

Embedded Humidity sensor with plastic body

Reads

Relative humidity (RH)

Dew point

Air temperature

Range

0 - 100% RH

Calibration

Factory calibrated

Response time

1 reading per second

1 reading per 300 milliseconds

(I2C mode)

Accuracy +/-2% of reading from 5-95% RH

Body material

9000R - photosensitive resin

Connector

5 lead data cable

Cable length

1 meter

Data protocol

UART & I²C

Default I2C address

111 (0x6F)

Data format

ASCII

Operating voltage

3.3V - 5V

IP rating

JP67

NEMA rating

6P

Life expectancy

10 years



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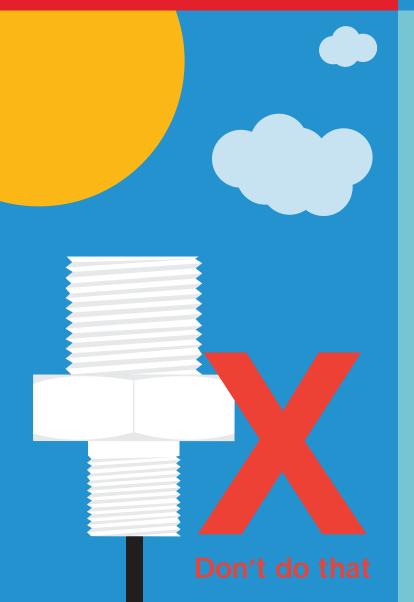
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Attention

Humidity readings are temperature dependent. A small temperature change can have a large affect on humidity. Calibrate the on-board temperature sensor if needed.

Direct sunlight will heat the sensor above the air temperature, making the readings incorrect.

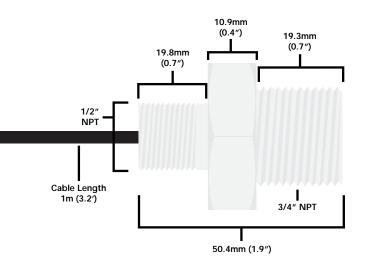
Can the sensor get wet?

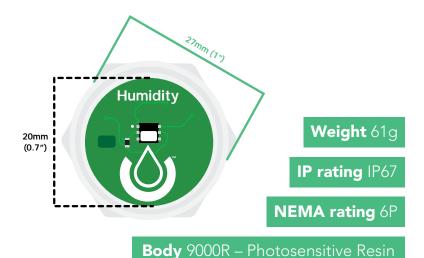




Yes, readings will be >100% when wet and will return to normal once dry.

Physical properties





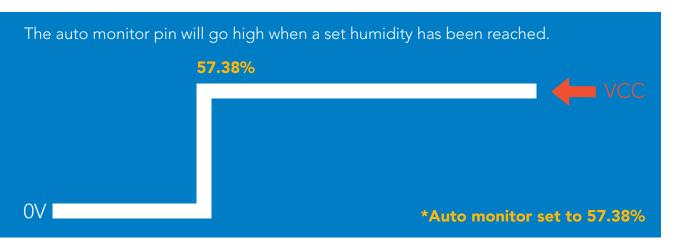
Pin out



Data and power cable pinout

White - RX/SCL
Green - TX/SDA
Black - GND
Red - VCC
Blue - AUTO

Should you need to remove this connector from the data cable, follow the provided illustration.



If unused leave **AUTO** floating. Do not connect **AUTO** to **VCC** or **GND**.

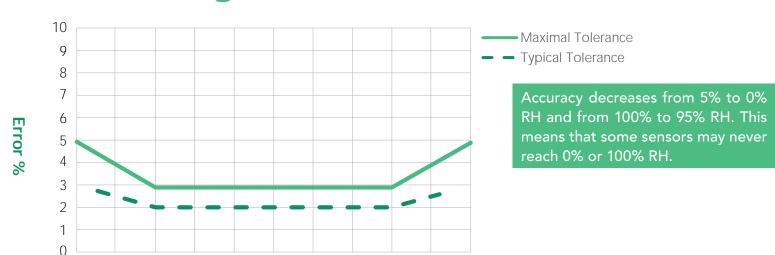


	LED	MAX	SLEEP
5V	ON	2.6 mA	0.5 mA
	OFF	2.4 mA	0.5 117 (
3.3V	ON	2.2. mA	0.3 mA
	OFF	2.0 mA	- 0.5 HIA

Power consumption Absolute max ratings

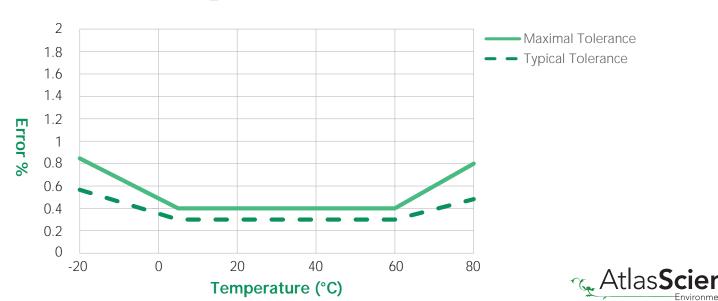
Parameter	MIN	TYP	MAX
Storage temperature	-30 °C		65 °C
Operational temperature	-20 °C	25 °C	65 °C
VCC	3.3V	3.3V	5.5V

Humidity



Air temperature

Relative Humidity (%RH)

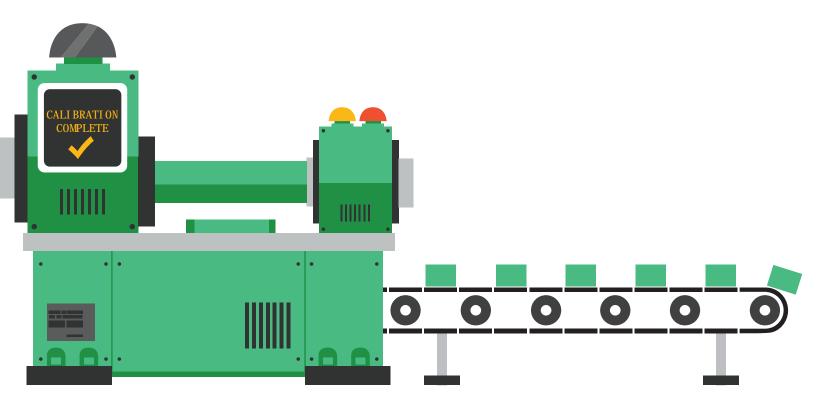


Calibration theory

Most humidity sensors do not need calibration. However, if your readings need an adjustment, use the "Tcal" command to calibrate the on-board temperature sensor.

Humidity readings are heavily dependent on temperature. Even a small discrepancy in temperature can have a large effect on humidity.

See page **21** for Temperature calibration in UART mode. See page **44** for Temperature calibration in I2C mode.



Default state

UART mode

Baud

Readings

Speed

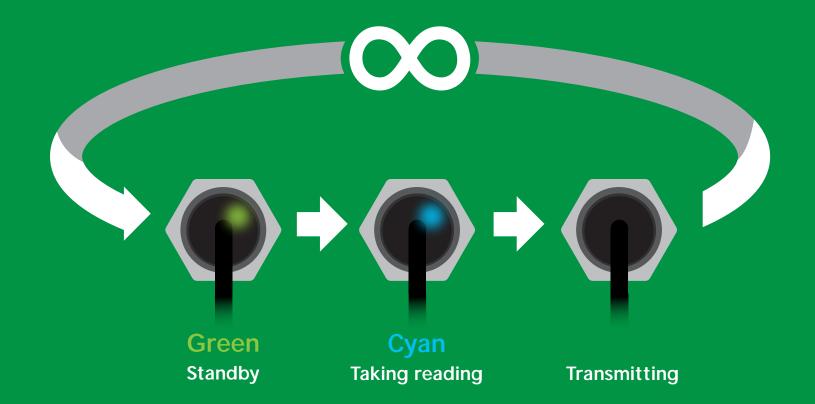
LED

9,600

continuous

1 second

on





Available data protocols

UART default

I²C

X Unavailable data protocols

SPI

Analog

RS-485

Mod Bus

4-20mA



UART mode

Settings that are retained if power is cut

Auto monitor Baud rate Continuous mode

Device name

Enable/disable parameters

Enable/disable response codes

Hardware switch to I2C mode

LED control

Protocol lock

Software switch to I2C mode

Settings that are **NOT** retained if power is cut

Sleep mode



UART mode

8 data bits

no parity

1 stop bit

no flow control

Baud 300

1,200

2,400

9,600 default

19,200

38,400

57,600

115,200

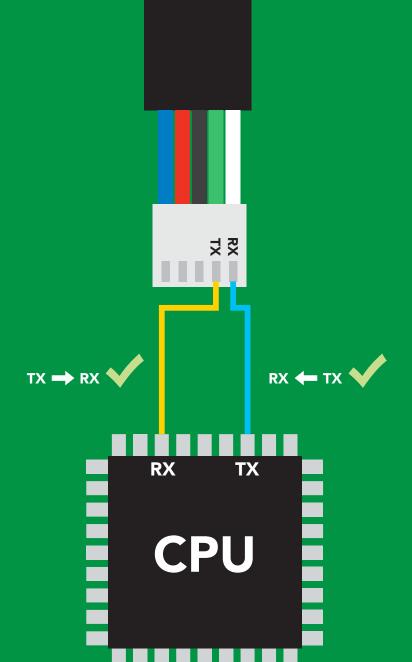
Data in

Data out

Vcc

3.3V - 5V





Data format

Reading

Humidity

Air Temperature

Dew point

Units

% Relative humidity

Air Temperature °C (when enabled)

Dew point Temperature °C (when enabled)

Encoding

ASCII (CSV string if temp/

dew point enabled)

Terminator carriage return

Data type

Decimal places 2 Smallest string

Largest string

floating point

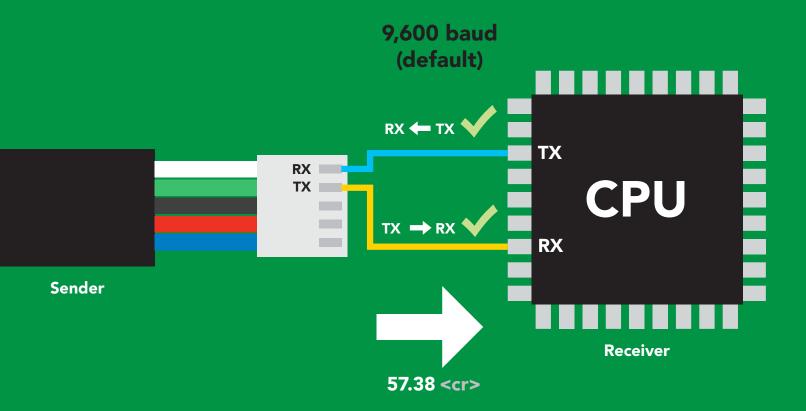
4 characters

24 characters



Receiving data from device





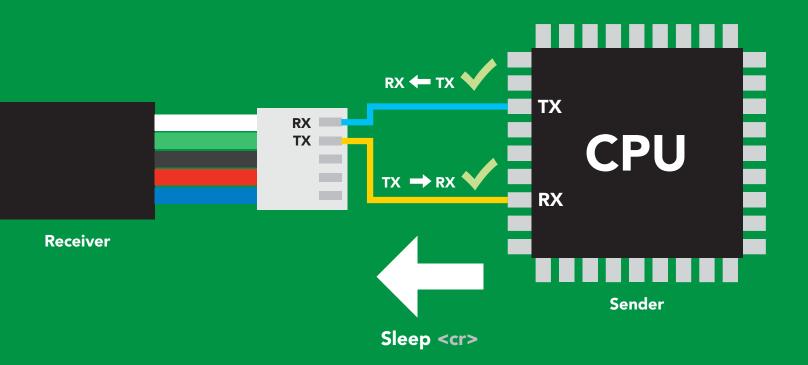
Advanced

ASCII: 5 35 37 2E 33 38 53 55 46 51 56 Dec:



Sending commands to device





Advanced

ASCII: s 53 6C 65 65 70 83 108 101 101 112 Dec:



Indicator LED definition







Taking reading



Changing I²C address



Command not understood



White Find

LED ON **5V** +0.2 mA

+0.2 mA

UART mode command quick reference

All commands are ASCII strings or single ASCII characters.

Command	Function		Default state
Auto	enable/disable auto monitor	pg. 19	disabled
Baud	change baud rate	pg. 27	9,600
С	enable/disable continuous mode	pg. 17	enabled
Factory	enable factory reset	pg. 29	n/a
Find	finds device with blinking white LED	pg. 16	n/a
i	device information	pg. 23	n/a
I2C	change to I ² C mode	pg. 30	not set
L	enable/disable LED	pg. 15	enabled
Name	set/show name of device	pg. 22	not set
0	enable/disable parameters	pg. 20	ним
Plock	enable/disable protocol lock	pg. 28	n/a
R	returns a single reading	pg. 18	n/a
Sleep	enter sleep mode/low power	pg. 26	n/a
Status	retrieve status information	pg. 25	n/a
Tcal	performs temperature calibration	pg. 21	n/a
*OK	enable/disable response codes	pg. 24	n/a



LED control

Command syntax

L,1 <cr> LED on default

L,0 <cr> LED off

L,? <cr> LED state on/off?

Example

Response

L,1 <cr>

*OK <cr>

L,0 <cr>

*OK <cr>

L,? <cr>

?L,1 <cr> or ?L,0 <cr>

*OK <cr>





Find

Command syntax

This command will disable continuous mode Send any character or command to terminate find.

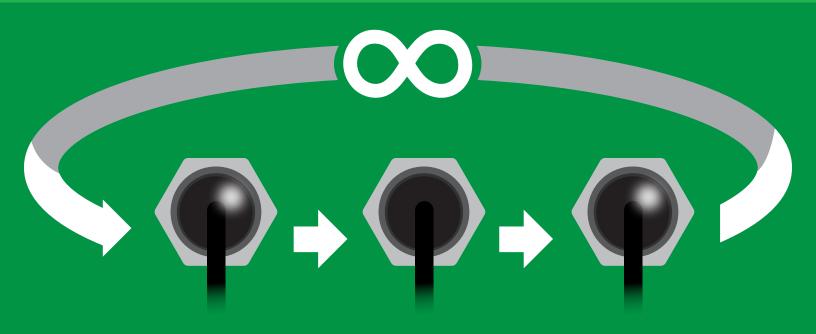
Find <cr> LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device

Example

Response

Find <cr>

*OK <cr>



Continuous mode

Command syntax

C,1 <cr> enable continuous readings once per second default

C,n <cr> continuous readings every n seconds (n = 2 to 99 sec)

C,0 <cr> disable continuous readings

C,? <cr> continuous mode settings

Example	Response
C,1 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> HUM (1 sec) <cr> HUM (2 sec) <cr> HUM (n sec) <cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>
C,30 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr> HUM (30 sec) <cr> HUM (60 sec) <cr> HUM (90 sec) <cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>
C,0 <cr></cr>	*OK <cr></cr>
C,? <cr></cr>	?C,1 <cr> or ?C,0 <cr> or ?C,30 <cr> *OK <cr></cr></cr></cr></cr>

Single reading mode

Command syntax

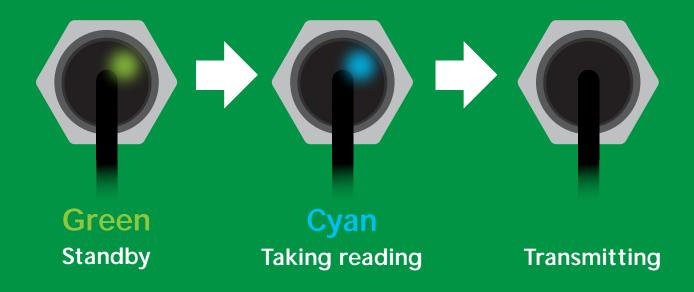
R <cr> takes single reading

Example

Response

R <cr>

57.38 <cr> *OK <cr>







Auto monitor

Command syntax

When enabled, the sensor will continuously monitor the readings and set the auto monitor pin high when your value has been reached. When Auto Monitor is enabled, it is not necessary to actively take readings (continuous mode can be disabled).

Auto, en, [0, 1, 2] 0 = disable, 1= Enable for humidity, 2= Enable for dew point <cr>

The value that will set the alarm pin Auto,n <cr>

The value that will reset the alarm pin Auto, tol, n <cr>

Auto,? **Auto monitor settings** <cr>

Example

Auto,en,1 <cr>

Auto, 57.38 < cr>

Auto, tol, 1.2 <cr>

Auto,? <cr>

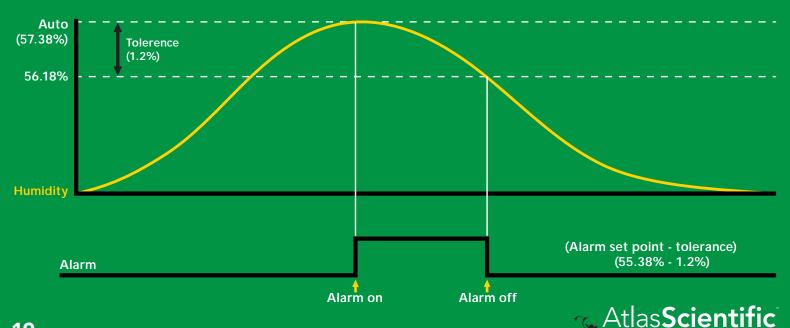
Response

***OK <cr> Enable humidity automonitoring**

*OK <cr> Set alarm to go off at 57.38% humidity

The humidity must fall 1.2 percentage points below *OK <cr> set point for alarm to reset.

?,auto,57.38,1.20,1 <cr> if all are enabled



Enable/disable parameters from output string

Command syntax

O, [parameter],[1,0] <cr> enable or disable output parameter <cr> enabled parameter? 0,?

Example

O,HUM,1 / O,HUM,0

/ O,T,0 **O,T,1** <cr>

O,Dew,1 / O,Dew,0 <cr>

O.? <cr>

Response

*OK <cr> enable / disable humidity

*OK <cr> enable / disable temperature

*OK <cr> enable / disable dew point

?,O,HUM,T,Dew <cr> if all enabled

Parameters

Humidity Hum

Air temperature in °C

Dew point Dew

Followed by 1 or 0

enabled disabled * If you disable all possible data types your readings will display "no output".



Temperature Calibration

Command syntax

Humidity readings are temperature dependent. A small temperature change can have a large affect on humidity. Calibrate the on-board temperature sensor if needed.

<cr> t = any temperature (-20°C to 80°C) Tcal, t

Tcal, clear <cr> delete calibration

Tcal,? <cr> device calibrated?

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Response

Tcal, 25.7 <cr>

*OK <cr>

Tcal,clear <cr>

*OK <cr>

Tcal,? <cr>

?Tcal,1 <cr> or ?Tcal,0 <cr> *OK <cr>

Naming device

Command syntax

Do not use spaces in the name

Name, n < cr> set name

Name, <cr> clears name

Name,? <cr> show name

8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Up to 16 ASCII characters

Example

Response

Name, <cr> *OK <cr> name has been cleared

Name,zzt <cr>

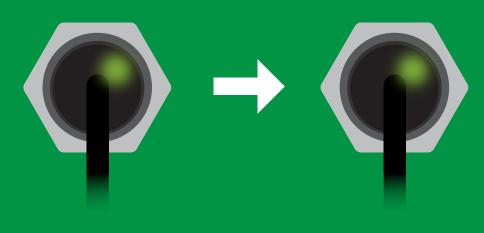
*OK <cr>

Name,? <cr>

?Name,zzt <cr> *OK <cr>

Name,zzt <cr>

Name,? <cr>



*OK <cr>

?Name,zzt <cr> *OK <cr>



Device information

Command syntax

i <cr> device information

Example

Response

i <cr>

?i,HUM,1.0 <cr> *OK <cr>>

Response breakdown

?i, HUM, 1.0 <u>Device</u> Firmware

Response codes

Command syntax

default *OK,1 <cr> enable response

*OK,0 <cr> disable response

*OK,? <cr> response on/off?

Example

Response

R <cr>

57.38 <cr>

*OK <cr>

*OK,0 <cr>

no response, *OK disabled

R <cr>

57.38 <cr> *OK disabled

*OK,? <cr>

?*OK,1 <cr> or ?*OK,0 <cr>

Other response codes

unknown command *ER

*OV over volt (VCC>=5.5V)

*UV under volt (VCC<=3.1V)

*RS reset

*RE boot up complete, ready

entering sleep mode *SL

wake up *WA

These response codes cannot be disabled



Reading device status

Command syntax

Status <cr> voltage at Vcc pin and reason for last restart

Example

Response

Status <cr>

?Status, P, 5.038 < cr>

*OK <cr>

Response breakdown

?Status,

P,

5.038

Reason for restart

Voltage at Vcc

Restart codes

powered off

software reset

brown out

watchdog W

unknown

Sleep mode/low power

Command syntax

Send any character or command to awaken device.

Sleep <cr> enter sleep mode/low power

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Response

Sleep <cr>

*OK <cr>

*SL <cr>

Any command

*WA <cr> wakes up device

5V

MAX **SLEEP**

2.6 mA

0.5 mA

3.3V

2.2 mA 0.4 mA









Change baud rate

Command syntax

Baud,n <cr> change baud rate

Example

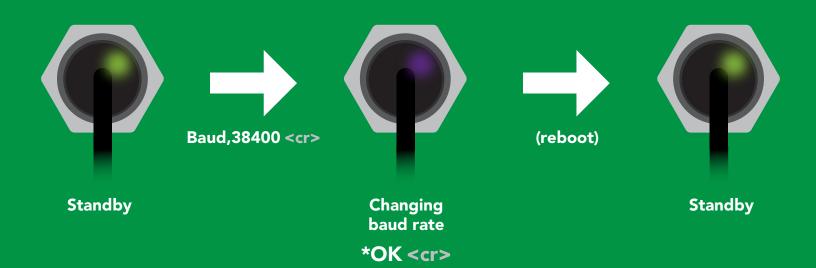
Response

Baud, 38400 < cr>

*OK <cr>

Baud,? <cr>

?Baud,38400 <cr> *OK <cr>





Protocol lock

Command syntax

Locks device to UART mode.

Plock,1 <cr> enable Plock

default Plock,0 <cr> disable Plock

Plock,? <cr> Plock on/off?

Example

Response

Plock,1 <cr>

*OK <cr>

Plock,0 <cr>

*OK <cr>

Plock,? <cr>

?Plock,1 <<r> or ?Plock,0 <<r>>

Plock,1

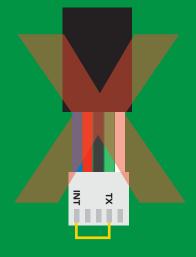




*OK <cr>



cannot change to I²C *ER <cr>



cannot change to I²C

Factory reset

Command syntax

Factory <cr> enable factory reset

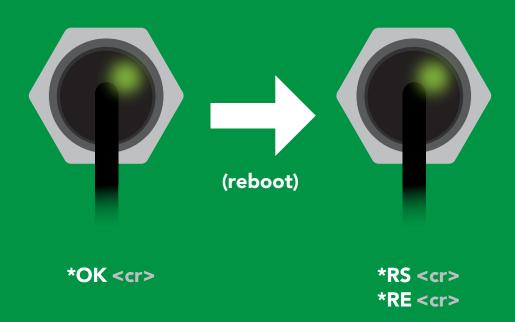
Example

Response

Factory <cr>

*OK <cr>

Factory <cr>



Baud rate will not change



Change to I²C mode

Command syntax

Default I²C address 111 (0x6F)

I2C,n <cr> sets I2C address and reboots into I2C mode

n = any number 1 - 127

Example

Response

12C,100 <cr>

*OK (reboot in I²C mode)

Wrong example

Response

I2C,139 <cr> n ≯ 127

*ER <cr>

I2C,100







Green *OK <cr>

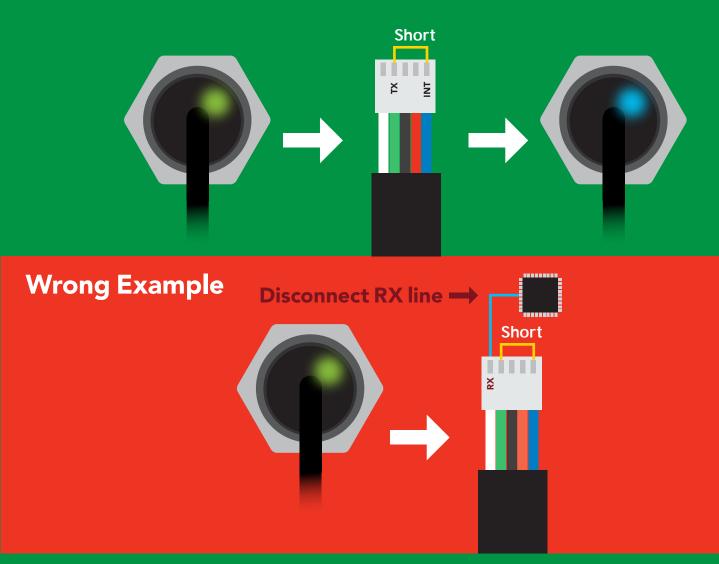
Blue now in I²C mode

Manual switching to I²C

- **Disconnect ground (power off)**
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to INT
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from Green to Blue
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Reconnect all data and power

Manually switching to I²C will set the I²C address to 111 (0x6F)

Example



¹²C mode

The I²C protocol is considerably more complex than the UART (RS-232) protocol. Atlas Scientific assumes the embedded systems engineer understands this protocol.

To set your EZO™ device into I²C mode click here

Settings that are retained if power is cut

Calibration
Change I²C address
Hardware switch to UART mode
LED control
Protocol lock
Software switch to UART mode

Settings that are **NOT** retained if power is cut

Sleep mode

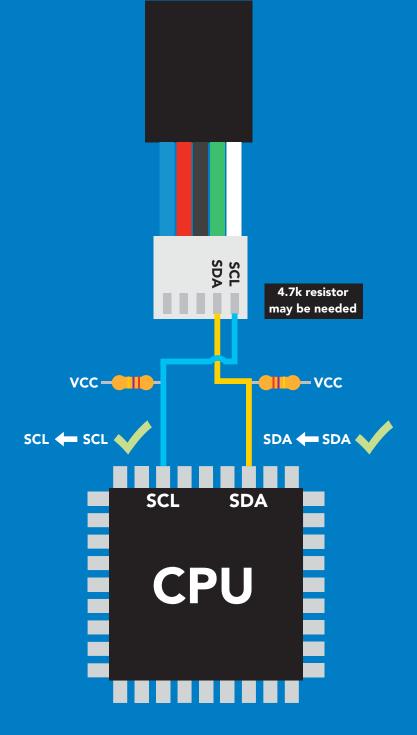
I²C mode

I²C address (0x01 - 0x7F)

111 (0x6F) default

Vcc 3.3V - 5.5V

Clock speed 100 - 400 kHz



Data format

Reading **Humidity**

Air Temperature

Dew point

% Relative humidity **Units**

Air Temperature °C (when enabled)

Dew point Temperature °C (when enabled)

ASCII (CSV string if temp/ **Encoding**

dew point enabled)

Data type **Decimal places 2** Smallest string **Largest string**

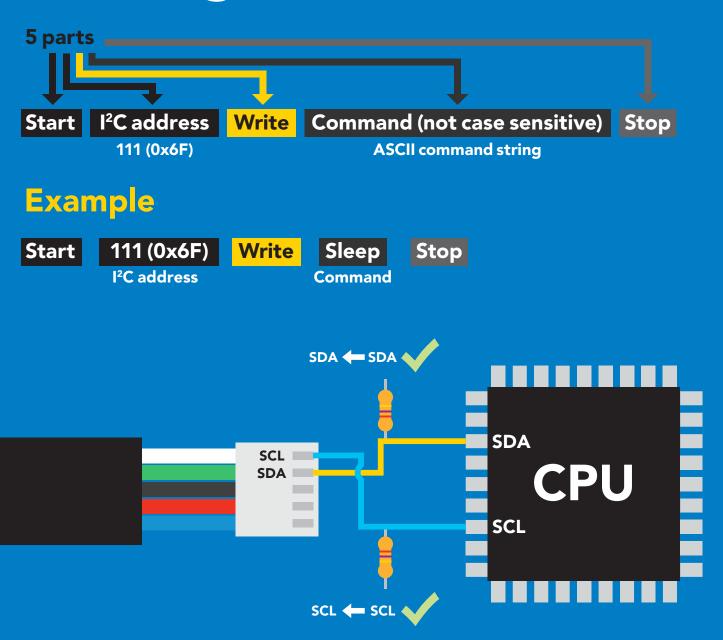
floating point

4 characters

24 characters



Sending commands to device

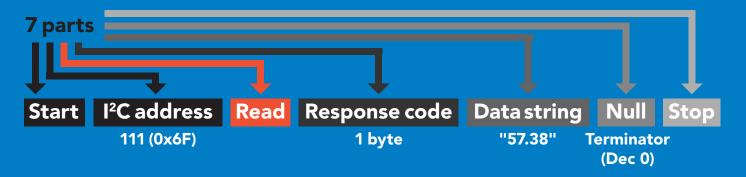


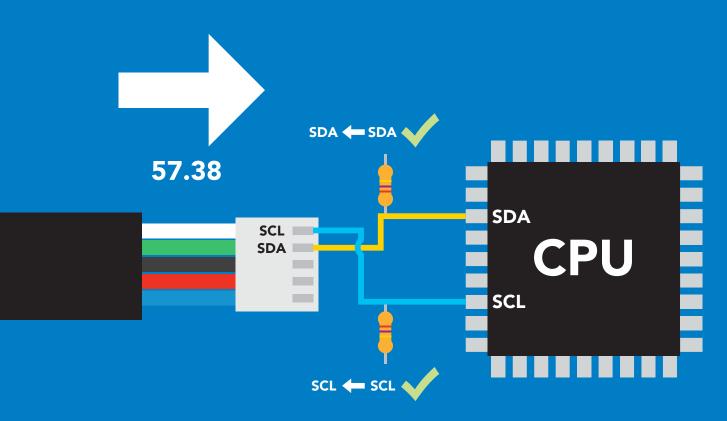
Advanced



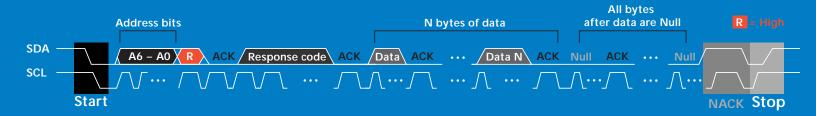


Requesting data from device





Advanced

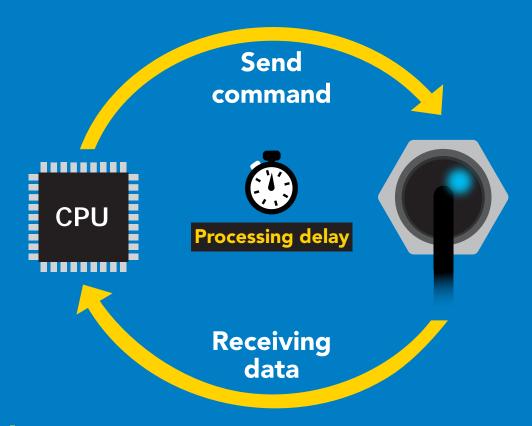




Response codes & processing delay

After a command has been issued, a 1 byte response code can be read in order to confirm that the command was processed successfully.

Reading back the response code is completely optional, and is not required for normal operation.



Example

I2C start:

I2C address:

I2C_write(EZO_command);

I2C_stop;

delay(300);



Processing delay

I2C start: I2C_address; Char[] = I2C read; I2C_stop;

If there is no processing delay or the processing delay is too short, the response code will always be 254.

Response codes

Single byte, not string

255 no data to send

254 still processing, not ready

syntax error

successful request



Indicator LED control



I²C standby



Green Taking reading



Changing I²C address



Command not understood



White Find

5V +0.2 mA +0.2 mA 3.3V

I²C mode command quick reference

All commands are ASCII strings or single ASCII characters.

Command	Function	
Auto	enable/disable auto monitor	pg. 42
Baud	switch back to UART mode	pg. 52
Factory	enable factory reset	pg. 51
Find	finds device with blinking white LED	pg. 40
i	device information	pg. 46
I2C	change I ² C address	pg. 50
L	enable/disable LED	pg. 39
Name	set/show name of device	pg. 45
0	enable/disable parameters	pg. 43
Plock	enable/disable protocol lock	pg. 49
R	returns a single reading	pg. 41
Sleep	enter sleep mode/low power	pg. 48
Status	retrieve status information	pg. 47
Tcal	performs temperature calibration	pg. 44



LED control

Command syntax

300ms processing delay

L,1 LED on default

L,0 **LED** off

LED state on/off? **L,?**

Example

Response

L,1







L,0





























Find

Command syntax

300ms processing delay

LED rapidly blinks white, used to help find device **Find**

Example

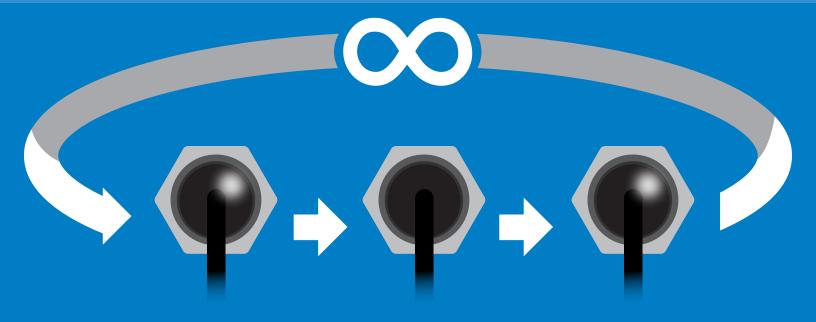
Response

Find









Taking reading

Command syntax

300ms processing delay

return 1 reading R

Example

Response

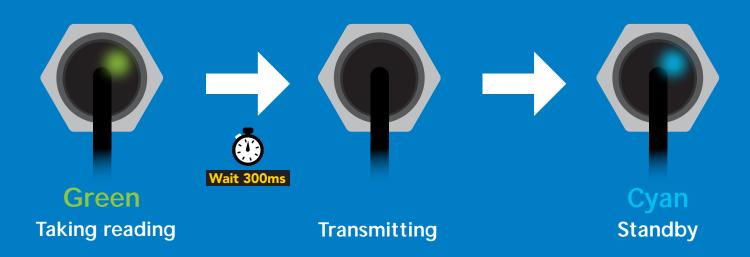
R











Auto monitor

300ms (i) processing delay

(Alarm set point - tolerance) ____ (55.38% - 1.2%)

Command syntax

When enabled, the sensor will continuously monitor the readings and set the auto monitor pin high when your value has been reached. When Auto Monitor is enabled, it is not necessary to actively take readings (continuous mode can be disabled).

Auto,en, [0,1,2]
Auto,n
Auto,tol,n
Auto,?

Humidity

Alarm

0 = disable, 1= Enable for humidity, 2= Enable for dew point

The value that will set the alarm pin

The value that will reset the alarm pin

Auto monitor settings

Example Response **Enable humidity automonitoring** Auto, en, 1 Set alarm to go off at 55.38% humidity Auto, 57.38 The humidity must fall 1.2 percentage points Auto, tol. 1.2 below set point for alarm to reset. Null Dec ?,auto,57.38,1.20,1 if all are enabled Auto.? **ASCII** Dec Auto (57.38%)**Tolerence** (1.2%)56.18%

Alarm on

Alarm off

Enable/disable parameters from output string

Command syntax

O, [parameter],[1,0] 0,?

enable or disable output parameter enabled parameter?

Example

O,HUM,1 / O,HUM,0

/ O.T.0 **O.T.1**

O.Dew.0 O.Dew.1

0.?

Response



enable / disable humidity



enable / disable temperature



Dec

enable / disable dew point



Dec

?,O,HUM,T,Dew **ASCII**

if all enabled

Parameters

Humidity Hum

Air temperature in °C

Dew point Dew

Followed by 1 or 0

enabled disabled * If you disable all possible data types your readings will display "no output".



Temperature Calibration

300ms (i) processing delay

Command syntax

Humidity readings are temperature dependent. A small temperature change can have a large affect on humidity. Calibrate the on-board temperature sensor if needed.

Tcal, t t = any temperature (-20°C to 80°C)

Tcal,clear delete calibration

Tcal,? device calibrated?

Example

Tcal, 25.7

Response

Tcal, clear

Tcal,?

Dec

Naming device

300ms processing delay

Command syntax

Do not use spaces in the name

9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

Name,n

set name

Name,

clears name

Name,? show name

Up to 16 ASCII characters

Example

Response

Name,

name has been cleared

Name,zzt





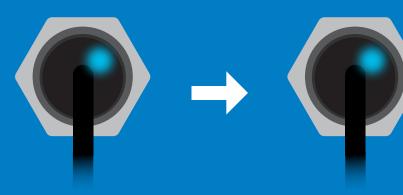
Name,?



?Name,zzt **ASCII**

Name,zzt

Name,?



?Name,zzt

Device information

Command syntax

300ms processing delay

device information i

Example

Response

i









Response breakdown

?i, HUM, Device **Firmware**

Reading device status

Command syntax



voltage at Vcc pin and reason for last restart **Status**

Example

Response

Status





?Status,P,5.038 **ASCII**



Response breakdown

?Status,

5.038

Voltage at Vcc Reason for restart

Restart codes

- powered off
- software reset
- brown out
- watchdog W
- U unknown

Sleep mode/low power

Command syntax

Sleep

enter sleep mode/low power

Send any character or command to awaken device.

Example

Response

Sleep

no response

Do not read status byte after issuing sleep command.

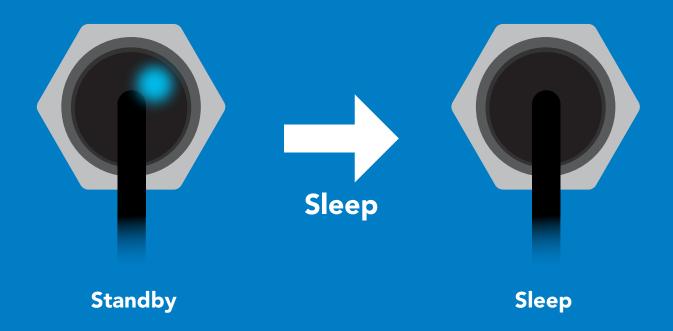
Any command

wakes up device

MAX **SLEEP 5V** 2.6 mA 0.5 mA

3.3V

2.2 mA 0.4 mA



Protocol lock

Command syntax

300ms processing delay

Plock,1 enable Plock

> disable Plock default

Plock,? Plock on/off? Locks device to I²C mode.

Example

Plock,0

Response

Plock,1







Plock,0







Plock,?









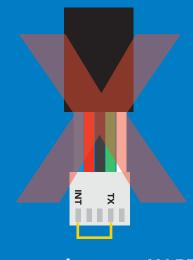
Plock,1



Baud, 9600



cannot change to UART



cannot change to UART



I²C address change

Command syntax

sets I²C address and reboots into I²C mode I2C,n

Example

Response

I2C,101

device reboot (no response given)

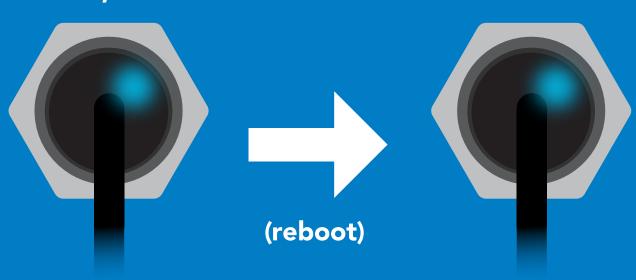
Warning!

Changing the I²C address will prevent communication between the circuit and the CPU until the CPU is updated with the new I²C address.

Default I²C address is 111 (0x6F).

n = any number 1 - 127

12C,101





Factory reset

Command syntax

Factory reset will not take the device out of I²C mode.

Factory

enable factory reset

I²C address will not change

Example

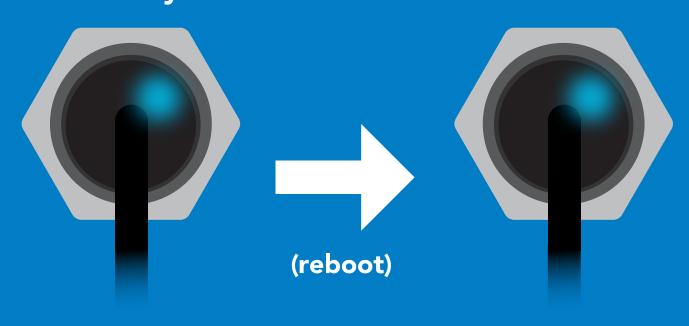
Response

Factory

device reboot (no response given)

Clears custom calibration Response codes enabled

Factory





Change to UART mode

Command syntax

switch from I²C to UART Baud,n

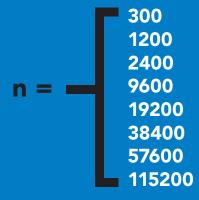
Example

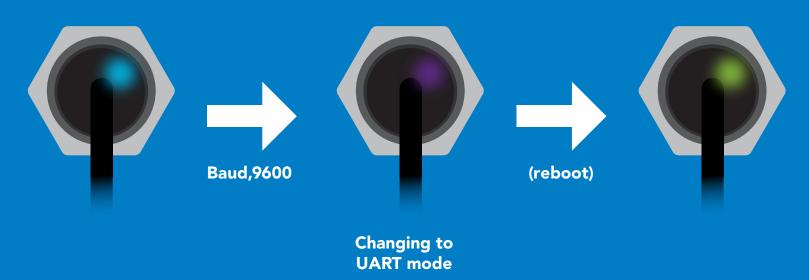
Response

Baud, 9600

reboot in UART mode

(no response given)



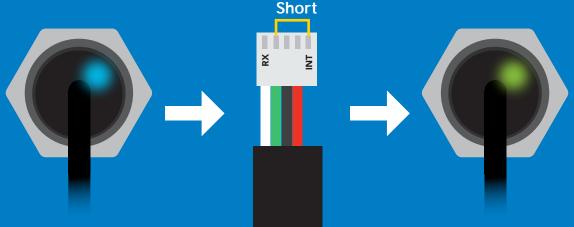


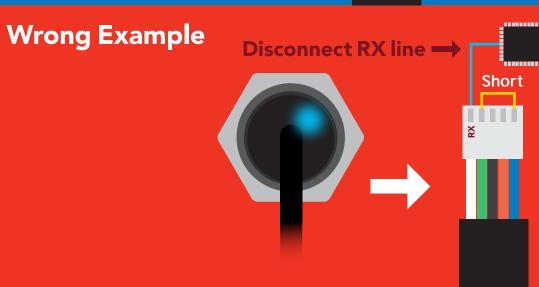


Manual switching to UART

- **Disconnect ground (power off)**
- Disconnect TX and RX
- Connect TX to INT
- Confirm RX is disconnected
- Connect ground (power on)
- Wait for LED to change from Blue to Green
- Disconnect ground (power off)
- Reconnect all data and power

Example







Datasheet change log

Datasheet V 1.7

Revised graphs and information on pg 5.

Datasheet V 1.6

Added the Tcal command on pages 21 & 44.

Datasheet V 1.5

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Datasheet V 1.3

Added Air Temperature chart on pg 5.

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Datasheet V 1.0

New datasheet

Firmware updates

V1.01 – Tcal command added to firmware (March, 2024)

V1.0 – Initial release (August 14, 2020)



Warranty

Atlas Scientific™ Warranties the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor to be free of defect during the debugging phase of device implementation, or 30 days after receiving the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor (which ever comes first).

The debugging phase

The debugging phase as defined by Atlas Scientific™ is the time period when the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor is connected into a bread board, or shield. If the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor is being debugged in a bread board, the bread board must be devoid of other components. If the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor is being connected to a microcontroller, the microcontroller must be running code that has been designed to drive the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor exclusively and output the EZO-HUM[™] Embedded Humidity Sensor data as a serial string.

It is important for the embedded systems engineer to keep in mind that the following activities will void the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor warranty:

- Soldering any part to the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor.
- Running any code, that does not exclusively drive the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Color Sensor and output its data in a serial string.
- Embedding the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor into a custom made device.
- Removing any potting compound.



Reasoning behind this warranty

Because Atlas Scientific[™] does not sell consumer electronics; once the device has been embedded into a custom made system, Atlas Scientific[™] cannot possibly warranty the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor, against the thousands of possible variables that may cause the EZO-HUM™ Embedded Humidity Sensor to no longer function properly.

Please keep this in mind:

- 1. All Atlas Scientific™ devices have been designed to be embedded into a custom made system by you, the embedded systems engineer.
- 2. All Atlas Scientific™ devices have been designed to run indefinitely without failure in the field.
- 3. All Atlas Scientific™ devices can be soldered into place, however you do so at your own risk.

Atlas Scientific™ is simply stating that once the device is being used in your application, Atlas Scientific[™] can no longer take responsibility for the EZO-HUM[™] Embedded Humidity Sensor continued operation. This is because that would be equivalent to Atlas Scientific™ taking responsibility over the correct operation of your entire device.

