

# Specifications

# Trimble SPS461 Modular GPS Heading Receiver



<b>Receiver Name</b>	<b>SPS461 GPS Heading Receiver</b>
<b>Configuration Option</b>	<b>DGPS</b>
Type	Modular
Base and rover interchangeability	No, rover only
Base operation	NA
Rover operation	All models
Heading operation	All models <sup>5</sup>
Rover position update rate	1 Hz, 2 Hz, 5 Hz, 10 Hz, 20Hz
Rover maximum range from base	Unlimited
Rover operation within a VRS™ network	Yes
Factory options	Location RTK, OmniSTAR HP/XP, Precise Vertical, Precision RTK
<b>General</b>	
Keyboard and display	VFD display 16 characters by 2 rows On/Off key for one-button startup Escape and Enter keys for menu navigation 4 arrow keys (up, down, left, right) for option scrolls and data entry
Dimensions (L × W × D)	24 cm (9.4 in) × 12 cm (4.7 in) × 5 cm (1.9 in) including connectors
Weight	1.22 kg (2.70 lb) receiver only 1.37 kg (3.00 lb) receiver with internal radio
<b>Antenna Options</b>	
GA510	L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR (optimized for OmniSTAR)
GA530	L1/L2 GPS, MSK Beacon, SBAS, and OmniSTAR
L1/Beacon, DSM 232	Not supported
Zephyr™ Model 2	L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR
Zephyr Geodetic™ Model 2	L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR
Zephyr Model 2 Rugged	L1/L2 GPS, SBAS, and OmniSTAR
Zephyr, Zephyr Geodetic, Z-Plus, Micro-Centered™	Refer to antenna specification
<b>Temperature</b>	
Operating	-40 °C to +65 °C -40 °F to +149 °F <sup>1</sup>
Storage	-40 °C to +80 °C (-40 °F to +176 °F)
Humidity	MIL-STD 810F, Method 507.4
Waterproof	IP67 for submersion to depth of 1 m (3.3 ft), dustproof
<b>Shock and Vibration</b>	
Drop	Designed to survive a 1 m (3.3 ft) pole drop onto a hard surface
Shock – Non-operating	To 75 g, 6 ms
Shock – Operating	To 40 g, 10 ms, saw-tooth
Vibration	Tested to Trimble ATV profile (4.5 g RMS): 10 Hz to 300 Hz: 0.04 g/Hz; <sup>2</sup> 300 Hz to 1,000 Hz; -6 dB/octave

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## Measurements

Advanced Trimble Maxwell™ 5 Custom GPS Chip  
High-precision multiple correlator for L1/L2 pseudo-range measurements

Unfiltered, unsmoothed pseudo-range measurements data for low noise, low multipath error, low-time domain correlation, and high-dynamic response

Very low noise carrier phase measurements with <1 mm precision  
in a 1 Hz bandwidth

L1/L2 signal-to-noise ratios reported in dB-Hz  
Proven Trimble low elevation tracking technology  
72-channel L1 C/A code, L1/L2 Full Cycle Carrier

Trimble EVEREST™ multipath signal rejection  
2-channel MSK Beacon (Optional)  
4-channel SBAS (WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS)

## Code Differential GPS Positioning<sup>2</sup>

Correction type DGPS RTCM 2.x  
Correction source DGPS Base via radio or Internet  
Horizontal accuracy  $\pm(0.25\text{m} + 1 \text{ ppm})$  RMS  $\pm(0.8 \text{ ft} + 1 \text{ ppm})$   
Vertical accuracy  $\pm(0.50\text{m} + 1 \text{ ppm})$  RMS  $\pm(1.6 \text{ ft} + 1 \text{ ppm})$

## SBAS (WAAS/EGNOS/MSAS) Positioning<sup>3</sup>

Horizontal accuracy Typically <1 m (3.3 ft)  
Vertical accuracy Typically <5 m (16.4 ft)

## OmniSTAR Positioning

VBS service accuracy Horizontal <1 m (3.3 ft)  
XP service accuracy NA  
HP service accuracy NA

## Location RTK Positioning<sup>2</sup>

Horizontal accuracy NA  
Vertical accuracy NA

## Precise Heading

Heading accuracy  
2 m antenna separation 0.09° RMS  
10 m antenna separation 0.05° RMS

## Power

Internal NA

## External

Power input on the 26-pin D-sub connector is optimized for Trimble lithium-ion battery input with a cut-off threshold of 9.5 V  
9.5 V DC to 28 V DC external power input with over-voltage protection

Receiver automatically turns on when connected to external power

## Power over Ethernet (PoE)

44 V DC to 57 V DC, IEEE802.3af compliant device

## Power consumption

6.0 W in rover mode with internal receive radio

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## Operation Time on Internal Battery

Rover	NA
Base station	NA
450 MHz systems	

## Regulatory Approvals

FCC: Part 15 Subpart B (Class B Device) and Subpart C, Part 90  
Industry Canada: ICES-003 (Class B Device),  
RSS-210, RSS-Gen, RSS-310, RSS-119  
R&TTE Directive: EN 301 489-1/-5/-17, EN 300 440, EN 300 328, EN 300 113,  
EN 60950, EN 50371  
ACMA: AS/NZS 4295 approval  
CE mark compliance  
C-tick mark compliance  
RoHS compliant  
WEEE compliant

## Communications

Lemo (Serial)	NA
Modem 1 (Serial)	26-pin D-sub, Serial 2, Full 9-wire RS232, using adaptor cable
Modem 2 (Serial)	26-pin D-sub, Serial 3, 3 wire RS-232, using adaptor cable
1PPS (1 pulse-per-second)	Available
Ethernet	Through a multi-port adaptor
Bluetooth® wireless technology	Fully-integrated, fully-sealed 2.4 GHz Bluetooth module <sup>4</sup>
Integrated radios (optional)	Fully-integrated, fully-sealed internal MSK Beacon and 450 MHz (UHF) Rx only, Internal MSK Beacon only or Internal 900 MHz Rx only
Channel spacing (450 MHz)	12.5 kHz or 25 kHz spacing available
450 MHz output power	NA
900 MHz output power	NA
Frequency approvals (900 MHz)	NA

External GSM/GPRS, cell phone support Supported for direct-dial and Internet-based correction streams

Internal MSK Beacon receiver If internal MSK Beacon Radio is installed<sup>6</sup>  
Frequency range 283.5–325.0 kHz  
Channel spacing 500 Hz  
MSK bit rate 50, 100, and 200 bps  
Demodulation minimum shift key (MSK)

Correction data input RTCM 2.x  
Correction data output Repeat DGPS RTCM from MSK Beacon or OmniSTAR VBS source  
Data outputs NMEA, GSOFF, 1PPS Time Tags

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## Receiver Upgrades

Location RTK OmniSTAR, Location RTK PV, Precise RTK

## Notes

1 Receiver will operate normally to  $-40^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

2 Accuracy and reliability may be subject to anomalies such as multipath, obstructions, satellite geometry, and atmospheric conditions. Always follow recommended practices.

3 Depends on SBAS system performance.

4 Bluetooth type approvals are country specific. For more information, contact your local Trimble office or representative.

5 Two of the supported antennas (See Antenna Options) must be connected for heading.

6 One of the antennas must be a GA530 for MSK Beacon signal reception.

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