

# RDF-IR (LCD) RS485 Modbus

Ceiling sensor surface temperature

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## Datasheet

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## » APPLICATION

Ceiling flush-mounted sensor for surface temperature measurement in room, office spaces and other workplaces. Using the infrared measuring principle, an averaged temperature over the circular detection range (optical detection range  $80 \pm 5^\circ$ ) is performed. If two IR sensors are used, the mean, minimum or maximum value of both temperature signals can be provided in addition to the individual temperatures of each sensor (configurable via Thermokon USEapp).

## » TYPES AVAILABLE

**Ceiling flush mount sensor optional with display temperature – active BUS**

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## » 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

## » 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](http://www.thermokon.com)

## » PRODUCT TESTING AND CERTIFICATION



### Declaration of conformity

The declaration of conformity of the products are available on our website  
<https://www.thermokon.de/direct/en-gb/categories/rdf-ir>

## » 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	surface temperature
Network technology	RS485 Modbus, RTU, half-duplex, baud rate 9.600, 19.200, 38.400 or 57600, parity: none (2 stopbits), even or odd (1 stopbit)
Output voltage	1x/2x 0..10 V or 0..5 V (adjustable via jumper; live-zero configuration via Thermokon USEapp), min. load 10 kΩ
Power supply	15..35 V = or 19..29 V ~ SELV <i>With alternating voltage, the correct polarity must be ensured</i>
Power consumption	typ. 0,6 W (24 V =)   1,5 VA (24 V ~)
Output signal range temperature <i>*Scaling analogue output</i>	0..+50 °C (default setting) selectable from 4 temperature ranges -40..+60 °C   0..+50 °C   -20..+80 °C   -15..+35 °C adjustable at the transducer
Operating temperature range <i>* Max. permissible operating temp</i>	-20..+70 °C
Accuracy Temperature	±0,5 K (typ.at 21 °C within default measuring range) mounting height max. 7 m, > 7m ± 1,5 K
Sensor	PIR (passive infrared), optical aperture angle (50% sensitivity): 80 ±5° Emissivity = 1.0, other values on request
Display <i>(optional)</i>	LCD 29x35 mm with RGB backlight
Enclosure	enclosure USE-M, PC, pure white, LCD: cover pc transparent
Protection	IP30 according to EN 60529
Cable entry	M25 with fourfold cable entry for wire with max. Ø=7 mm, removable
Connection electrical	removable plug-in terminal, max. 2,5 mm <sup>2</sup> , sensor wire length=1,5 m (default), max. 10 m, plug RJ45
Ambient condition	max. 85% rH short term condensation

*When several BUS devices are supplied by one 24 V AC voltage supply, it is to be ensured that all "positive" operating voltage input terminals (+) of the field devices are connected and all "negative" operating voltage input terminals (-) (=reference potential) are connected (in-phase connection of field devices). In the case of reversed polarity at one field device, a supply voltage short-circuit would be caused by that device.*

**The consequential short-circuit current flowing through this field may cause damage to it. Therefore, pay attention to correct wiring.**

## » CONFIGURATION



**The Thermokon bluetooth dongle with micro-USB (Item No.: 668262) is required for communication between USEapp and USE-M / USE L products. Commercial bluetooth dongles are not compatible.**



Application-specific reconfiguration of the devices can be carried out using the Thermokon USEapp. The configuration is carried out in the voltage-supplied state.



**The configuration-app and the app description can be found in the Google Play Store or in the Apple App Store.**

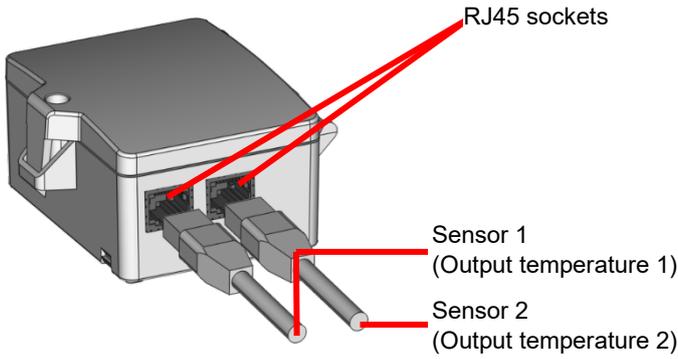
## » APPLICATION NOTICE



The Bluetooth dongle snaps into the socket easily. When removing, please fix the plug-in card (option PCB) so that it is not unintentionally pulled out.

The ceiling flush mounted sensor is installed in a 26 mm diameter hole.

» APPLICATION

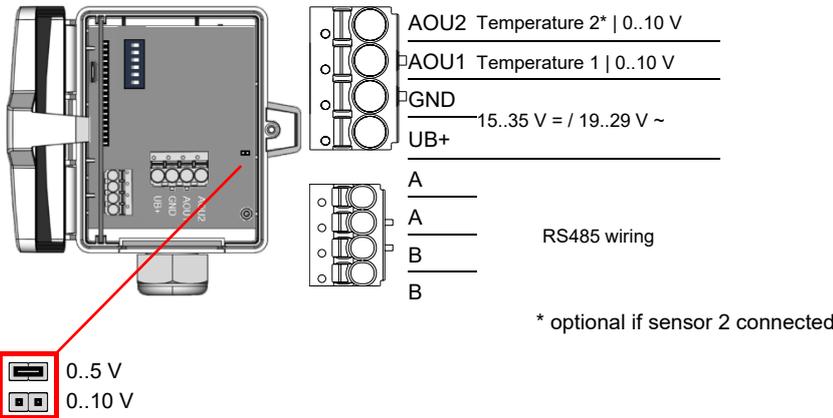


Basicversion with 2. temperature sensor extendable.

A second 2 sensor (with shielded RJ45 cable, up to 10m length) can be connected!

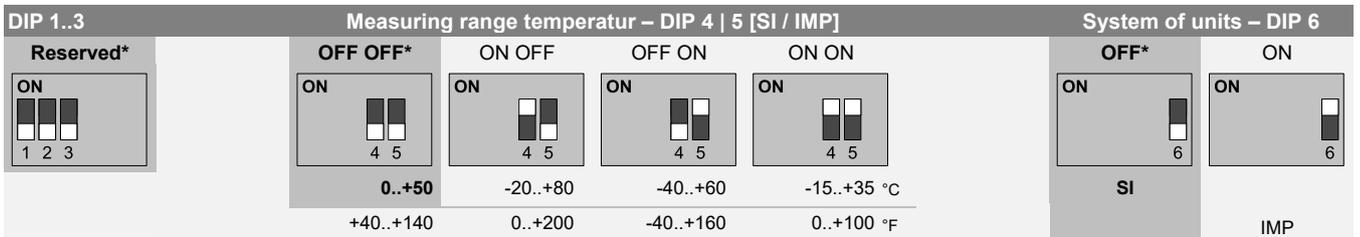
» CONNECTION PLAN

To change the output voltage range (default 0..10 V to 0.5 V) via jumper, the display must be removed from the board first. If the RS485 cable is looped through, connect both cable shields using the enclosed 2-pol. Connect terminal as shown.



» DIP-SWITCHES

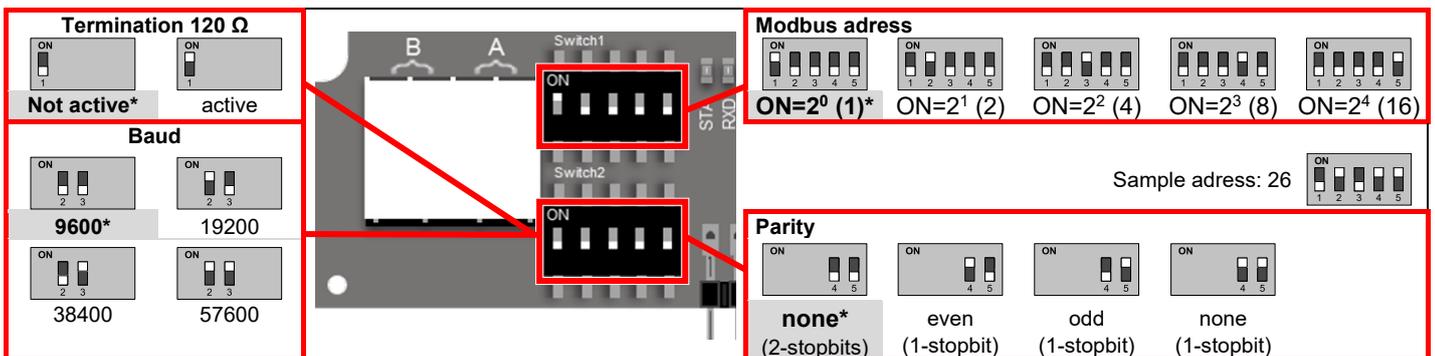
\* factory default settings



» DIP SWITCHES, PLUG-IN CARD

The modbus address of the device is set in the range of 1 ... 31 (binary encoded) using a 5-pole DIP switch. With address 0 via DIP, an extended address range (32..247) is available via USEapp.

\* factory default settings

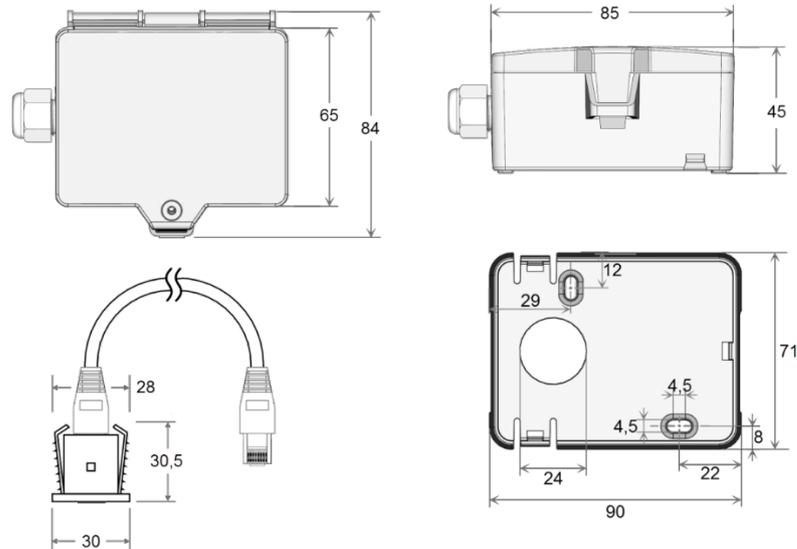


Address	Access	Description	Register 400 = 1 (Unit SI)			Register 400 = 2 (Unit Imperial)		
			Resolution / Unit			Resolution / Unit		
0	R	Temperature 1	SI	0.1	°C	Imperial	0.1	°F
13	R	Temperature 2	SI	0.1	°C	Imperial	0.1	°F

**Modbus addresses:**

USE-RS485 Modbus Interface

A detailed description of the Modbus addresses can be found under the following link:

<https://www.thermokon.de/direct/files/use-rs485-modbus-manual.zip>
**» DIMENSIONS (MM)****» ACCESSORIES (INCLUDED IN DELIVERY)**

Mounting base

Item No. 631228

Mounting kit universal

Item No. 698511

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

**» ACCESSORIES (OPTIONAL)**

Bluetooth dongle

Item No. 668262

Cable entry M25 USE white, sealing insert 4x Ø=7 mm (4 pcs)

Item No. 641364