

SmartFlex

SR304

Industrial Cellular
Routers & Gateways

Flexible 4G Routers & IoT Gateways



Introduction

SmartFlex SR304 cellular router provides secure Internet connectivity for devices and LANs via cellular networks. It provides automatic wireless failover for wired networks, wireless connectivity for devices in remote locations such as industrial PCs, HMI's, traffic controllers, kiosks, meters, cameras, and much more.

SmartFlex serves well also for applications that require video transmitting because of download speed up to 150 Mbps and upload speed up to 50 Mbps.

Modular SmartFlex design can be ordered in many hardware options. Standard hardware configuration always includes 2 Ethernet 10/100 ports with 2 independent LANs/IP addresses – optionally with POE+ PSE or POE PD feature – 1 USB host port, 1 microSD cardholder, 2 SIM card holders for automatic failover to an alternate service provider, 2 binary inputs (I/O), 1 binary output (I/O), and onboard GPS/Glonass receiver.

As an extension to hardware interface options above can be modified by an additional 3x 10/100 ETH board (so totally up to 5 Ethernet ports configured for 3 independent LANs/IP addresses) or combined Ethernet/RS-232/485 board or RS-232/485 board (isolation strength up to 2.5kV). An optional built-in Wi-Fi module also available with industrial-grade operating temperature ranges from -40 to +75 °C.

SmartFlex transfer intelligence at the network edge with a powerful Cortex A8 CPU, 256 MB flash memory, 512 MB RAM, and 128kB M-RAM.

A secure Web interface allows users to configure and manage SmartFlex from remote locations. The SmartFlex supports real-time data encryption and the creation of VPN tunnels using IPsec, OpenVPN, GRE, etc. It supports standard and advanced networking features like DHCP, NAT, NAT-T, DynDNS, NTP, VRRP, control by SMS, and numerous other functions.

With an open Linux platform and the wide possibility of programming customer SW applications in Python, C/C++ or browser-based flow editor Node-RED the SmartFlex offers a real open development platform for Industrial IoT applications. The Advantech existing Router App library (User modules) with apps already developed to enhance specific router functionalities include industrial protocol conversions and support of IoT platforms such as MS Azure, Cumulocity, and others.

To streamline management and deployment of SmartFlex router family can be easily managed using a comprehensive cloud-based tool WebAccess/DMP.

This software tool enables centralized management, provisioning, and monitoring of multiple routers, simplifying the process of scaling and maintaining a network infrastructure or centralize management of VPN connections.

Features

- 4G LTE Cat.4 Cellular connectivity
- Powerful CPU and enhanced memory
- Extended operational temperature range from -40 °C to +75 °C
- 10-60 VDC operation with and reverse polarity voltage protection
- Flexible port options – 3-port Switch, Ethernet and RS-232/422/485 serial ports with isolation
- GPS, GLONASS ,BeiDou, Galileo and QZSS support
- MicroSD card holder
- Sleep mode for solar and battery power applications
- Optional industrial grade Wi-Fi
- Linux based OS & SW customization
- Advanced security features

Ordering Information

Note: Check with your local distributor for availability, options, and HW configuration. Contact Advantech distributors.

SmartFlex Family

BB - SR304 BCCDE

Accessories - See page no. 3 for details

Enclosure

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|---|-------------------|
| 1 | Plastic enclosure |
| 2 | Metal enclosure |

Interfaces

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|---|--------------------------------|
| 0 | 2x ETH |
| 1 | 2x ETH, 3x ETH Switch |
| 3 | 2x ETH, 1x RS232, 1x RS485/422 |
| 4 | 3x ETH, 1x RS232, 1x RS485 |
| 6 | 2x ETH, 2x RS485 |

PoE

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|---|------------|
| 0 | No PoE |
| 8 | 2x PoE PSE |
| 9 | PoE PD |

WiFi

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|---|--------------------|
| 0 | No WiFi |
| 1 | WiFi (2.4 & 5 GHz) |

WebAccess/DMP

ICR-OS

RouterApp



python™



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All product specifications are subject to change without notice.

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Specifications

System		Environmental	
CPU	ARM Cortex-A8, 1000 MHz	Power Supply	10 – 60 V DC (2-Way Molex connector)
Memory	RAM - 512 MB NOR Flash - 256 MB MRAM - 128 kB (128 MB for Router APPs, 128 kB for customer data)	Power supply range for PNs with PoE (BB-SR304x8xxx)	24 – 60 VDC (2-Way Molex connector)
Watchdog	HW Watchdog	Consumption	Idle 2.5 W / Average 4 W / Peak 11 W
RTC	Battery backup RTC	Sleep Mode	Yes, 10 mW
Interfaces		Operating Temperature	-40 to +75 °C
Ethernet	2x Ethernet, RJ45, 10/100 Mbps, Isolation 1.5 kV	Storage Temperature	-40 to +85 °C
Port expansion option BB-SR304xx1xx	3-port Ethernet switch, RJ45, 10/100 Mbps, Isolation 1.5 kV	Humidity	5 to 95 %
Port expansion option BB-SR304xx3xx	1x RS232 (Tx, Rx, GND, RTS, CTS), 5-pin terminal block, Isolation 2.5 kV 1x RS485/422 (2x TxRx+, 2x TxRx-), 4-pin terminal block, Isolation 2.5 kV	IP Cover	IP30
Port expansion option BB-SR304xx4xx	1x Ethernet, RJ45, 10/100 Mbps, Isolation 2.5 kV 1x RS232 (AUX, GND, Tx, Rx), 4-pin terminal block (no isolation) 1x RS485 (TxRx+, TxRx-, GND), 3-pin terminal block, Isolation 2.5 kV	Physical Characteristics	
Port expansion option BB-SR304xx6xx	2x RS485 (2x TxRx+, 2x TxRx-, GND), 5-pin terminal block, Isolation 2.5 kV	Dimensions	55 × 97 × 125 mm
I / O	2x Digital Input (60 V AC/DC, 7 mA) 1x Digital Output (60 V AC/DC 300 mA) (6-Way Molex connector)	Enclosure	Robust Metal Case or Plastic Case
USB	1x USB 2.0 Host Connector	Mounting	DIN Rail
MicroSD Card	1x Micro SD Card Slot (SDHC, SDXC)	Weight	Metal version: 375 g Plastic version: 170 g
Reset Button	Factory reset	WiFi - Optional	
LED Indicators	System-power, Data activity, 3-level signal strength, SIM1/SIM2 status, PoE status, Input 0 status, Input 1 status, Output state, User, ETH	Antenna	1x R-SMA connector
GNSS		Standards	IEEE802.11 a/b/g/n 2.4 GHz / 5 GHz
Antenna	1x SMA connector, active (50 mA)	Security	WEP, TKIP, AES, WPA, WPA2, 802.1X
Systems	GPS, GLONASS, BeiDou, Galileo	Modes	Access Point (max 10 clients), Station, Multirole STA & AP
Protocol	NMEA 0183 v3.0	PoE PD: parameters for opposite PSE device - Optional	
Ac Time-to-First-Fix	Hot start 1 s, Warm start: 29 s, Cold 32 s	Input voltage range	42.5 – 57 V DC, IEEE 802.3af-2003
Cellular Interface		Power available	25.50 W
SIM Slots	2x SIM (Mini SIMs – 2FF)	Maximum current	600 mA
Antennas	2x SMA connector (1x Main, 1x Diversity)	PoE+ PSE parameters - Optional	
LTE Parameters	FDD frequencies: B20 (800 MHz), B5 (850 MHz), B8 (900 MHz), B3 (1800 MHz), B1 (2100 MHz), B7 (2600 MHz) TDD frequencies: B40 (2300 MHz), B41 (2500 MHz), B38 (2600 MHz) LTE FDD transfer rate: 150 Mbps (DL) / 50 Mbps (UL) LTE TDD transfer rate: 130 Mbps (DL) / 35 Mbps (UL)	Power supply needed	42.5 – 57 V DC
HSPA+ Parameters	Supported frequencies: B5 (850 MHz), B8 (900 MHz), B1 (2100 MHz) Transfer rate: 42 Mbps (DL) / 5.76 Mbps (UL)	Power available	2x 25.50 W (ETH0, ETH1), IEEE 802.3at-2009 (PoE+)
UMTS Parameters	Supported frequencies: B5 (850 MHz), B8 (900 MHz), B1 (2100 MHz) Transfer rate: 384 kbps (DL) / 384 kbps (UL)		
TD-SCDMA Parameters	Supported frequencies: B5 (850 MHz), B8 (900 MHz), B1 (2100 MHz) Transfer rate: 4.2 Mbps (DL) / 2.2 Mbps (UL)		
EDGE/GPRS Parameters	Supported frequencies: B2 (1900 MHz)/ B3 (1800 MHz)/ B5 (850 MHz)/ B8 (900 MHz) Transfer rate: 296Kbps (DL), 236.8Kbps (UL)		
Standards & Regulations			
Radio	ETSI EN 301 511, ETSI EN 301 908-1, ETSI EN 301 908-2, ETSI EN 303 413, ETSI EN 301 908-13, ETSI EN 300 328, ETSI EN 301 893		
EMC	ETSI EN 301 489-1, ETSI EN 301 489-17, ETSI EN 301 489-19, ETSI EN 301 489-52, EN 55032/24, EN 61000-6-1, EN 61000-6-3		
Safety	IEC 62368-1		
Transportation	E-mark		
National	CE, UKCA compliant		
Mechanical	EN 60068-2-64, EN 60068-2-27		
Climatic	EN 60068-2-1, EN 60068-2-2, EN 60068-2-14, EN 60068-2-30		
Environmental	RoHS3, Reach, WEEE		

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Software

Operating System	ICR-OS (Linux based)
SW Customization	Router App*
Application Development	Open Linux, *Python, BASH, C/C++, *Node-RED
Industrial Protocols and IoT	*Modbus RTU/TCP gateway, *IEC 60870-5-101 to 104 gateway, *DF1, *DNP3, *MQTT, *LWM2M
Networking Features and Protocols	DHCP, NAT/PAT, SSH, VRRP, PPPoE, SNMP, SMTP, Dynamic DNS client, DNS proxy, VLAN, QoS, *DMVPN, NTP Client/Server, *Routing protocols RIP, BGP, OSPF, IS-IS, NHRP, Backup Routes, Port Forwarding, Host Port Routing, Ethernet Bridging, Load Balancing, IPv6 Dual Stack
Security	HTTPS, SSH, SFTP, DMZ, Firewall (IP Filtering, MAC address filtering, Inbound and outbound Port filtering) VPN Tunneling – WireGuard, OpenVPN, *EasyVPN, IPsec with IKEv1 and IKEv2, GRE, L2TP, PPTP Authentication – RADIUS, TACACS+, 2FA, *SCEP Encryption – DES, 3DES, AES, RSA, MD5, SHA
Firmware Management	Automatic firmware updates – server, locally via LAN or remotely via WAN Over-the-Air cellular module firmware updates
Diagnostic/Log	Status – Signal Strength, Data Usage, Detailed Long Term Statistics One CLICK report – Current Configuration, Factory Identification, Routing Table Log – System Log, Reboot Log, Kernel Log Remote Diagnostics (via SSH)
Event Engine	StartUp script & Up/Down script (Own rules based on Digital Inputs, Network Parameters, Data Usage, Timer, Power, Device Temperature) Report Types: SMS, email, SNMP Trap
Configuration	Web server, SSH, Four configuration switchable profiles, Automatic configuration update from server, Backup & Restore configuration
Advanced Software Tools	WebAccess/DMP – Remote Device Provisioning, Monitoring & Management Platform

*Functionality is available with installed RouterApp

Accessories

Part Number	Description	Included in Package BB-SR304xxxx5	Included in Package BB-SR304xxxx1	Included in Package BB-SR304xxxx0	Sold Separately
BB-2JW0124Z-C868B	Antenna LTE, Terminal	2x ✓	2x ✓		✓
BB-GA.110.101111	Antenna LTE, Magnet Mount				✓
OPT1-ANT-WFT-06	Antenna Wi-Fi, Terminal	✓ BB-SR3041xxx5	✓ BB-SR3041xxx1		✓
BB-RPS-v3-M02-M	SmartFlex Power Supply, 12V/1A, EU,US,UK,AU	✓			✓
BB-RPS-v3-M02-EU	SmartFlex Power Supply, 12V/1A, EU plug		✓		✓
BB-RPS-v3-PSE	SmartFlex Power Supply, 48V/1.35A (power cord required)				✓
BB-PWRCORD-US	US Power Supply Power Cord				✓
BB-PWRCORD-EU	EU Power Supply Power Cord				✓
BB-PWRCORD-UK	UK Power Supply Power Cord				✓
BB-PWRCORD-AU	AU Power Supply Power Cord				✓
BB-SBD40	DIN Rail Clip - metal	✓ BB-SR304xxx2x	✓ BB-SR304xxx2x	✓ BB-SR304xxx20	✓
BB-CPD3	DIN Rail Clip - plastic	✓ BB-SR304xxx1x	✓ BB-SR304xxx1x	✓ BB-SR304xxx10	✓
BB-KN-v3-M02-3	PS Cable 2-wire, MO 2 pins, 3m, v3 routers			✓	✓
BB-KIO-v3-M06-3	IO Cable 6-wire, 3m, v3 routers		✓		✓
BB-KD-ETH	Ethernet cross cable	✓			✓

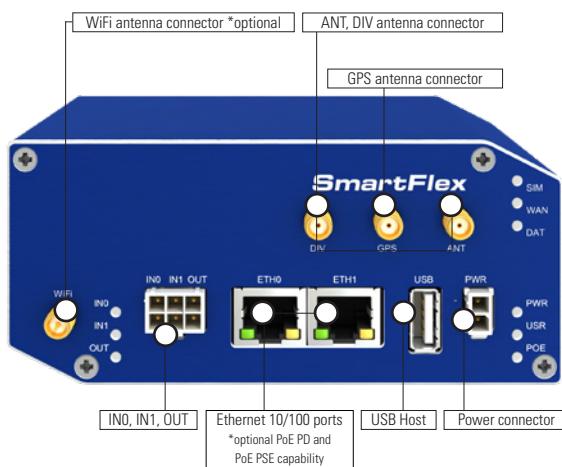
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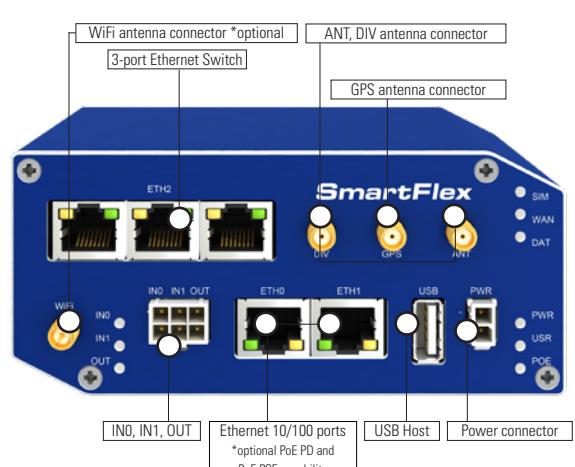
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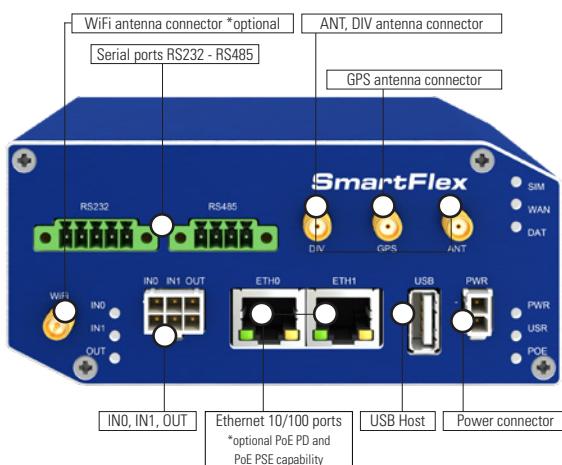
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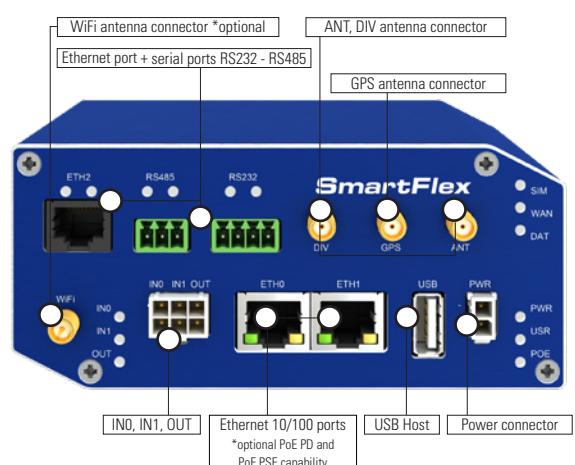
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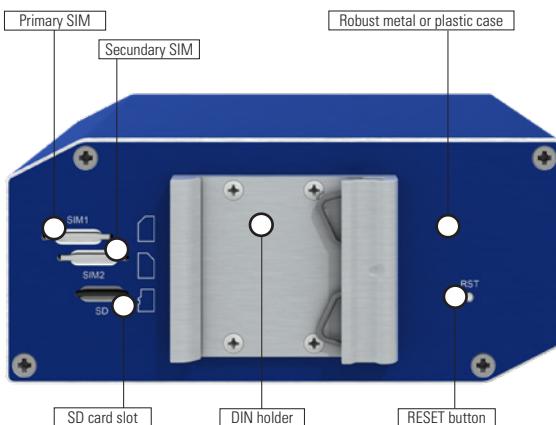
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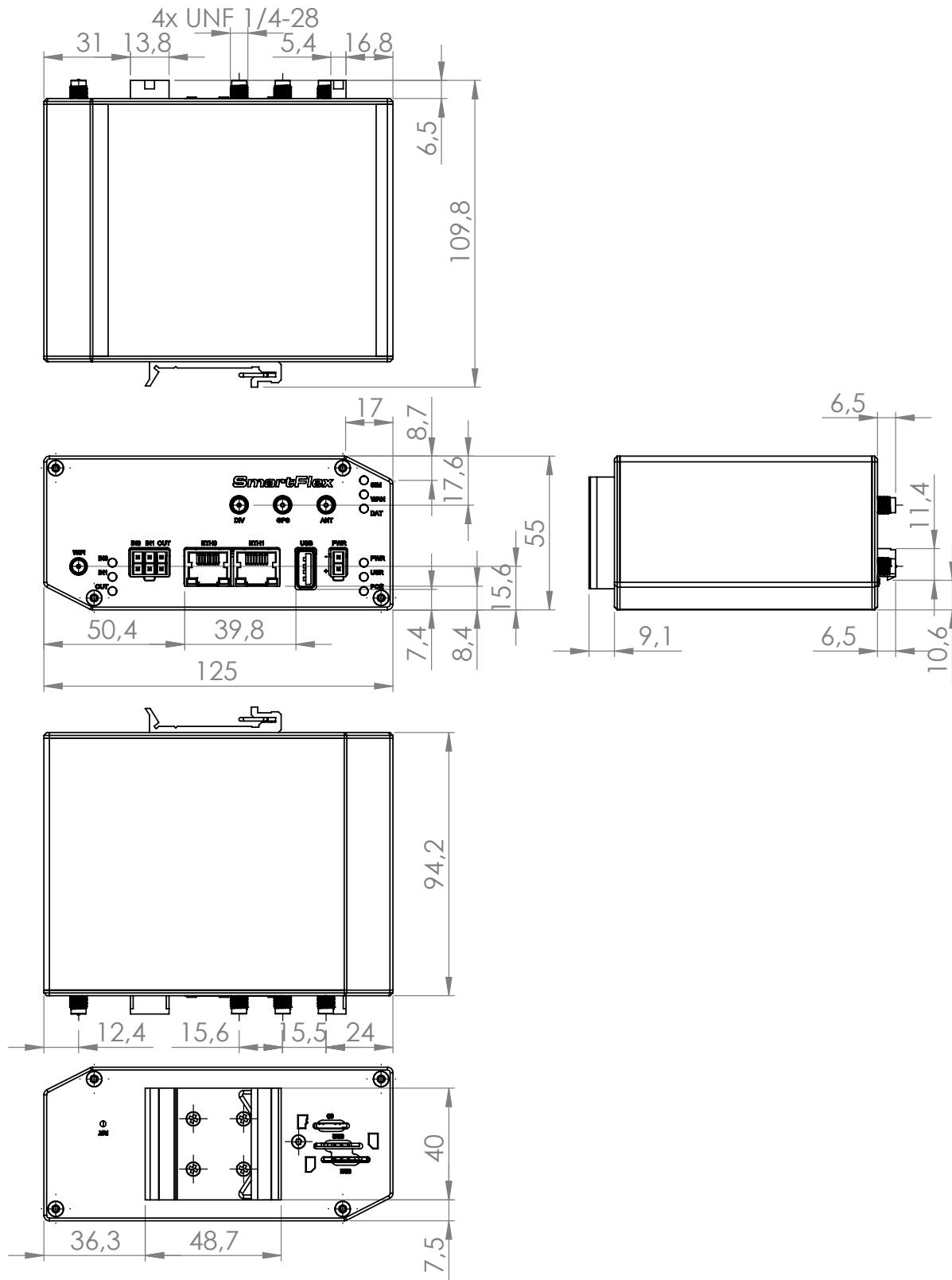
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REAR VIEW



Basic Dimensions - Metal version



Basic Dimensions - Plastic version

