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LiteBeam[™]

5 GHz, airMAX[®] Technology Solutions Models: LBE-M5-23, LBE-5AC-23, LBE-5AC-16-120

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Lightweight, Low-Cost Solution

Full Adjustment Flexibility

Quick Assembly and Installation



LiteBeam

The LiteBeam[™] is the latest evolution of a lightweight and compact, outdoor wireless broadband product from Ubiquiti Networks. Each of these models was designed to be an affordable cost/performance solution for long-distance, wireless broadband bridging. It operates in the worldwide, license-free 5 GHz frequency range with high-performance speeds.

The LiteBeam combines proprietary hardware and software technologies to deliver its breakthrough combination of throughput and range with cost-effective value.

The InnerFeed[®] technology (models LBE-M5-23 and LBE-5AC-23) integrates the entire radio system into the antenna feed, and our revolutionary airMAX TDMA protocol enhances network performance and scalability.

Integrated airMAX Technology

Unlike standard Wi-Fi protocol, the exclusive Ubiquiti Networks® airMAX Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA) protocol allows each client to send and receive data using pre-designated time slots managed by an intelligent AP controller. This "time slot" method eliminates hidden node collisions and maximizes airtime efficiency.

Compared to other systems in its class, the LiteBeam products deliver superior performance in reduced latency, throughput, and scalability.

- Intelligent QoS Priority is given to voice/video for seamless access.
- **Scalability** High capacity and scalability.
- Long Distance Capable of high-speed, 30+ km links.



LiteBeam as a cost-effective WISP deployment in an airMAX ac Point-to-MultiPoint network.





Use a LiteBeam on each side of a Point-to-Point link to create a reliable wireless bridge.

LiteBeam as a powerful wireless client.



Up to 100 airMAX stations can be connected to an airMAX Sector; four airMAX stations are shown to illustrate the general concept.

Hardware Overview

Full Adjustment Flexibility

The LiteBeam features a unique ball joint mount that provides adjustment flexibility along three axes for versatile mounting options. The mounting system, coupled with the built-in bubble level, enables quick and easy alignment.



LBE-5AC-23



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Quick, Snap-and-Lock Assembly

The all-new mechanical design makes assembling the LBE-M5-23 and LBE-5AC-23 – literally – a snap. No tools are required. Simply snap the feed, antenna panels, rear housing, and ball joint mount together for a secure, solid assembly.



Model Comparison

	LBE-M5-23	LBE-5AC-23	LBE-5AC-16-120
Frequency Band	5 GHz	5 GHz	5 GHz
Antenna Gain	23 dBi	23 dBi	16 dBi
airMAX ac		\checkmark	\checkmark
2x2 MIMO		\checkmark	\checkmark
Gigabit Ethernet		\checkmark	\checkmark
Point-to-Point Functionality	\checkmark	\checkmark	\checkmark
Point-to-MultiPoint Functionality			\checkmark

LBE-M5-23 Specifications

	Physical / Electrical / Environmental
Dimensions (No Mount)	362 x 267 x 184 mm (14.25 x 10.51 x 7.24")
Weight (No Mount)	750 g (24.11 oz)
Wind Survivability	200 km/h (125 mph)
Wind Loading	176.86 N @ 200 km/h (39.76 lbf @ 125 mph)
Mounting Kit	Pole Mounting Kit (Included)
Max. Power Consumption	4W
Power Supply	24V, 0.2A PoE Adapter (Included)
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing
Shock and Vibration	ETSI300-019-1.4
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2
ESD/EMP Protection	± 24 KV Contact / Air

System Information		
Processor Specs	MIPS 74K	
Memory	64 MB	
Networking Interface	(1) 10/100 Ethernet Port	

Regulatory / Compliance Information			
Wireless Approvals	FCC, IC, CE		
RoHS Compliance	Yes		

Output Power: 25 dBm							
	TX Power S	pecifications		RX Power Specifications			
Modulation	Data Rate	Avg. TX	Tolerance	Modulation	Data Rate	Sensitivity	Tolerance
	MCS0	25 dBm	$\pm 2 \text{ dB}$		MCS0	-97 dBm	± 2 dB
×	MCS1	25 dBm	$\pm 2 \text{ dB}$	802.11n/airMAX	MCS1	-96 dBm	± 2 dB
MA	MCS2	25 dBm	$\pm 2 \text{ dB}$		MCS2	-93 dBm	± 2 dB
802.11n/airMAX	MCS3	24 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS3	-91 dBm	± 2 dB
	MCS4	23 dBm	$\pm 2 \text{ dB}$		MCS4	-87 dBm	± 2 dB
	MCS5	22 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS5	-84 dBm	± 2 dB
	MCS6	21 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS6	-78 dBm	± 2 dB
	MCS7	19 dBm	± 2 dB		MCS7	-75 dBm	± 2 dB

Antenna Information			
Operating Frequency	Worldwide: 5150 - 5875 MHz USA: 5725 - 5850 MHz		
Output Power	25 dBm		
Gain	23 dBi		
Max. VSWR	1.5:1		





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Physical / Electrical / Environmental			
Dimensions (No Mount)	362 x 273 x 203 mm (14.25 x 10.75 x 7.99")		
Weight (No Mount)	907 g (2.00 lbs)		
Wind Survivability	200 km/h (125 mph)		
Wind Loading	283 N @ 200 km/h (63.6 lbf @ 125 mph)		
Mounting Kit	Pole Mounting Kit (Included)		
Max. Power Consumption	7W		
Power Supply	24V, 0.3A Gigabit PoE Adapter (Included)		
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)		
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)		
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing		
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Output Power: 25 dBm							
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Modulation	Data Rate	Avg. TX	Tolerance	Modulation	Data Rate	Sensitivity	Tolerance
	1x BPSK (1/2)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		1x BPSK (1/2)	-96 dBm	± 2 dB
	2x QPSK (1/2)	25 dBm	± 2 dB	airMAX ac	2x QPSK (1/2)	-95 dBm	± 2 dB
	2x QPSK (¾)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		2x QPSK (¾)	-92 dBm	± 2 dB
ac	4x 16QAM (1/2)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		4x 16QAM (1/2)	-90 dBm	± 2 dB
	4x 16QAM (¾)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		4x 16QAM (¾)	-86 dBm	± 2 dB
airMAX	6x 64QAM (⅔)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (⅔)	-83 dBm	± 2 dB
ai	6x 64QAM (¾)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (¾)	-77 dBm	± 2 dB
	6x 64QAM (%)	23 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (%)	-74 dBm	± 2 dB
	8x 256QAM (¾)	21 dBm	± 2 dB		8x 256QAM (¾)	-69 dBm	± 2 dB
	8x 256QAM (%)	21 dBm	± 2 dB		8x 256QAM (%)	-65 dBm	± 2 dB

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Horizontal Azimuth





Vertical Elevation

90

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0 dB

-5 dB

-10 dB

-15 dB

-20 dB

-25 dB

60

30

-30

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LBE-5AC-16-120 Specifications

Physical / Electrical / Environmental		
Dimensions (No Mount)	452.3 x 78.7 x 54.4 mm (17.81 x 3.10 x 2.14")	
Weight (No Mount)	420 g (14.82 oz)	
Wind Survivability	200 km/h (125 mph)	
Wind Loading	77 N @ 200 km/h (17.3 lbf @ 125 mph)	
Mounting Kit	Pole Mounting Kit (Included)	
Max. Power Consumption	7W	
Power Supply	24V, 0.5A Gigabit PoE Adapter (Included)	
Power Method	Passive PoE (Pairs 4, 5+; 7, 8 Return)	
Operating Temperature	-40 to 70° C (-40 to 158° F)	
Operating Humidity	5 to 95% Noncondensing	
Shock and Vibration	ETSI300-019-1.4	
ETSI Specification	EN 302 326 DN2	
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System Information					
Processor Specs	MIPS 74K				
Memory	64 MB				
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	6x 64QAM (⅔)	25 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (⅔)	-83 dBm	± 2 dB	
	6x 64QAM (¾)	24 dBm	± 2 dB		6x 64QAM (¾)	-77 dBm	± 2 dB	
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