

Monnit Commercial Wireless Accelerometers (AA)



Technical Overview

General Description

The RF Wireless Accelerometer is a digital, low power, low profile, capacitive sensor that is able to measure acceleration on three axes. Four different accelerometer types are available from Monnit.

Features and Principles of Operation

Tilt - Accelerometer activates at a set time interval (defined by user) and converts accelerometer measurements to pitch and roll (0 to 180° -> -180° to 0°). The data is displayed in degrees with 0.1° of resolution.

Example: Pitch: 1.6 Roll: -0.1

G-Force Snapshot - Accelerometer activates at a set time interval (defined by user) and measures g-force along X, Y and Z axes. Primary use is as an inclinometer or tilt sensor. There are three operating modes, ± 2 G, ± 4 G, or ± 8 G. The data is displayed as g-force on each axis.

Example: X: 0.001 Y: 0.031 Z: 1.01

G-Force Max & Avg - Accelerometer samples at 800 Hz over a 10 second period, and reports the measured MAXIMUM value for each axis in g-force and the AVERAGE measured g-force on each axis over the same period, for all three axes. (Only available in the AA version.) This sensor reports in every 10 seconds with this data. Other sampling periods can be configured, down to one second and up to 10 minutes*. The data reported is useful for tracking periodic motion. Sensor data is displayed as Max and average.

*Example: Max X: 0.125 Max Y: 1.012 Max Z: 0.015
Avg X: 0.119 Avg Y: 1.005 Avg Z: 0.007*

* Customer cannot configure sampling period on their own. Contact Monnit to reset the period to be monitored.

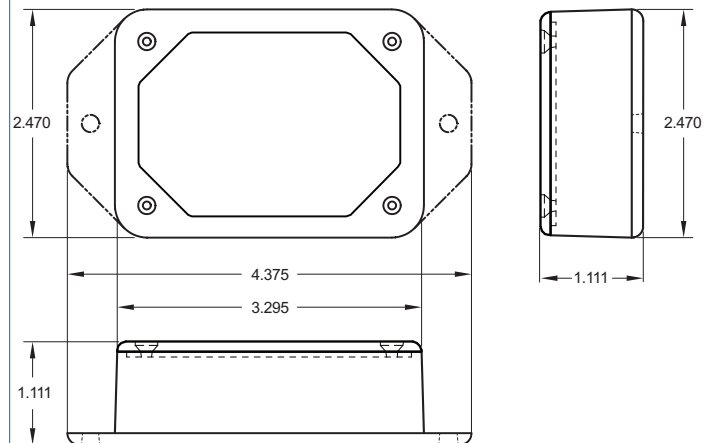
Impact Detection - Accelerometer activates when g-forces are exceeded by a user defined threshold – up to 8 g-force. The user can key in the desired threshold for the g-force trigger. This sensor has two operation modes that can be also selected by the user: High Performance and Low Power. High Performance has an output data rate of 800 Hz with the High Pass Filter cutoff at 16 Hz while the Low Power has an output data rate of 12.5 Hz with the High Pass Filter cutoff at 0.25 Hz. The data is displayed as “Force Detected” or “No Force Detected”.

Monnit Sensor Core Specifications

- Power: Two replaceable 1.5 V AA batteries (Option for line power with battery backup)
- Communication: RF 900, 920, 868 and 433 MHz
- Dimensions: 4.375" x 2.470" x 1.111"
- Antenna: 4" wire antenna
- Operating Temperature: -40° to 85°C (-40° to 185°F) Device Range: 250 - 300 ft. non-line-of-sight*
- Battery Life: At 1 hour heartbeat setting, standard AA batteries will last up to 4 years.**

* Actual range may vary depending on environment.

** Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables. Other power options are also available.




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.

Technical Specifications	
Supply Voltage	2.0 - 3.6 VDC (3.0 - 3.6 VDC Using Power Supply) *
Current Consumption	0.7 μ A (sleep mode) 2 mA (radio idle/off mode) 2 mA (measurement mode) 25 mA (radio RX mode) 35 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)
Sensitivity	4096 count/g
Sensitivity Range Selections	+/-2 G, +/-4 G, +/-8 G
Measurement Accuracy	\pm 2.5 % (Force: X, Y, Z)
Minimum G Force to Turn On/Wake Up	0.050 g - 0.100 g
Fastest Update Interval/Heart Rate in Any Configuration	Heartbeat: 1 Minute
Bandwidth for Data Measurement	800 Hz
Measurement Range (Profile 4 Tilt Only)	0° to 180° ► -180° to -0° (Rotating in positive direction)
Measurement Resolution (Profile 4 Tilt Only)	0.1°
Certifications	 900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- RFSC1 and IC: 9794A-RFSC1. 920 MHz product; ARIB STD-T108 R210-103733. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: CISPR 22:2008-09 / EN 55022:2010 - Class B and ETSI EN 300 220-2 V2.4.1 (2012-05).

* Hardware cannot 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.

High Performance / Low Power Comparison		
	High Performance	Low Power
Output Data Rate	800 Hz	12.5 Hz
Noise	Normal	Normal
Oversampling Mode	Low Power	Low Power
High Pass Filter	ON	ON
Dynamic Range	\pm 8 G	\pm 8 G
High Pass Filter Cutoff	16 Hz	0.25 Hz
Transient Detection	X,Y, & Z axis detection	X,Y, & Z axis detection
Dynamic Transient Threshold	User Set, 0.063 G – 8.0 G	User Set, 0.063 G – 8.0 G
Dynamic Transient Debounce Count	0	0

Caution/Notice:

This product is designed for application in an ordinary environment (normal room temperature, humidity and atmospheric pressure). Do not use this sensor 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 this product within the specified temperature range. Higher temperature may cause deterioration of the characteristics or the material quality of this product.