



User Manual

EE160

Humidity and Temperature Sensor for HVAC Applications



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1 General

This user manual serves for ensuring proper handling and optimal functioning of the device. The user manual shall be read before commissioning the equipment and it shall be provided to all staff involved in transport, installation, operation, maintenance and repair. The user manual may not be used for the purposes of competition without the written consent of E+E Elektronik® and may not be forwarded to third parties. Copies may be made for internal purposes. All information, technical data and diagrams included in these instructions are based on the information available at the time of writing.

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1.1 Explanation of Symbols



This symbol indicates safety information.

It is essential that all safety information is strictly observed. Failure to comply with this information can lead to personal injuries or damage to property. E+E Elektronik® assumes no liability if this happens.



This symbol indicates instructions.

The instructions shall be observed in order to reach optimal performance of the device.

1.2 Safety Instructions

1.2.1 General Safety Instructions



- The device and mainly the filter cap shall not be exposed to unnecessary mechanical stress.
- When replacing the filter cap make sure not to touch the sensing elements.
- The device must be operated with the filter cap on at all times.
- Installation, electrical connection, maintenance and commissioning shall be performed by qualified personnel only.
- Use the EE160 only as intended and observe all technical specifications.
- Do not use EE160 in explosive atmosphere or for measurement of aggressive gases.
- Do not apply the nominal voltage to the RS485 data lines.
- This device is not appropriate for safety, emergency stop or other critical applications where device malfunction or failure could cause injury to human beings.

1.2.2 Intended Use

The EE160 is intended for the humidity (RH) and temperature (T) measurement in HVAC applications.

The use of the EE160 in any other way than described in this manual bears a safety risk for people and the entire measurement installation and is therefore not allowed. The manufacturer cannot be hold responsible for damages as a result of incorrect handling, installation, and maintenance of the equipment.



Please note:

For accurate measurement it is essential that the temperature of the sensing probe and mainly of the sensing head is same as the temperature of the air to measure. Avoid mounting the EE160 sensor in a way which creates temperature gradients along the probe.

In order to avoid damage to the instrument or health hazards, the measuring equipment must never be manipulated with tools that are not specifically described in this manual.

The sensor may only be utilized in accordance with the conditions defined in the technical data. Otherwise, measurement inaccuracies will occur and equipment failures cannot be ruled out.

The steps recommended by the manufacturer for installation, inspections and maintenance work must be observed and carried out for the safety of the user and for the functionality of the equipment.

Unauthorized product modification leads to loss of all warranty claims. This may be accomplished only with an explicit permission of E+E Elektronik®!

1.2.3 Mounting, Start-up and Operation

The EE160 humidity and temperature sensor has been produced under state of the art manufacturing conditions, has been thoroughly tested and has left the factory after fulfilling all safety criteria. The manufacturer has taken all precautions to ensure safe operation of the device. The user must ensure that the device is set up and installed in a manner that does not have a negative effect on its safe use. The user is responsible for observing all applicable safety guidelines, local and international, with respect to safe installation and operation on the device. This user manual contains information and warnings that must be observed by the user in order to ensure safe operation.



- Mounting, start-up, operation and maintenance of the device may be performed by qualified staff only. Such staff must be authorized by the operator of the facility to carry out the mentioned activities.
- The qualified staff must have read and understood this user manual and must follow the instructions contained within.
- All process and electrical connections shall be thoroughly checked by authorized staff before putting the device into operation.
- Do not install or start-up a device supposed to be faulty. Make sure that such devices are not accidentally used by marking them clearly as faulty.
- A faulty device may only be investigated and possibly repaired by qualified, trained and authorized staff. If the fault cannot be fixed, the device shall be removed from the process.
- Service operations other than described in this user manual may only be performed by the manufacturer.

1.3 Environmental Aspects



Products from E+E Elektronik® are developed and manufactured in compliance with all relevant environmental protection requirements. Please observe local regulations for the device disposal.



For disposal, the individual components of the device must be separated according to local recycling regulations. The electronics shall be disposed of correctly as electronics waste.

2 Scope of Supply

Model	EE160 Wall mount (Type T1)	EE160 Duct mount (Type T2)	Additionally for all EE160 with RS485 interface
EE160 Humidity and Temperature Sensor according to order code	✓	✓	
Cable gland	✓	✓	✓
Mounting kit	✓	✓	
Mounting flange		✓	
Inspection certificate according to DIN EN 10204-3.1	✓	✓	
Quick Guide - EE160 RS485 Setup			✓

3 Product Description

3.1 General

The EE160 probe is optimized for cost effective, accurate measurement of relative humidity (RH) and temperature (T) in building automation.

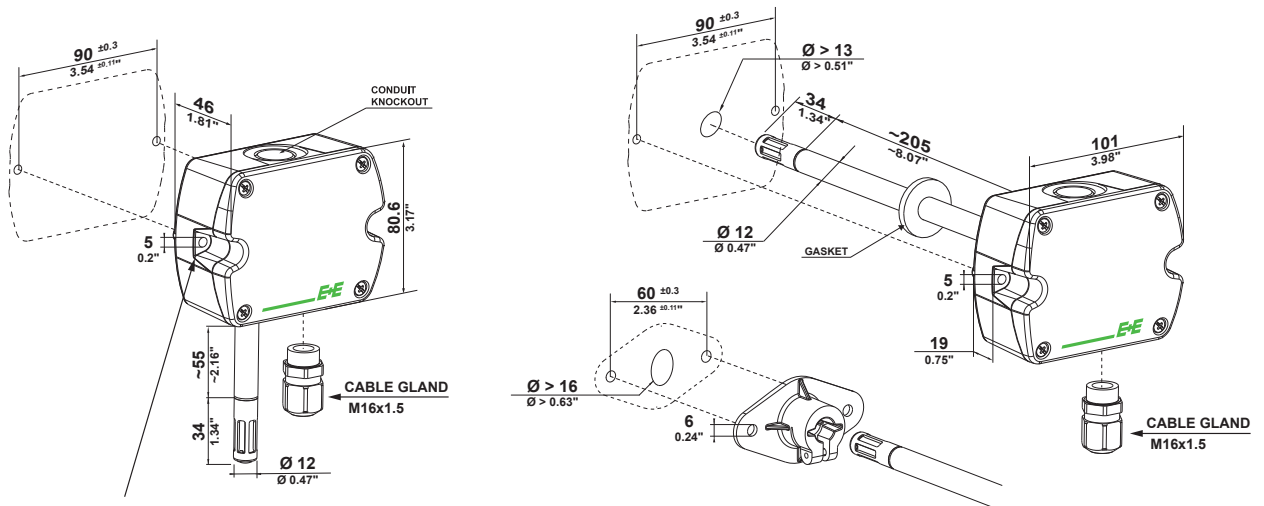
The measured data is available on

- two voltage or current (2-wire) outputs
- the RS485 interface with BACnet MS/TP or Modbus RTU protocol
- a passive T output

Both, the wall mount and the duct mount model come with an IP65 / NEMA 4X enclosure which provides minimal installation costs and reliable protection against contamination and condensation. The encapsulated electronics and the E+E sensor coating ensure long-term stable and accurate measurements.

The user can set the RS485 interface parameters, the output scaling and perform one or two point adjustment for RH and T with an optional configuration adapter and the free EE-PCS Product Configuration Software.

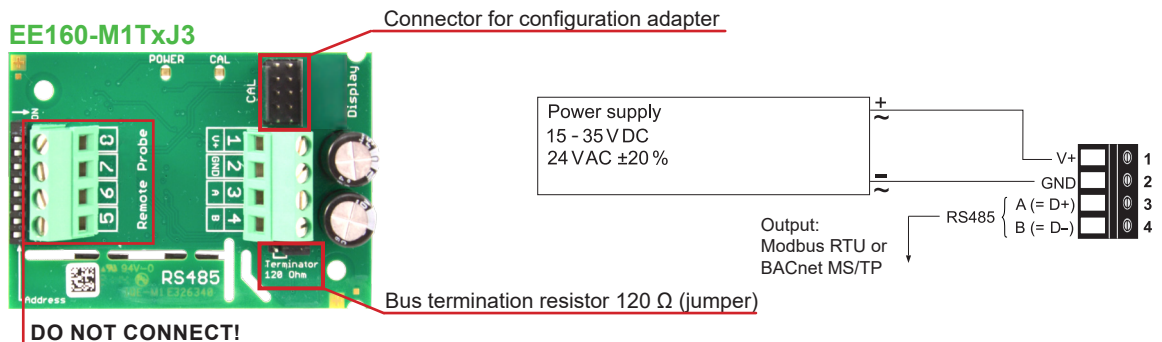
3.2 Dimensions



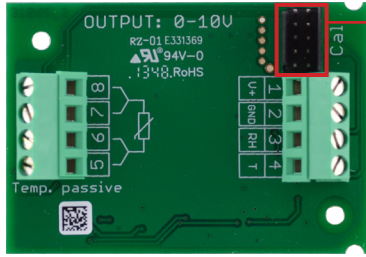
Recommended mounting screws:
ST4.2x50 DIN7981C

Fig. 1 Dimensions of EE160 in mm and inch

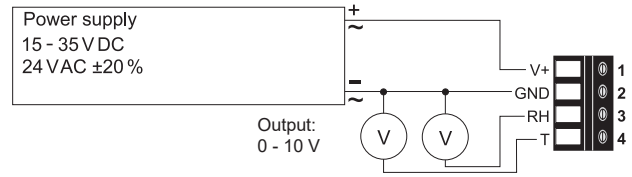
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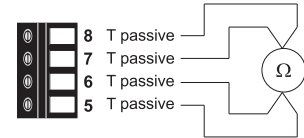
EE160-MxTxA3



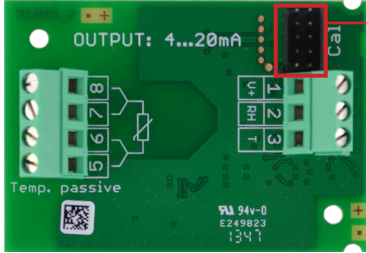
Connector for configuration adapter



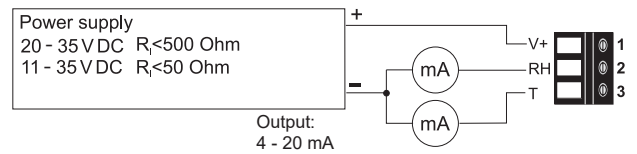
T-passive connection for M8TxA3/M8TxA6



EE160-MxTxA6



Connector for configuration adapter



LED indication for EE160-M1TxJ3:

Green LED - information on normal operation mode:

- on = everything OK
- flashing = the main board does not recognize the measurement electronics inside the sensing probe
- off = no power supply or main board failure

Blue LED - information during setup with EE-PCS Product Configuration Software and the configuration adapter:

- on = adapter connected to EE160 and PC, no communication with EE-PCS
- flashing = communication in progress with EE-PCS
- off = adapter not connected to EE160 and PC

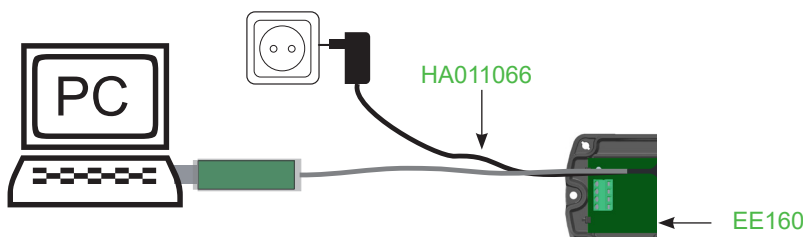
4 Setup and Adjustment

The EE160 is ready to use and does not require any configuration by the user. The factory setup of EE160 corresponds to the type number ordered. Please refer to the data sheet at www.epluse.com/EE160. The user can change the factory setup with the help of the EE-PCS Product Configuration Software and the USB configuration adapter.

Besides the output scaling the user can change the communication settings for digital interface and perform one or two point adjustment for humidity and temperature.

EE160-M1TxJ3 (digital output)

Using the USB configuration adapter HA011066 and the EE-PCS Product Configuration Software.



Please note: The EE160 may not be connected to any additional power supply when using the USB configuration adapter.

EE160-MxTxAx (analogue output)

Using the EE-PCA Product Configuration Adapter with cable and the EE-PCS Product Configuration Software.



Please note: The EE160 must be powered when using the EE-PCA kit.



Bus Termination

If required, the RS485 bus termination can be realized with 120 ohm resistor, jumper on the board.

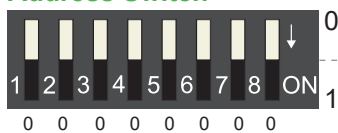
4.1 EE-PCS Product Configuration Software

To use the software for performing adjustments and changes in settings, please proceed as follows:

1. Download the EE-PCS Product Configuration Software from www.epluse.com/configurator and install it on the PC.
2. Connect the EE160 to the PC using the USB configuration adapter or the EE-PCA product configuration adapter, respectively.
3. Start the EE-PCS software.
4. Follow the instructions on the EE-PCS opening page for scanning the ports and identifying the connected device.
5. Click on the desired setup or adjustment mode from the main EE-PCS menu on the left and follow the online instructions of the EE-PCS

4.2 Address Setting

Address Switch



Address setting via EE-PCS Product Configuration Software:

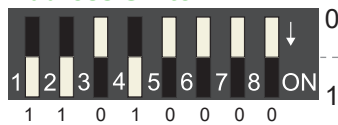
All DIP switches at position 0 → address has to be set via EE-PCS

Modbus (Slave device): factory setting EE160: 245 (permitted values: 1...247).

BACnet (Master device): factory setting EE160: 2 (permitted values: 0...127).

Example: Address is set via configuration software.

Address Switch



Address setting via DIP switch:

Modbus (Slave device): Setting the DIP switch to any other address than 0, overrules the Modbus address set via configuration software (permitted values: 1...247).

BACnet (Master device): Setting the DIP switch to any other address than 0, overrules the BACnet address set via configuration software.

BACnet Note: permitted values are 0...127. The 8th bit of the DIP switch is ignored

(ID 127 = 0111 111).

To set address 0 via DIP switch, the 8th bit shall be set to 1 (ID 0 = 1000 0000).

Example: Address set to 11 (= 0000 1011 binary).

4.3 BACnet Setup

BACnet PICS is available for download at www.epluse.com/ee160.

4.4 Digital Interface RS485 with Modbus RTU Protocol

Item	Factory settings	Selectable values (via EE-PCS)
Baud rate	9 600	9 600, 19 200, 38 400, 57 600, 76 800, 115 200
Data bits	8	8
Parity	Even	None, odd, even
Stop bits	1	1, 2
Modbus address	245	1...247

Tab. 1 Digital interface default settings

The recommended settings for multiple devices in a Modbus RTU network are 9600, 8, even, 1. The EE160 represents 1 unit load on an RS485 network.

Device address, baud rate, parity and stop bits can be set via:

1. EE-PCS Product Configuration Software, the USB configuration adapter HA011066. The EE-PCS can be downloaded free of charge from www.epluse.com/configurator
2. Modbus protocol in the register 60001 (0x00) and 60002 (0x01). See Modbus Application Note AN0103 (available at www.epluse.com/ee160)

The serial number as ASCII-code is located in the register addresses 0x00...0x07 (16 bits per address). The firmware version is located in the register address 0x08 (bits 15...8 = major release; bits 7...0 = minor release). The sensor name is located in register address 0x09. The beforementioned registers can be read out with function code 0x03 or 0x04.



Please note: When reading the serial number or the sensor name, it is always necessary to read all 8 registers, even if the desired information requires less.



Please note: For obtaining the correct floating point values, both registers have to be read within the same reading cycle. The measured value can change between two Modbus requests, therefore, exponent and mantissa may get inconsistent.

Communication settings (INTEGER 16 bit)		
Parameter	Register number ¹⁾ [DEC]	Protocol address ²⁾ [HEX]
Write register: function code 0x06		
Modbus address	1	0x00
Modbus protocol settings ³⁾	2	0x01

1) Register number starts from 1.

2) Protocol address starts from 0.

3) For Modbus protocol settings see Application Note Modbus AN0103 (available at www.epluse.com/EE160).

INFO (read register)		
Parameter	Register number ¹⁾ [DEC]	Protocol address ²⁾ [HEX]
Read register: function code 0x03 / 0x04		
Serial number (as ASCII)	1	0x00
Firmware version	9	0x08
Sensor Name	10	0x09

1) Register number starts from 1.

2) Protocol address starts from 0.

4.5 Modbus Register Map

The measured data is saved as a 32 bit floating point values (data type FLOAT) and as 16 bit signed integer values (data type INTEGER).

FLOAT 32 bit:			
Parameter	Unit	Register number ¹⁾ [Dec]	Register address ²⁾ [HEX]
Read register: function code 0x03			
Temperature T	°C, °F ³⁾	26	0x19
Relative humidity RH, Uw	% RH	28	0x1B

1) Register number starts from 1.

2) Register address starts from 0.

3) The choice of measurement units (metric or non-metric) is done at the time of ordering, see the ordering guide in the EE160 data sheet. It is not possible to switch from metric to non-metric or vice versa by means of the EE-PCS.

INTEGER 16 bit:				
Parameter	Unit	Scale ¹⁾	Register number ²⁾ [Dec]	Register address ³⁾ [HEX]
Read register: function code 0x03				
Temperature T	°C, °F ⁴⁾	100	301	0x12C
Relative humidity RH, Uw	% RH	100	302	0x12D

1) Example: For scale 100, the reading of 2550 means a value of 25.5.

2) Register number starts from 1.

3) Register address starts from 0.

4) The choice of measurement units (metric or non-metric) is done at the time of ordering, see the ordering guide in the EE160 data sheet. It is not possible to switch from metric to non-metric or vice versa by means of the EE-PCS.

4.6 Modbus Message Example

Example of Modbus RTU command for reading the temperature (float value) T = 23,290008 °C from the register 0x19.

Device EE160; Modbus address 245 [0xF5]

Reference document, chapter 6.3: www.modbus.org/docs/Modbus_Application_Protocol_V1_1b3.pdf

See Application Note Modbus AN0103 (available at www.epluse.com/ee160)

	Modbus address	Function code	Starting address Hi	Starting address Lo	No. of register Hi	No. of register Lo	CRC	
Request [Hex]:	F5	03	00	19	00	02	01	0F
	Modbus address	Function code	Byte count	Register 1 value Hi	Register 1 value Lo	Register 2 value Hi	Register 2 value Lo	CRC
Response Hex]:	F5	03	04	51	F0	41	BA	98 10

Decoding of floating point values:

Floating point values are stored according IEEE754 standard. The byte pairs 1, 2 and 3, 4 are inverted as follows:

MMMMMMMM	MMMMMMMM	SEEEEEEE	EMMMMMMM
Byte 3	Byte 4	Byte 1	Byte 2

Example:

Response [Hex]				Value in decimal
Byte 1 (Register 2 - Hi)	Byte 2 (Register 2 - Lo)	Byte 3 (Register 1 - Hi)	Byte 4 (Register 1 - Lo)	
41	BA	51	F0	23.290008

5 RH / T Adjustment and Calibration

Definitions

- **Calibration** documents the accuracy of a measurement device. The device under test (specimen) is compared with the reference and the deviations are documented in a calibration certificate. During the calibration, the specimen is not changed or improved in any way.
- **Adjustment** improves the measurement accuracy of a device. The specimen is compared with the reference and brought in line with it. An adjustment can be followed by a calibration which documents the accuracy of the adjusted specimen.

Depending on the application and the requirements of certain industries, there might arise the need for periodical humidity calibration (comparison with a reference) or adjustment (bringing the device in line with a reference).

- Calibration and adjustment at E+E Elektronik
Calibration and/or adjustment can be performed in the E+E Elektronik calibration laboratory. For information on the E+E capabilities in ISO or accredited calibration refer to www.eplusecal.com.
- Calibration and adjustment by the user
Depending on the level of accuracy required, the humidity reference can be:
 - Humor 20 Humidity Calibrator, refer to www.epluse.com.
 - Omniport30 handheld device, refer to www.epluse.com/omniport30.
 - Certified salt solutions, refer to www.epluse.com/ee160.

Cleaning of the sensing head:

Use in polluted environment might rise the need for cleaning the sensing head and replacing the filter cap. In such a case refer to “Cleaning Instructions” at www.epluse.com/ee160.

When employed in dusty, polluted environment:

- The filter cap shall be replaced once in a while with an E+E original one. A polluted filter cap causes longer response time of the device.
- If needed, the sensing head can be cleaned. For cleaning instructions refer to www.epluse.com/ee160.



While replacing the filter cap take very good care to not touch or rub the sensing element.

6 Accessories

Please also refer to the “Accessories“ data sheet.

Description

- E+E Product Configuration Software (Download: www.epluse.com/configurator)
- Power supply adapter
- Protection cap for 12 mm probe
- USB configuration adapter for EE160-M1TxJ3 (RS485)
- Product configuration adapter for EE160-MxTxAx (analogue output)

Order code

EE-PCS
V03
HA010783
HA011066
see datasheet EE-PCA

7 Technical Data

Measurands

Relative humidity

Accuracy ¹⁾ at 20 °C	±2.5 % RH
Temperature dependency, typ.	±0.03 % RH / °C

Temperature

Accuracy at 20 °C	±0.3 °C (±0.54 °F)
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Outputs

Analogue

0 - 10 V	0 < I _L < 1 mA or
(RH: 0...100%; T: see ordering guide)	4 - 20 mA (2-wire) R _L < 500 Ω

Digital interface

RS485 (EE160 = 1 unit load)
Protocol Modbus RTU or BACnet MS/TP
Factory settings 9600 Baud, parity even, 1 stop bit, Modbus address 245 BACnet address 2
Supported baud rates 9 600, 19 200, 38 400, 57 600, 76 800 and 115 200
Data types for measured values FLOAT 32 bit und INTEGER 16 bit Register

Passive T sensor

4-wire connection, see ordering guide

General

Power supply class III  (EU) / class 2 (NA)²⁾

for 0 - 10 V / RS485	15 - 35 V DC or 24 V AC ±20 %
for 4 - 20 mA	10 V + R _L x 20 mA < U _V < 35 V DC

Current consumption, typ.		4 - 20 mA output	0 - 10 V output	RS485
	24 V DC supply	max. 40 mA	5 mA	5 mA
	24 V AC supply	-	13 mA _{rms}	15 mA _{rms}

Electrical connection	Screw terminals, max. 1.5 mm ²		
Enclosure	Polycarbonate, UL94 V-0 approved		
Protection rating	IP65 / NEMA 4X		
Cable gland	M16x1.5		
Electromagnetic compatibility	EN 61326-1	EN 61326-2-3	
	Industrial Environment		
	FCC Part15 ClassA	ICES-003 ClassA	
Working range	-40...60 °C (-40...140 °F) / 10...95 % RH		
Storage conditions	-20...60 °C (-4...140 °F) / 10...90 % RH, non-condensing		



1) Traceable to international standards, administrated by NIST, PTB, BEV,...

The accuracy statement includes the uncertainty of the factory calibration with an enhancement factor k=2 (2-times standard deviation).

The accuracy was calculated in accordance with EA-4/02 and with regard to GUM (Guide to the Expression of Uncertainty in Measurement)

2) USA & Canada class 2 supply required, max. supply voltage 30 V DC.



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