

Installation Guide

Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag

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About Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag

Savi® ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag is a high performance active RFID tag that works with Savi software to track containers as they move through the global supply chain. This device is fully compatible with fixed and portable Savi readers and features up to 300 feet (91.44 meters) of omnidirectional line-of-sight range. Lithium battery life is typically five years. The ST-656-I tag is available with 128K of programmable memory. It includes a door clamp and external antennas. Using the door clamp, you affix the tag to the left door of an ISO-compliant container.

Note: Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag only supports ISO 668: 1995(E) Series 1 freight containers.

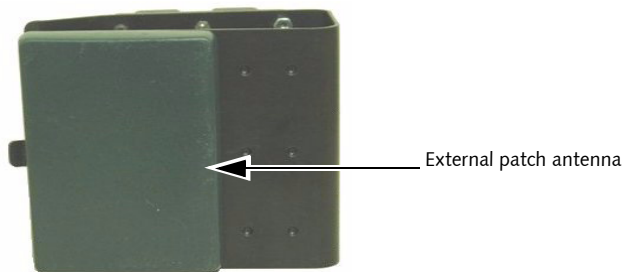
Features

- ◆ 433 MHz, active RFID technology with up to 300-foot (91.44-meter) range for monitor, wake-up, RF write/read
- ◆ 123 KHz receiver for slot level, portal, or chokepoint tag wake-up and short range commissioning (12 feet [3.7 meters] or less)
- ◆ Small form factor, ideally suited for shipping containers
- ◆ Rugged, weatherproof design
- ◆ Powered by a lithium battery

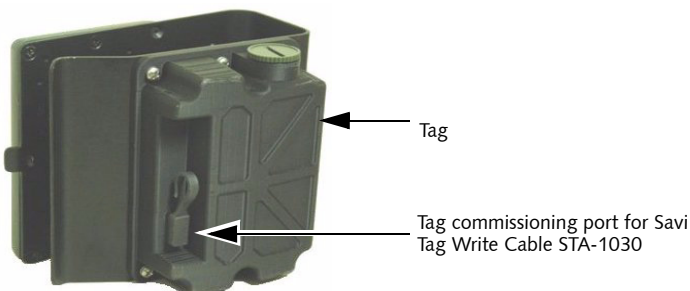
Description

Figure 1-1 Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag

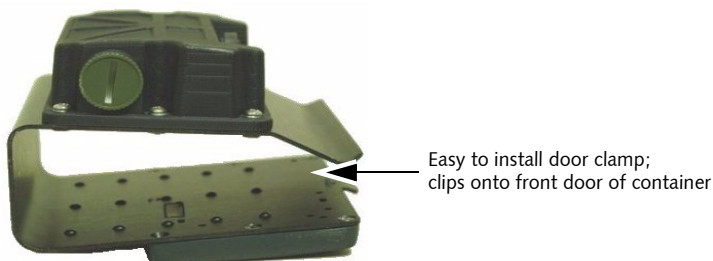
Front view



Back view



Bottom view of tag



RFID Communication Module

The communication module is positioned on the outside of the container and operates at 433 MHz. This enables the Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag to communicate back to the Savi network with excellent RF performance in both heavy metal and non line-of-sight environments.

For More Information

Guides to Read

For information about using:

- ◆ Signposts, see the *Savi Signpost SP-65X Series Installation Guide*
- ◆ Fixed readers, see the *Savi Fixed Reader SR-650-101 Installation Guide*
- ◆ Mobile readers, see the *Savi Mobile Reader SMR-650 for the Intermec 751G/A Mobile Computer and PC User Guide*

Contacting Savi Support

If you cannot find the information you need, contact Savi Support.

- ◆ Check www.savi.com/services/su.contact.shtml for contact information.
- ◆ Send email to help@savi.com.
- ◆ Call 1-888-994-SAVI (North America only) or 1-408-743-8888 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. Pacific time.

When you contact Savi Support by telephone or email, have the following information available:

- ◆ Contact information (company name, your name, email, and phone number)
- ◆ Problem description
- ◆ Product type
- ◆ Software version
- ◆ Serial number or license information

Installing Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag

Required Tools and Materials

Before you begin installation, make sure the following materials are available:

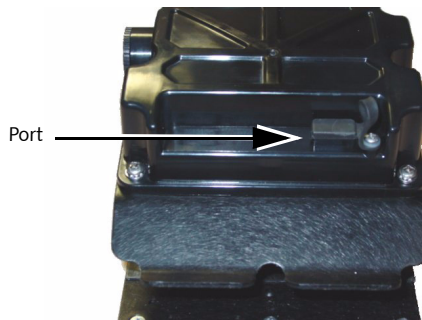
- ◆ Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag
- ◆ SaviTag Write Cable STA-1030
- ◆ One 3.6V lithium battery, size A (provided)
- ◆ A coin or flat-head screwdriver

Commissioning the Tag with SaviTag Write Cable STA-1030

You can commission Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag using SaviTag Write Cable STA-1030. You can also commission a tag using Savi software that operates on a mobile device, such as the Intermec® 741G/A or 751G/A Mobile Computer with an attached Savi® Mobile Reader SMR-650. You can purchase the cable, software, and mobile device separately.

Note: Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag is shipped from the factory with the battery installed in the reverse direction to preserve battery life. Before you attempt to commission the tag, make sure the battery is properly installed. See “Replacing the Battery” on page 11.

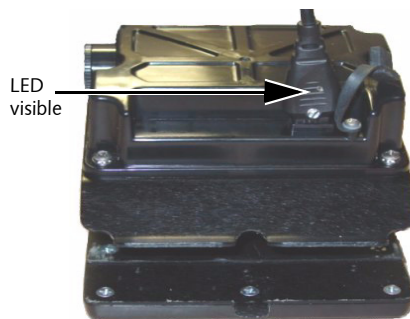
1. Connect SaviTag Write Cable STA-1030 to an available serial port on the host computer.
2. Locate the tag commissioning port on the Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag.



3. Unplug the rubber cap covering the port.



4. Insert SaviTag Write Cable STA-1030, with the LED up, into the Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag commissioning port. Start the tag commissioning application. The LED is lit when the application writes data to the tag.



Replacing the Battery

Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag is equipped with non-volatile memory, which means stored data is not lost when you replace the battery.

1. Using a coin or flat-head screwdriver, turn the battery cover counterclockwise.

When removing the battery cover, hold on to it to avoid dropping it.



2. Remove the discharged battery from its compartment.

Warning: The lithium battery can be harmful to the environment. Follow current procedures for safely disposing of lithium batteries.

3. Install an A 3.6V lithium battery, matching the negative (–) and positive (+) terminals to the symbols shown on the tag housing. The tag will not work if you install the battery in the wrong direction (reversed).



The tag beeps twice if you install a fully charged battery. The tag beeps three times if you install a battery with low charge; replace it with a charged battery. When removing and replacing a charged battery, you may need to wait a few seconds after replacing the battery to hear the confirmation beep.

4. Replace the battery cover using a coin or screwdriver. With the coin placed in the battery cover groove, push the cover in. Turn the battery cover counterclockwise $\frac{1}{4}$ to $\frac{1}{2}$ of a turn to properly seat the cover. Turn the battery cover clockwise until it fits flush with the tag case. Be careful not to overtighten.

Make sure the battery cover is completely closed and that it is not cross-threaded.



5. Dispose of the used battery according to local safety requirements.

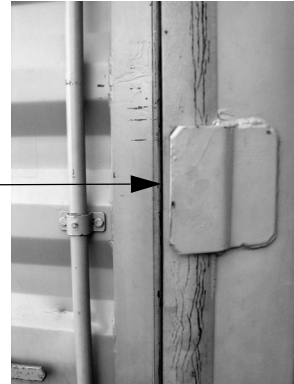
Tag Placement

Savi Technology recommends that you fit the Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag above the door bracket and on the left-hand door of the container. The recommended mounting location for the tag is shown in the following photos.



1. Open the right door of the container.
2. Align the device with the bracket on the right door, if possible.

Door bracket



3. Using both hands, secure the device on the *left* door until it is flush.

This is a side view of the device mounted on the *left* door.



This is a view from inside the container.



This is a view of the outside of the container



4. Close the right door.

This is a view of the tag on the container with both doors closed.



Savi ST-656-I ISO Container Door Tag Specifications

Specification	Description
Physical characteristics	Tag Height: 4.75 inches (12.07 cm) Width: 4.5 inches (11.43 cm) Depth: 1.5 inches (3.81 cm) Patch antenna Height: 4.6 inches (11.68 cm) Width: 3.2 inches (8.13 cm) Depth: 0.5 inches (1.27 cm) Door clamp Height: 4.75 inches (12.07 cm) Width: 5.25 inches (13.34 cm) Depth: 2 inches (5.08 cm)
Total weight of tag	15.2 ounces (430.91 g) without battery; 16 ounces (453.59 g) with battery
Environment	Temperature: -26°F to +158°F (-32°C to +70°C) operating; -40°F to +185°F (-40°C to +85°C) storage Humidity: 100% non-condensing Altitude: Maximum altitude = 40,000 feet (12,192m); MIL-STD-810E Method 500.3, Procedure I

Specification	Description
RF receiver/transmitter	Ultra High Frequency transceiver: Frequency: 433.92 MHz Modulation: FSK, deviation +/- 50 KHz Data rate: 27.8 Kbps Data coding: Manchester Communication range (unobstructed): Typical range is up to 300 feet (91.44 meters) line-of-sight when mounted on a container and communicating with a Savi Fixed Reader SR-650-101 or SaviReader 410R. Typical range is 200 feet (61 meters) line-of-sight when mounted on a container and communicating with a Savi MobileReader SMR-650P-110 and SMR-650P-111 or Savi Mobile Reader SMR-650-212 Maximum transmit power: -7.4 dBm (0.18mW) typical; -2.4 dBm (0.6 mW) with ground reflection (uncommon) Air protocol: BCS Commands, EBCS Commands (22-bit tag identification supported); Savi EchoPoint Air Protocol 2.1 (32-bit tag identification supported), Draft Standard for ISO 18185
LF receiver (downlink)	Low Frequency receiver (downlink) Frequency: 123 KHz Modulation: ASK On-Off Keying Data rate: Average 1.6 Kbps, 50% duty cycle Data coding: Pulse Width Modulation Communication range: Up to 4 feet (1.22 meters) from Savi MobileReader SMR-650P-110 and SMR-650P-111 or Savi Mobile Reader SMR-650-212 Up to 12 feet (3.66 meters) from Savi Signpost (models SP-600-xxx and SP-65x-xxx) Air protocol: BCS Commands, EBCS Commands (22-bit tag identification supported); Savi EchoPoint Air Protocol 1.1
Network	Wireless: RF read/write capable with Savi software that operates on a mobile device Wired: Serial read/write capable via Savi Tag Write Cable STA-1030
Memory	On board non-volatile 128K memory

Specification	Description
Hardware compatibility	◆ Savi Mobile Reader SMR650P (model SMR-650P-xxx) ◆ Savi Mobile Reader SMR-650 (models SMR-650-xxx) ◆ Savi Fixed Reader SR-650 ◆ Savi Signpost SP 65x series
Antenna	External patch antenna
Shock and vibration	Shock: MIL-STD-810E Mechanical Shock, Transit Drop Methods 516.4 Vibration: MIL-STD-810E Method 514.4, Category 10 Loose cargo test: MIL-STD-810F Method 514.5
Protection type	Sealed to IP 54 ISO 1496 weatherproofing requirements
Power	Battery type: 3.6 volt primary lithium (Li-SOCl₂), A size, user replaceable Battery life: Approximately 5 years depending on usage Power management: UHF sleep mode prevents unwanted collections, enabled/disabled by LF link Diagnostics: Reports low tag battery status
Regulatory approvals	Radiated emission (intentional): U.S. emission standards as contained in FCC Part 15 and European Community emission standards as contained in EN 300 220 (433 MHz) Electromagnetic immunity: ESD compliance Exposed to 8 kV air discharge or 4 kV contact discharge in accordance with EN 301 489-1 Radiated emission (unintentional): U.S. emissions standards as contained in FCC Part 15 and European Community emission standards as contained in EN 301 489-1 Safety approval: U.S. UL 1950; European EN 60950 Ordinance Safety: HERO certification Markings: Savi logo, product model and serial number, EMC compliance (FCC/EN), and Ordinance/HERO
Mounting	Contains a door clamp that clips onto the left-side door of a container

Specification	Description
Software	EchoPoint FTMobile, EchoPoint EK-650, and Savi SmartChain Transportation Security System (TSS), Savi SmartChain Site Manager 5.6, Savi SmartChain Client Tools 4.x, Savi SmartChain Mobile Manager 6.x and 7.x, TAV Tools 3.6, Savi Retriever 2.1
Accessories	Spare A size batteries; part number BAT-1125