



**User Manual** 

**EE08** 

# High-Precision Miniature Humidity and Temperature Probe



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#### **USA**

#### FCC notice:

This device has been tested and found to comply with the conditions for a category B device according to part 15 of the FCC rules and regulations. These conditions were designed to provide adequate protection against EMI in a residential environment. This device generates, uses and can radiate high-frequency energy. If it is not installed and used in accordance with the operating instructions, it may cause electromagnetic interference to radio communications. However there is no guarantee that electromagnetic interference will not occur in a particular installation. If the device does cause electromagnetic interference to radio or television reception (this can be determined by turning the device off and on), the user is advised to remedy the interference with the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- · Increase the distance between the device and receiver.
- · Connect the device to a different circuit to that of the receiver.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician.

#### Caution:

Any changes to the device not expressly approved by an EMI representative could void the user's authority to operate this device.

#### **CANADA**

#### **ICES-003** notification:

This category B device complies with Canadian standard ICES-003.

# **INHALT**

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# 1 General

This user manual serves for ensuring proper handling and optimal functioning of the device. The user manual shall be read before commissioning the equipment and it shall be provided to all staff involved in transport, installation, operation, maintenance and repair. The user manual may not be used for the purposes of competition without the written consent of E+E Elektronik® and may not be forwarded to third parties. Copies may be made for internal purposes. All information, technical data and diagrams included in these instructions are based on the information available at the time of writing.

#### **Disclaimer**

The manufacturer or his authorized agent can be only be held liable in case of willful or gross negligence. In any case, the scope of liability is limited to the corresponding amount of the order issued to the manufacturer. The manufacturer assumes no liability for damages incurred due to failure to comply with the applicable regulations, operating instructions or the specified operating conditions. Consequential damages are excluded from the liability.

# 1.1 Explanation of Symbols



#### This symbol indicates safety information.

It is essential that all safety information is strictly observed. Failure to comply with this information can lead to personal injuries or damage to property. E+E Elektronik® assumes no liability if this happens.



#### This symbol indicates instructions.

The instructions shall be observed in order to reach optimal performance of the device.

# 1.2 Safety instructions

### 1.2.1 General Safety Instructions

- The device and mainly the filter cap shall not be exposed to unnecessary mechanical stress.
- When replacing the filter cap make sure not to touch the sensing elements.
- The device must be operated with the filter cap on at all times.
- For sensor cleaning please see "Cleaning Instructions" at <a href="https://www.epluse.com/ee08">www.epluse.com/ee08</a>.
- Installation, electrical connection, maintenance and commissioning shall be performed by qualified personnel only.
- Use the EE08 only as intended and observe all technical specifications.
- Do not use EE08 in explosive atmosphere or for measurement of aggressive gases.
- This device is not appropriate for safety, emergency stop or other critical applications where device malfunction or failure could cause injury to human beings.

#### 1.2.2 Intended Use

The EE08 is intended for the humidity (RH) and temperature (T) measurement in applications that require accurate measurement over wide RH and T ranges. It must not be applied in hazardous environment with agressive or flammable gases or in explosive areas. For use outdoors and/or in meteorolgy, optional radiation shields are available. Please refer to chapter 3 Product Description.

The use of the EE08 in any other way than described in this manual bears a safety risk for people and the entire measurement installation and is therefore not allowed.

The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for damages as a result of incorrect handling, installation, and maintenance of the equipment.

In order to avoid damage to the instrument or health hazards, the measuring equipment must never be manipulated with tools that are not specifically described in this manual.

The sensor may only be utilized in accordance with the conditions defined in the technical data. Otherwise, measurement inaccuracies will occur and equipment failures cannot be ruled out.

The steps recommended by the manufacturer for installation, inspections and maintenance work must be observed and carried out for the safety of the user and for the functionality of the equipment.

Unauthorized product modification leads to loss of all warranty claims. This may be accomplished only with an explicit permission of E+E Elektronik®!

#### 1.2.3 Mounting, Start-up and Operation

The EE08 humidity and temperature probe has been produced under state of the art manufacturing conditions, has been thoroughly tested and has left the factory after fulfilling all safety criteria. The manufacturer has taken all precautions to ensure safe operation of the device. The user must ensure that the device is set up and installed in a manner that does not have a negative effect on its safe use. The user is responsible for observing all applicable safety guidelines, local and international, with respect to safe installation and operation on the device. This user manual contains information and warnings that must be observed by the user in order to ensure safe operation.



- Mounting, start-up, operation and maintenance of the device may be performed by qualified staff only. Such staff must be authorized by the operator of the facility to carry out the mentioned activities.
- The qualified staff must have read and understood this user manual and must follow the instructions contained within.
- All process and electrical connections shall be thoroughly checked by authorized staff before putting the device into operation.
- Do not install or start-up a device supposed to be faulty. Make sure that such devices are not accidentally used by marking them clearly as faulty.
- A faulty device may only be investigated and possibly repaired by qualified, trained and authorized staff. If the fault cannot be fixed, the device shall be removed from the process.
- Service operations other than described in this user manual may only be performed by the manufacturer.

## 1.3 Environmental Aspects



Products from E+E Elektronik® are developed and manufactured observing of all relevant requirements with respect to environment protection. Please observe local regulations for the device disposal.



For disposal, the individual components of the device must be separated according to local recycling regulations. The electronics shall be disposed of correctly as electronics waste.

# 2 Scope of Supply

- EE08 probe according to ordering guide
- Inspection certificate according to DIN EN10204-3.

# 3 Product Description

#### 3.1 General

The EE08 is a probe for the highly accurate measurement of humidity (RH) and temperature (T) over wide RH and T ranges of 0...100 % RH and -40...80 °C (-40...176 °F).

Typical application fields of the probe are

- Meteorology / weather stations
- Humidity / temperature data logging
- Incubators
- Fermentation chambers
- Green houses
- Snow machines
- Dry storage facilities

There are two types of probe, the EE08 with cable (type E8) up to 5 m (16.4 ft) length and the EE08 with connector (type E11). For the latter, connection cables with length 1.5/3/5/10 m (5/10/16.4/32.8 ft) are available as accessory.

For outdoor operation the use of an appropriate radiation shield is of paramount importance. The EE08 is compatible with rotational symmetric radiation shields which protect it against rain, snow and overheating caused by direct sunlight (available as accessory HA010502, suitable for type E8 and HA010506, suitable for type E11).

## 3.2 Dimensions

# EE08 with cable (Type E8) EE08-MxE8xxx

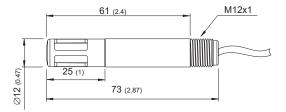
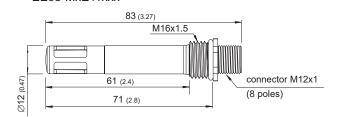


Fig. 1 Dimensions of EE08 in mm (inch)

# EE08 with connector (Type E11) EE08-MxE11xxx



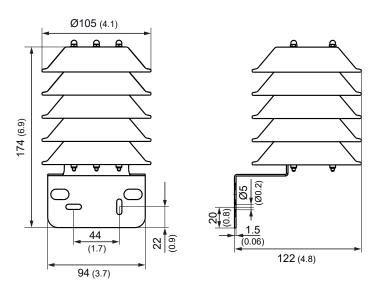


Fig. 2 Dimensions of optional radiation shields HA010502 and HA010506 in mm (inch)

## 3.3 Electrical Connection

EE08 with cable:	EE08-M1xE8xxx T active	EE08-M6xE8xxx T passive, 4 wire
GND	pink	pink
T-out	grey	not connected (grey)
RH-out	yellow	yellow
SCL <b>}</b> E2-	green	green
SDA interface	brown	brown
+UB	red	red
T-passive	not connected (white)	white, black
T-passive	not connected (blue)	blue, violet

EE08 with connector:	EE08-MxE11xxx T active / passive, 2 wire	Assignment of M12 connection cable (HA010322, HA010323, HA010324, HA010325)
	1 T passive <sup>1)</sup>	white
	2 SDA <b>\</b> E2-	brown
(6) (5) (4)	3 SCL interface	green
	4 RH out	yellow
$\left(\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{3} & \boxed{3} \end{array}\right)$	5 Tout	grey
1 2	6 GND	pink
	7 T passive <sup>1)</sup>	blue
	8 +UB	red

<sup>1)</sup> not connected for T active versions (M1)



The manufacturer cannot be held responsible for personal injuries or damage to property as a result of incorrect handling, installation, wiring, power supply and maintenance of the device.



#### Ground connection:

A low impedance connection between the shield of the connection cable and the ground potential is important for the flawless operation of the EE08.



If the measurement of the passive T element is carried out with a 4-wire measurement, there is a residual uncertainty. This uncertainty corresponds to the additional lead resistance of the circuit board inside the EE08 probe from the cable / plug side to the passive T sensor element (the 4-wire measurement is carried out up to the circuit board connection).

To obtain the correct value, this additional resistance must be subtracted from the measured resistance value.

Plug version, type E9: 0.3  $\Omega$  Cable version, type E8: 0.2  $\Omega$ 

Another way to eliminate the residual uncertainty is to carry out a 1-point adjustment of the resistance measurement.



E2 Voltage Level:

Please observe an E2 voltage level of 3.3 V / ±0.1 V on the data lines.

# 4 Installation

The follwing mounting types are possible:

- Wall mount with the help of a mounting clip, available as accessory HA010211.
- Outdoor operation with radiation shield: wall mount or pole mount. Please mind the mounting instructions included in the manuals of HA010502 and HA010506.

# 5 Maintenance

The use in dirty, dusty, polluted environment might arise the need for cleaning the sensing head and replacing the filter cap. In such a case please see the Cleaning Instructions at <a href="https://www.epluse.com/ee08">www.epluse.com/ee08</a>.



Do not touch the humidity sensor!

#### **Calibration / Adjustment** 6

#### **Definitions**

- Calibration documents the accuracy of a measurement device. The device under test (specimen) is compared with the reference and the deviations are documented in a calibration certificate. During the calibration, the specimen is not changed or improved in any way.
- Adjustment improves the measurement accuracy of a device. The specimen is compared with the reference and brought in line with it. An adjustment can be followed by a calibration which documents the accuracy of the adjusted specimen.

To carry out a one point or a two point calibration / adjustment, the E2 / RS232 converter (available as an accessory, order code HA011005) and the EE-PCS Product Configuration Software are necessary. The EE-PCS is freely available at www.epluse.com/ee08.

#### 7 **Accessories / Spare Parts**

M12 connection cable for type E11, length 1.5 m (5 ft)	HA010322
M12 connection cable for type E11, length 3 m (10 ft)	HA010323
M12 connection cable for type E11, length 5 m (16.4 ft)	HA010324
M12 connection cable for type E11, length 10 m (32.8 ft)	HA010325
Radiation shield for Type E8	HA010502
Radiation shield for Type E11	HA010506
Wall mounting clip Ø12 mm	HA010211
Protection cap for Ø12 mm probe	HA010783
M12 female socket with wires	HA010703
M12 female cable connector assembly possible	HA010704
Metal grid filter	HA010113
Cconfiguration cable	HA011005
EE-PCS	free download at www.epluse.com/ee08

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#### Measurands

#### Relative Humidity (RH)

Measuring range	0100 %RH
Accuracy¹) including hysteresis, non-linearity and repeatability, @ 23 °C (73 °F) and nominal voltage  RH ≤ 90 % RH > 90 %	
Temperature dependency, typ.	±0.03 %RH/°C (±0.017 %RH/°F)

<sup>1)</sup> The accuracy statement includes the uncertainty of the factory calibration with an enhancement factor k=2 (2-times standard deviation). The accuracy was calculated in accordance with EA-4/02 and with regard to GUM (Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in

nominal voltage V1 = 12 V DC, V2 = 24 V DC

#### Temperature (T)

Measuring range	-40+80 °C (-40+176 °F)
Accuracy <sup>1)</sup>	ΔΤ [°C]  0.5  0.4  0.3  0.2  0.1  0 40 -30 -20 -10 0 10 20 30 40 50 60 70 80

<sup>1)</sup> The accuracy statement includes the uncertainty of the factory calibration with an enhancement factor k=2 (2-times standard deviation). The accuracy was calculated in accordance with EA-4/02 and with regard to GUM (Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement); nominal voltage V1 = 12 V DC, V2 = 24 V DC

## **Outputs**

Analouge	0 - 1 V / 0 - 2.5 V / 0 - 5 V / 0 - 10 V	-0.2 mA < I <sub>L</sub> < 0.2 mA
Digital interface	E2 interface <sup>1)</sup>	

<sup>1)</sup> E2 voltage level = 3.3 V /  $\pm 0.1 \text{ V}$ , for further support literature refer to  $\underline{\text{www.epluse.com/ee08}}$ .

#### **General**

Power supply class III II UDA & Canada: Class 2 supply necessary, max. voltage 30 V DC  output 0 - 1 V / 0 - 2.5 V output 0 - 5 V output 0 - 10 V	V1: 4.5 - 15 V DC		
Current consumption, typ.	<1.3 mA		
Electrical connection	M12x1, 8/10 poles Cable PVC 8 x 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> (M1 models) Cable PVC 10 x 0.14 mm <sup>2</sup> (M6 models)		
Filter	Metal grid		
Storage conditions	-40+80 °C (-40176 °F) 095 %RH non-condensing		
Enclosure Material Protection rating	PC (Polycarbonate) IP65		
Electromagnetic compatibility	EN 61326-1 EN 61326-2-3 Industrial Environment FCC Part15 Class B ICES-003 Class B		
Conformity	CE CA		
Adjustment	EE-PCS Product Configuration Software ( <u>www.epluse.com/configurator</u> ) and configuration adapter		





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