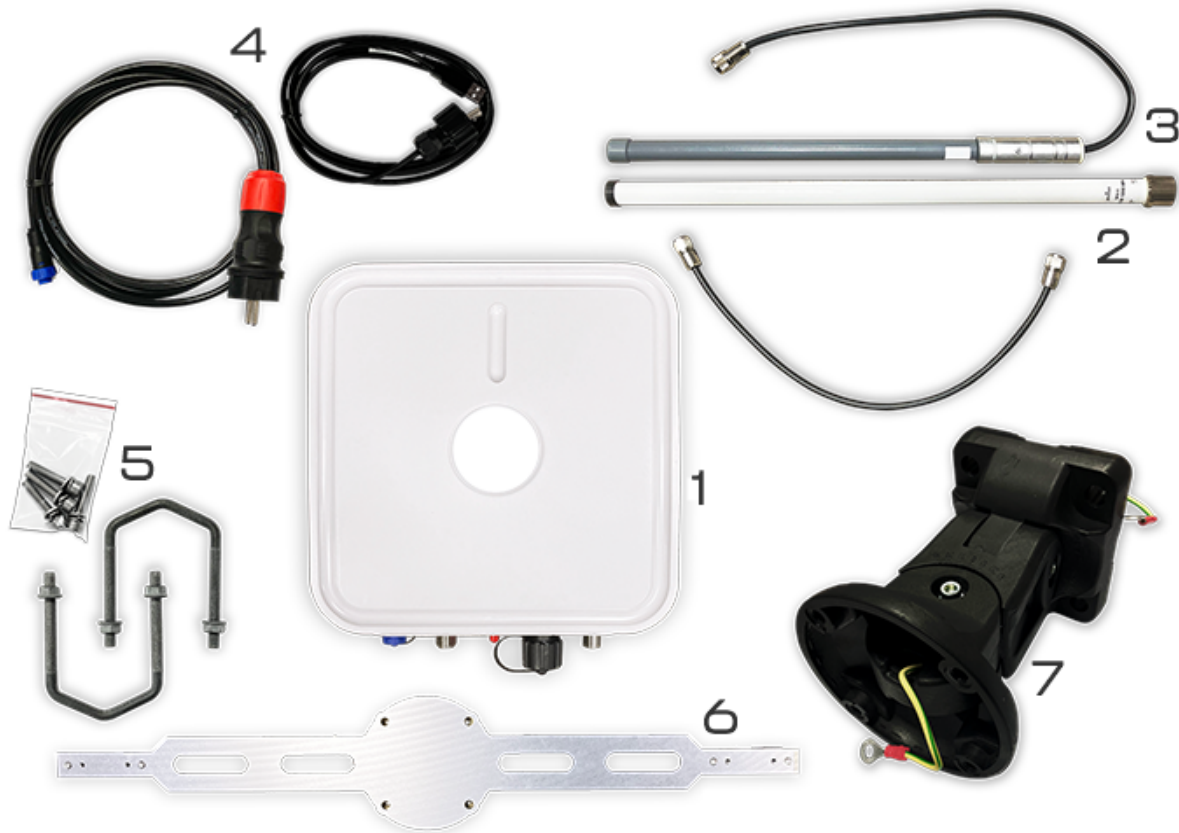


Figure 1: MGS equipment kit

2.2 Installation process

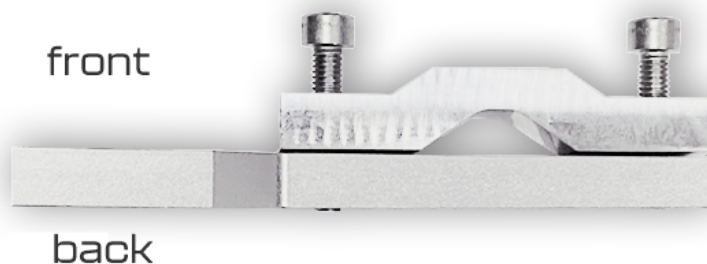
2.2.1 Mounting

1. Take the MGS out of the box and place facing down - as shown on the picture.



2. Place the arm on the MGS case (without installed antennas).

NOTE: Please observe correct direction. Front of the arm and front of the case have to face the same direction.



Rotate MGS as shown on the picture below.

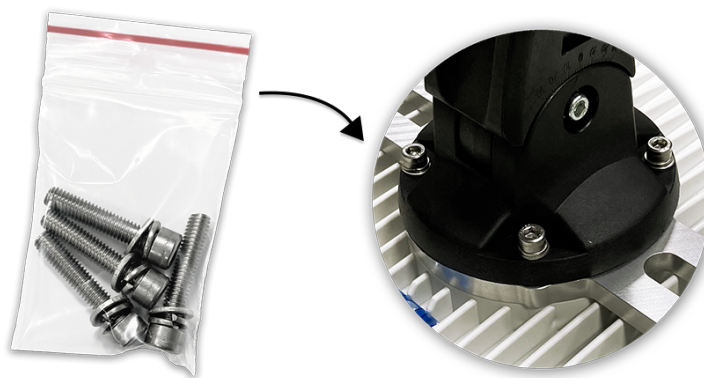


3. Mount black distance bracket with the protective earth conductor on the case.

NOTE: It is important that the cable is connected to the appropriate hole, which is marked on the case with following electrical marking.



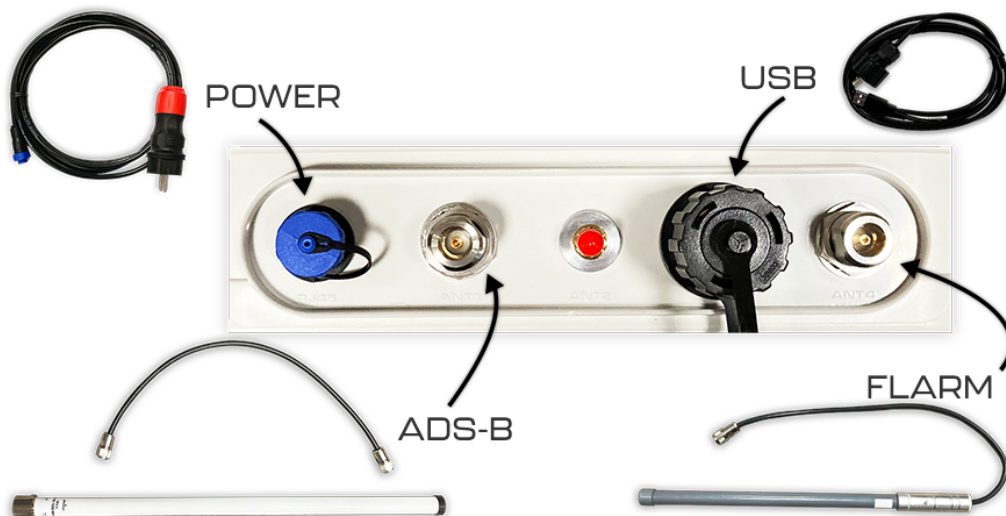
For installation, use the screws included in the kit.



4. After installing the arm, attach the antennas. Loosen the screws on both sides of the arm and tighten them after inserting antennas. It is recommended to install antennas one by one to avoid damaging them.



5. After the mechanical part of installation, connect the antennas to the device and the device to the power supply as shown below. **Do not use both power sources at the same time.**

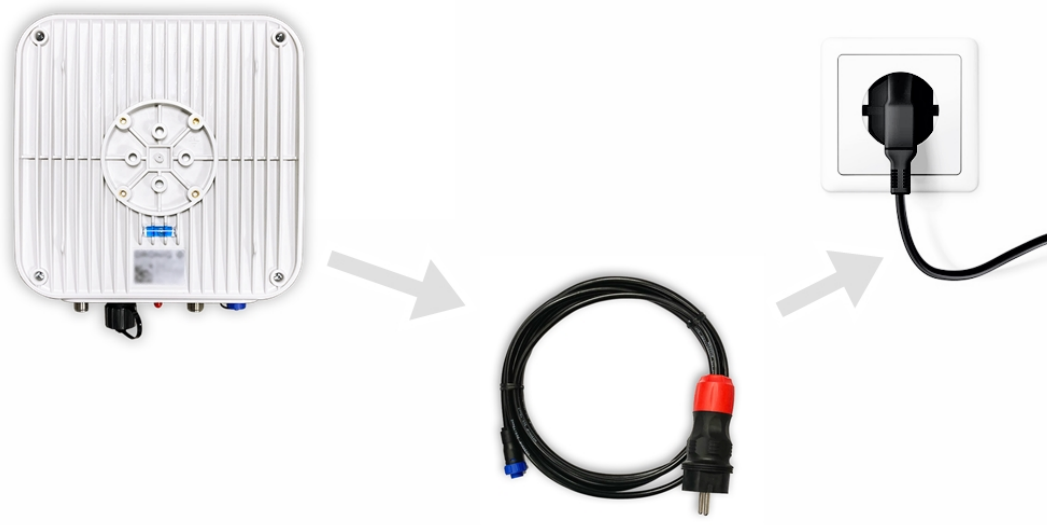


6. Correct mounting shown below.



2.2.2 Power supply connection

NOTE: Do not use both power sources at the same time. Please disconnect power supply cable (100-240 VAC) before programming MGS via USB cable.



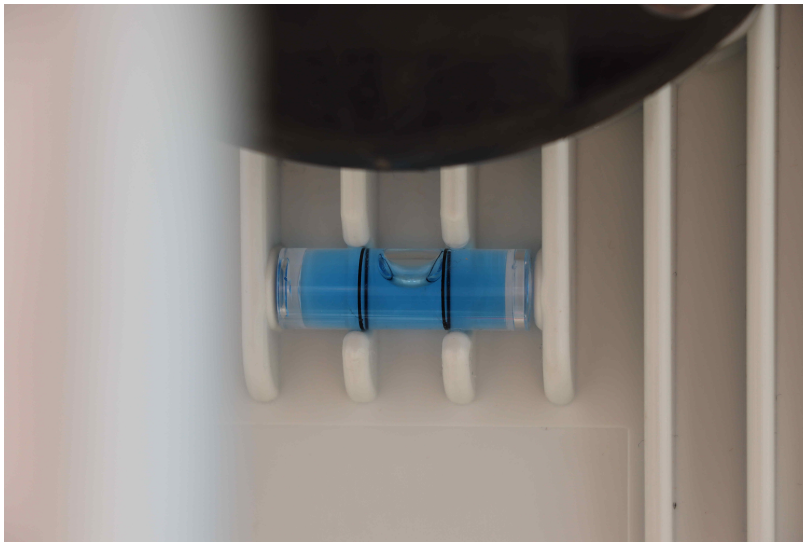
2.2.3 Mounting to the tripod

1. Take the MGS out of the box and place on tripod just like below, and tighten the screws.



2. Use blue spirit level to setup straight up .

NOTE: Use tripod legs and MGS black distance bracket.



3. Example of correct assembly



2.3 Inserting a SIM/chip card

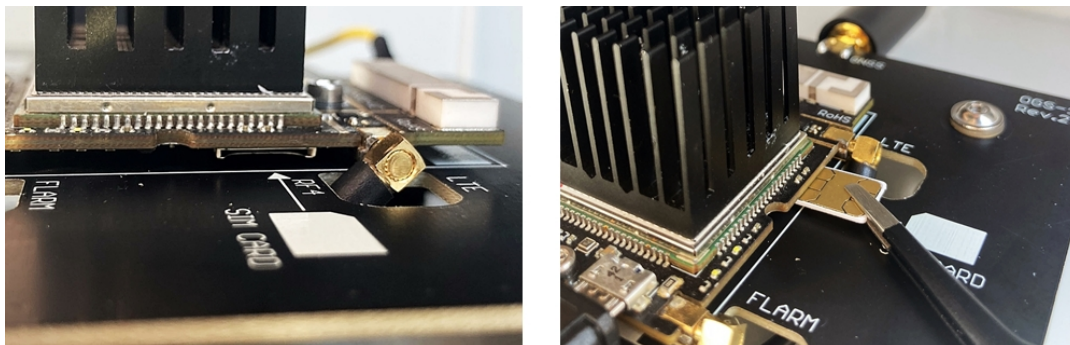
Ground stations based on **the HOD V2** need a valid SIM card. Recommended way to change/insert SIM card is described below.

1. Disconnect module.

Ensure that you have HOD disconnected and take off module cover. To unmount cover you will need a cross screwdriver.

2. Find SIM card slot and insert SIM card.

It is not recommended to unmount the HOD V2 because of very sensitive connections. The slot is visible after turning the housing.



Insert SIM card into slot visible on the picture above. A simple way to do it is to grab SIM with tweezers and push it carefully directly into slot. Then attach the device back (if unmounted) and mount the cover.

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