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# **Wireless Temperature Sensors**

#### **General Description**

The ALTA Wireless Temperature Sensor uses a type NTC thermistor to measure temperature.

- Accurate to  $\pm 1^{\circ} C (\pm 1.8^{\circ} F)$
- Increased accuracy by user calibration to ± 0.25° C (± 0.45° F)

#### **Principle of Operation**

The ALTA Wireless Temperature Sensor outputs the ambient temperature in degrees Fahrenheit. It is programmed to sleep for a user-given 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.

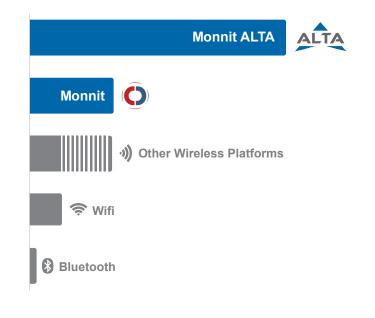
#### **Example Applications**

- · Ambient Temperature Monitoring
- Environmental Monitoring
- Smart Machines & Smart Structures
- HVAC Operation & Testing
- Data Center Monitoring
- And many more...

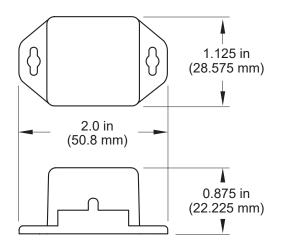
# Features of Monnit ALTA Sensors

- Wireless range of 1,200 feet through 12-14 walls.\*
- Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS).
- Improved interference immunity.
- Improved power management for longer battery life.\*\*
- Security (Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC for sensor data messages).
- Onboard data memory / storage (up to 5,000 readings per sensor).
- 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





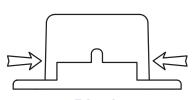


ALTA Commercial Coin Cell Wireless Temperature Sensor - Technical Specifications		
Supply Voltage	2.0 - 3.8 VDC *	
Current Consumption	0.2 μA (Sleep Mode) 0.7 μA (RTC Sleep) 570 μA (MCU Idle) 2.5 mA (MCU Active) 5.5 mA (Radio RX Mode) 22.6 mA (Radio TX Mode)	
Operating Temperature Range (Board Circuitry 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)	
Thermistor Temperature Range (Thermistor Only)	-40°C to +125°C ( -40°F to +257°F ) ( Limited to Main Unit Circuitry, -7°C to +60°C unless wire leads are being used. )	
Accuracy @ 25°C	+/- 1% (1° C or 1.8° F)	
User Calibrated Accuracy	+/- 0.25° C (± 0.45° F)	
Time Constant @ 25°C	30 sec	
Wireless Range	Up to 1,200 ft. non-line-of-sight	
Security	Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC	
Weight	0.7 Ounces	
Certifications	FC Industry 900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1.	

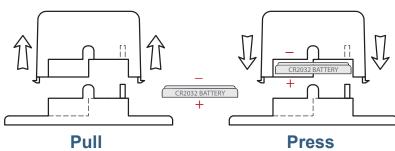
\* Hardware can not withstand negative voltage. Please take care when connecting a power device.

\*\* At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory.

# **PinchPower™ Enclosures**



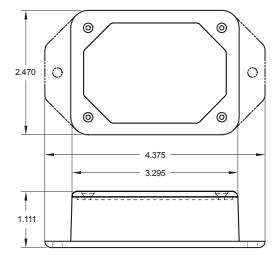
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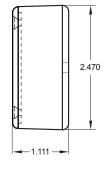


(sensor away from base)

(sensor back into base)







ALTA Commercial AA Wireless Temperature Sensor - Technical Specifications		
Supply Voltage	2.0 - 3.8 VDC (3.0 - 3.8 VDC Using Power Supply) *	
Current Consumption	0.2 μA (Sleep Mode) 0.7 μA (RTC Sleep) 570 μA (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)	
Thermistor Temperature Range (Thermistor Only)	-40°C to +125°C ( -40°F to +257°F ) (Limited to Main Unit Circuitry, -7°C to +60°C unless thermistor leads are being used.	
Accuracy @ 25°C	+/- 1% (1° C or 1.8° F)	
User Calibrated Accuracy	+/- 0.25° C (± 0.45° F)	
Time Constant @ 25°C	15 sec max	
Wireless Range	Up to 1,200 ft. non-line-of-sight	
Security	Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC	
Weight	3.7 Ounces	
Certifications	FC Industry 900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1.	

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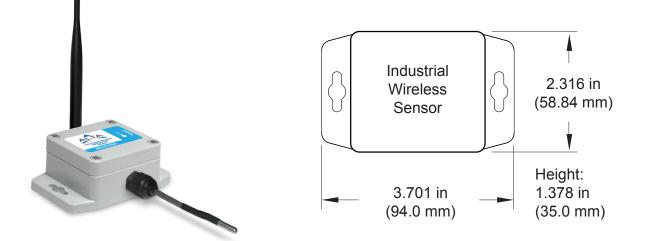
\*\* At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory.

#### **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 un-interupted 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 Temperature Sensor - Technical Specifications				
Supply Voltage		2.0 - 3.8 VDC (3.0 - 3.8 VDC Using Power Supply) *		
Current Consumption		<ul> <li>0.2 μA (Sleep Mode)</li> <li>0.7 μA (RTC Sleep)</li> <li>570 μA (MCU Idle)</li> <li>2.5 mA (MCU Active)</li> <li>5.5 mA (Radio RX Mode)</li> <li>22.6 mA (Radio TX Mode)</li> </ul>		
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:	1800 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)		
Thermistor Temperature Range (Thermistor Only)		-40°C to +125°C(-40°F to +257°F) (Limited to Main Unit Circuitry, -40°C to +85°C)		
Accuracy @ 25°C		+/- 1% (1° C or 1.8° F)		
User Calibrated Accuracy		+/- 0.25° C (± 0.45° F)		
Time Constant @ 25°C		30 sec		
Wireless Range		Up to 1,200 ft. non-line-of-sight		
Security		Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC		
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		FC Industry Canada		
		900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1.		

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#### **Commercial Grade Sensors:**

Monnit commercial grade sensors are designed for applications in ordinary environments (normal room temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure). Do not use these sensors under the following conditions as these factors can deteriorate the product characteristics and cause failures and burn-out.

- Corrosive gas or deoxidizing gas chlorine gas, hydrogen sulfide gas, ammonia gas, sulfuric acid gas, nitric oxides gas, etc.).
- Volatile or flammable gas.
- Dusty conditions.
- Under low or high pressure.
- Wet or excessively humid locations.
- · Places with salt water, oils chemical liquids or organic solvents.
- · Where there are excessively strong vibrations.
- Other places where similar hazardous conditions exist.

Use these product within the specified temperature range. Higher temperature may cause deterioration of the characteristics or the material quality.

# Industrial Grade Sensors - Type 1, 2, 4, 4X, 12 and 13 NEMA Rated Enclosure:

Monnit's Industrial sensors are enclosed in reliable, weatherproof NEMA rated enclosures. Our NEMA rated enclosures are constructed for both indoor or outdoor use and protect the sensor circuitry against the ingress of solid foreign objects like dust as well as the damaging effects of water (rain, sleet, snow, splashing water, and hose directed water).

- Safe from falling dirt.
- · Protects against wind blown dust.
- · Protects against rain, sleet, snow, splashing water, and hose directed water
- · Increased level of corrosion resistance
- · Will remain undamaged by ice formation on the enclosure



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