



## ALTA® Wireless Temperature Sensors

### General Description

[ALTA® Wireless Temperature Sensors](#) use a thermistor encapsulated in a waterproof probe to accurately measure temperature and comes in various leaded and non-leaded options.

### Key Features

- ▶ Measurement Range:
  - ▶ Leaded: -40°C to 125°C (-40°F to 257°F)
  - ▶ Non-leaded: Limited to the operational range of the sensor body (enclosure and battery)
- ▶ Resolution: 0.1°C (0.18°F)
- ▶ Accuracy:  $\pm 1^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $\pm 1.8^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- ▶ Calibrated Accuracy:  $\pm 0.25^{\circ}\text{C}$  ( $\pm 0.45^{\circ}\text{F}$ )
- ▶ Configurable thresholds for critical condition monitoring

### Principles of Operation

The ALTA Wireless Temperature Sensor measures the ambient temperature based on a user-configurable time interval or Heartbeat. When performing a measurement, the sensor momentarily energizes a thermistor in series with a precision resistor. This produces a voltage directly proportional to the temperature of the thermistor. The sensor converts the analog voltage signal to a digital value and computes the temperature measurement. This measurement is then sent to the gateway, making the data available in iMonnit or another approved data service.

The ALTA Temperature Sensor can be user-calibrated for improved accuracy. Additionally, an industry-leading 25-month ISO-17025 (NIST) certification is also available.

### Example Applications

- ▶ Ambient temperature monitoring
- ▶ Research refrigeration monitoring
- ▶ Food and restaurant refrigeration monitoring
- ▶ Environmental monitoring
- ▶ Smart machines and facilities
- ▶ HVAC operation and testing
- ▶ Data center monitoring
- ▶ [Additional applications](#)

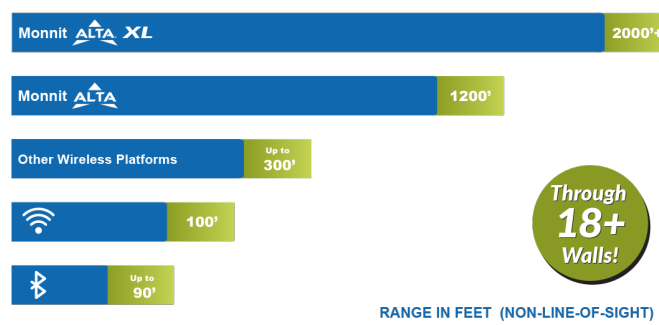
### Features of Monnit ALTA Sensors

- Wireless range of 2,000+ feet through 18+ walls<sup>1</sup>
- Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
- Best-in-class interference immunity
- Best-in-class power management for longer battery life<sup>2</sup>
- Encrypt-RF® Security (Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)-128 Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) for sensor data messages)
- Sensor logs 2000 to 4000 readings if the gateway connection is lost (non-volatile flash, persists through power cycling):
  - 10-minute Heartbeats = ~ 22 days
  - 2-hour Heartbeats = ~ 266 days
- Automatic over-the-air updates to sensor firmware (future-proof)
- Free iMonnit Basic Online Wireless Sensor Monitoring and Notification System to configure sensors, view data, and send alerts via SMS text, email, and voice call

<sup>1</sup> Actual range may vary depending on the environment and gateway.

<sup>2</sup> Battery life is determined by the sensor reporting frequency and other variables. Other power options are also available.

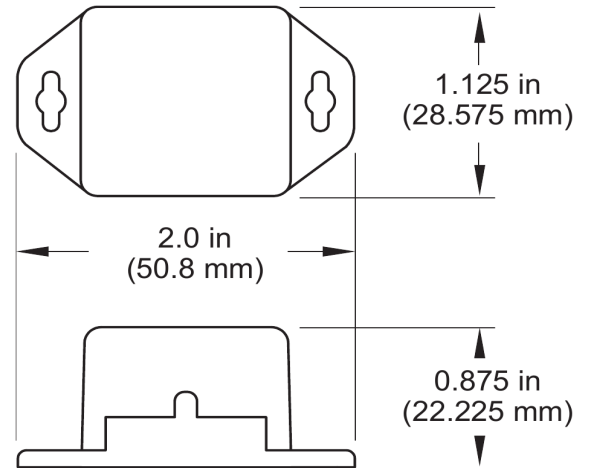
### Wireless Range Comparison



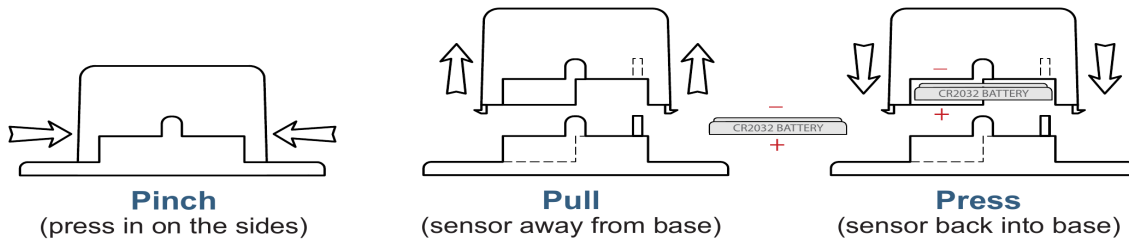
Technical Specification   ALTA® Wireless Temperature Sensors		
Temperature Measurement	Range - Leaded sensor	-40°C to 125°C (-40°F to 257°F)
	Range - Non-leaded sensor: - ALTA Commercial - ALTA Enterprise - ALTA Industrial	** Limited to operational range of sensor body 10°C to 50°C (50°F to 122°F) -18°C to 55°C (-4°F to 122°F) using alkaline batteries -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
	Accuracy @ 25°C (7°F)	± 1°C (±1.8°F)
	Calibrated accuracy	± 0.25°C (± 0.45°F)
	Resolution	0.1°C (0.18°F)
	Response time	50 seconds (10 second time constant) <sup>1</sup>
Leaded Probe	Transducer Type	10 KOhm NTC Thermistor ( $\beta = 3455$ K)
	Tip dimension	4.00 mm (0.157") diameter by 30 mm (1.18")
	Tip material	Type 304 stainless steel
	Cable material	Waterproof high-temperature ABS with EMF shielding
	Cable diameter	3.56 mm (0.14")
	Cable length	Standard: 0.9m (3') Optional: 1.5m (5'), 3m (10'), 7.5m (25'), 50m (50'), 30m (100')
ALTA Wireless	Data logging	Sensor logs 2000 to 4000 readings if gateway connection is lost (non-volatile flash, persists through power cycling): 10-minute Heartbeats = ~22 days - 2-hour Heartbeats = ~266 days
	Wireless protocol	ALTA Proprietary Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
	Wireless transmission power (EIRP)	50 mW (900MHz), 25 mW (868 MHz), 10 mW (433 MHz)
	Wireless range	2,000+ ft. through 18+ walls with ALTA XL® Gateway
	Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)
General	Battery voltage range	2.0 to 3.8 VDC
	Operating altitude (non-pressurized environments)	-15.2 to 1,982 m (-50 to 6,500 ft) <sup>2</sup>
	Storage altitude (non-pressurized environments)	-15.2 to 3,048 m (-50 to 10,000 ft) <sup>2</sup>
	Operating humidity	5 to 85% RH (non-condensing)
	Certifications	900 MHz sensors: <b>FCC ID: ZTL-G2SC1</b> and <b>IC: 9794A-G2SC1</b> . 868 and 433 MHz sensors tested and comply with: <b>EN 55032</b> : 2015/A11:2020; <b>EN 55035</b> :2017/A11:2020; <b>ETSI EN 300 220</b> V3.2.1 (2018-06); <b>ETSI EN 301 489-3</b> V2.2.0. (2021-11); and <b>ETSI EN 303 645</b> . All sensors tested and comply with: <b>EN 61010-1</b> and <b>EN 60950</b> and meet <b>RoHS 2015/863</b> and <b>REACH 224</b> (June 2022), according to <b>IEC 63000:2016/AMD1:2022</b> .

1. Response time defined as five time constants for 99.3% of actual temperature.
2. Operating and storage altitude without DC power supply is -30.48 to 9144 m (-100 to 30000 ft).

**The sensor reports the temperature (in °C or °F) of the thermistor.**



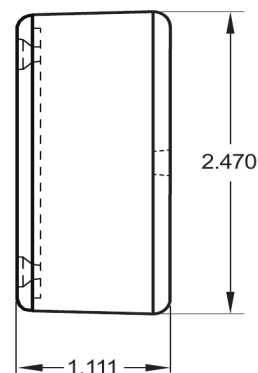
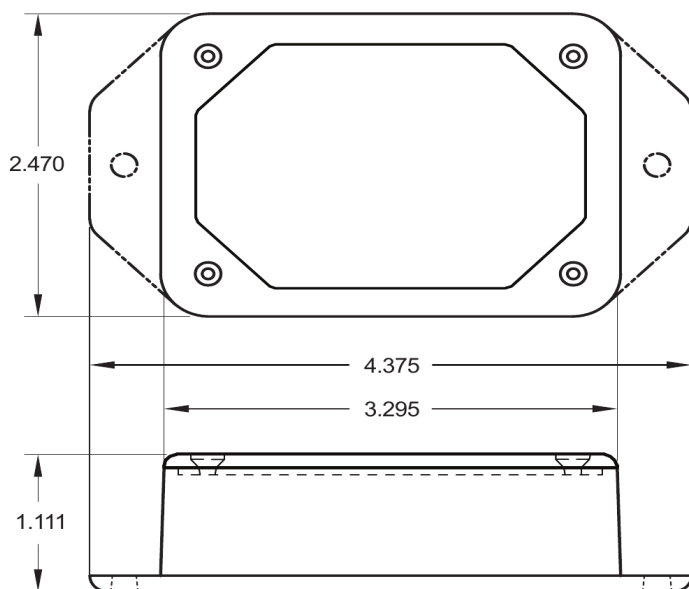
## PinchPower™ Enclosures



## Technical Specifications | ALTA® Commercial

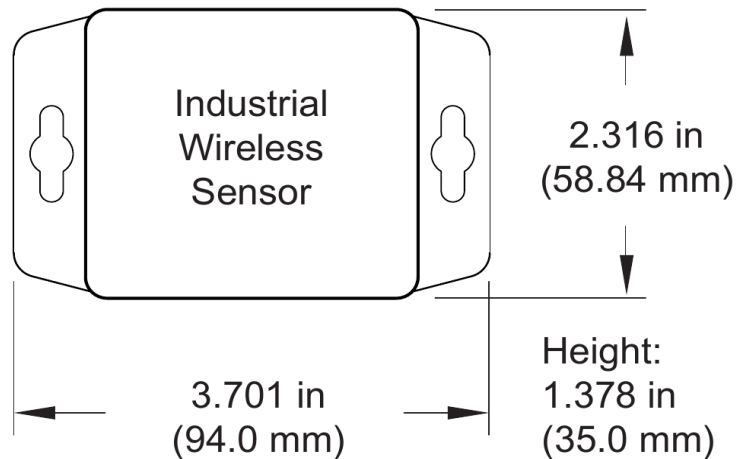
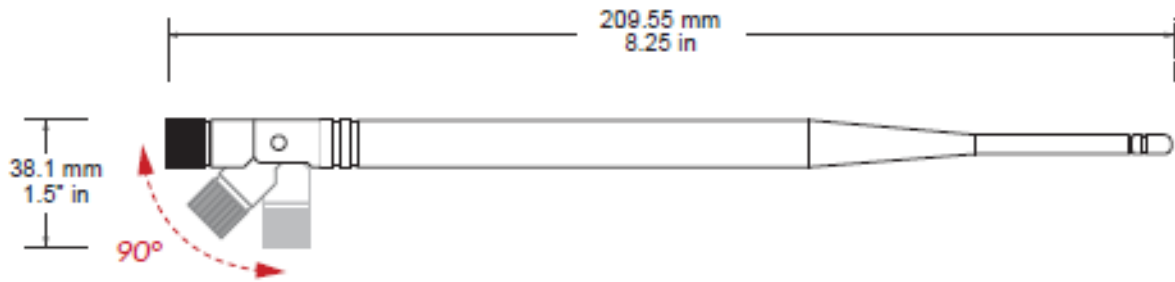
Battery <sup>1</sup>	1x 3.0V CR2032 Button Cell, 100 mAh
Battery Life	2+ years expected
Operating temperature range (non-leaded measurement range)	10°C to 50°C (50°F to 122°F)
Wireless antenna type	1/4-wave, 20 gauge wire whip, 3.5" (900/868MHz), 7" (433MHz)
Weight	0.4 oz. (11.34 g) with no lead 1.34 oz. (37.99 g) with 0.9 m (3.0') lead

1. Hardware cannot withstand negative voltage. Please take care when inserting and removing battery.



Technical Specifications   ALTA® Enterprise	
Battery <sup>1</sup>	2x 1.5V AA Alkaline, 1500 mAh, (standard) 2x 1.5V AA Lithium, 3000 mAh, (optional)
Battery Life	10+ years expected
External line-power option <sup>2</sup>	Input voltage: 5.0-12.0 V Power jack: 2.1 x 5.5 mm barrel, center positive
Operating temperature range (non-leaded measurement range) <sup>3</sup>	-18°C to 55°C (0°F to 130°F) - AA Alkaline Batteries -25°C to 60°C (-13°F to 140°F) - AA Lithium L91 Batteries 0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F) - US 5V Power Supply 10°C to 40°C (50°F to 104°F) - International 5V Power Supply
Wireless antenna type	1/4-wave, 20 gauge wire whip, 3.5" (900/868MHz), 7" (433MHz)
Weight	3 oz. (85.05 g) with no lead 3.7 oz. (105 g) with 0.9 m (3.0') lead

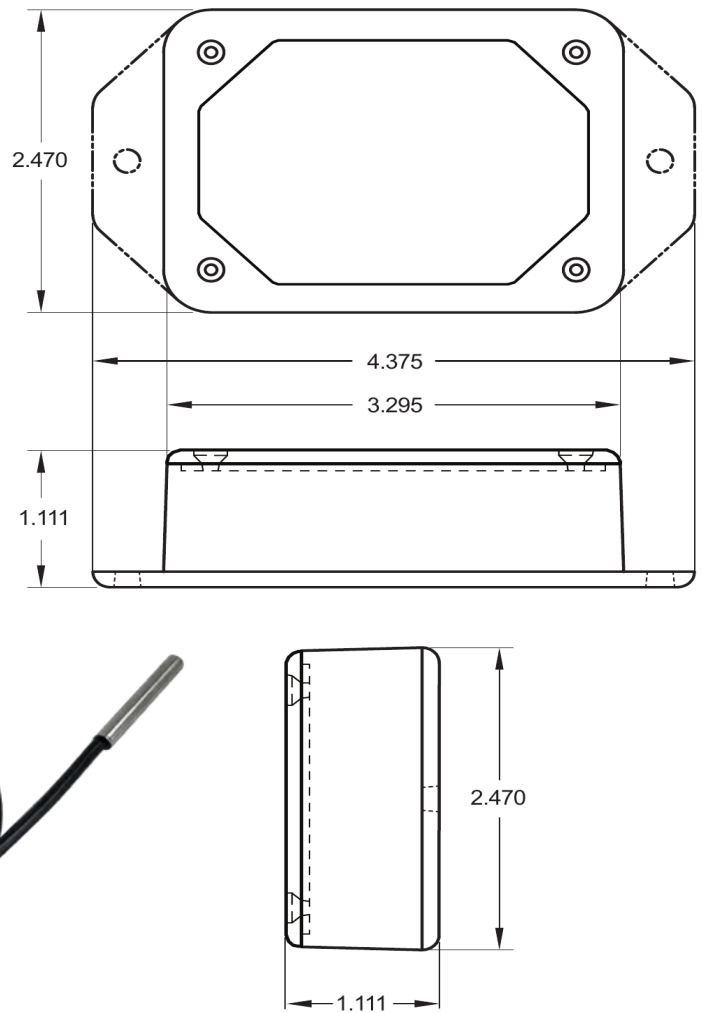
1. Hardware cannot withstand negative voltage. Please take care when inserting and removing batteries.
2. Batteries will provide backup power in the case the external power is removed.
3. Operating below 0°C (-32°F) degrees will reduce battery life.




## Technical Specifications | ALTA® Industrial

Battery	1x 3.6V AA Lithium Thionyl Chloride, 1500mAh, pre-installed
Battery Life	10+ years expected
Operating temperature range (non-leaded measurement range) <sup>1</sup>	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F)
Wireless antenna type	1/2-wave waterproof dipole with RP-SMA connector and swivel neck; dBi of 3.0 (900/868MHz) or 2.5 (433 MHz); length of 8.27" (210mm) (900/868MHz) or 7.68" (195mm) (433 MHz); diameter at thickest point of 0.55" (14mm)
Weight	4.7 oz. (133 g) with 0.15 m (6.0") lead 5.2 oz. (147 g) with 0.9 m (3.0') lead
Enclosure rating	IP-65 (dust-proof and waterproof but not submersible) NEMA 1, 2, 4, 4x, 12, and 13 rated, sealed, and weatherproof UL Listed to UL508-4x specifications (File E194432)

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Technical Specifications   ALTA-ISX® IECEX-Certified Sensor	
Battery	1x 3.6V AA Lithium Thionyl Chloride, 1000mAh, pre-installed
Battery Life	5+ years expected
Operating temperature range (IECEX Probe Limit)	-40°C to 40°C (-40°F to 104°F)
Operating temperature range (sensor body)	0°C to 40°C (32°F to 104°F)
Wireless antenna type	1/4-wave, 20 gauge wire whip, 3.5" (900/868MHz), 7" (433MHz)
Weight	5.6 oz. (158.7 g) - with 3 ft. (0.91 m) lead
Additional certifications	 <b>IECEX - Ex ib IIA T3 Gb - Cert # 21.0028X</b>

**WARNING:** The sensor is supplied with a single **AA RAMWAY ER14505M battery** with a capacity of approximately 2,200 mAh. A single AA RAMWAY ER14505M lithium / thionyl chloride battery **MUST** be used and **ONLY** the RAMWAY ER14505 battery.

## 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 burnout.

- Corrosive gas or deoxidizing gas: chlorine gas, hydrogen sulfide gas, ammonia gas, sulfuric acid gas, nitric oxide gas, etc.
- Volatile or flammable gas
- Dusty conditions
- Low-pressure or high-pressure environments
- 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 products within the specified temperature range. Higher temperatures 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 indoor and outdoor use and protect the sensor circuitry against the ingress of solid foreign objects like dust and the damaging effects of 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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