

Soil Temperature and Moisture Probe User Guide

Product Introduction

This product adopts modbus-rtu protocol, and the computer can monitor the temperature through the communication mode of RS485 interface. Cooperate with WS1 Pro and GS1 series product to monitor the data on computer platform or mobile APP, and generate soil moisture and temperature report through the platform.

The soil temperature and moisture sensor measures soil moisture content based on frequency domain reflection method. We think of the soil as a capacitance containing a medium, according to



transmission line theory, the circuit due to the load impedance mismatch appear under a certain frequency resonant migration, reflection amplitude value is not the same at the same time, through comparing the difference of reflection wave and the incident wave amplitude value, measure the capacitance of the multiple reflection wave caused by the changes, and then measure the soil moisture content. The probe shell is made of ABS, which has good resistance to acid and alkali corrosion. The shell is completely wrapped and can reach the IP68 waterproof level, which means that the probe can be continuously measured in water.

Use Case Scenarios

It is widely used in homes, offices, farms and other places where soil temperature and moisture need to be measured.

Features

- 1. RS485 Interface.
- 2. High precision, wide range, good consistency.
- 3. Super stability and anti-interference.
- 4. Wide voltage input, DC5-12V.
- 5. Standard MODBUS RTU protocol.
- 6. Cooperate with WS1 Pro to achieve remote monitoring report generation and other functions.

Product Specification

Specification							
Model	UB-STH-N1						
Working Voltage	DC5V~12V						
Output Interface	Micro USB / 3.5mm Audio						
Communication Methods	RS485						
Communication Protocol	MODBUS RTU						
Communication Address	1-255 (can be customized)						
Baud Rate	300 bit/s,600 bit/s, 1200 bit/s, 2400 bit/s, 4800 bit/s, 9600 bit/s, 19200bit/s, 38400bit/s, 43000 bit/s, 56000 bit/s, 57600 bit/s,115200 bit/s (can be customized)						
Standby Current	≤20mA						
Measuring Range	Temperature: -40°C ~ 85°C; Humidity: 0 ~ 100%						



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Measuring Accuracy	Temperature: <±0.4°C; Humidity: ± 3% (0-50%), ± 5% (>50%)
Probe Length	50mm
Probe Diameter	Ф3.5
Lead Length	3 meters

Communication Protocol

- 1. All communication circuits shall follow the master/slave mode. In this way, data can be transferred between one primary station (e.g., PC) and multiple sub-stations. No communication should start from a substation.
- 2. The information transmission mode is asynchronous, byte format is 1 start bit, 8 data bits, and 1 stop bit, no check.
- 3. Compliance with MODUBS RTU protocol standards.
- 4. The default baud rate is 9600 and the address is 0xFE.

Query Message from Master (Read)											
Address	Function	Starting Ad	dress	Starti	ng Address	No.of Registers H		No.c	of Registers	CRC16 LSB	CRC16 MSB
	Code (Read)	Hi			Lo			Lo			
0xFE	0x03	RegAddr_H		Re	gAddr_L	Data_H	1	Data_L		CRC16_L	CRC16_H
	Response Message from Slave										
Address	Function	Puta Count	Data 1	MCD	Data1 LSB	Data2 MSB	Data2) I C D		CDC16 LCD	CRC16 MSB
Address	Code (Read)	Byte Count Data		I WISD Data I LSD		Data2 IVISB Data	Dataz		CKC 10 LSB	CKC 10 WISD	
0xFE	0x03	BytesLenth	Data	a1_H	Data1_L	Data2_H	Data	12_L	•••	CRC16_L	CRC16_H

Query Message from Master (Write)										
Address	Function Code (Write)	Starting Address Hi	Starting Address Lo	No.of Registers Hi	No.of Registers Lo	CRC16 LSB	CRC16 MSB			
0xFE	0x06	RegAddr_H RegAddr_L		Data_H	Data_L	CRC16_L	CRC16_H			
Response Message from Slave										
			Response Me	ssage from Slave						
Address	Function Code (Write)	Starting Address Hi	Starting Address		No.of Registers Lo	CRC16 LSB	CRC16 MSB			

Internal Message Information									
Register Address (hex)	Content	Read/Write	Numerical Range	Function Code	Numerical Meaning				
0x00	Moisture	Read Only	0-1000	3/4	0.0%-100.0%, Accuracy 0.1%				
0x01	Temperature	Read Only	-400~800	3/4	-40.0~80.0°C, Accuracy 0.1°C				
0x04	Moisture Original AD Value	Read Only	0-65535	3/4	Moisture original AD value				
0x05	Reserved	Read Only	0	3/4					
0x06	Device identifier No.1	Read Only	0-65535	3/4	User - defined device id1				



Soil Temperature and Moisture Probe User Guide Device Identifier 0x07 3/4 User - defined device id2 Read Only 0-65535 No.2 0x64 Station Address Read-Write 1-255 3/4/6/16 Factory set as 254 0-1200 1-2400 2-4800 0x65 Baud Rate Read-Write 0-5 3/4/6/16 3-9600(Default) 4-19200 5-38400 Calibration Value 0x66 Read-Write 0-100 3/4/6/16 0-no check, Default 0x202 Parity Check Read-Write 0,1,2 1-odd parity check 3/4/6/16 2-even parity check 0x203 Receive Stop Bit Read-Write 0,1 3/4/6/16 0-1stop bit, Default 1-2 stop bit 0x204 0-1stop bit,1-2 stop bit, Default Send Stop Bit Read-Write 0,1 3/4/6/16 0 0x205 Reserved Read Only 3/4/6/16 0-2550 millisecond, unit 10 Response 0x206 Read-Write 0-255 3/4/6/16 millisecond Interval 0x207 Reserved Read Only 3/4/6/16 0x208 Reserved Read Only 3/4/6/16 **Device Identifier** User - defined device id1 0x209 Read-Write 0-65535 3/4/6/16 No.1 Product serial 0x20B 0-65535 3/4 Read Only Product serial 0x20C 3/4 Reserved Read Only 0-65535 No.2 Product serial 0x20D 3/4 Read Only 0-65535 Reserved No.3

Product Application

- 1. Do not directly put the sensor in a high temperature environment.
- 2. The built-in tear invalid sticker, sensor once disassembled, It's not returnable.