

USB PRECISION BAROMETER

BAR20



DESCRIPTION

This USB barometer provides high-resolution measurement of atmospheric pressure (1 kPa to 120 kPa) and altitude. Thanks to the use of a 24-bit precision ADC, very small variations in air pressure can be detected and transmitted to a computer via USB. When used to calculate altitude from atmospheric pressure, variations of less than 10 cm can be perceived^[4].

This unit is designed as a compact USB-key form factor stick allowing instant integration even in most constraint spaces.

APPLICATIONS

- Meteorological measurements
- Research & development
- Environmental chamber
- Altitude measurement
- Building automation
- Aeronautic
- Manufacturing
- Engineering
- Navigation

INSTALLATION TIME

Less than 10 minutes

UNIQUE SERIAL NUMBER

Each unit is assigned a unique serial number allowing for traceability and certification

FREE DAQ SOFTWARE

Real-time data visualization and logging

DATA INTEGRATION

Command-line tools for direct data access and integration

OPTIONS

- Virtual COM Port (VCP) communication protocol
- 3-point user calibration mechanism

ALSO AVAILABLE

Traceability certificates

SPECIFICATIONS			
Parameter	Condition	Value	Units
Atmospheric pressure			
Operating temperature range	–	-40 to 70	°C
Operating pressure range	For full accuracy	45 to 110	kPa
Extended pressure range	Linear range of ADC	1 to 120	kPa
ADC resolution	–	24	bits
Response time	–	0.5	s
Factory calibrated	Individually ^[2]	Yes	–
Filter	–	2 nd order	–
Noise	–	±0.0012	kPa
Accuracy	Typ., 25°C, 70 to 110 kPa	±0.15	kPa
Accuracy	10 to 40°C 70 to 110 kPa	±0.18	kPa
Accuracy	0 to 50°C 45 to 110 kPa	±0.2	kPa
Accuracy	-20 to 85°C 45 to 110 kPa	±0.35	kPa
Accuracy	-40 to 85°C 45 to 110 kPa	±0.6	kPa
Altitude resolution ^[4]	–	≈10	cm
Internal temperature			
Range	–	-40 to 70	°C
Resolution	Typ.	0.01	°C
Accuracy	Typ.	0.8	°C
Accuracy vs. external temperature	Typ., at 25°C	+3	°C

SPECIFICATIONS			
Parameter	Condition	Value	Units
Power supply			
Voltage	Powered through a USB port	5	V
Current consumption	At 5V	≤ 22	mA
Mechanical			
Dimensions	See drawing below	–	–
Colour	–	Black	–
Weight	–	6	g
Housing			
Temperature operating range	–	-40 ^[1] to 85	°C
Humidity operating range ^[3]	Non-condensing	10 to 90	%RH
Material	–	ABS	–
IP rating	–	50 ^[3]	–
Form factor	–	USB-key	–
Miscellaneous			
ADC resolution	–	24	bits
Long-term stability	Yes	Yes	–
Temperature compensated	By the manufacturer	Yes	–
Lifetime	–	5	years

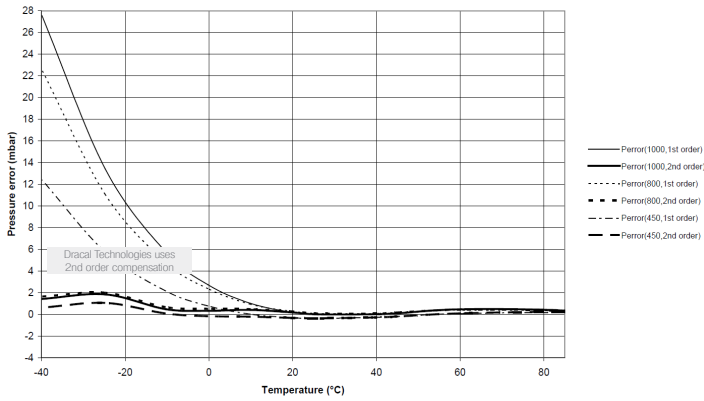
^[1] Only if the sensor is not moved while the temperature is below 0°C.

^[2] Each sensor is individually conditioned by the manufacturer of the semi-conductor sensor chips, in the best stable conditions and their correction coefficients are recorded in each of them.

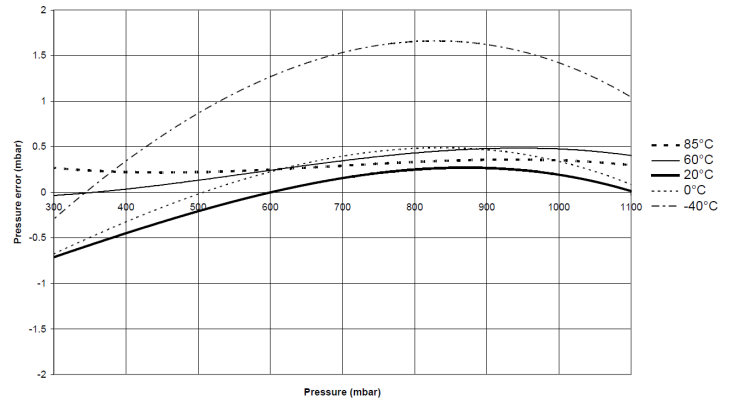
^[3] If water condensation or splashing is possible, it is recommended to install the probe pointing down to reduce the risk of water build-up in the sensor. If water splashing is possible, protect the sensor and the cable converter using extra precautions. Extra housing may be required depending on the application.

^[4] In a fully controlled environment.

PRESSURE ERROR ACCURACY VS TEMPERATURE (TYPICAL)



ABSOLUTE PRESSURE ACCURACY AFTER CALIBRATION 2ND ORDER COMPENSATION

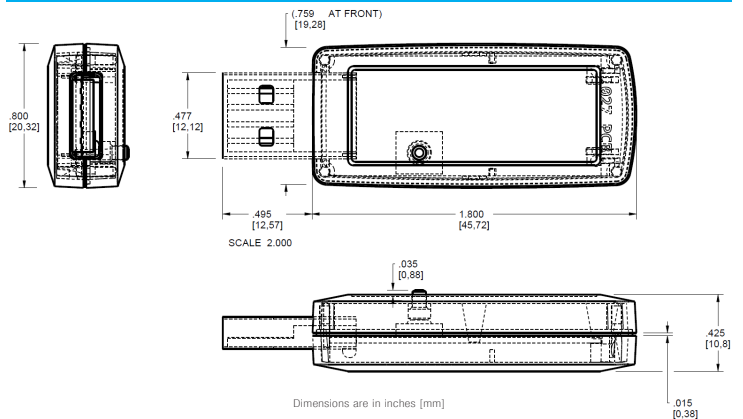


AVAILABLE CHANNEL(S) As displayed in our logging software

CHANNEL ID*	DESCRIPTION	TYPE	NATURE
00	MS5611 Pressure	Atmospheric Pressure	REAL
01	MS5611 Temperature	Temperature	REAL
02	Altitude	Altitude	VIRTUAL

* Channel Id as it appears in DracalView. Virtual channel Id differ in DracalView and dracal-usb-get.

PRODUCT DIMENSIONS



CAUTION: Please keep in mind that electromagnetic interference (EMI) may decrease the accuracy of the sensor. Avoid using this device near EMI sources such as motors, high voltage transformers and fluorescent tubes.

NOTE: Note that this product is not waterproof and requires protection if contact with water is possible.

TIP: The barometer is very sensitive to air pressure. The use of a USB extension cable may increase the barometer precision if you intend to read small variations of pressure. If you directly plug the barometer to a PC, remember that through the USB connector, a small pressure or vacuum from the PC fan(s) may slightly deviate your readings.

TIP: Avoid installing the sensor in a location where strong vibration is likely to occur. Strong vibrations may cause slight inaccuracies in the reading.

TIP: Keep in mind that airflow around the unit may cause a variation of pressure. Avoid placing the unit in a windy environment. One solution may be to place the barometer in a ventilated housing to reduce the air flow.

TIP: As for any precision measurement equipment, it is advised to power on the unit at least 10 minutes before using it.

Warning: This product is not designed for use in, and should not be used for, human applications.

Note: While every effort has been made to ensure accuracy in this publication, no responsibility can be accepted for errors or omissions.

Note: Data may change without notification, and you are strongly advised to obtain copies of the most recently issued datasheet.

ORDERING

PRODUCT(S)

PART NUMBER	OPTION	DESCRIPTION
601009	USB-BAR20	USB Precision barometer
608009	USB-BAR20-CAL	USB Precision barometer - calibratable
603009	VCP-BAR20	USB Precision barometer - with VCP mode
605009	VCP-BAR20-CAL	USB Precision barometer - calibratable with VCP mode

TRACEABILITY CERTIFICATE(S)

NT1WP	1-point pressure certificate for one (1) unit
NT2WP	2-point pressure certificate for one (1) unit
NT3WP	3-point pressure certificate for one (1) unit
NT4WP	4-point pressure certificate for one (1) unit
NT5WP	5-point pressure certificate for one (1) unit

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