

UHF | HF - Handheld Reader CHAINWAY - C72

- Octa-core processor up to 2.3 GHz
- EPCglobal Class 1 Gen2, ISO/IEC 18000-6C
- 5.5" HD touchscreen (glove & wet-hand capable)
- Large 8000 mAh battery for extended operation
- IP65 rugged design & 1.5 m drop resistance



HF | NFC - Handheld Reader RFID Reader for Long-Range Data Capture

The C72 from Chainway is a rugged Android handheld RFID reader designed for high-performance data collection in demanding industrial environments. Equipped with an Impinj E-Series UHF RFID engine supporting EPC Class 1 Gen2 / ISO 18000-6C and Gen2X technology, the C72 delivers long-range tag reading and fast bulk scanning for efficient asset and inventory management.

The device integrates a circularly polarized antenna for stable RFID performance and supports optional professional barcode scanning for hybrid RFID and barcode workflows. With integrated NFC, Wi-Fi, Bluetooth, 4G connectivity and GNSS positioning, the C72 ensures seamless communication and real-time data synchronization across enterprise systems.

Powered by an octa-core processor and a high-capacity 8000 mAh battery, the C72 provides reliable all-day operation. Its rugged IP65 design and ergonomic pistol-grip form factor make it ideal for intensive use in logistics, retail and industrial environments.

Common Applications

- Warehouse and inventory management
- Retail stock counting and replenishment
- Asset tracking and maintenance
- Logistics and distribution operations
- Fleet and vehicle management

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TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Performance

Operating System	Android 11/13; GMS, 90-day security updates, Zero-Touch, FOTA, Soti MobiControl, SafeUEM supported.
CPU	Octa-core 2.3 GHz
RAM+ROM	3GB + 32GB / 4GB + 64GB (optional)
Expansion	Supports up to 256GB Micro SD (TF) card

Communication

WLAN	IEEE802.11 a/b/g/n/ac, 2.4G/5G dual-band, internal antenna
Bluetooth	Bluetooth 5.0
GNSS	GPS/AGPS, GLONASS, BeiDou; internal antenna
WWAN	2G: GSM850/GSM900/DCS1800/PCS1900
	3G: WCDMA: B1/B2/B4/B5/B8 CDMA2000 EVDO: BC0 TD-SCDMA: A/F
	4G: B1/B2/B3/B4/B5/B7/B8/B12/B13/B17/B20/ B28A/B28B/B34/B38/B39/B40/B41

Physical Characteristics

Dimensions	Host: 166.2 x 81.1 x 24.1 mm with UHF handle: 177 x 88.6 x 145.8 mm
Weight	Host: 375 g with UHF handle: 654 g
Display	5.2" IPS LTPS 1920 x 1080
Touch Panel	Corning Gorilla Glass, multi-touch panel, gloves and wet hands supported
Power	Li-ion, rechargeable, 8000 mAh Standby: over 500 hours Continuous use: over 12 hours (depending on user environment) Charging time: 3-4 hours (with standard adaptor and USB cable)
Expansion Slot	1 slot for Nano SIM card, 1 slot for Nano SIM or TF card
Interfaces	USB 2.0 Type-C, OTG, Type-C headphones supported
Sensors	Light sensor, proximity sensor, gravity sensor
Notification	Sound, LED indicator
Audio	1 microphone; 1 speaker; receiver
Keypad	4 front keys, 1 power key, 2 scan keys, 1 multifunctional key

User Environment

Operating Temp.	-20 °C to 50 °C
Storage Temp.	-40 °C to 70 °C
Humidity	5% RH - 95% RH non condensing
Drop Specification	Multiple 1.5 m / 4.9 ft. drops to the concrete across the operating temperature range
Tumble Specification	1000 x 0.5 m / 1.64 ft. falls at room temperature
Sealing	IP65 per IEC sealing specifications
ESD	±15 KV air discharge, ±6 KV conductive discharge

Developing Environment

SDK	Chainway Software Development Kit
Language	Java
Tool	Eclipse / Android Studio

Data Collection

Camera	13 MP Autofocus with flash
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RFID

Engine	Based on Impinj E Series chips
Frequency	865-868 MHz / 920-925 MHz / 902-928 MHz
Impinj Gen2X	Supported
Protocol	EPC C1 GEN2 / ISO18000-6C
Antenna	Circular polarization
Power	1 W (30 dBm, +5 dBm to +30 dBm adjustable) 2 W Optional (33 dBm, for Latin America, etc.)
Max Read Range	26m (Impinj MR6 tag, size 70 x 15mm) 28m (Impinj M750 tag, size 70 x 15mm) 30m (Alien H3 Anti-Metal tag, size 130 x 42mm)
Fastest Read Rate	1300+ tags/sec (circular polarization)

* Ranges are measured in the open outdoors and low interference environment, and rate is measured in a laboratory low interference environment, they are affected by tags and environment.

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Barcode Scanning (Optional)

1D Linear Scanner	Honeywell: N4313
1D Symbologies	UPC/EAN, Code128, Code39, Code93, Code11, Interleaved 2 of 5, Discrete 2 of 5, Chinese 2 of 5, Codabar, MSI, RSS, etc.
2D Imager Scanner	Zebra: SE4710 / SE4750SR / SE4750MR / SE4750DP; Honeywell: N6603; CM60
2D Symbologies	PDF417, MicroPDF417, Composite, RSS, TLC-39, Datamatrix, QR code, Micro QR code, Aztec, MaxiCode; Postal Codes: US PostNet, US Planet, UK Postal, Australian Postal, Japan Postal, Dutch Postal (KIX), etc.

NFC (Optional)

Frequency	13.56 MHz
Protocol	ISO14443A/B, ISO15693, NFC-IP1, NFC-IP2, etc.
Chips	M1 card (S50, S70), CPU card, NFC tags, etc.
Range	2-4 cm

Accessories

Standard	AC Adaptor, USB Cable, etc.
Optional	Cradle, Holster, etc.
* For detailed specification, please check Accessory Guide.	