

MT03

Vacuum Core Magnetorquer



SUMMARY

With only 78 grams and 10 millimeters thickness, the MT03 Vacuum Core Magnetorquer is the most powerful and efficient VCM in the market, designed for ADCS control in large cubesat missions from 6U to 27U that boast an impressive performance compared to its small footprint over the mass, power, and area budget of the spacecraft. Even with those small dimensions the MT03 is capable of greater magnetic moments, turn speeds and angular accelerations than comparable products on the market, yet the power usage is kept to a minimum

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Every coil is tested and qualified in our own facilities and shipped with full reports and packed with additional match connectors interfaces.

FEATURES

- Low cost, proven standard.
- Compact, power efficient, yet powerful magnetic dipole strength: Up to 2.15 Am² @0.65A
- Manufactured with space grade materials according to space standards and custom mission design.
- Functional, performance, thermal bake out and vibration tests provided with documentation.
- Extensive documentation as 3D pdf, STEP files and blueprints
- Compatible with almost any structure and compliant to CubeSat Standard
- Custom Interface available

PERFORMANCE

- **Working Voltage:** From 5V to 30V
- **Working Current:** From 100mAh to 1000 mAh
- **Nominal Magnetic moment:** >1.1 Am²
- **Saturation Magnetic moment:** >3.85 Am²
- **Linearity:** +/- 4% across operating design range
- **Residual moment:** <0.0045 Am² @0.1A
- B-center = 80.9 Gauss
- **Supply Power:** From 250mW to 1750mW
- **Typical resistance:** 32.1 33.4 ohms @ 25°C
- **Random Vibration:** 26g rms
- **Lifetime:** >10 years

PRODUCT PROPERTIES

- **Dimensions:**
 - External: 80×55 mm
 - Internal: 69×44 mm



- Thickness: 11 mm
- Height: 10 mm
- **Mass:** 78 grams
- **Operating Temperature:** -55 °C to +145 °C
- **Radiation Tolerance:** 10 years minimum in LEO

MATERIALS

- Pre-evacuated enamel copper wire
- **Cohesion:** Space grade epoxy 3M
- **Interfaces:**
 - Custom choice, normally Molex PicoBlade/PicoSpox inline 2 pin connector with gold plated contacts
 - PTFE (Teflon) space grade cables, single strand, silver plated copper (AWG26 to AWG30)

TESTING

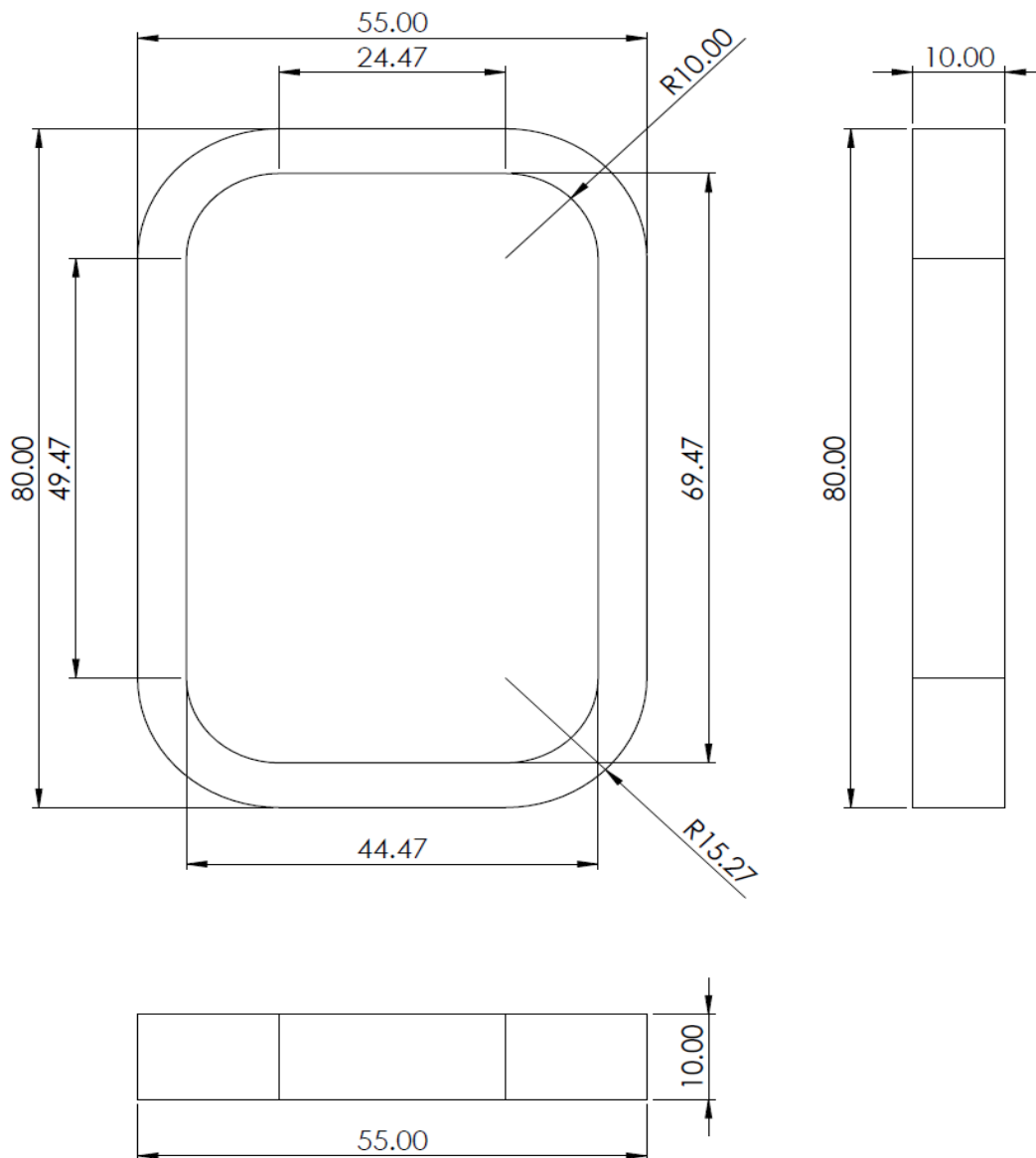
All platforms are provided with tests reports regarding the following tests:

Test	QT	AT
Functional	✓	✓
Vibration	—	✓
Thermal Cycling	—	✓
Thermal Vacuum	—	✓
Cable / Connector Integrity	✓	✓
Continuity	✓	✓
Performance	✓	✓
Freezing / Overheating	✓	✓

- Thermal Bake out (10E-7 mbar @ 50C for 24 hours)
- Full vibration test for Falcon9 and Electron vibration profiles, other LV profiles available upon request
- QT and AT is performed on the unit to be shipped at no charge.



MECHANICAL DIMENSIONS



	NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE		TITLE: DIMENSIONS & MEASUREMENTS	
DRAWN	JND			MATERIAL:		
CHK'D	RNB			Copper		
APPVD	RNB				MT03 MOLD LID	A4
MFG	GND/RNB					
Q.A	RNB			WEIGHT:	SCALE: 2:1	SHEET 3 OF 3



TEST DATA

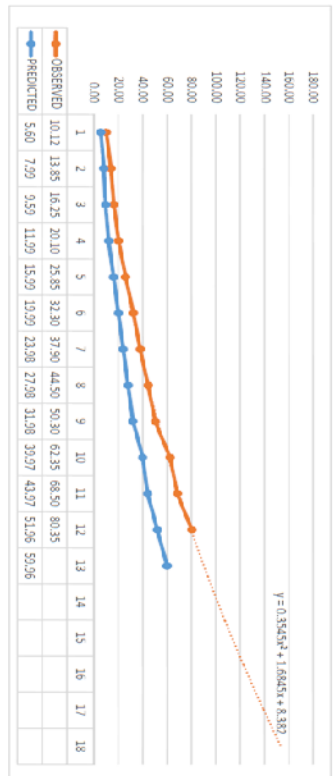
MT03-3-MEASUREMENTS

MT03 #3 TESTS AND PARAMETERS

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Actual Coil parameters	Value	Unit
Resistance	33.24	Ohms
Mag field/center	32.30	Gauss
Mag field/corner	55.76	Gauss
B.Center to B.Center ratio	173%	
Operating V@A	24V@0.25A	
Operating Temp	22.50	Centigrade
External Length	80.10	Millimeters
Internal Length	69.01	Millimeters
Thickness	10.80	Millimeters
External Height	55.67	Millimeters
Internal Height	44.34	Millimeters
Mass	78.00	Grams
Turns	458.83	Meters
Length of wire	111.92	Meters

Parameter	Value	Unit
R	4.74901E-05	m ³
Perimeter	33.24	Ohms
u0	0.245	m
A	1.28661E-06	
N	0.004459167	m ²
Lm	456.83	turns
L	111.92	m
B	0.0801	m
Th	0.0567	m
Pl	0.0108	m
i	0.75	A
B	3.1416	
B	0.0060	Tesla
B	59.959	Gauss
M	1.527802133	Am ²



Y	A	B (Gauss)	Predicted Val	Deviation %	Am ²	B to Am ² factor	Corrected Am ²	BV/u0	Average Am ²
24.00	0.07	10.12	5.60	-81%	0.1426	39.24566039	0.2579	0.3824	0.2610
24.00	0.10	13.85	7.99	-73%	0.2037	39.24566039	0.3529	0.5234	0.3600
24.00	0.12	16.25	9.59	-69%	0.2444	39.24566039	0.4141	0.6141	0.4242
24.00	0.15	20.10	11.99	-68%	0.3056	39.24566039	0.5122	0.7586	0.5288
24.00	0.20	28.85	16.99	-62%	0.4074	39.24566039	0.6587	0.9769	0.8810
24.00	0.25	32.30	19.99	-62%	0.5093	39.24566039	0.8230	1.2207	1.0510
24.00	0.30	37.90	23.98	-58%	0.6111	39.24566039	0.9657	1.4823	1.0030
24.00	0.35	44.50	27.98	-58%	0.7130	39.24566039	1.1339	1.8817	1.1762
24.00	0.40	50.30	31.98	-57%	0.8148	39.24566039	1.2817	1.9009	1.3925
24.00	0.50	62.35	38.97	-56%	1.0185	39.24566039	1.5887	2.3563	1.6545
24.00	0.55	68.50	43.97	-56%	1.1204	39.24566039	1.7454	2.8887	1.8182
24.00	0.65	80.35	51.96	-55%	1.3241	39.24566039	2.0474	3.0365	2.1360
	0.75		59.96		1.5278	39.24566039	0.0000		
	0.90		71.95		1.8334	39.24566039	0.0000		
	1.00		79.95		2.0371	39.24566039	0.0000		
	1.10		87.94		2.2408	39.24566039	0.0000		
	1.20		96.94		2.4445	39.24566039	0.0000		
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	1.40		111.92		2.8519	39.24566039	0.0000		
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	1.80		143.90		3.6667	39.24566039	0.0000		
	1.90		151.90		3.8704	39.24566039	0.0000		
	2.00		159.86		4.0741	39.24566039	0.0000		
	3.00		239.84		6.1112	39.24566039	0.0000		
	4.00		319.78		8.1483	39.24566039	0.0000		
	4.75		370.74		9.6761	39.24566039	0.0000		

