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# **Ruggedised IoT Moisture Sensor**

The Urban.io Moisture Sensor reports on the level of moisture, from 0 to 100, detected by it's probe. It can alert you to potential damage that can result from flooding or leaks; or conversely if a system such as an evaporative cooler goes dry.

Used in conjunction with an Urban.io IoT Gateway the Moisture Sensor will read and transmit the relative % of conductivity, indicating how much moisture is apparent, to the Urban.io Cloud Platform on a near real-time basis.

Measured data is securely displayed within the Urban.io Cloud Platform for reporting purposes. Through the use of dynamic profiles, thresholds can be set for each sensor which can trigger alarms that can be sent via email or SMS.

All recorded sensor data, historical summaries and alarms are made available for use within external software platforms via the IoT Data API.



## **Sensor Operation**

The Urban.io Moisture Sensor resports on the amount of moisture is present by measuring conductivity between the two prongs at the end of it's probe.

# Cloud Reporting Platform

#### IoT API



#### Email/SMS Alerts



# **Core Features**

#### **Primary Sensing Element:**

• 900mm cable with waterproof stainless steel dual prong probe to measure electrical conductivity

#### **Secondary Sensing Elements:**

- Fault detection (loss of sensing element)
- IoT network connectivity (Signal to Noise levels "SNR")
- IoT device battery Level (% of remaining battery level)

#### **General Sensor Features:**

- Gateway to sensor network range:
  - 500m non-line-of-sight
  - 5km line-of-sight
- Operating Temperature: -40° to 85°C
- Power Supply: 3.0 V CR2477 coin cell battery (replaceable)
- Battery life: 2 years under normal operation
- Reading frequency: 1 Sample each 10 minute interval
- Data transmission frequency: 10 minute interval

## Variants

Each sensor is packaged with three screw-in antennas for use depending on the region you are deploying them into.

#### 915 Band (915-925 MHz)

Suitable for South East Asia, Australia, North/South America 868 Band (863–870 MHz) Suitable for Africa, Middle East, Europe

780 Band (779-787 MHz)

Suitable for China

# **Example Applications**

Sump Monitoring



Construction dewatering monitoring



#### Plumbing leak detection



Boat bilge monitoring



O Can be retrofit into any location in less than 10 minutes, with no special equipment required.



#### **Technical Specification**

Maximum resolution over measured electrical range	4095 (12 bit left aligned)
TDS point for detection of water	75% threshold
Maximum input voltage	-15 V to +15 V
Calibration / Drift	None
Accuracy	± 3%
Temperature range (limited by battery)	-20°C to 85°C

#### **Data Sampling and Reporting Frequency Specification**

Standard reporting interval	10 minutes	
Standard measurement interval	10 minutes	
Priority event reporting	Νο	
Priority events reported per heartbeat	NA	

#### **Power Specification**

Supply Voltage	<b>2.0 – 3.4 V DC</b> replaceable CR2477 1AH lithium metal battery
Current consumption – sleep mode	9 uA
Current consumption — sensor active sampling mode	<b>12 uA</b> (avg)
Current consumption – radio RX mode	25 mA for 0.5 seconds
Current consumption — radio TX mode (max)	100 mA for 0.5 seconds



#### **Environment Specification**

Enclosure rating	IP67
Operating temperature electronic circuit board	-40°C to +85°C
Operating temperature CR2477 coin cell battery	-40°C to +85°C

#### **Network Specification**

Radio modulation Radio protocol Frequency bands

Frequency accuracy

#### 915 MHz Band

Maximum output power
Default channel low, channel high
Default bandwith

#### 868 MHz Band

Maximum output power Default channel low, channel high Default bandwith

#### 780 MHz Band

Maximum output power Default channel low, channel high Default bandwidth

#### **Security Specification**

Sensor data encryption

#### Certifications

CE	<b>EN 301 489-x</b> (EMC) <b>, EN60950</b> (safety)
FCC	CFR47, Part 15 for 915 MHz

LoRa Urban.io IoT Generation 4.x 780 MHz, 868 MHz, 915 MHz, 4th configurable

±30kHz (±30ppm max)

+17 dBm 923.3 MHz, 925.1 MHz 500 kHz

+17 dBm @ 869.5, +12 dBm others 868.1 MHz, 869.5 MHz 125 kHz

+17 dBm 779.9 MHz, 783.0 MHz 250 kHz

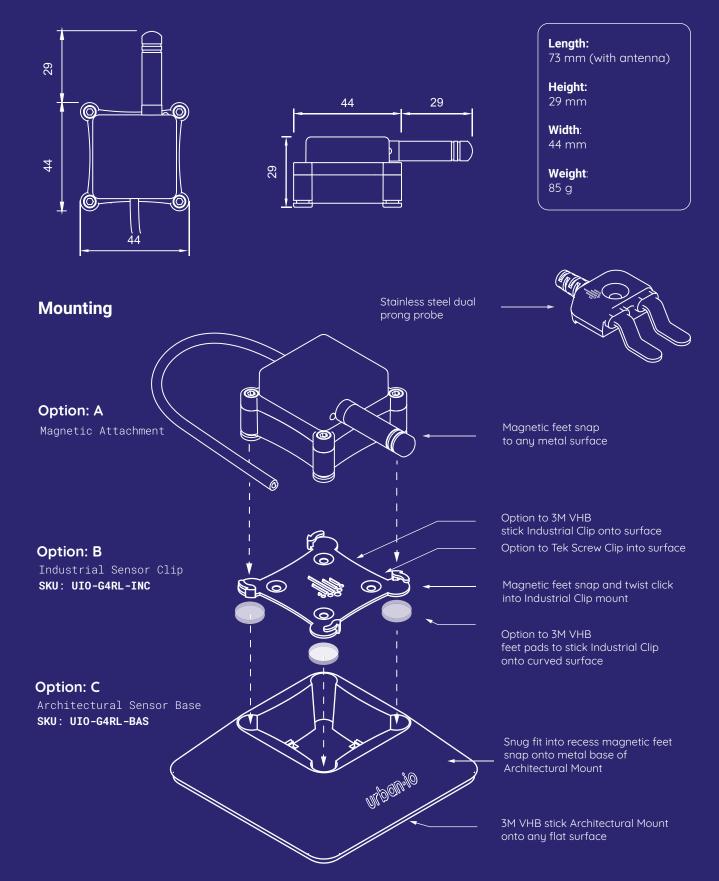
AES 128-Bit













# **Correct Positioning**

This product is designed for usage with an Urban.io IoT Gateway. In ideal conditions with correct orientation of sensors and gateway antennas the following ranges can be achieved.

**Up to 5km line-of-sight** where there are no obstructions between the gateway and the sensor and they are placed on the same horizontal plane.

**500m non-line-of-sight** in an enclosed space where there are one or more obstructions (objects, walls, buildings) between the gateway and the sensor and it is placed on the same horizontal plane.

Where the sensors and gateways are placed in an enclosed space, the range can vary significantly. In addition incorrect antenna orientation, placement on different vertical planes, interruptions by walls, doors, boxes, ducts, pipes, machinery or any other large dense physical objects can affect the range even further. It is advised to avoid installation inside metal containers or behind metal objects.

## **Correct Usage**

This product is designed for application in normal indoor and certain outdoor environments. The gateway housing is IP65 rated and as such is designed to be water and dust resistant as well as generally resistant to direct sunlight. However the 240v Power Adapter is not rated for outdoor usage.

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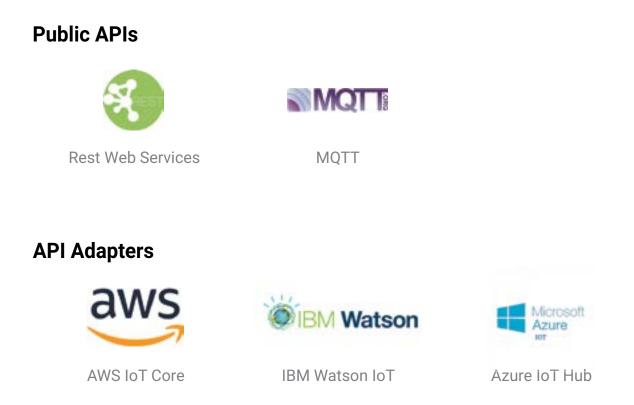
- Environments where there is extreme heat (above +60°C) or cold (below -20°C)
- · Environments where there is corrosive gas or fluids
- Environments which cause intermittent connectivity between gateway and sensors; this increases the frequency that sensors will scan for available networks and cause batteries to drain prematurely

### Certifications



Urban.io proactively supports the interfacing of IoT sensor data with all industry leading Asset Management, Field Force and Work Management, Data Analytics and Machine Learning Platforms.

We provide the following Public APIs as well as pre-built API Adapters for the following Enterprise IoT Systems:



If you wish to interface our IoT device data with a platform not on this list please contact enquiries@urban.io