

Wireless Soil Volume Water Content\Temperature\ Electrical Conductivity

Wireless Network Based on LoRa Technology



Figure 1 Appearance of R718PB15 (subject to the actual object)

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# History

Version	Date	Note
0.1	2019-09-09	Initial Release
0.2	2019-09-11	Modify the main features (main unit protection level IP65)

## Notes:

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#### Overview

The device is a wireless communication device that detects soil temperature and moisture content and soil conductivity, and transmits the detected data to other devices through a wireless network. The SX1276 wireless communication method is adopted .

## Main characteristics

- Adopt SX1276 wireless communication module
- 2 ER14505 batteries AA SIZE (3.6V / section) parallel power supply
- Main unit protection level IP65
- The base is equipped with a magnet that can be attached to a ferrous object (optional)
- Soil moisture content detection
- Soil temperature detection
- Soil conductivity
- Compatible with LoRaWAN<sup>TM</sup> Class A
- Frequency hopping spread spectrum technology
- Configuration parameters can be configured through a third-party software platform, data can be read and alerts can be set via SMS text and email (optional)
- Applicable to third-party platforms: Actility / ThingPark, TTN, MyDevices / Cayenn
- Low power consumption, longer battery life support \*: Battery life is determined by sensor reporting frequency and other variables , please refer to http://www.netvox.com.tw/electric/electric\_calc.html
- On this website, users can find battery life of various models in different configurations.

## **Application scenario**

- Soil moisture content detection
- Soil temperature detection
- Soil conductivity
- Other



## Dimensions

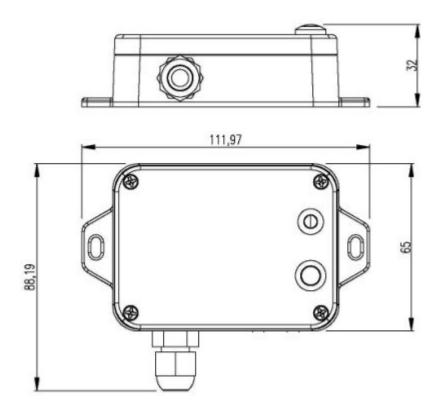


Figure 2 Main unit housing size chart Main unit case size: 112 mm x 88.19 mm x 32 mm

## **Electrical characteristics**

Power supply	2 ER14505 lithium batteries ( 3.6 V, 2400mAh / section) in parallel	
Battery life	Battery life is about 5 years (condition: ambient temperature 25 ° C, 15 min report once, txpower = 20 dBm , LoRa spreading factor $SF = 10$ )	
Sleep current	20 uA	
Awakening current	6.3mA @3.3V	
RF emission current	120mA @3 .3 V	
RF receiving current	11 mA @3.3V	
Battery		
measurement	± 0.1V	
accuracy		

\* Specific electrical characteristics will vary depending on the power supply voltage

## LoRa frequency characteristics

Frequency range	863MHz-928MHz 470MHz-510MHz
Power output	$19 \text{ dBm} \pm 1 \text{dBm}$
Receiving sensitivity	-136dB-136dBm
	(LoRa, Spreading Factor=12, Bit Rate = 293bps)
	-121 dBm
	(FSK, Frequency deviation=5kHz, Bit Rate=1.2kbps)
Antenna type	Built-in antenna
Communication distance	Up to 10 km (visible linear obstacle-free
	transmission distance, actual transmission distance
	depends on the environment )
Data transfer rate	0.3kbps to 50k bps
Modulation system mode	LoRa/FSK (Note: You can choose one of them)
Supportable LoRaWAN band	EU863-870, US902-928, AU915-928, KR920-923,
	AS923, CN470-510 (Note: The frequency band is
	optional and needs to be configured shipment)

## Conductivity / Soil temperature / moisture three-in-one

## sensor parameters

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Rated power supply	5 VDC -30VDC
Soil temperature resolution	0.1 ° C
Soil temperature measurement accuracy	±0.5°C
Soil temperature range	-40~80°C
Soil moisture content resolution	0.03% within 0-50%, 1% within 50-100%
Soil moisture content accuracy	2% within 0-50%, 3% within 50-100%;
Soil water component	0-100%
Soil moisture sensing range	The Sensing range of the Sensor is approximately 20 cm in radius, ie water penetration within a radius of 20 cm, and the soil moisture percentage will vary significantly.
Conductivity resolution	10us/cm in 0-10000us/cm; 50us/cm in 100000-20000us/cm
Conductivity accuracy	±3% in the range of 0-10000us/cm; ±5% in the range of 10000-20000us/cm
Conductivity range	Range: 0-20000us/cm



# Physical characteristics

Size	L: 112 mm*W: 88.19 mm*H: 32 mm,
Ambient temperature range	-20°C to 55 °C
Body weight	About 160g
Ambient humidity range	<90% RH (no condense)
Storage temperature range	-40 °C ~ 85 °C