



Wireless Water Temperature Sensors

General Description

The ALTA Wireless Water Temperature Sensor uses a sealed, type NTC thermistor with 3 ft lead wires to measure water temperature.

- Accurate to $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($\pm 1.8^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Increased accuracy by user calibration to $\pm 0.25^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($\pm 0.45^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Probe temperature range of -40°C to $+100^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-40°F to $+212^{\circ}\text{F}$)
- Sealed, 3 ft lead wires

Principle of Operation

The ALTA Wireless Water Temperature Sensor can collect temperature data of water or other non-combustible liquids using a sealed NTC thermistor with 3 foot lead wires. The sensor is programmed to sleep for a user defined time interval (heartbeat) and then wakeup, send power to the NTC Thermistor and wait for it to stabilize, and convert the analog data, mathematically compute the temperature and transmit the data to the gateway. To stay within the abilities of the processor, the temperature is computed off a data table provided by the manufacturer. To reduce error, a variable resistor configuration is implemented over specified temperature ranges. Temperature data can be displayed in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius.

Industry leading 25 month NIST certified product included on leaded temperature sensors.

Example Applications

- Water/liquid storage tanks
- Manufacturing processes
- Swimming pools
- Aquariums

Features of Monnit ALTA Sensors

- Wireless range of 1,200+ feet through 12+ walls *
- Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
- Improved interference immunity
- Improved power management for longer battery life ** (12+ years on AA batteries)
- Encrypt-RF® Security (Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC for sensor data messages)
- All ALTA sensors now have up to 3200 readings:
 - 10-minute heartbeats = 22 days
 - 2-hour heartbeats = 266 days
- Over-the-air updates (future proof)
- Free iMonnit basic online wireless sensor monitoring and notification system to configure sensors, view data and set alerts via SMS text and email

* Actual range may vary depending on environment.
 ** Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables. Other power options are also available.

Wireless Range Comparison





ALTA Commercial Coin Cell Wireless Water Temperature Sensor | Technical Specifications

Supply voltage	2.0–3.8 VDC *
Current consumption	0.2 μ A (sleep mode), 0.7 μ A (RTC sleep), 570 μ A (MCU idle), 2.5 mA (MCU active), 5.5 mA (radio RX mode), 22.6 mA (radio TX mode)
Operating temperature range (board circuitry and coin cell)	-7°C to +60°C (20°F to +140°F)
Optimal battery temperature range (coin cell)	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)
Probe Temperature Range	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F)
Accuracy @ 25°C	+/- 1%
User-calibrated accuracy	+/- 0.25° C (\pm 0.45° F)
Time constant @ 25°C	30 sec
Lead wire length	3 ft (36 in) with Water Tight Seal **
Integrated memory	Up to 3200 sensor messages
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)
Weight	0.7 ounces
Certifications	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   Industry Canada </div> 900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL-G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02), EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02) and EN 60950

* Hardware cannot withstand negative voltage. Please take care when connecting a power device.

** While the wire leads and thermistor have a water tight seal, the electronics housing (RF portion) is not sealed for wet environments or outdoor use. If needed, we recommend using Monnit industrial water temperature sensors.

PinchPower™ Enclosures





ALTA Commercial AA Wireless Water Temperature Sensor | Technical Specifications

Supply voltage	2.0–3.8 VDC (3.0–3.8 VDC using power supply) *
Current consumption	0.2 μ A (sleep mode), 0.7 μ A (RTC sleep), 570 μ A (MCU idle), 2.5 mA (MCU active), 5.5 mA (radio RX mode), 22.6 mA (radio TX mode)
Operating temperature range (board circuitry and batteries)	-18°C to 55°C (0°F to 130°F) using alkaline -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) using lithium
Optimal battery temperature range (AA)	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)
Probe Temperature Range	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F)
Accuracy @ 25°C	+/- 1%
User-calibrated accuracy	+/- 0.25° C (\pm 0.45° F)
Time constant @ 25°C	30 sec
Lead wire length	3 ft (36 in) with Water Tight Seal **
Integrated memory	Up to 3200 sensor messages
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)
Weight	3.7 ounces
Certifications	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   Industry Canada </div> 900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL-G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02), EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02) and EN 60950

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Power Options



The standard version of this sensor is powered by two replaceable 1.5 V AA sized batteries (included with purchase).

This sensor is also available with a line power option. The line powered version of this sensor has a barrel power connector allowing it to be powered by a standard 3.0–3.6 V power supply. The line powered version also uses two standard 1.5 V AA batteries as backup for uninterrupted operation in the event of line power outage.

Power options must be selected at time of purchase, as the internal hardware of the sensor must be changed to support the selected power requirements.



ALTA Industrial Wireless Water Temperature Sensor | Technical Specifications

Supply voltage	2.0–3.8 VDC (3.0–3.8 VDC using power supply) *	
Current consumption	0.2 μ A (sleep mode), 0.7 μ A (RTC sleep), 570 μ A (MCU idle), 2.5 mA (MCU active), 5.5 mA (radio RX mode), 22.6 mA (radio TX mode)	
Operating temperature range (board circuitry and battery)	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)	
Included battery	Max temperature range	-40° to +85°C (-40° to +185°F)
	Capacity	1500 mAh
Optional solar feature	Solar panel	5VDC/30mA (53mm x 30mm)
	Charging temperature range	0° to 45°C (32° to 113°F)
	Max temperature range	-20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)
	Included rechargeable battery	600 mAh/>2000 charge cycles (80% of initial capacity)
	Solar efficiency	Optimized for high and low-light operation **
	Charging efficiency	40% ****
	Luminous sustainability	Minimum of 250 LUX ****
Probe Temperature Range	-40°C to +100°C (-40°F to +212°F)	
Accuracy @ 25°C	+/- 1%	
User-calibrated accuracy	+/- 0.25° C (\pm 0.45° F)	
Time constant @ 25°C	30 sec	
Lead wire length	3 ft (36 in) with water-tight seal ***	
Integrated memory	Up to 3200 sensor messages	
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight	
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)	
Weight	4.7 ounces	
Enclosure rating	NEMA 1, 2, 4, 4x, 12 and 13 rated, sealed and weather proof	
UL rating	UL Listed to UL508-4x specifications (File E194432)	
Certifications	 	900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL-G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02), EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02) and EN 60950

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** Light present 25% of day yields 125% of operating power to support 10-minute heartbeats.

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**** Solar feature's energy harvesting circuitry works indoors with low light.