

# Air Sensor TPH-1<sup>TM</sup>

Temperature, Barometric Pressure, Relative Humidity

Modbus RS-485 Interface

DATA SHEET

# FEATURE SUMMARY

- Air temperature
- Relative humidity
- Barometric pressure
- 3-hr pressure trend
- Modbus RS-485 slave output
- Low power: 52 microAmp
  Smart-Fan<sup>™</sup> aspiration
- option
- Easy mounting
- Made in USA.

#### DESCRIPTION

**Air Sensor TPH-1<sup>™</sup>** is a high-quality combination temperature, humidity, and barometric pressure sensor module. All sensing elements are integrated into a single probe and radiation shield.

**TPH-1** is a low-power digital-output module with a Modbus interface. It is compatible with the Dyacon Control Module or Modbus host devices, such as programmable logic controllers (PLCs) and data loggers.

Not only does **TPH-1** provide current measurements, but it also provides barometric pressure trends for the previous three hours.

User registers for sensor calibration allow the instrument to be calibrated using Modbus messages.

Applications of TPH-1 include:

- Weather station sensor
- Automated process control sensor
- HVAC air sensor

The following are measurements provided directly by THP-1:

- Air Temperature (Celsius)
- Air Pressure (mbar)
- Relative Humidity (%)
- Air Pressure Trend (rising, falling, steady)

#### **KEY FEATURES**

**Construction:** The sensing probe is housed in a compact, low mass, radiation shield. Cabling to the probe can be routed adjacent to or through the shield and mounting hardware, providing an extra measure of protection from cable strain, fatigue, and animal damage.

**Hum-Temp:** Temperature and relative humidity are produced from a precision Swiss sensing element. The best-in-class capacitive sensor is highly accurate to the boundaries of its operational limits. The robust sensor is highly stable in harsh environments and exhibits minimal aging.

**Barometric Pressure:** A 24-bit ADC digital pressure sensor element has the capability to deliver 10 cm (+/- 1.5 mbar) resolution.

The 3-hour barometric pressure trend is given as steady or rising or falling (slow or fast).

**Data Connection:** Power and data are provided through a 4wire connection. **TPH-1** uses an RS-485 (Modbus slave) data connection. Drawing a 3 mA average, **TPH-1** is suitable for solar powered instrumentation systems.

**Mounting:** The **TPH-1** mounting system is compatible with standard 1" pipe.

**Accessories: TPH-1** can be used with the Smart-Fan<sup>™</sup> aspiration kit for improved performance even in solar power stations.

# TEMPERATURE

Range	-40°C to 80°C
Resolution	0.05°C
Accuracy (0°C to 60°C)	+/- 0.2 K*
Reproducibility	+/- 0.1 K
Response Time	12 S
Long Term Drift	<0.05 K/yr
Sensor Type	PTAT

# RELATIVE HUMIDITY

0% to 100% RH
0.1% **
+/- 1.8% (0% to 80%)
+/- 0.2% RH**
< +/- 1% RH
< +/- 1% RH
12 S
<0.5% RH/yr
Capacitive

## **BAROMETRIC PRESSURE**

Range	10 mbar to 1300 mbar
Resolution	0.065 mbar*
Accuracy	+/- 1.5 mbar
Response Time	0.5 ms
Long Term Stability	<1 mbar/yr
Sensor Type	MEMS

\*Full response range information available upon request.

 $\ast\ast$  Actual sensing element resolution is 0.02% but is only reported as 0.1 increments.

# ELECTRICAL

Power Input	5 VDC to 24 VDC
Current	1.4 mA <sub>avg</sub> at 12 VDC full run mode <sup>+</sup>
	60 uA <sub>avg</sub> in sleep mode <sup>‡</sup>

## MECHANICAL

Material	UV-stabilized, PC/ABS, white
Overall (WxDxH)	13.2 cm x 13.4 cm x 13 cm (5.2" x 5.3" x 5.1")
Cable	4 conductor, 24 AWG, stranded Foil shield w/ drain wire Outdoor rated cable
Total Weight	288 g (10.2 oz)
Weight Shield Only	228 g (8.1 oz)

# DATA

Protocols	Modbus slave
OEM Options	Packet structure Packet content

#### TEMPERATURE

Operating Temperature	-40°C to 60°C
Storage Temperature	-40°C to 80°C

## ACCESSORIES

Aspiration	Smart-Fan <sup>™</sup> aspiration kit
Structural Fittings	Lightweight cross-over
Structural Pipe	1" x 1 m

 $^{\dagger}$  Continuous full run mode, reading 200 range registers once per second.

<sup>‡</sup> Timeout set to 50 or greater. No Modbus activity.



*TPH-1™ with aspirator kit.*