# Wireless Capacitive Proximity Sensor R718VA Data Sheet

Wireless Sensor Network Based on LoRa Technology



R718VA (subject to real object)

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## **Product introduction**

R718VA is a device to detect the status of toilet water, hand sanitizer level, presence or absence of tissue. This device is connected with a non-contact capacitive sensor can be mounted to the exterior of the container, without direct contact with the object to be detected, which may detect the current water level of positions mounted, or the presence or absence of liquid soap or toilet paper; the detected data is transmitted to other devices through the wireless network. It uses the SX1276 wireless communication module.

## Main characteristics

- Adopt SX1276 wireless communication module
- 2 ER14505 battery AA SIZE (3.6V / section) parallel power supply
- Non-contact capacitive sensor
- Equipment body protection grade IP65/IP67 (optional), and the sensor probe part protection grade is IP67
- The base is attached with a magnet that can be attached to a ferromagnetic material object
- Compatible with LoRaWAN<sup>TM</sup> Class A
- Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology
- Configuration parameters can be configured via a third-party software platform, data can be read and alerts
- Applicable to third-party platforms: Actility / ThingPark / TTN / MyDevices / Cayenne
- Low power consumption and long battery life

#### Note\*:

Battery life is determined by the sensor reporting frequency and other variables.

Please refer to http://www.netvox.com.tw/electric/electric\_calc.html

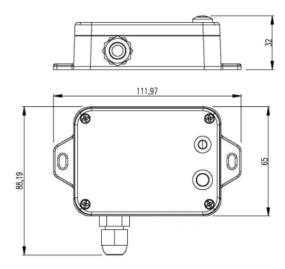
On this website, users can find various types of battery life time in different configurations.



# **Application scenario**

- Flush toilet water level detection
- Hand sanitizer level detection
- Whether toilet paper presence or absence
- Other

# **Dimensions**



# **Electrical characteristics**

| Power supply         | 2 ER14505 lithium batteries   |
|----------------------|---|
|                      | (3.6 V, 2400 mAh / section) in parallel                                 |
| Battery life         | Battery life are 3.5 years (condition: ambient temperature 25°C, report |
|                      | once every 15 minutes, txpower = 20 dBm , LoRa spreading factor SF      |
|                      | = 10)   |
| Standby current      | About 30 uA   |
| Wake-up current      | 6.3mA @3.3V   |
| Low battery alarm    | 3.2V  |
| RF receiving current | 11 mA @3.3V   |
| RF emission current  | 12 0mA @3.3 V   |

<sup>\*</sup> Specific electrical characteristics will vary depending on the power supply voltage

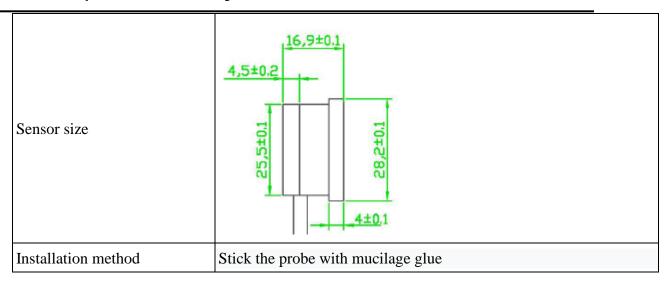


| Non-contact capacitive sensor device |   |  |
|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| Model                                | XKC-Y25-V   |  |
| Power supply                         | + 5 V   |  |
| Working temperature                  | -5~100°C  |  |
| Working humidity                     | 5%~100%   |  |
| Sensing container (non-metal)        | ≤20mm (glass, plastic, non-absorbent ceramic, acrylic, rubber, etc.     |  |
| wall thickness                       | or composite materials thereof)   |  |
| Material                             | ABS   |  |
| Waterproof level                     | IP67  |  |
|                                      | The sensitivity of the non-contact capacitive sensor must be            |  |
| Sensitivity                          | adjusted in the field according to different liquids or objects and the |  |
|                                      | thickness of non-metallic containers.                                   |  |
|                                      | Open the back cover of the sensor head, adjust the sensitivity knob     |  |
|                                      | with a small screwdriver, rotate counterclockwise to increase the       |  |
|                                      | sensitivity, and rotate clockwise to decrease the sensitivity.          |  |
|                                      | Sensitivity from high to low 12 cycles in total.                        |  |
| Sensitivity adjustment               |   |  |

Rotate counterclockwise to increase the sensitivity

Rotate clockwise to decrease the sensitivity





## **Sensitivity**

The height of the sensed liquid level or the distance between the toilet paper and the sensor is related to the sensitivity of the sensor; the higher the sensitivity, the lower the level of the induced liquid is detected, or the greater distance between the toilet paper and the sensor (up to approximately 2 cm) is detected.

During installation, when the liquid level below the sensor installation position is not detected, the sensitivity can be adjusted to be higher to detect the wanted liquid level height; when there is paper in the sanitary carton that is not detected by the sensor, the sensitivity can be adjusted to be greater.

#### Note:

- 1. Avoid metal materials at the probe mounting site so as not to affect the detection.
- 2. The liquid with higher concentration will appear on the wall which will affect the detection. When applied to hand sanitizer, in order to avoid the impact of the wall, users should pay attention to the decision of installation location.



# **Radio frequency characteristics**

| _                      |   |
|------------------------|---|
| Frequency range        | 863MHz-928MHz 470MHz-510MHz                                       |
| Power output           | US915 20dbm;  |
|                        | AS923 16dbm;  |
|                        | AU915 20dbm;  |
|                        | CN470 19.15dbm;   |
|                        | EU868 16dbm;  |
|                        | KR920 14dbm;  |
|                        | IN865 20dbm;  |
| Desciping considivity  | -136dBm (LoRa, Spreading Factor=12, Bit Rate = 293bps);           |
| Receiving sensitivity  | -121 dBm (FSK, Frequency deviation=5kHz, Bit Rate=1.2kbps)        |
| Antenna type           | Built-in antenna  |
| Communication distance | Up to 10 km, the actual transmission distance depends on the real |
|                        | environment.  |
| Data transfer rate     | 0.3kbps to 50kbps   |
| Modulation system mode | LoRa/FSK (Note: choose one of them)                               |
|                        | EU863-870, US902-928, AU915-928, KR920-923, AS923,                |
| Supportable LoRaWAN    | CN470-510   |
| band                   | (Note: The frequency band is optional and needs to be configured  |
|                        | before the shipment)  |

# **Physical characteristics**

| Size                      | L: 112 mm*W: 88.19 mm*H: 32 mm |
|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Body weight               | About 150g                     |
| Ambient temperature range | -20°C to 55°C                  |
| Ambient humidity range    | <90% RH (no condense)          |
| Storage temperature range | -40 °C ~ 85 °C                 |