




# DELTA5.3 CONTACTLESS SMARTCARD READER



## Delta<sup>®</sup> Contactless Smartcard

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**Read Range:** Up to 1.5 inches (38 mm)



**Optimized for MIFARE<sup>®</sup> DESFire<sup>®</sup> EV1 & EV2**  
Integrated High-Security Contactless Smartcard Support



**MAXSecure<sup>™</sup>**  
Unique Security Feature



**ValidID<sup>™</sup>**  
Fraudulent Data Detection Solution



**Warranty**  
Lifetime Warranty



**Wiegand or OSDP**  
Output Interface



**European/Asian Wall-Box Mount**  
Box & Flat Surfaces

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Delta comprises Farpointe Data’s 13.56 MHz line of contactless smartcard readers, cards, and tags. Based upon proven MIFARE® contactless digital radio frequency identification (RFID) technology, Delta readers interface with a wide range of electronic access control systems by complying with the Wiegand communication protocol. They offer value-add features such as MAXSecure™ and ValidID™, and support sector and card serial number (CSN) reads. Additionally, Delta cards and tags are passive devices, eliminate maintenance by requiring no battery, and can be ordered programmed to various formats and encryption keys.

Specifications	Delta5.3
Technology	Contactless smartcard
Frequency	13.56 MHz
Mounting <sup>1</sup>	European or Asian single-gang wall box, as well as flat surfaces
Dimensions	3.25" W × 3.25" H × 0.8" D (83 mm × 83 mm × 20 mm)
OEM Label Area Dimensions	0.9" W × 0.35" H (22.86 mm × 8.89 mm) with corner radius of 0.06" (1.5 mm)
Weight	4 oz (113 g)
Certifications	FCC, ICC, CE
IP Code <sup>2</sup>	IP67
Voltage <sup>3</sup>	+8 – 14 VDC
Current Draw	135 mA typical @ 12 VDC
Read Range <sup>4</sup>	Up to 1.5 inches (38 mm)
Cablings <sup>5</sup>	24 AWG minimum, multiconductor stranded with an overall foil shield
Interface	Wiegand ABA Track II
Operating Temperature	–40° F to 149° F (–40° C to +65° C)
Color Options	A black snap-on cover included standard
Audio Tone	Beeper included standard
Indoor & Outdoor Installation	Electronics sealed in weather- and tamper-resistant epoxy potting
Warranty	Limited lifetime warranty
LED	Four-state standard (red, green, amber, and off)
Technologies Supported <sup>6</sup>	Delta5.3-CSN <sup>7</sup> : Supports CSN-only reading of certain credentials making use of ISO 14443 and ISO 15693 compliant protocols.  Delta5.3-Sector: Supports CSN + Sector (may include Delta Card Sector <sup>8</sup> , as well as FIPS201 [PIV Type A], TWIC, and CAC credentials) reading of certain credentials making use of ISO 14443 and ISO 15693 compliant protocols.

**NOTES:**

- 1 Spacer included standard for installations on metal. Depending on environment, additional spacing may be required.
- 2 Self evaluated.
- 3 Linear power supplies are recommended for best operation.
- 4 Using DC1-1 Delta Clamshell Contactless Smartcard with 12 VDC at the reader. Other credentials may be less.
- 5 For example, Belden 9535 or similar, supporting the five conductors comprising the physical layer of the Wiegand interface (power, ground, data 0, data 1, and/or beeper and LED). Alternatively, Belden 9539 or similar, for all reader functions. Contact your access control system manufacturer for their specific requirements.
- 6 Technologies supported may include MIFARE® Classic, MIFARE® DESFire® EV1 & EV2, MIFARE UltraLight® and MIFARE® Plus, as well as other credential types.
- 7 CSN = Card Serial Number.
- 8 Examples include, but are not limited to, DC1-1, DM1-3, and DK1-3.

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