Instruction Manual

Temperature/humidity CO2 sensor ISS-THC-JA



2way communication

Bidirectional communication between this product and the application server allows for remote monitoring and control.



LoRaWAN® compatible

Wide area real-time data collection with LoRaWAN®



maintenance-free

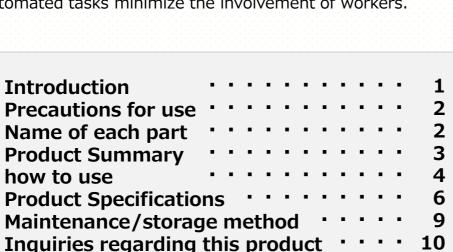
Powered by electricity generated from indoor lighting, no need to replace batteries

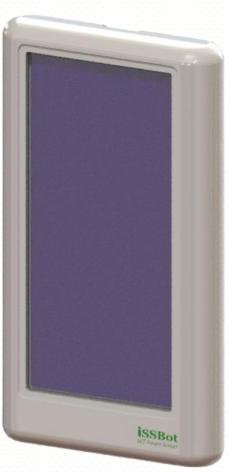


Supports labor saving

Supporting the reduction of manual work and effort.

Automated tasks minimize the involvement of workers.





Introduction

Thank you for purchasing our IoT smart sensor. Please be sure to read the "Safety Precautions" before use.

Safety

Please be sure to observe

This manual and product contain important information regarding correct way to use the product in order to prevent harm to the user and damage to property.

■ The following graphic symbols explain the contents to be observed. (The following is an example of the graphic symbol)



This is something that must be done. (do)



This is something you should not do. (don't)



CAUTION Contents that may result in death or serious injury.



Handling the main unit Do not put metal or flammable objects inside the main unit or expose to

water. Doing so may cause fire, electric shock, malfunction, etc.

Impact on medical devices

The main body has a strong magnet.

It may affect medical devices such as cardiac pacemakers.

Please consider the installation process, location and handling.

Installation and storage Do not install it in a place where infants and children can reach it.



Avoid chemicals etc.

Do not apply volatile chemicals such as benzene or thinner, or pesticides to the main unit.

• Putting it into equipment that may cause malfunctions. Do not put in microwave oven or high pressure container.



disassemble

• Do not modify the main unit or replace parts. Failure to do so may cause malfunction or fire.



Note

Contents that may cause injury or property damage.



Be sure to protect it

Usage environment precautions

Do not install the main unit in locations where exposed to direct sunlight, high temperatures, high mechanical vibrations, or strong magnetic fields. Doing so may cause malfunction or fire.

 Do not place objects with high temperature directly under the main unit. It may cause a fire.



Ban

- Installation surface when using magnets The metal surface which the magnet is attached may be unstable depending on the material.
 - Please make sure it is flat and will not fall easily before use.



- No water allowed
- Do not use in humid or dusty places or outdoors. It may cause fire or malfunction.

This device does not have dustproof or waterproof functions.

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Precautions

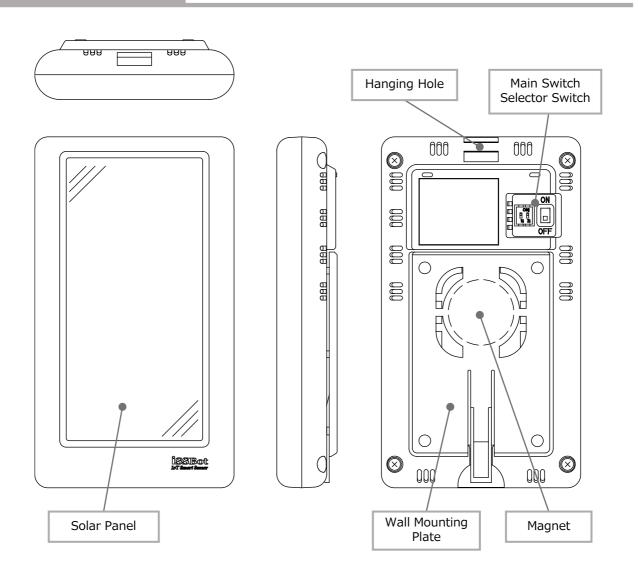
Important

- If the internal rechargeable battery is completely drain, it will take up to 5.5 hours to charge with 500lx lighting.
- This product is for indoor use. Please avoid using it outdoors. We also recommend avoiding locations exposed to direct sunlight and using the product under lighting of 5000 lx or less.
- When not in use, turn off the main switch and store away from direct sunlight.

Note

- This product is for used in Japan only.
- This product cannot be used alone, a LoRaWAN® gateway is required.
- Communication may not be possible even within the communication area. Please check the location where this product can communicate before using it.
- This product is not designed to withstand various environments such as waterproof, dust resistance, and shock resistance.
- If installed next to other electronic devices, they may have a negative effect on each other.
- Please contact us regarding disposal/recovery of this product.

Part names

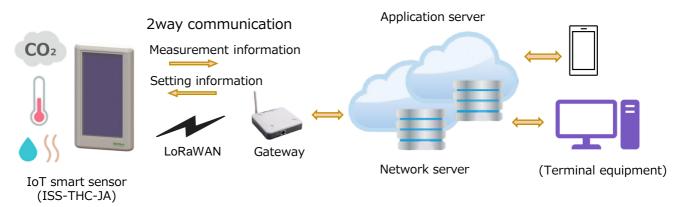


Overview

This product allows you to monitor CO2, temperature, and humidity measurement information from a terminal device via a platform such as a LoRaWAN® gateway or network server.

Additionally, since it supports bidirectional communication, various settings (such as measurement intervals) can be made to this product from the terminal device via the platform.

Communication environment/configuration



Features

- ① 2-way communication
 - You can use it just by installing the sensor, and sensor settings (measurement interval, etc.) can be configured remotely from the application server according to usage conditions.
- ② Maintenance free
 - Equipped with a solar panel that can generate electricity using indoor light, eliminating the need for battery replacement.
 - Since there are no power supply restrictions, sensors can be installed freely.
- 3 Comply with the latest NDIR method CO2 sensor
 - Comply with the NDIR method with calibration function recommended by the Ministry of Health, Labor and Welfare and the Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry.(NDIR: Non-Dispersive Infrared)
- 4 Control of power consumption
 - Adjust radio wave output depending on the distance between the sensor and gateway to optimize power consumption.
- ⑤ Installation of highly efficient solar panels
 - High power density and approximately twice the independent power generation capacity compared to products made by other companies.
 *According to our research

Switch settings

You can change the transmission interval by setting the transmission interval setting switch. The default setting is AUTO (15 minutes) .

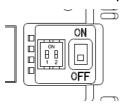
TIME	15min	30min	60min	AUTO
SET POSITION				

note

Use a rounded object such as a ballpoint pen to operate the switch.

Boot

① Turn on the power switch to start.



- ② When communication starts, a "join request" is sent to the LoRaWAN® network server. If correctly approved by the network server, the values of CO2 concentration, temperature, and humidity will be sent. Then, the values of CO2 concentration, temperature, and humidity will be transmitted at each transmission interval.
 - *This product must be registered on the LoRaWAN® network server in advance. The information required for registration is provided in the instruction manual included with the product.

Illuminance required for operation

A guideline for the required illuminance depending on the transmission interval. Illuminance is required to enable continuous operation without decreasing secondary battery voltage under each transmission interval condition.

Communication interval	500lx	400lx	300lx	200lx	130lx
15 Minutes	3.5h/Day	4.0h/Day	6.0h/Day	8.0h/Day	24h/Day

^{*} This is a guideline under normal temperature environment.

Charging performance

The lower limit of operable secondary battery voltage is 2.0V.

If the secondary battery becomes depleted and becomes inoperable, it can be charged under the following conditions.

• When irradiating 500lx: With the switch in the "OFF" state, the starting voltage (2.4V) is reached in about 5.5 hours.

Dark operation time

The estimated operating time in a completely dark place with no light is approximately. Continuous operation for 7 days is possible when the secondary voltage is 2.7V.

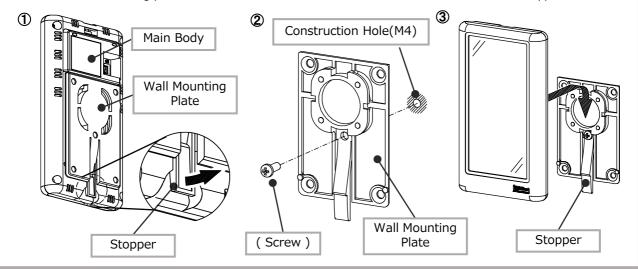
* The operating time will vary depending on the measurement interval conditions and signal strength.

Installation

*We are not responsible for any fall or malfunction of this product due to installation.

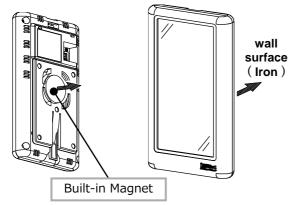
[Wall installation by fixing the wall plate with screws]

- 1 Press the stopper on the wall-mounted plate to release the lock, and then slide the wall-mounted plate to remove it.
- ② Drill holes for fixing screws (M4) on the wall and secure the wall plate with the screws. (Please prepare the screws yourself.)
- 3 Insert the wall mounting plate into the recess on the back of the main unit and slide it until the stopper locks.



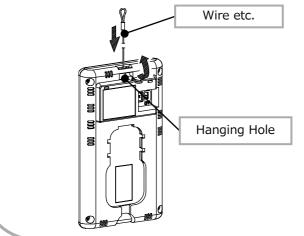
[Installation using magnet]

There is a built-in magnet inside the wall-mounted plate, so wipe off any dust or dirt from the metal installation surface and install it on a flat surface.



[Installation by hanging]

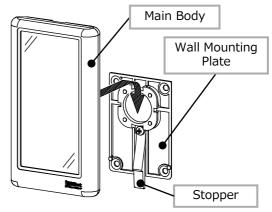
You can hang it on the wall by insert a wire through the hanging hole.



[Attaching and removing the main body]

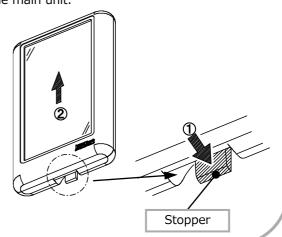
Attaching the main body

Insert the main unit into the wall plate and slide it until the stopper locks.



Removing the main body

Push the stopper to release the lock and slide the main unit.



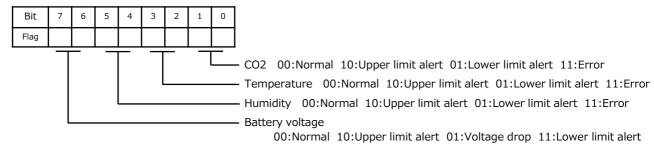
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Transmission data format

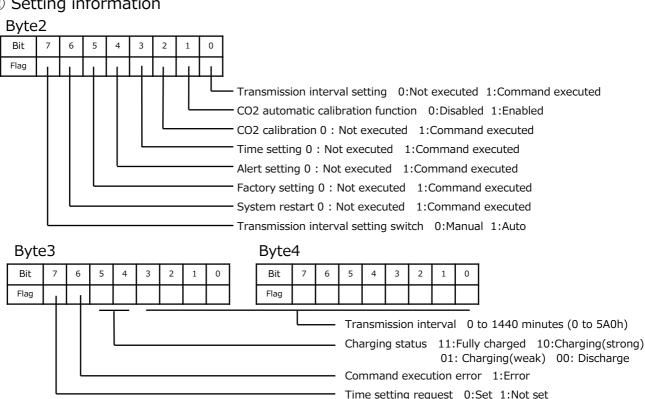
1, Uplink payload data structure

Byte	1	2 to 4	5 to 8	9	10,11	12,13	14,15	16
Data	Alert information (refer to the following)	Setting information (refer to the following)	Time stamp (HEX)	Battery voltage (HEX)	Temperature (HEX)	Humidity (HEX)	CO2 (HEX)	Firmware version (HEX)

Alert information



2 Setting information



3 Time stamp

Convert the delay time value from the measurement point to transmission into hexadecimal and place it in the payload (5th, 6th, 7th, 8th).

example 1) Current data delay time Data transmission time: 05:22:01 Measurement time: 05:21:40

 $05:22:01 - 05:21:40 = 21 \text{ seconds} \rightarrow 0x00000015$

example 2) Data delay time when retransmitting (after 15 minutes)

Data transmission time: 05:37:01 Measurement time: 05:21:40

 $05:37:01 - 05:21:40 = 921 \text{ seconds} \rightarrow 0x00000399$

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4 Battery voltage

Multiply the battery voltage by 10, convert it to hexadecimal, and place it in the payload (9th).

example) 2.7V \rightarrow 27 (10x) \rightarrow 0x1B (hexadecimal conversion)

⑤ Temperature

Multiply the temperature by 10, convert it to hexadecimal, and place it in the payload (10th, 11th).

Temperatures below freezing are two's complement numbers.

*Temperatures below freezing are outside the product specification temperature range.

example) 29.8 °C \rightarrow 298 (10x) \rightarrow 0x012A (hexadecimal conversion) -5.6 °C \rightarrow -56 (10x) \rightarrow 0xFFC8 (hexadecimal conversion)

6 Humidity

Multiply the humidity by 10, convert it to hexadecimal, and place it in the payload (12th, 13th).

example) 52.5%RH \rightarrow 515 (10x) \rightarrow 0x020D (hexadecimal conversion)

7 CO 2 concentration

Convert the CO2 concentration value to hexadecimal and place it in the payload (14th, 15th).

example) 450ppm \rightarrow 0x01C2 (hexadecimal conversion)

8 Firmware version

Multiply the firmware version by 10, convert it to hexadecimal, and place it in the payload (16th).

example) Ver1.0 \rightarrow 10 (10x) \rightarrow 0x0A (hexadecimal conversion)

2, downlink command

Note: The application server must support downlink.

1 Transmission interval setting

Byte	1	2	3,4	5	6,7
Data	0x49	Switching time 1 0 to 23:00 (HEX)	Transmission interval 1 15 to 1440 minutes (HEX)	Switching time 2 0 to 23:00 (HEX)	Transmission interval 2 15 to 1440 minutes (HEX)

Every 60 minutes from 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM, every 15 minutes from 5:00 AM to 11:00 PM

example) Every 60 minutes from 11:00 PM to 5:00 AM , every 15 minutes $11PM \rightarrow 23 \rightarrow 0x17$ Place it into the payload (2nd).

 $5AM \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 0x05$ Place it into the payload (5th).

60 minutes \rightarrow 60 \rightarrow 0x003C Place it into the payload (3rd,4th).

5 minutes \rightarrow 5 \rightarrow 0x0005 Place it into the payload (6th,7th).

Note: Please use this in conjunction with the time setting command.

2 CO 2 calibration

Byte	1	2,3
Data	0x43	Calibration value 400 to 2000ppm (HEX)

Performs forced correction of CO2 sensor value. example) 450ppm \rightarrow 450 \rightarrow 0x01C2

③ Time setting

Byte	1	2	3	Four
Data	0x52	Time (HEX)	Minutes (HEX)	Seconds (HEX)

Set the time on the instrument. example) 20:30:00 \rightarrow 203000 \rightarrow 0x14 0x1E 0x00

4 CO 2 alert setting

Byte	1	2	3,4	5,6
Data	0x41	0x00: Valid 0x01: Invalid	Upper limit (HEX)	Lower limit (HEX)

Set the alert threshold for example) 450ppm \rightarrow 450 \rightarrow 0x01C2

5 Temperature alert settings

Byte	1	2	3,4	5,6
Data	0x41	0x02: Valid 0x03: Invalid	Upper limit (HEX)	Lower limit (HEX)

Set the temperature alert threshold. example) 26.8 $^{\circ}$ C \rightarrow 268 (10x) \rightarrow 0x010C

6 Humidity alert setting

Byte	1	2	3,4	5,6
Data	0x41	0x04: Valid 0x05: Invalid	Upper limit (HEX)	Lower limit (HEX)

Set the humidity alert threshold. example) 50.5%RH \rightarrow 505 (10x) \rightarrow 0x01F9

⑦ Battery alert settings

Byte	1	2	3	4	5
Data	0x41	0x06: Valid 0x07: Invalid	Upper limit (HEX)	Voltage drop (HEX)	Lower limit (HEX)

When a drop in battery voltage is detected, the transmission interval will be doubled

Transmission will stop when the battery voltage detects a lower limit alert.

Set the battery alert threshold. example) 2.4V \rightarrow 24 (10x) \rightarrow 0x18

® CO2 sensor automatic calibration setting

Byte	1	2
Data	0x4d	0x00: Invalid 0x01: Valid

Set the automatic calibration function of the CO2 sensor.

Byte	1
Data	0x42

Restart the product.

10 Factory settings

Byte	1
Data	0x46

Restore Factory settings.

Transmission interval setting	15 minutes
CO2 alert settings	Invalid
Temperature alert settings	Invalid
Humidity alert settings	Invalid
Battery alert settings	Valid (Upper limit value 2.7V / Voltage drop 2.4V / Lower limit value 2.0V)
CO2 sensor automatic calibration setting	Valid

Automatic calibration function of CO2 sensor

The CO2 sensor of this product performs automatic calibration by assuming the lowest CO2 concentration within a given measurement period as the atmospheric CO2 concentration.

Automatically calibrates the lowest value measured for 180 hours to 400ppm. When using in an environment where the minimum CO2 concentration is significantly different from the atmospheric CO2 concentration (approximately 400 ppm), you can turn off the automatic calibration function.

*The application server must support downlinks as it is configured using the downlink command.

Maintenance

Periodically remove dust etc. from this product using the method below.

- Use a vacuum cleaner's crevice nozzle to suck up any dust that appears at the vents from the outside of this product.
 - note
 - Do not use broom-type or brush-type nozzles.
 The brush may get stuck inside this product and cause a malfunction.
 - Do not blow away dust with a blower, etc.
 Dust may get inside this product and cause it to malfunction.
- Wipe off any dirt that appear at the case surface with a dry, soft cloth.
 - · Never wash with water.
 - Do not use detergents or chemicals.
 - Do not wipe with disinfectant wipes containing alcohol. It may cause a malfunction.

Storage

When not used the device, turn off the power, use the product's packaging box or plastic bag, and store it in a place out of direct sunlight.

Note: Do not use non-static plastic bags.

Also, do not use adhesives or adhesive tape for sealing, etc.

It may affect the humidity sensor.

Specification

Product name		ISS-THC-JA
Mechanical specifications	Structure	Front: Equipped with low-light driven solar panel Exterior case: Resin (PC-ABS)
	Size	W76mm x D134mm x H23mm
	Mass	130g
Communication specifications	Communication method	LoRaWAN® Mutual communication method
	Compatible class	CLASS A
	Data rate	ADR
	Activation method	OTAA method
	Transmission power	20mW or less
	Antenna	λ/4 Wavelength monopole antenna
Measurement		Temperature: -10°C ~ 40°C
	Range	Humidity: 10 % RH to 90 % RH (no condensation)
		CO2: 400-5000ppm
		Temperature: ±0.2℃
	Accuracy *1	Humidity: ±1.8 %
		CO 2 : 30ppm+ 3% of reading (25 $^{\circ}$ C)
	Interval	15 minutes /30 minutes /60 minutes / Auto (Auto: 15 minutes at factory shipment) *2
Motion	Continuous Condition	By irradiating daylight white LED500Lx light for 3.5 hours a day , it will last for 21.5 hours. Continuous operation possible (when measurement interval is 15 minutes)
Environmental Condition	Use	Temperature: 0° ~ 40° Humidity: 10 % RH ~ 90 % RH (no condensation)
	Кеер	Temperature: 0° ~ 50° Humidity: 5 % RH ~ 90 % RH (no condensation)
	Dustproof and waterproof performance	Protection class IP30 (for indoor use) *3
EMC Standard		VCCI class B

^{*1} Measurement errors will increase in environments with contaminants such as solvent vapor or adhesives that release gas.

When the battery voltage drops, the transmission interval will be doubled (factory set at 2.4V) and quadrupled at 2.3V depending on the voltage drop value in the battery alert settings.

*3 It is not dust-proof and drip-proof.

Inquiries regarding this product

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^{*2} If the application server supports downlink, settings can be made in 1-minute increments between 15 minutes and 1440 minutes.