Wireless Dry Contact Sensor

General Description

The Wireless Dry Contact Sensor can be used to detect contact between two wired contact points, an external mechanical switch or a contact plate.

Features

- 1 ft. (12 inch) lead wires.
- Can integrate with switches.

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

The Monnit Wireless Dry Contact Sensor detects when there is contact between the two wired end points. It can easily be integrated into existing switches or contact plates. When the sensor detects contact between the two end points, it will immediately turn on the RF radio and transmit the data to the wireless gateway and iMonnit Online Sensor Monitoring and Notification System, allowing the user to immediately receive an SMS text or email alert. The sensor can be configured to detect both closed and open loops alerting if contact is made or broken.

Example Applications

- Barn door monitoring.
- Freezer / cooler door monitoring.
- Forklift seat switches.
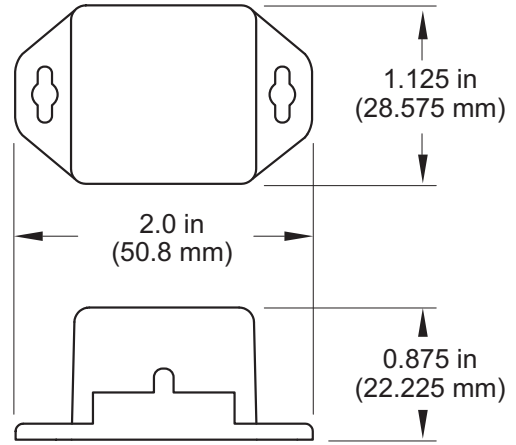- Button or switch integration.
- Production line tracking.

And many more...

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 and solar (Industrial only) options are available)
- Battery Life (at 1 hour heartbeat setting): **
  - Coin Cell > 2-3 years.
  - AA battery > 4-8 years
  - Industrial > 4-8 years
  - Wifi > Up to 5 years

* Actual range may vary depending on environment. (Wi-Fi sensors typical range is up to 100 ft.)

** Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables.
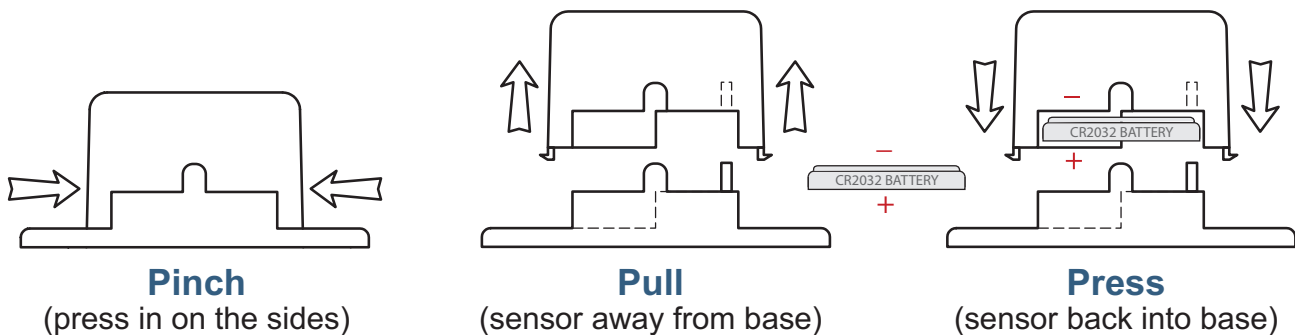
1.125 in
(28.575 mm)

2.0 in
(50.8 mm)

0.875 in
(22.225 mm)

Wireless Dry Contact Sensor (Coin Cell) - Technical Specifications
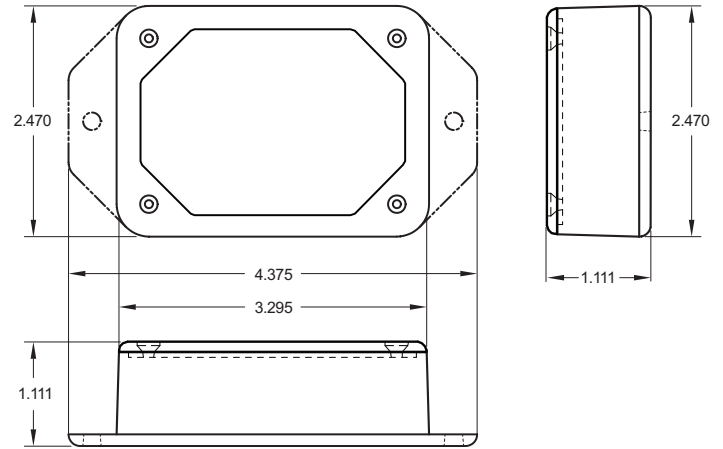
Supply Voltage	2.0 - 3.6 VDC *
Current Consumption	0.7 µA (sleep mode) 2 mA (radio idle/off mode) 2 mA (measurement mode) 25 mA (radio RX mode) 35 mA (radio TX mode)
Operating Temperature Range (Board Circuitry and Coin Cell)	-7°C to +60°C (20°F to +140°F) **
Optimal Battery Temperature Range (Coin Cell)	+10°C to +50°C (+50°F to +122°F)
Lead Wire Length	1 ft. (12 in.)
Detection Wires	High Impedance
Weight	0.7 oz.
Wireless Range	250 - 300 ft. (Through walls, ceilings and floors) Range may vary according to environmental variables.
Certifications	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).

 * Hardware can not withstand negative voltage. Please take care when connecting a power device.
** At temperatures above 100°C, it is possible for the board circuitry to lose programmed memory.

PinchPower™ Enclosure

Pinch
(press in on the sides)

Pull
(sensor away from base)

Press
(sensor back into base)

Wireless Dry Contact Sensor (AA) - Technical Specifications

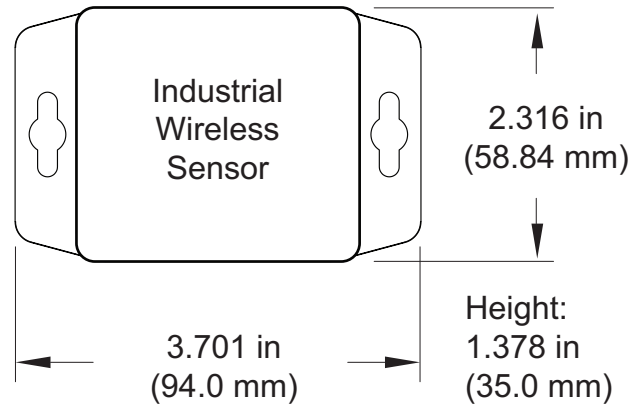|	
Supply Voltage	2.0 - 3.6 VDC (3.0 - 3.6 VDC Using Power Supply) *
Current Consumption	0.7 µA (sleep mode) 2 mA (radio idle/off mode) 2 mA (measurement mode) 25 mA (radio RX mode) 35 mA (radio TX mode)
Operating Temperature Range (Board Circuitry and Batteries)	-18°C to 55°C (0°F to 130°F) using alkaline -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)
Lead Wire Length	1 ft. (12 in.)
Detection Wires	High Impedance
Weight	3.7 Ounces
Wireless Range	250 - 300 ft. (Through walls, ceilings and floors) Range may vary according to environmental variables
Certifications	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).

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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.

Industrial
Wireless
Sensor

2.316 in
(58.84 mm)

3.701 in
(94.0 mm)

Height:
1.378 in
(35.0 mm)

Wireless Dry Contact Sensor (Industrial) - Technical Specifications

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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:	1800 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)
Lead Wire Length		1 ft. (12 in.)
Detection Wires		High Impedance
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)
Weight		4.7 oz
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).

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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.

Height: 1.270 in (32.258 mm)

2.100 in
(53.340 mm)

3.020 in
(76.708 mm)
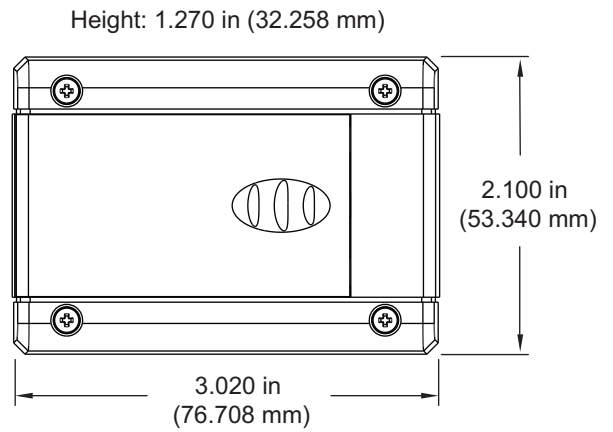
MOWI Wireless Dry Contact Sensor (Wi-Fi) - Technical Specifications

Networking Standards	IEEE 802.11 b/g
Frequency Band	2.412 - 2.484 GHz
Wi-Fi Security Standards	Open, WEP, WPA, WPA2
Wi-Fi Security Programming	Via PC software using USB cable. (Can be changed through iMonnit online software.)
Network Settings	Auto DHCP/DNS or Static
Data Logging	Standard - On Wi-Fi disruption, unit will log the first 50 readings and transmit when Wi-Fi connection is re-established. Premiere - Unit can record up to 50,000 readings and transmit when Wi-Fi is available.
Power consumption	4uA sleep, 35mA active RX, 180mA TX (at +12dBm)
Battery Life	Up to 5 years depending on sensor type, Wi-Fi security, distance from Wi-Fi router, reporting frequency and other variables. (Testing surpassed 90,000 transmissions until battery depletion.)
Wi-Fi Data Rate	Auto configures to best rate for maximum range.
Wireless Range	Up to 100 ft. device range (typical to standard Wi-Fi devices).
Electronics Operating Temperature	Using Alkaline Batteries: -18°C to +55°C (0°F to +130°F) Using Lithium Batteries: -40°C to +85°C (-40°F to +185°F)
Lead Wire Length	1 ft. (12 in.)
Detection Wires	High Impedance
LED Light	Status / Activity
Weight	3.8 oz.
Wireless Range	250 - 300 ft. (Through walls, ceilings and floors) Range may vary according to environmental variables.
Certifications	FC CE ⬛ Industry Canada FCC ID: T9J-RN171. IC: RSS-210 low-power communication device. CE ID: 0681.

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High Gain Antenna Option

Monnit Wi-Fi sensors are also available with a detachable high gain antenna to provide a 20-30% increase in range over the standard Wi-Fi sensor. Option uses a different hardware configuration and must be chosen at time of purchase.

Notes:

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