

# Falcon® 5500

RFID Mobile Computer



## Features

- Mobile Hybrid Computer combines bar code and UHF RFID automated data capture technologies
- UHF RFID supports multiple EPC protocols
- Tag read rates provide a flexible solution for item level inventories or pallet verification
- Design accommodates future RFID readers and antenna for tailored applications
- Standard, Long Range, Advanced Long Range Integrated Laser Scanner and Linear Imager Options
- Supports Cisco Aironet (802.11b)

## Accessories

- Single-Slot Dock
- Battery Charger for Falcon swappable battery



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## RFID Specifications

Tag & Protocol Support: Class 0, Class 1

Software Upgrade: Class 1 Generation 2

Class 0 Read Rates:

- 100 tags in 7 seconds
- 400 tags in 90 seconds

Class 1 Write Rate:

- 1 tag in 0.5 seconds

Antenna: 3dB Width, 180° Forward

Operating Frequency RFID: 902MHz to 928MHz

Polarization: Linear Vertical

Read Range: 5' / 1.5 m

Write Range: 12' / 15.2 cm

## Mechanical

Dimensions

- Length: 9.2" / 23.3 cm
- Width at display: 3.4" / 8.6 cm
- Width at grip: 2.5" / 6.4 cm
- Height at grip: 1.7" / 4.3 cm

Weight 43 oz / 1.22 kg

Display: 3.5" active matrix TFT QVGA display; 320 x 240, pixels; 64K colors

Indicators: Good read LED; scan LED

Keypads

- 26-Key Standard Alphanumeric, 5 dedicated function keys, 5 shifted, navigation rocker
- 52-Key Full Alphanumeric, 5 dedicated function keys, 15 shifted, navigation rocker, 5250 support

Construction: Industrial, polycarbonate/ABS-blend plastic

## Environmental

Temperature Rating

- Operating: 14° to 122° F / -10° to 50° C
- Storage: -13° to 158° F / -25° to 70° C

Humidity: 5 to 95% NC

Shock: Multiple 4.0' / 1.2 M drops to concrete

Dust & Particulate: IEC 529

Water: IEC 60529

## Decoding Capability (autodiscrimination)

- Codabar • EAN 8, 13 • Matrix 2 of 5 • Interleaved 2 of 5
- Code 39 • UPC A, E • RSS-14 • Pharamacode 39
- Code 93 • MSI • RSS Expanded • Standard 2 of 5
- Code 128 • Trioptic • RSS Limited • UPC/EAN Extensions

## Optical

Optical	Laser Scan Engine		Linear Imager
	SR*	LR*/ALR*	
Light Source	650 nm	650 nm	645nm
Scan Rate	35 ± 5 scans/sec.	35 ± 5 scans/sec.	36 ± 5 scans/sec.
Ambient Light Immunity			
Artificial Light	4,844 lux	4,844 lux	100,000 lux
Sunlight	86,112 lux	86,112 lux	100,000 lux
* Key: SR = Standard Range, LR = Long Range, ALR = Advanced Long Range.			

# Data Sheet

## System

Operating System: Windows® CE

Microprocessor: Intel® XScale™ PXA255, 400 MHz

Memory: RAM: 64 MB; Flash: 64 MB

Communications Port: USB 1.1 (ActiveSync) & RS-232 (ActiveSync and other RS-232 protocols)

Dock Communications: USB 1.1 (ActiveSync) & RS-232 (ActiveSync and other RS-232 protocols)

PC Card: Internal PC Card Type I/II slot

Beep Tone: 86dBA (at 24" / 61cm) / 100dBA (at 10 cm) (typical) Programmable for pitch and duration

Power Options

RFID Rechargeable Captive Lithium Ion battery pack (2200 mAh)

Rechargeable Li-Ion battery pack (2000 mAh)

Advanced Power Management: (without PC Card & backlight): Sleep/off mode with programmable timeout: 5 mA; Idle mode: 60 mA (typical); Operating mode: 155 mA (typical). Rechargeable lithium backup battery; Low battery indicator (display icon)

Radio Support: Cisco Aironet (802.11b)

System Support: VT100/220, HP700/92, IBM 3270/5250 terminal emulators; Browser support via Microsoft® Internet Explorer; TCP/IP Communications

Management Tools: Falcon Desktop Utility (FDU) for security & configuration. Falcon Management Utility (FMU) or Wavelink® Avalanche for remote device management & software distribution

Development Environments

Many standard Windows CE development tools, (Embedded Visual C++, Visual C#.NET, Visual Basic .NET, Personal Java 1.1), Java Virtual Machine (JVM), Falcon® CE Developers Toolkit, and Wavelink® Studio.

## Safety and Regulatory

Electrical: EN60950, UL60950, CSA60950

Battery: IATA/UN

Emissions: FCC Part 15C and 15B

Radio: FCC Part 15: 247

RFID: FCC Part 15C rules and IC

Laser classification: CDRH Class II

(CAUTION: Laser Radiation—do not stare into beam); IEC 60825-1, Class 2



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