

SMT-100 Sensor for Soilmoisture and -temperature

Technical Data

Accuracy:	Soil volumetric water content (VWC)
	» Using factory calibration up to ± 3% (VWC) in mineral soils with moderate salinity from 0 to 50% VWC
	» Using medium specific calibration up to ± 1% (√WC)
	Temperature » Typical ± 0.2°C, max. ± 0.4°C over full range » Analog version ± 0.8°C
	Additional output
	» Raw measurement data
	» Dielectric permittivity
Resolution:	0.1% volumetric water content or better 0.01°C or better (analog version 0.2°C)
Range:	0 to 60% volumetric water content (up to 100% volumetric water content with limited accuracy) Temperature: -40 to +80°C (analog version -40 to +60°C)
Interface options:	RS485 with TBUS RS485 with Modbus RS485 with ASCII SDI-12 Analog: 0 - 10 V (other voltage ranges on request)
Power:	4-24 V DC, up to 40 mA during measurement (analog version 12 - 24 V DC for 0 - 10 V output) Measurement time digital versions: less than 50 ms Measurement time analog versions: less than 500 ms
Cable length:	10 m
Sensor dimensions:	ca. 18,2 cm x 3 cm x 1,2 cm
Data logger compatibility:	Any logger capable of appropriate power excitation and RS-485 (TBUS, Modbus, ASCII), SDI-12 or analog input Free PC logger software available on request





Instructions

Wiring color code RS-485 version Brown: +Vbat (power supply) White: GND (ground) Green: RS-485 A Yellow: RS-485 B SDI-12 version Brown: +Vbat (power supply) White: GND (ground) Green: SDI-12 data Analog version Brown: +Vbat (power supply) White: GND (ground) Green: Voltage output temperature Yellow: Voltage output soil moisture Connector pin assignment RS-485 version brown = +Vbat white = GND green = RS-485 A yellow = RS-485 B Characteristic curves Analog version (0-10 V) Temperature Voltage in V 4 2 -20 -40 20 40 60 Temperature in °C 10 Soil moisture Voltage in V 4 2 40 60 100 Vol. water content in %