

# Bluetooth GPS Receiver BT-821C User Manual Ver 1.1



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# 1. Product Information

## 1.1 Product Description

BT-821C is a high performance Bluetooth GPS receiver. It uses MTK high performance chipset that supports up to 210 PRN channels with 66 search channels and 22 simultaneous tracking channels. BT-821C build-in a high-performance antenna and ensures excellent signal reception.

BT-821C takes advantage of the Bluetooth technology to offer hassle free installation. It connects wirelessly to your Bluetooth enabled smart phone, laptop, tablet PC, or other devices.

BT-821C uses a high capacity rechargeable lithium ion battery which can last for up to 24 hours of continuous operation. BT-821C is the best companion of your tablet PC, smart phone, or other portable devices for navigation purposes.

## 1.2 Product Features

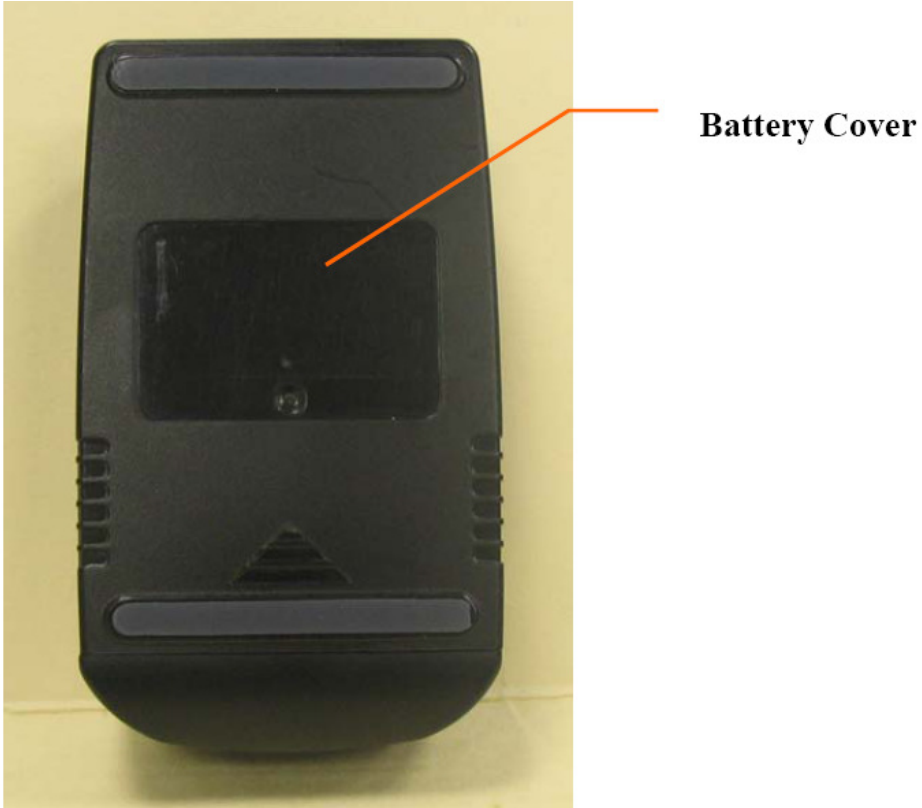
- ~ MTK high performance chipset
- ~ Extreme fast TTFF at low signal level
- ~ Bluetooth enabled
- ~ High capacity rechargeable battery
- ~ NMEA-0183 compliant protocol (GGA, GSA, GSV, RMC) RTCM
- ~ SBAS (WAAS, EGNOS, GAGAN, and MSAS), QZSS supported
- ~ Satellite positioning indication(Green LED)
- ~ Battery status indication(Red/Amber LED)
- ~ Bluetooth connecting indication(Blue LED)

## 1.3 Product Specifications

<b>GPS chipset</b>	
Frequency	L1, 1575.42 MHz
Chipset	MTK high performance chipset
Code	C/A Code
Protocol	NMEA 0183 (Default: GGA, GSA, GSV, RMC) RTCM
Available Baud Rate	38400
Channels	66 search channels and 22 simultaneous tracking channels
Antenna	Built-in Antenna
Sensitivity	Acquisition: -148dBm(cold)/-163dBm(hot) Tracking: -165dBm
Cold Start	< 35 seconds
Warm Start	< 35 seconds
Hot Start	< 1 second
Reacquisition	0.1 second, average
Accuracy	Position: 3m (2D RMS) / 2.0m with DGPS Velocity: < 0.1m/s
Maximum Altitude	< 18,000 meter
Maximum Velocity	< 515 meter/second
Maximum Acceleration	< 4G
Update Rate	1 Hz
DGPS	WAAS, EGNOS, MSAS, GAGAN
<b>Bluetooth</b>	
Version	2.0
Range	10 Meter (Class 2)
Support Profile	SPP Profile
<b>Physical Characteristics</b>	
Dimensions	43mm X 24.5mm X 73.6mm
Weight	80 g (battery included)
<b>DC Characteristics</b>	
Power Supply	5.0Vdc
Battery	Rechargeable Li-ion, 1100mAh
Battery Life	Up to 24 Hours
<b>Environmental Range</b>	
Humidity Range	5% to 95% non-condensing
Operation Temperature	-10°C to 60°C
Storage Temperature	0°C to 45°C while charging -20°C to 70°C

# 2. Hardware Description

## 2.1 Top View and Bottom View



## 2.2 LED Behaviors

### Bluetooth LED (Blue)

Status	Description
Blink once per three seconds	Not linked
Blink once per second	Linked

### GPS LED (Green)

Status	Description
Blink once per second	Position fixed
Steady on	Position not fixed

### Power LED (Red/Amber)

Status	Description
Red light steady on	Battery low
Red light Off	Battery good
Amber light steady on(charging)	Battery charging
Amber light Off(charging)	Battery charging finish

## 2.3 Power Button

Action	Function
Press and hold the button for 1 second while off	Power turned on
Press and hold the button for 1 second while on	Power turned off

## 2.4 Power-saving function

When BT-821C doesn't connect to charger and turning on, if the Bluetooth is not connected to any devices within 10 minutes, BT-821C will turn off the power automatically, and all the LED will go off simultaneously.

### 3. Package Contents

- ~ BT-821C
- ~ Car Charger
- ~ Li-Ion Battery
- ~ AC Charger (Optional)
- ~ Software Utility and User Manual CD



Car Charger



AC Charger (Optional)

## 4. Getting Started

### Step 1: Charging Battery

Please place the included battery in your BT-821C and charge it by the included charger till the amber LED goes off before using BT-821C for the first time.



Push the battery cover toward the direction shown as arrow mark, and then lift it up.



Pull the plastic tab to remove the battery.



While installing the battery, make sure the metal contacts of BT-821C and battery are aligned.





Insert one end of the charging cable into BT-821C to charge the battery.

## **Step 2: Turn on the power**

Press and hold the power button for one second to turn on your BT-821C.

## **Step 3: Wait for GPS fixed**

Put your BT-821C in a place where can directly see the sky and check the GPS LED. If the GPS LED starts blinking, your position is fixed.

## **Step 4: Connect to your Bluetooth-enabled devices**

Run the Bluetooth manager from your Bluetooth enabled device, search Bluetooth devices, select device BT-821C(BT-GPS-XXXXXX), and connect it to your BT-821C. Once the Bluetooth LED is blinking once per second, the link is established successfully. If a passkey is asked, please enter 0000.

## **Step 5: Start Navigation Software**

Start the navigation software on your Bluetooth enabled device.

## 5. Troubleshooting

### **Bluetooth is unable to connect**

A) Check if the GPS Bluetooth indicator is flashing normally. That is, flash one per each three second means the product is under standby mode; flash once per second means Bluetooth has been online already.

B) Check if energy level is sufficient. If red LED is light up, then the battery level is insufficient, please recharge it until the red indicator is off (recharge is complete).

### **GPS cannot be positioned**

A) Check if GPS indicator operates normally or not. If the indicator is constantly lid up, it means that GPS is in operation; if the indicator is flashing, it means GPS is positioned already.

B) If GPS cannot be positioned for long, apply GPS info software to make a Cold Start first, and then move to an open space performing the positioning task.

C) Check if power level is sufficient. If the red LED lights up, it means the power is insufficient, please recharge it until the amber LED is off (recharge is complete).

## FCC Notices

This device complies with part 15 of the FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference, and
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC RF Exposure requirements:

This device and its antenna(s) must not be co-located or operation in conjunction with any other antenna or transmitter.

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