



Object Locator

Reference Manual

TBOL100-915 TBOL100-868

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1. Description

The Tabs Object Locator utilizes
LoRaWAN connectivity to communicate
the location of the device. The intended
use is to attach the sensor to an object
like a backpack or a purse to be able to
remotely know its location.

The sensor is composed of a GNSS receive, a push button, an LED indicator, and a USB-C connector. The device contains a LiPo battery that can be recharged through the USB-C connector.

2. Specifications

2.1 Mechanical



2.1.1 Sensor

Length x Width x Height	50mm x 13mm x 50mm
Weight	28 grams
Sensor	GNSS, 3D MEMs accelerometer, Push Button

2.2 Environmental

Temperature	0°C to +50°C
IP Rating	IP 64 equivalent

2.3 Radio

Frequency	• 863–870MHz for EU • 902–928MHz for North America
Tx Power	+19dBm conducted
Rx Sensitivity	-140dBm conducted
Antenna Gain	-5dBi Peak, -8dBi Avg

2.4 Certifications and Conformity

FCC ID: 2AMUGTBOL100

IC: 22980-TBOL100

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2.5 Power

Source	4.2V LiPo 540mAh battery		
Maximum Voltage	4.2V		
Minimum Voltage	3.6V		
Current	170mA max / 5uA minimum		

2.6 User Interface

2.7 Additional Features

PCB Temperature	NTC 100k ohm			
Battery Monitoring	Resistor divider			

3. Operation

3.1 Transport Mode

The sensor is hibernating without functionality to prevent radio transmissions and to minimize battery usage.

To enter flight mode from default mode, the user shall press and hold any button for at least 10 seconds. Upon the release of the button, flight mode is activated and the green LED shall flash rapidly for a duration of 3 seconds as an indication to the user.

To exit flight mode, the user shall press and hold any button for at least 10 seconds.

Upon the release of the button, flight mode is deactivated and default mode entered. As an indication to the user, the green LED shall light up for a duration of 3 seconds.

3.2 Default Mode

This mode is active when the device is in normal operating mode.

Whenever device motion is detected after a period of rest, the green LED shall flash 3 times within 500ms.

After a button is pressed, the green LED shall turn on for at most 50ms, after which uplink transmission is scheduled. After the uplink transmission is complete – but before any down-link windows are opened – the green LED shall turn on for 500ms.

3.3 Charging Indication

These indications do not constitute an operating mode by themselves, but may be active whenever there are no other ongoing indications as defined by the flight and default operating modes. When the device is connected to a powered charger, and the battery is charging, (1)the green LED shall be on continuously .(2)the sensor will send NULL payload with FPort 8 every 5 minutes.

4. Messages

LoRaWAN Packets for this device use port 136.

4.1 Status

4.1.1 Triggers

Packet Triggers:

- 1. The sensor will update status around 5 hours 30 minutes if the sensor is in stationary mode.
- 2. The sensor is in moving mode:
 - 2.1 The sensor will update status around 15 seconds if the status bit[3] is GNSS fix OK.
- 2.1 The sensor will update status around 2 minutes if the status bit[3] is no GNSS fix OK.
- 3. Press button to trigger event.

^{*}Note: The sensor will uplink if it changes status from stationary mode to moving mode.

4.1.2 Payload

Port	136
Payload length	11 bytes

Byte	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Field	Status	Battery	Temp		Lat			Lo	ng		

Status	Sensors status					
	Bit[0]	1 - button trigger event, 0 - no button trigger event				
	Bit[1:2]	RFU				
	Bit [3]	1 – no GNSS fix, 0 – GNSS fix OK				
	Bit[7:4]	RFU				
Battery	Battery level					
	Bits [3:0]	unsigned value v, range 1 – 14;				
		battery voltage in $V = (25 + v) \div 10$.				
	Bits [7:4]	unsigned value κ, range 0 – 15;				
		remaining battery capacity in $\% = 100 \times (K \div 15)$.				
Temp	Temperature as	measured by on-board NTC				
	Bits [6:0]	unsigned value τ, range 0 – 127;				
		temperature in °C = τ - 32.				
	Bit [7]	RFU				
Lat	Latitude as last reported by GNSS receiver					
	Bits [27:0]	signed value φ, range -90,000,000 – 90,000,000;				
		WGS84 latitude in ° = $\phi \div 1,000,000$.				
		*Note: little-endian format.				
	Bits [31:28]	RFU				
Long	Longitude and po	osition accuracy estimate as last reported by GNSS receiver				
	Bits [28:0]	signed value λ , range -179,999,999 – 180,000,000;				
		WGS84 longitude in ° = λ ÷ 1,000,000.				
	Bits [31:29]	unsigned value α, range 0-7;				
		position accuracy estimate in m = $2^{\alpha+2}$ (max).				
		The value 7 represents an accuracy estimate of worse than 256m.				
		*Note: little-endian format.				

Note: If there is no GNSS fix (see sensor status), the Lat and Lon fields contain the last values reported by the GNSS receiver. If there has never been a GNSS fix acquired, the values may both be 0.

5. Messages

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