Wireless AC Voltage Detection Sensors (4–500 VAC)

General Description

The ALTA wireless AC voltage detection sensor can interface with other devices to detect voltage from 4 VAC to 500 VAC. The sensor reports presence or absence of voltage when the 4 volt threshold is breached. It is intended for use on power sources or power supplies up to 500 VAC. Not intended for voltages higher than 600 VAC. Perfect for monitoring electrical appliances.

- Wireless interface for detecting voltage
- Detects voltage from 4 to 500 VAC.

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.

Principle of Operation

The ALTA wireless AC voltage detection sensor can be connected to the hot(black) and neutral(white) terminals of an electrical device or power supply line, triggering on the state change from voltage presence to absence and vice versa. The information is sent to the iMonnit Online Sensor Monitoring and Notification System where the data is displayed as either “No Voltage” or “Voltage Detected”. The data is stored in the online system and can be reviewed and exported as a spread sheet or graph. Notifications can also be set up through the online system to alert the user when certain criteria have been met.

Example Applications

- Sprinkler Systems
- HVAC Systems
- Appliances
- Electrical Sources
- Power Couplings
- Line Power
- Power Supplies
- Sump Pumps
- Many additional applications

Wireless Range Comparison
ALTA Commercial Coin Cell Wireless AC Voltage Detection Sensor | Technical Specifications

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PinchPower™ Enclosures

**Pinch**

(press in on the sides)

**Pull**

(sensor away from base)

**Press**

(sensor back into base)
### 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.

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

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**** Solar feature’s energy harvesting circuitry works indoors with low light.

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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

For more information about our products or to place an order, please contact our sales department at 801-561-5555.