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LINKase Classic

Absolute Technology MSRP 29.95

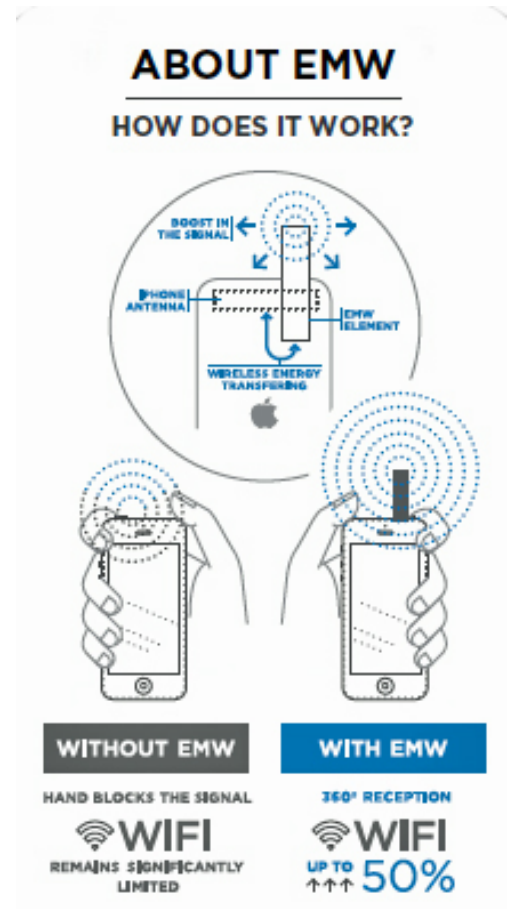


The basic idea behind a cellphone case is to give your phone some extra protection. Of course some cases are only to add pizzazz.

The engineers at **Absolute Technology** have created the

LINKase to increase the strength of your Wi-Fi signal and add some physical protection at the same time. This case has a popsicle stick antenna that you slide up to provide a Wi-Fi signal boost. See photo.

The company describes this antenna as an EMW (Electro Magnetic Waveguide) resonator that improves your signal strength by enhancing what your phone's built in antenna receives. See illustration. The case is available for the iPhone 5 and iPhone 5S. We tested it on an iPhone 5 and it did slightly improve performance. It increased the number of Wi-Fi bars (up to 50%) at some locations and seemed to have no effect at other locations. My teenage tester, see photo above, indicated that the case was extremely superior to a case that would only provide drop protection. Her network of friends have all placed the case on their Christmas list. You can learn more about this case at their website: <http://www.absolute.com.tw/>



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