

Wireless DC Voltage Detection Sensors (0-50 VDC)

General Description

The ALTA DC Voltage Detector detects the presence or absence of electricity. It is intended for use on battery or other DC sources, up to 50 Volts. Not intended for use with AC Voltages. It is perfect for batteries, adapters, solar equipment, vehicles or machinery, and any other electrical appliance monitoring. The sensor triggers on voltage presence to voltage Absence and vice versa. The data is displayed as “Voltage Detected” or “No Voltage”.

- Detects presence or absence of Voltage
- Voltage presence detected above ~0.47 Volts
- Voltage absence detected below ~0.47 Volts
- Detects voltages up to 50 Volts
- Reverse voltage protection, up to 50 Volts

Principle of Operation

The ALTA DC Voltage Detector detects the presence or absence of voltage. The sensor triggers on voltage presence to voltage absence and vice versa. The data is displayed as “Voltage Detected” or “No Voltage”. If no change is observed within the heartbeat interval, the state is continuously reported on the heartbeat interval. Transitions and heartbeat data is logged into a cloud service. The user can set the system to send an alert on either state, or on the transition of states.

Example Applications

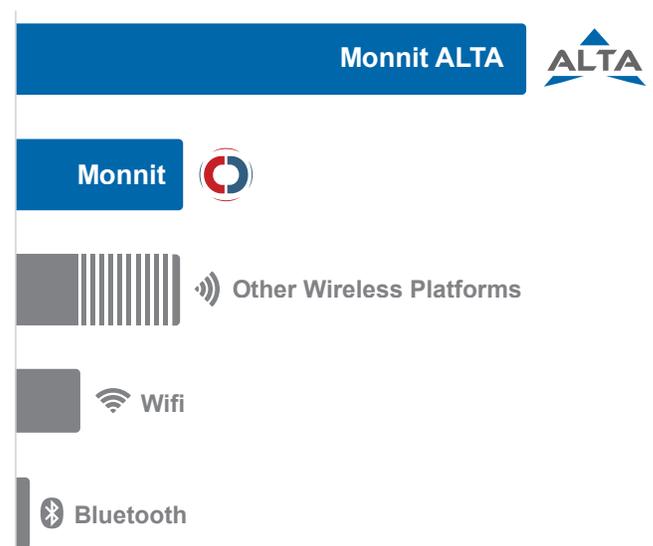
- Battery Power
- Relays/Switches
- Appliances
- Adapters
- Solar
- Power Supplies
- Sump Pumps
- Many additional applications

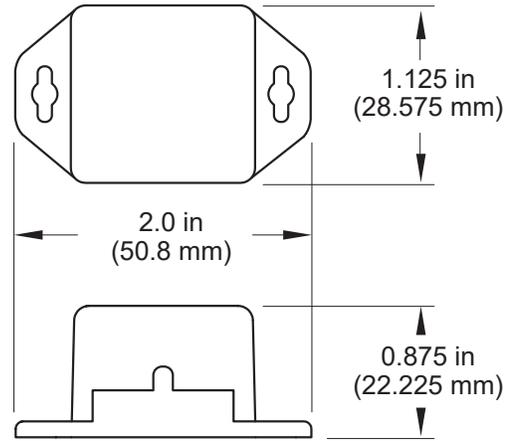
Features of Monnit ALTA Sensors

- Wireless range of 1,200+ feet through 12+ walls *
- Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
- Improved interference immunity
- Improved power management for longer battery life ** (12+ years on AA batteries)
- Encrypt-RF® Security (Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC for sensor data messages)
- All ALTA sensors now have up to 3200 readings:
 - 10-minute heartbeats = 22 days
 - 2-hour heartbeats = 266 days
- Over-the-air updates (future proof)
- Free iMonnit basic online wireless sensor monitoring and notification system to configure sensors, view data and set alerts via SMS text and email

* Actual range may vary depending on environment.
 ** Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables. Other power options are also available.

Wireless Range Comparison





ALTA Commercial Coin Cell Wireless DC Voltage Detection Sensor | Technical Specifications

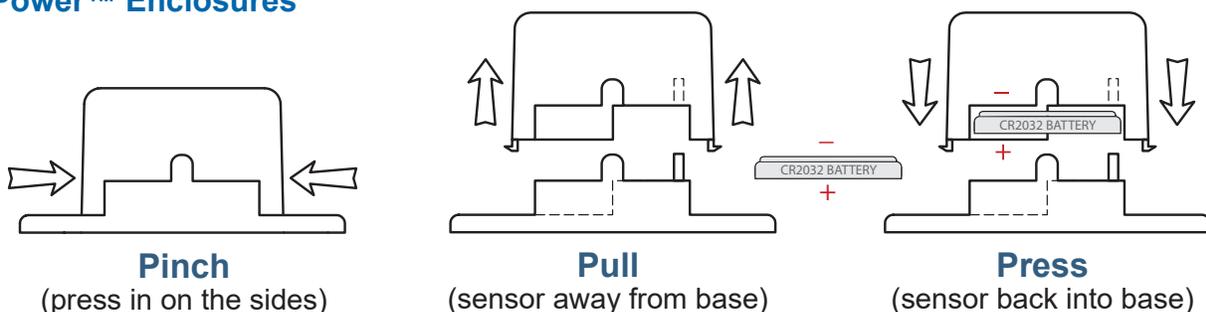
Supply voltage	2.0–3.8 VDC *
Current consumption	0.2 μ A (sleep mode), 0.7 μ A (RTC sleep), 570 μ A (MCU idle), 2.5 mA (MCU active), 5.5 mA (radio RX mode), 22.6 mA (radio TX mode)
Operating temperature range (board circuitry and coin cell)	-7°C to +60°C (20°F to +140°F) **
Optimal battery temperature range (coin cell)	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)
Maximum rated input voltage	50.0 Volts***
Minimum rated input voltage	-50.0 Volts
Voltage detection threshold	Present above ~0.47 Volt, Absent below ~0.47 Volt
Trigger	Transmits data upon state change
Open circuit reading	Voltage absent
Input Impedance	1 MOhm
Leaded wire specification	2 Wires, 1 ft (12 in), Red (+), Black (-), 18 AWG (Custom lengths available upon request)
Integrated memory	Up to 3200 sensor messages
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)
Weight	0.7 ounces
Certifications	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center; gap: 10px;">   Industry Canada </div> 900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL-G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02), EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02) and EN 60950

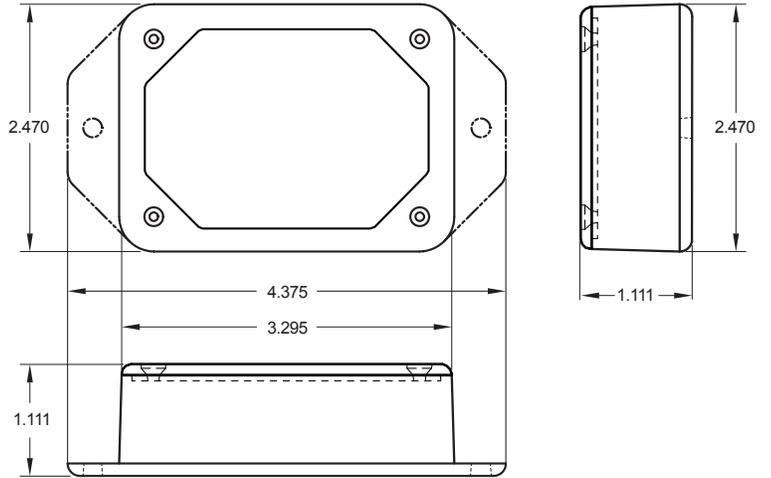
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** At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory.

*** Connecting to power sources over 50 volts can damage the hardware.

PinchPower™ Enclosures





ALTA Commercial AA Wireless DC Voltage Detection Sensor | Technical Specifications

Supply voltage	2.0–3.8 VDC (3.0–3.8 VDC using power supply) *
Current consumption	0.2 μ A (sleep mode), 0.7 μ A (RTC sleep), 570 μ A (MCU idle), 2.5 mA (MCU active), 5.5 mA (radio RX mode), 22.6 mA (radio TX mode)
Operating temperature range (board circuitry and batteries)	-18°C to 55°C (0°F to 130°F) using alkaline -40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) using lithium **
Optimal battery temperature range (AA)	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)
Maximum rated input voltage	50.0 Volts***
Minimum rated input voltage	-50.0 Volts
Voltage detection threshold	Present above ~0.47 Volt, Absent below ~0.47 Volt
Trigger	Transmits data upon state change
Open circuit reading	Voltage absent
Input Impedance	1 MOhm
Leaded wire specification	2 Wires, 1 ft (12 in), Red (+), Black (-), 18 AWG (Custom lengths available upon request)
Integrated memory	Up to 3200 sensor messages
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)
Weight	3.7 ounces
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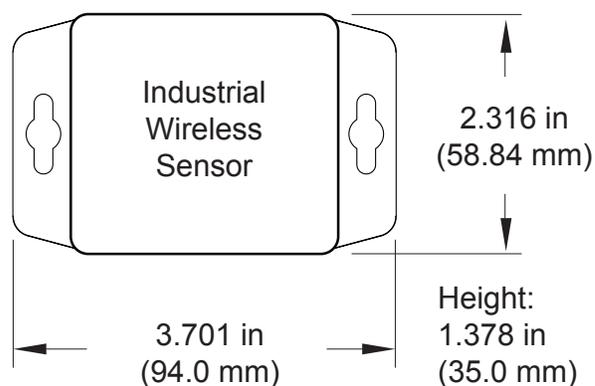
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Power Options

The standard version of this sensor is powered by two replaceable 1.5 V AA sized batteries (included with purchase). This sensor is also available with a line power option. The line powered version of this sensor has a barrel power connector allowing it to be powered by a standard 3.0–3.6 V power supply. The line powered version also uses two standard 1.5 V AA batteries as backup for uninterrupted operation in the event of line power outage. 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.



ALTA Industrial Wireless DC Voltage Detection Sensor | Technical Specifications

Supply voltage	2.0–3.8 VDC (3.0–3.8 VDC using power supply) *	
Current consumption	0.2 μ A (sleep mode), 0.7 μ A (RTC sleep), 570 μ A (MCU idle), 2.5 mA (MCU active), 5.5 mA (radio RX mode), 22.6 mA (radio TX mode)	
Operating temperature range (board circuitry and battery)	-40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F) **	
Included battery	Max temperature range	-40° to +85°C (-40° 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)
	Solar efficiency	Optimized for high and low-light operation ***
Maximum rated input voltage	50.0 Volts****	
Minimum rated input voltage	-50.0 Volts	
Voltage detection threshold	Present above ~0.47 Volt, Absent below ~0.47 Volt	
Trigger	Transmits data upon state change	
Open circuit reading	Voltage absent	
Input Impedance	1 MOhm	
Leaded wire specification	2 Wires, 1 ft (12 in), Red (+), Black (-), 18 AWG (Custom lengths available upon request)	
Integrated memory	Up to 3200 sensor messages	
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight	
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)	
Weight	4.7 ounces	
Enclosure rating	NEMA 1, 2, 4, 4x, 12 and 13 rated, sealed and weather proof	
UL rating	UL Listed to UL508-4x specifications (File E194432)	
Certifications	  Industry Canada	900 MHz product; FCC ID: ZTL-G2SC1 and IC: 9794A-G2SC1. 868 and 433 MHz product tested and found to comply with: EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02), EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02) and EN 60950

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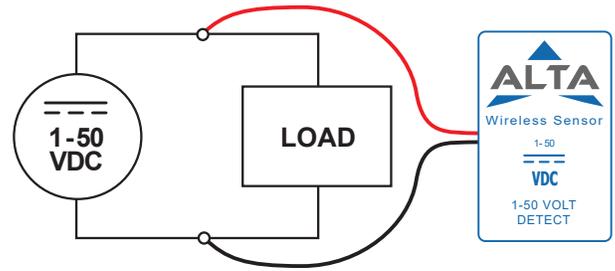
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*** Light present 25% of day yields 125% of operating power to support 10-minute heartbeats.

**** Connecting to power sources over 50 volts can damage the hardware.

Proper Installation

If the sensor is not connected to the power source properly, it will appear that the sensor is broken. Please follow this wiring diagram to ensure proper performance and detection.



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 oxides 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 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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