

LA+ CO2 / Temp / rH BAT LRW

Outdoor sensor for air quality

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» APPLICATION

Air quality sensor for recording the CO2 content, temperature and humidity outdoors with LoRaWAN[®] interface.

» TYPES AVAILABLE

Outdoor sensor – LRW

- LA+ CO2 Temp_rH BAT LRW

» SECURITY ADVICE – CAUTION



The installation and assembly of electrical equipment should only be performed by authorized personnel.

The product should only be used for the intended application. Unauthorised modifications are prohibited! The product must not be used in relation with any equipment that in case of a failure may threaten, directly or indirectly, human health or life or result in danger to human beings, animals or assets. Ensure all power is disconnected before installing. Do not connect to live/operating equipment.

Please comply with

- Local laws, health & safety regulations, technical standards and regulations
- Condition of the device at the time of installation, to ensure safe installation
- This data sheet and installation manual

» PRODUCT TESTING AND CERTIFICATION



Declaration of conformity

The declaration of conformity of the products can be found on our website
<https://www.thermokon.de/direct/en-gb/categories/laplus>

» NOTES ON DISPOSAL



The crossed-out wheeled bin symbol indicates that the product or removable batteries must not be disposed of with household or commercial waste. Within the EU, you are legally obliged to dispose of the product separately and appropriately in accordance with the national laws of your country. Alternatively, please contact your supplier or Thermokon Sensortechnik GmbH. Further information can be found at: www.thermokon.com

» APPLICATION NOTICE FOR HUMIDITY SENSORS

At regular environmental condition, it is recommended to calibrate the sensor annually to check the compliance with the accuracy required in the application. The following conditions can damage the sensor element or lead in long term to loss of the specified accuracy:

- Mechanical stress
- Contamination (e.g. dust / fingerprints)
- Aggressive chemicals
- Ambient conditions (e.g. condensation on measuring element)



Do not touch the sensor elements!

Re-calibration or exchange of the sensor element are not subject of the general warranty.

» INFORMATION ABOUT INDOOR AIR QUALITY CO₂

EN 13779 defines several classes for indoor air quality:

Category	CO ₂ content above the content in outdoor air in ppm		Description
	Typical range	Standard value	
IDA1	<400 ppm	350 ppm	Good indoor air quality
IDA2	400.. 600 ppm	500 ppm	Standard indoor air quality
IDA3	600..1.000 ppm	800 ppm	Moderate indoor air quality
IDA4	>1.000 ppm	1.200 ppm	Poor indoor air quality

» INFORMATION ABOUT SELF-CALIBRATION FEATURE CO₂

Optical gas sensors are subject to drift. Therefore, the CO₂ sensor must be protected from the following environmental conditions, as they accelerate or contribute to aging, wear, or increased measurement errors:

- Mechanical stress (also due to temperature fluctuation)
- Contamination (dust / fingerprints e.g.)
- Abrasive chemicals
- Environmental influences (high humidity / condensation on measuring element)

The sensor is maintenance-free. Self-calibration is based on the "lowest-value principle": A periodic supply of outside air (window ventilation or outside air mode of the ventilation system) is absolutely necessary to establish the reference value.

The lowest value measured within 15 days is defined as the reference value (400 ppm). If the measured value falls below this level, it triggers an immediate recalibration.

If a reduction to outdoor air levels cannot be guaranteed in an application, the use of dual-channel sensors is required (LA+ LRW).

» USE ENCLOSURE WITH UV AND WEATHER RESISTANCE

After some time, outdoor mounted plastics can lose their color and quality. Therefore, all USE housings are made of special white polycarbonate (PC). The light-stable colorants and additives are used to achieve optimum protection of the polymer while maintaining color stability. The titanium dioxide used is specially developed for polycarbonate and offers excellent UV protection through the reflection of the entire light spectrum including the UV component by 340 nm. This effectively counteracts the otherwise occurring photochemical polymer degradation. The colors stay full for a long time without fading. The material is also resistant to cold and frost.

» TECHNICAL DATA

Measuring values	CO ₂ , temperature and humidity
Power supply	(1-) 2x AA 3.6V lithium batteries LS14500 or ER14505 Temporary operation/ commissioning possible with 2x 1.5V AA (LR06) batteries (reduced battery life)
Measuring range temperature	-20..+70 °C
Measuring range humidity	0..100% rH, non-condensing
Measuring range CO ₂	0..5000 ppm
Accuracy temperature	±0,4 K (typ. at 21 °C)
Accuracy humidity	±5% between 30..70% rH (typ. at 21 °C)
Accuracy CO ₂	±50 ppm +3% of reading (typ. at 21 °C, 50% rH, 1015 hPa)
Calibration CO ₂	self-calibration, Dual Channel
Sensor	CO₂ NDIR (non-dispersiv, infrared)
Enclosure	enclosure USE-M, PC, pure white
Protection	IP65 according to EN 60529
Ambient condition	0..+50 °C, max. 85% rH short term condensation
Configuration	Thermokon LRWapp, uConfig Software, LoRaWAN® Downlink
Battery life	+/- 5 years (depending on device configuration, network setup, battery-type and ambient conditions)

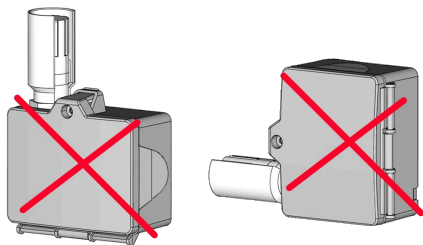
» LoRaWAN®

Radio technology	LoRaWAN®
LoRaWAN version	1.0.4
Device class	Class A
Frequency	EU868 (863-870 MHz)
Max. transmission power	+14 dBm (25 mW)
Receiver sensitivity	-137 dBm
Antenna	Internal send- / receiver antenna, external antenna available on request
LoRaWAN Features	Over the Air Activation (OTAA), Adaptive Data Rate (ADR)
Data transmission	Heartbeat interval (default: 1440 min), Measurement-interval (default: 1 min), hysteresis transmission behavior

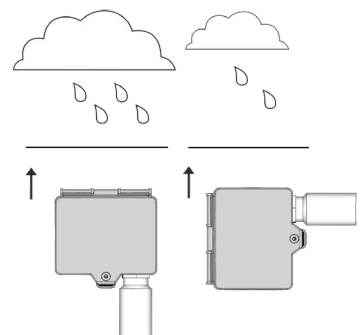
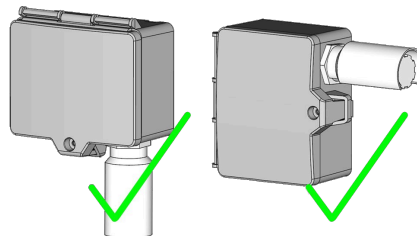
» MOUNTING ADVICES

Avoid direct rain and contact during outdoor installation. Use sun or rain protection as required. The Cable entry is located at bottom or side of the enclosure. Set a loop if required so that precipitation can drain defined (i.e. cable routing). Observe permissible ambient condition.

False mounting orientation



Correct mounting orientation



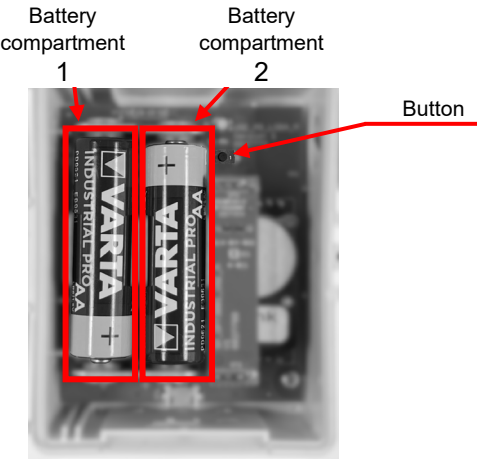
» **BATTERY INSTALLATION**

The LA+ BAT LRW is designed to be powered by 2x 3.6V lithium batteries (LS14500 or ER14505).
If using only 1 single battery, insert it into battery compartment 1. (Caution: 1 battery = reduction in battery life by more than half)

Insert the batteries as shown. Observe polarity/orientation.

For commissioning and as a temporary measure if lithium batteries are not available, the sensor can also be operated for several months with 2 alkaline manganese batteries (LR06).

(Lithium batteries are subject to dangerous goods regulations for shipping and are therefore not included in the scope of delivery.)



» **CONFIGURATION**

The configuration is performed in powered state. The following options are available for configuring the device:

Device connection	Micro-USB cable	Bluetooth radio	LoRaWAN® downlink
			 
Configurations- software	PC/Notebook with uConfig software	Smartphone/Tablet with LRWApp	LoRaWAN Infrastructure

The configuration app with the corresponding instructions can be downloaded from the Google Play Store or the Apple App Store.

» **ADVICE FOR BLUETOOTH CONFIGURATION**

 Press the button to start Bluetooth communication. After pressing the button, a connection can be established via the app within approx. 20 seconds. This is indicated by a flashing LED.

» **ADVICE FOR COMMISSIONING:**

 The LoRaWAN credentials required for commissioning can be read out via the uConfig software or the LRWapp. On request, the LoRaWAN credentials can also be provided in digital form. For this purpose, please contact your respective contact person.

 The first CO2 self-calibration (initial calibration) takes place automatically within 4 hours of inserting the battery. During this period, the sensor must be exposed to ambient air for 10 minutes. Measurement errors caused by CO2 accumulation must be avoided during the initial calibration.

» **INFORMATION ABOUT LORAWAN SPECIFICATION**

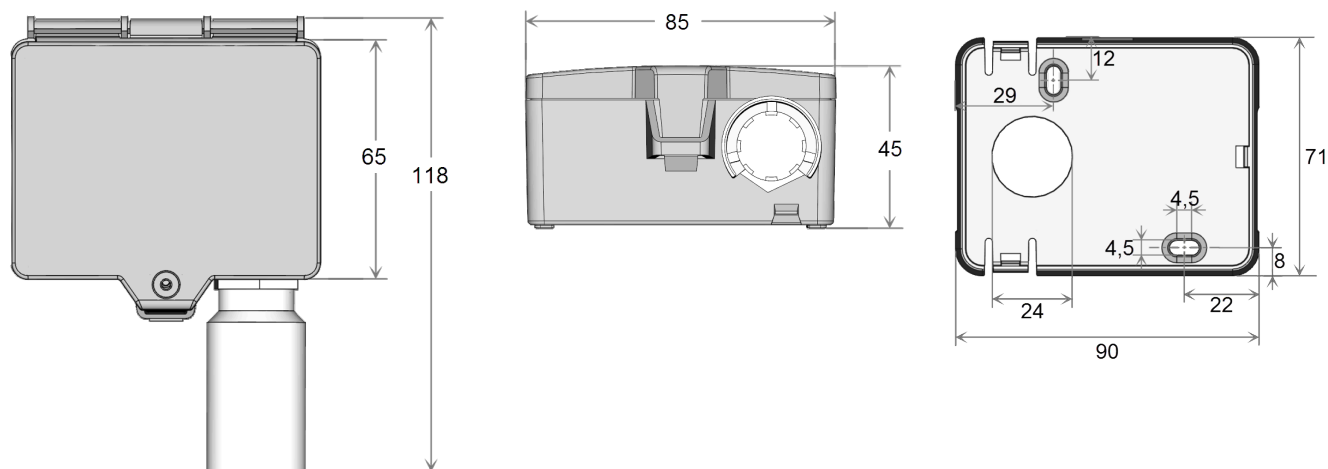


The Thermokon LoRaWAN specification can be downloaded from our website.

» USER ADVICE

After a certain time, dirt in the air can collect on the filter and then adversely affect the operation of the sensor. Under normal ambient condition an annual maintenance is recommended. Rinse the filter after cleaning with distilled water and dry it using clean oil-free air or nitrogen. Extremely contaminated filters should be replaced. At extreme ambient conditions, e.g. corrosive gases, the humidity sensor may have to be changed.

» DIMENSIONS (MM)



» ACCESSORIES (INCLUDED IN DELIVERY)

Rain protection

Mounting base

Mounting kit universal

• Cover screw + screw cover • 2 Rawlplugs • 2 Screws (countersunk head) • 2 Screws (rounded head)

Item No. 670715

Item No. 631228

Item No. 698511

» ACCESSORIES (OPTIONAL)

Filter stainless steel, wire mesh

Battery ER14505 (Lithium Thionyl chloride 3,6V AA)

Item No. 231169

Item No. 759182