

MARWIS is the first road and runway weather sensor detecting road conditions, temperatures, friction and other parameters mobile and in real time from driving vehicles.

Parameters measured Road condition (dry, moist, wet, ice, snow, slush, chemically wet), road surface temperature, ambient temperature, water film height up to 6mm, dew point temperature, relative humidity, ice percentage, friction (calculated)

• Measurement technology Optical LED transmitters, photo receivers, pyrometer, infrared

• **Product highlights** Mobile, plug and play, 100 measurements per second with max. output rate of 10Hz, multifunctional, real time thermal mapping, wireless data transfer

- Interfaces Bluetooth, RS485, CAN-Bus
- Article number 8900.U03, 8900.U04

The mobile road weather sensor MARWIS turns vehicles into driving weather stations by detecting several critical road and runway weather parameters. It can be installed on vehicles with a distance of 1 - 2m above the surface and delivers information about temperatures, waterfilm heights, dew points, road conditions (dry, moist, wet, snow, ice), ice percentages, rel. humidity and friction with a frequency of up to 100 times per second and a max. output rate of 10 Hz. It serves as an important decision support with regard to preventive gritting. Due to the open interface protocols, MARWIS can be easily integrated



into existing winter maintenance monitoring networks. Similarly, the mobile road sensor can communicate directly with the control system on gritting vehicles. The measurement data output supports the protocol UMB binary.

General	
Dimensions	Height approx. 110 mm, width approx. 200 mm, depth approx. 100
	mm
Weight	1.7 kg
Admissible storage temperature	-4070 °C
Operating rel. humidity	<95 % relative humidity non-condensing
Operating voltage	1028 VDC on the sensor
Power consumption	Approx. 3VA without heating, 50VA with heating
Operating temperature	-4060 °C
Operating rel. humidity	0100 % RH
Protection type	IP68
Surface conditions	Dry, damp, wet, snow-/ice-covered, chemically wet, slush
Admissible height above	3000 m
absolute altitude	
Interface	RS485, 2 wire, half duplex, bluetooth, CAN

Road surface temperature	
Principle	Optical
Measuring range	-4070 °C
Unit	°C
Accuracy	± 0.8 °C @ 0 °C
Resolution	0.1 °C

Ambient temperature	
Measuring range	-5070 °C (°F switchable)
Unit	°C (°F switchable)
Resolution	0.1 °C

Relative air humidity	
Measuring range	0100 %
Unit	%
Resolution	1%
Principle	passive, calculated out of air temperature and humidity

Relative humidity above road surface	
Measuring range	0 100 %
Unit	%
Resolution	0.1 %
Principle	passive, calculated out of air temperature and humidity above road surface

Technical Data

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Dew point temperature	
Measuring range	-50 60 °C
Unit	℃
Resolution	0.1 °C
Principle	passive, calculated out of air temperature and humidity
Accuracy	1.5 °C @ temperature of 035 °C

Water film height	
Principle	Optical
Measuring range	0 6000 μm
	Max. WFH is only achieved with concrete underground. For
	asphalt, the maximum measurable water film height is smaller
	and depends on the distance to the ground.
Unit	μm
Resolution	1 µm
Accuracy	10%
Snow depth	up to 50 mm

Ice Percentage	
Measuring range	0 100 %
Unit	%
Resolution	1%

Friction	
Measuring range	01
Resolution	0.01