



Remote Monitoring for Business

Wireless Water Detection Puck Sensors

General Description

The [ALTA Wireless Water Detection Puck Sensor](#) detects the presence and absence of water. Convenient water tight puck design allows the sensor to be placed anywhere needed whether dry or wet. Note that water levels must be ~ 3mm deep to trigger detection.

Water Detection

- Water proof/fully submersible.
- Immediately detects water presence.

Principle of Operation

The ALTA Wireless Water Detection Puck Sensor detects when water is present by completing the circuit between the two probe points (exposed stainless steel metal screw heads) on the bottom of the puck sensor. When detection state changes (water present or absent) the sensor will immediately turn on the radio and transmit the data to the wireless gateway and iMonnit Online Sensor Monitoring and Notification System. Once data is received in iMonnit, the user configurable notification system can send emails, text messages, and automated phone calls to alert you to any changes to the sensor. The sensor detects both the presence and absence of water.

Applications

- Water heater tank leak monitoring
- Plumbing leak detection.
- Data center subfloor water detection.
- Water intrusion/flood detection.
- Crawl space water intrusion monitoring
- Reservoir/tank level monitoring

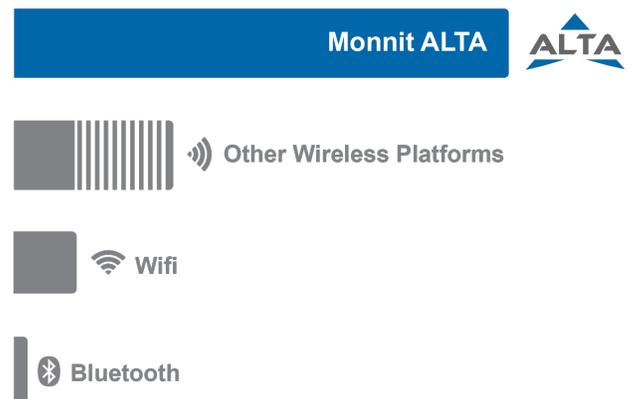
Features of Monnit ALTA Sensors

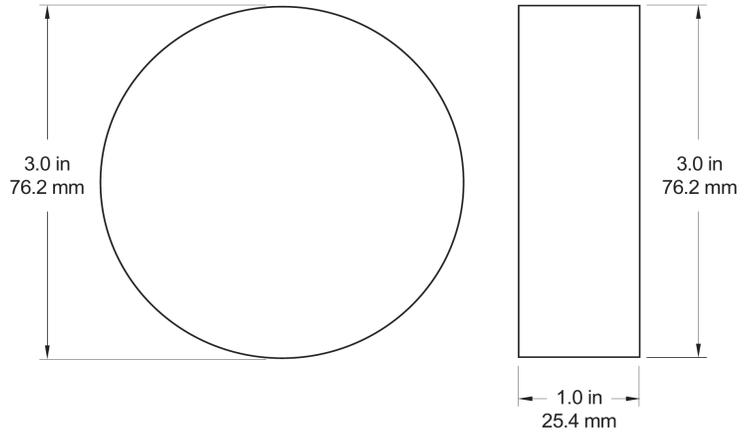
- Wireless range of 1,200+ feet through 12+ walls *
- Frequency-Hopping Spread Spectrum (FHSS)
- Improved interference immunity
- Improved power management for longer battery life **
- Encrypt-RF® Security (Diffie-Hellman Key Exchange + AES-128 CBC for sensor data messages)
- Datalogs 2000 to 4000 readings if gateway 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)
- Free iMonnit basic online wireless sensor monitoring and notification system to configure sensors, view data and set alerts via SMS text and email
- Response time to iMonnit: ~ 3 seconds.

*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 Wireless Water Detection Puck Sensor | Technical Specifications

Electronics 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	-40°C to 85°C (-40°F to 185°F) *
Dimensions	75mm (diameter), 25mm (height), 30mm (height with rubber feet)
Water Protection	Completely sealed, water proof, fully submersible
Battery	3.6V 1200 mAh Lithium (non-replaceable)
Typical battery life	10 years at a 10 minute heartbeat **
Datalogged Memory	56 kBytes, 2000 - 4000 messages, persists through power cycle or device reset ***
Wireless range	1,200+ ft non-line-of-sight
Enclosure	Vulcanized rubber
Security	Encrypt-RF® (256-bit key exchange and AES-128 CTR)
Weight	7.6 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

*At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory. Effective capacity of the battery can be reduced by up to 50% when operating below 0° C.

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***Sensors are configured to datalog by default, when not configured sensors will log 2 kBytes and log will not persist through a power cycle or reset of the sensor.

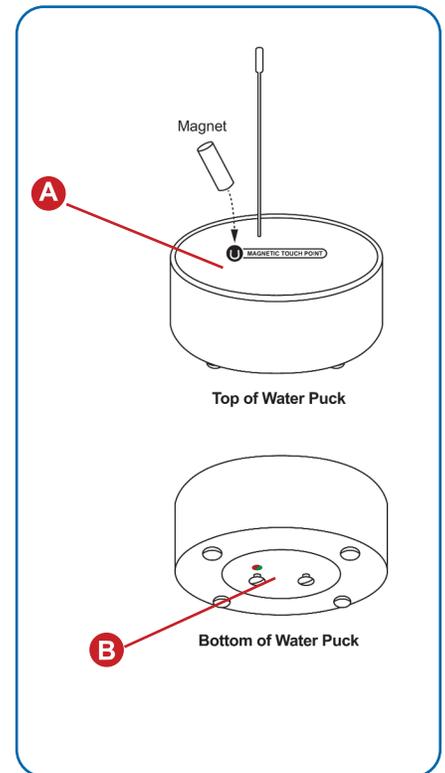
Magnetic Reed Switch and LED Behavior

When your Water Puck Sensor is shipped to you, it comes with a small but powerful magnet. This is used to control the power state of the puck.

Using the magnet will trigger the following reactions from the embedded LED, visible from the underside of the puck itself (B).

The area marked by the label on the top of the water puck indicates the hot spot location for effective use of the magnetic power control (A).

- Bring the magnet in range of (A) and the LED will illuminate indicating the power state.
 - **Solid Green:** Powered ON, connected to gateway.
 - **Flash Red then Solid Green:** Powered ON, not connected to gateway.
 - **Solid Red:** Powered OFF, not connected to gateway.
- If the magnet is still held in place 2 seconds after LED illuminates LED begins flash rapidly.
 - **Green Flashing:** Will turn ON after magnet is removed.
 - **Red Flashing:** Will turn OFF after magnet is removed.
- If the magnet is removed after holding for over two seconds the sensor will change power state.
 - **Single Slow Green Flash:** Turning ON or powered ON.
 - **Single Slow Red Flash:** Turning OFF.



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.

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