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# **Wireless 500 Amp AC Current Meter**

## **General Description**

The wireless AC Current Meter measures the RMS current of an alternating current (AC) system using a current transformer (CT) that wraps around the "hot" wire of a two wire (hot, common, ground (optional)) power system. The sensor will report the Minimum RMS current. maximum RMS current, average RMS current, and amp hours to the iMonnit system. The online iMonnit system is capable of generating watt hour or kilowatt hour readings as well.

- Measures amp hours, max RMS current, min RMS current, and average RMS current.
- Two different current transducers available:
  - Low Current: 0-20 Amp
  - High Current: 0-500 Amp
- Capable of generating Watt Hour or Kilowatt Hour readings using iMonnit.
- Data logging for accumulated amp hour readings.
- Can notify based on current levels or changes in current levels.
- Simple and safe installation of current/power measurement hardware, no rewiring required.



Free iMonnit basic online wireless sensor monitoring and notification system to configure sensors, view data and set alerts via SMS text and email.

# **Principle of Operation**

To measure current, clip the CT around only a single wire of the AC system (clipping around a hot and neutral wire at the same time will result in 0 current readings). After the sensor powers on and connects to the gateway it will begin collecting measurements based upon the average interval (5 seconds default). The sensor will relay data to iMonnit every heartbeat or if the current goes outside of the aware thresholds set in iMonnit. The sensor reports amp hours, max RMS current, min RMS current, and average RMS current. iMonnit can also generate watt hour or kilowatt hour readings if a default RMS voltage is set in iMonnit.

## **Monnit Sensor Core Specifications**

- Wireless Range: 250 300 ft. (non-line-of-sight / indoors / through walls, ceilings & floors) \*
- RF Communication: 900, 920, 868 and 433 MHz
- · Power: Replaceable batteries (optimized for long battery life) Line-power options available
- · Battery Life (at 1 hour heartbeat setting): \*\*

AA battery > 4-8 years Coin Cell > 2-3 years.

- \* Actual range may vary depending on environment.
- Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables.

## **Applications**

- **Current Monitoring**
- **Current Usage**
- Amperage Monitoring
- Amp Hour Meter

## **Sensor Types & Options**

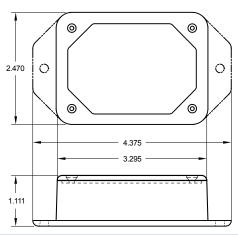
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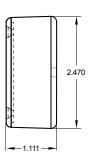
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# **Wireless AC Current Meter (AA)**







Technical Specifications					
Supply Voltage		2.0 - 3.6 VDC *			
Current Consumption		0.7 µA (sleep mode) 2 mA (radio idle/off mode) 2 mA (measurement mode) 25 mA (radio RX mode) 35 mA (radio TX mode)			
Operating Temperature Range (Board Circuitry and Battery)					
Included Battery	Max Temperature Range:	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F) **			
	Capacity:	1500 mAh			
Weight		3.7 oz (Without CT)			
Wireless Range		250 - 300 ft. (Through walls, ceilings and floors) Range may vary according to environmental variables.			
Certifications  FC CE Industry Canada		900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- RFSC1 and IC: 9794A-RFSC1. 920 MHz product; ARIB STD-T108 R210-103733. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: CISPR 22:2008-09 / EN 55022:2010 - Class B and ETSI EN 300 220-2 V2.4.1 (2012-05).			

- Circuit cannot withstand negative voltage. Please take care when installing batteries.
- At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory.
- Solar feature is only changeable outside in full sunlight.

	0-20 Amp Model	0-500 Amp Model
Absolute Max CT Current	50 Amps RMS (Arms)	600 Amps RMS (Arms)
Maximum Accurate CT Current	20 Arms	500 Arms
Frequency Range	50 - 100 Hz	50 - 100 Hz
Accuracy	+/- (2% +.07 A rms)***	+/- (2% +.07 A rms)***
Calibrated Accuracy with Appropriate Offset	+/- (1% + .035 A rms) ***	+/- (1% + .035 A rms) ***
Offset Limits	-1.27 to +1.27 Arms (default set to +.1 Arms)****	-1.27 to +1.27 Arms (default set to + .3 Arms) ****
Measurement Resolution	~.01 Arms	~.03 Arms
Current Transducer Dimensions	40mm x 25mm x 26mm (10mm inner diameter)	67mm x 49mm X 42mm (24mm inner diameter)
Weight	2.10 ounces (CT only)	14.55 ounces (CT only)
Lead Length	3 feet	3 feet

#### **Power Options**

Two replaceable 1.5V AA sized batteries are included with the standard model. A line-power version with battery backup is also available - allowing it to be powered by a standard 3.0 - 3.6V power supply and use the internal batteries if there is a power interruption.

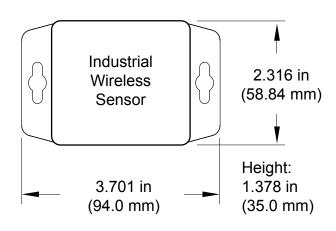
Power options must be selected at time of purchase as the internal hardware of the sensor must be changed to support the selected power requirements.

CTs are inherently less accurate at or below 10% of max range. For best results; calibrate at a current between 30% and 90% of max accurate range.

Because of a diode inherent to the hardware, the sensor is incapable of reading between 0 and 1.45 Arms (deadband). This diode also creates an offset. To account for this offset and deadband the sensor adds1.45 Arms to all readings above 0 Arms. So the sensor will go from 0 to ~1.45 on the lowest end of the sensor measurement range.

# **Wireless AC Current Meter (Industrial)**





Technical Specifications				
Supply Voltage		2.0 - 3.6 VDC *		
Current Consumption		0.7 μA (sleep mode) 2 mA (radio idle/off mode) 2 mA (measurement mode) 25 mA (radio RX mode) 35 mA (radio TX mode)		
Operating Temperature Range (Board Circuitry and Battery)				
Included Battery	Max Temperature Range:	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F) **		
	Capacity:	1500 mAh		
Optional Solar Feature	Solar Panel:	5VDC / 30mA (53mm x 30mm)		
	Charging Temperature Range:	0° to 45°C (32° to 113°F)		
	Max Temperature Range:	-20° to 60°C (-4° to 140°F)		
	Included Rechargeable Battery:	600 mAh / >2000 Charge Cycles (80% of initial capacity)		
Weight		5.0 oz (Without CT)		
Wireless Range		250 - 300 ft. (Through walls, ceilings and floors) Range may vary according to environmental variables.		
Certifications  Fⓒ C€ I Industry Canada		900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL- RFSC1 and IC: 9794A-RFSC1. 920 MHz product; ARIB STD-T108 R210-103733. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: CISPR 22:2008-09 / EN 55022:2010 - Class B and ETSI EN 300 220-2 V2.4.1 (2012-05).		

- \* Circuit cannot withstand negative voltage. Please take care when installing batteries.
- \*\* At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory.
- \*\*\* Solar feature is only changeable outside in full sunlight.

	0-20 Amp Model	0-500 Amp Model
Absolute Max CT Current	50 Amps RMS (Arms)	600 Amps RMS (Arms)
Maximum Accurate CT Current	20 Arms	500 Arms
Frequency Range	50 - 100 Hz	50 - 100 Hz
Accuracy	+/- 2% @ 2 to 20 Arms, +/07 Arms @ < 2 Arms***	+/- (2% + 1.4 Arms) ***
Calibrated Accuracy with Appropriate Offset	+/- 1% @ 2 to 20 Arms, +/035 Arms @ < 2 Arms ***	+/- (1% + .7 Arms) ***
Offset Limits	-1.27 to +1.27 Arms (default set to +.1 Arms)****	-1.27 to +1.27 Arms (default set to + .3 Arms) ****
Measurement Resolution	~.01 Arms	~.1 Arms
Current Transducer Dimensions	40mm x 25mm x 26mm (10mm inner diameter)	67mm x 49mm X 42mm (24mm inner diameter)
Weight	2.10 ounces (CT only)	14.55 ounces (CT only)
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#### **Solar Power Option**

Monnit Industrial Sensors are powered by a replaceable 3.6V Lithium battery (included). An optional solar powered version is also available. The solar powered sensor uses a Lithium Iron Phosphate rechargeable battery in conjunction with a solar power cell to extend battery life.

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#### 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 burn-out.

- Corrosive gas or deoxidizing gas chlorine gas, hydrogen sulfide gas, ammonia gas, sulfuric acid gas, nitric oxides gas, etc.).
- · Volatile or flammable gas.
- · Dusty conditions.
- · Under low or high pressure.
- · 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 temperature 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 both indoor or outdoor use and protect the sensor circuitry against the ingress of solid foreign objects like dust as well as the damaging effects of water (rain, sleet, snow, splashing water, and hose directed 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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