

# Next Temperature Sensor

The Next Wi-Fi Temperature Sensor uses a Negative Temperature Coefficient (NTC) thermistor to measure temperature.

# **Principles of Operation**

The Next Temperature Sensor measures the ambient temperature based on a user-configurable Heartbeat time interval. When measuring, 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 calculates the temperature. This measurement is then sent to the Monnit Software through Wi-Fi.

You can calibrate the Next Temperature Sensor to improve accuracy. Additionally, an industry-leading 25-month ISO-17025 (NIST) certification is available.

## **Example Applications**

- Ambient temperature monitoring
- Environmental monitoring
- Smart machines and facilities
- HVAC operation and testing
- Data center monitoring
- Additional applications

## **Key Sensor Features**

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Wi-Fi Temperature Sensor

- 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 body)
- Resolution: 0.1°C(0.18°F)
- Accuracy: ± 1°C (± 1.8°F)
- Calibrated Accuracy: ± 0.5°C (± 0.9°F)
- Configurable thresholds for critical condition monitoring



#### Features of Monnit Next Wi-Fi Sensors

- Wireless range: 125 feet through five walls or 500-ft line of sight<sup>1</sup>
- Power: Two replaceable 1.5V AA batteries (included)
- Communications: 802.11 b (2.412-2.484 GHz)
- Wi-Fi Security: OPEN, WPA, WPA2
- Wi-Fi Provisioning: Bluetooth via app
- Sensor data available in iMonnit after Wi-Fi is successfully provisioned
- Best-in-class power management for longer battery life<sup>2</sup>
- Data logs up to 4096 readings if the Wi-Fi connection is lost (non-volatile flash, persists through the power cycle):
  - 10-minute Heartbeats = ~ 22 days
  - 2-hour Heartbeats = ~ 266 days
- Over-the-air updates (future-proof)
- Power/Utility Button: Powers the sensor on/off, triggers data transmission, change operating mode, etc.<sup>3</sup>
- LED Indicator: Shows status and activity.<sup>3</sup>
- Free iMonnit Basic Online Wireless Sensor Monitoring and Notification System to configure sensors, view data, and set alerts to be sent via text and email
- 1. Actual range may vary depending on the environment.
- 2. Battery life is determined by the sensor reporting frequency and other variables. Other power options are also available.
- 3. For a full description of Button/LED behaviors see the Next Sensor General Information Guide.

NEXT TEMPERATURE SENSOR   TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS				
	Range—Leaded Sensor	-40°C to +125°C (-40°F to +257°F) Waterproof		
	Range—Non-Leaded Sensor	Limited to operational range of sensor body -7°C to +60°C (+20°F to +140°F)		
Temperature	Accuracy @ 25°C	+/- 1° C (1.8° F)		
Measurement	User-Calibrated Accuracy	+/- 0.5° C (0.9° F)		
	Resolution	0.1° C (0.18° F)		
	Response Time	50 Seconds (10-second time constant) <sup>1</sup>		
	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		
Leaded Probe	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'), 15m (50'), 30m (100')		
	Wireless Protocol	802.11 b		
	Wireless Range	125 feet through five walls or 500 feet line of sight		
	Frequency Band	2.412 - 2.484 GHz		
Wi-Fi	Security	Wi-Fi: Open, WPA, WPA2, WPA3		
	Provisioning	Over Bluetooth via Monnit provided application		
	Network Settings	Auto DHCP/DNS or Static		
	Data Rate	Auto configures to best rate for maximum range		
Next	Data Logging	Data logs 4000 to 4096 readings if the Wi-Fi connection is lost (non-volatile flash, persists through the power cycle): - 10-minute Heartbeats = ~ 22 days - 2-hour Heartbeats = ~ 266 days		
	Additional Data Security	Advanced Encryption Standard (AES)-128 Cipher Block Chaining (CBC) for sensor data messages)		
	LED	RGB (Indicates status and activity) <sup>2</sup>		
	Power/Utility Button	Tactile (Powers device on/off, triggers data transmission, changes operating mode, etc.) <sup>2</sup>		
	Battery Voltage Range	2.0 to 3.3 VDC		
	Operating Altitude (non-pressurized environments)	-15.2 to 1,982 m (-50 to 6,500 ft) <sup>3</sup>		
	Storage Altitude (non-pressurized environments)	-15.2 to 3,048 m (-50 to 10,000 ft) <sup>3</sup>		
General	Operating Humidity	5 to 85% RH (non-condensing)		
	Operating Temperature Range (board circuitry)	-18°C to +55°C (-0.4°F to +131°F)		
	Optimal Battery Temperature Range (AA)	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)		
	Weight	82 g (2.90 oz)		
	Certifications	FCC ID: 2AC7Z-ESPC3MINII IC: 21098-ESPC3MINI1		

1. Response time defined as five time constants for 99.3% of actual temperature.

- 2. For a full description of Button/LED behaviors see the Next Sensor General Information Guide.
- 3. Operating and storage altitude without DC power supply is -30.48 to 9144 m (-100 to 30000 ft).

## **Next Enclosures**



MECHANICAL TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS			
Enclosure Material	Housing	Acrylonitrile Butadience Styrene (ABS)	
	Grommet/Plug	Thermoplastic Elastomer (TPE)	
	Enclosure Screws x 2	Flat head, #4 screw size, 0.5" length, Phillips, blunt tip, high-low dual-spaced threads, zinc-plated steel	
Mounting	Screws x 2	#7 x 7/16, Phillips, pan head, black phosphate-plated steel	
	Magnets (optional) x 4	1/2" diameter x 1/16" thick, poles on the flat surface, super strong neodymium (NDFeB) rare earth magnets, approximate pull force: 3 lbs (grade N42), nickel-copper-nickel triple layer coating for corrosion protection <b>Note: Combined pull force is 12 lbs</b>	
	Recommendations for Custom Mounting Screws	Max head diameter: 8mm (5/16")	
		Min head diameter: 6.5mm (1/4")	
		Max head height: 2.54mm (0.1")	
		Max shaft diameter: 4.75mm (3/16")	

#### **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.



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