

225-WS-32THA

User Manual

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Temperature and Relative Humidity Sensor

with

Solar Radiation Shield

(aka 110-WS-25THA)



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1 FORWARD

Thank you for purchasing NovaLynx products. NovaLynx has been designing and manufacturing weather instruments since 1988. NovaLynx represents several well-known brands of quality manufacturers, including Gill Instruments, RM Young, Kipp & Zonen, and Vaisala. It is our hope that our products will meet all your monitoring requirements.

2 INTRODUCTION

The **225-WS-32THA Temperature and Relative Humidity Sensor** is highly accurate and easy to use. The replaceable humidity sensor element and RTD temperature sensor are protected by a filter/cap which screws into the stainless steel body. The probe is detachable from the cable by means of an M8 connector. The probe is protected by a solar radiation shield that blocks direct sunlight and deflects precipitation. The mounting bracket/U-bolt fits a 1 ½" mast (not included).

Relative humidity is measured by a thin film capacitive sensing element. The sensor range is 0 to 100% relative humidity with a 0 to 1 volt output.

Temperature is measured by a 1000 ohm RTD element. The sensor range is -40 to +60°C (-40 to +140°F) with a 0 to 1 volt output.

The **225-WS-32THA** is equipped with 40 feet of cable with tinned wire ends. The sensor can be ordered with additional cable, if needed.

3 WIRE INSTALLATION TABLE

CAUTION - To prevent damage to the sensor and monitoring equipment, disconnect power from the system before connecting the sensor.

225-WS-32THA		
24 AWG, 4-conductor, shielded (PN 330-0424)		
Wire Color	Function	Signal
Red	+Power input	5 to 28 Vdc
Green	Relative humidity signal	0 to 1 V
Black	Ground (common)	GND
White	Temperature signal	0 to 1 V
Bare	Earth ground	Earth GND

4 SPECIFICATIONS

225-WS-32THA Temperature and Relative Humidity Sensor	
Relative Humidity	
Humidity sensor	Vaisala INTERCAP® (replaceable)
Measurement Range	0 to 100% RH
Typical accuracy:	
at 0 ... +40 °C (+32 ... +140 °F)	±3 %RH (0 ... 90 %RH)
	±5 %RH (90 ... 100 %RH)
at -40 ... 0 °C and +40 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +32 °F and +104 ... +140 °F)	±5 %RH (0 ... 90 %RH)
	±7 %RH (90 ... 100 %RH)
Temperature	
Temperature sensor	1000 ohm platinum resistive element (RTD)
Measurement range	-40 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +140 °F)
Accuracy:	
at +10 ... +30 °C (+50 ... +86 °F)	±0.5 °C (±32.9 °F)
at -40 ... +10 and +30 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +50 and +86 ... +140 °F)	±0.6 °C (±33.08 °F)
Analog outputs	
2 channels	0 ... 1 VDC
Start-up time	4 seconds
External loads	RL min. 10 kΩ
Accuracy at +20 °C (+68 °F)	±0.2 % of FS
Temperature dependence	±0.01 % of FS/°C (±0.006 % of FS/°F)
Power requirements	
Power consumption	1 mA average, max. peak 5 mA
Operating voltage	5 ... 28 VDC
Operating environment	
Operating temperature	-40 ... +60 °C (-40 ... +140 °F)
IP rating	IP65
EMC compliance	EN 61326-1, industrial environment
Regulatory compliance	CE, ROHS Directive, EMC Directive
Mechanical	
Probe body	Stainless steel (AISI 316)
Probe filter	Chrome coated ABS plastic (replaceable)
Probe connector	4-pin M8 (IEC 60947-5-2)
Cable	24 AWG, 4 conductor, shielded, 40 feet (12 m), tinned leads
Radiation Shield	UV stabilized ABS plates, PVC top cap and lower shroud, powder-coated aluminum mounting bracket
Mounting	1.25" o.d. pipe with stainless steel U-bolt
Size	4" Dia x 6" H x 6" L (102 x 152 x 152 mm)
Weight / Shipping	1.6 lb (0.73 kg) / 2.25 lb (1.0 kg)

5 INSTALLATION

The **225-WS-32THA** is supplied with a self-aspirated radiation shield and mast mounting hardware. Mast-mounted sensors are usually positioned at "shelter" height, or about four feet above ground level, on the north side of the mast. Temperature readings can be affected by heat reflected from the ground so try to avoid installation over asphalt or bare ground.

Use the U-bolt to clamp the mounting bracket to a 1 ½" diameter mast. After mounting the sensor, route the cable to the monitoring equipment and use cable-ties to secure the cable to the mast.

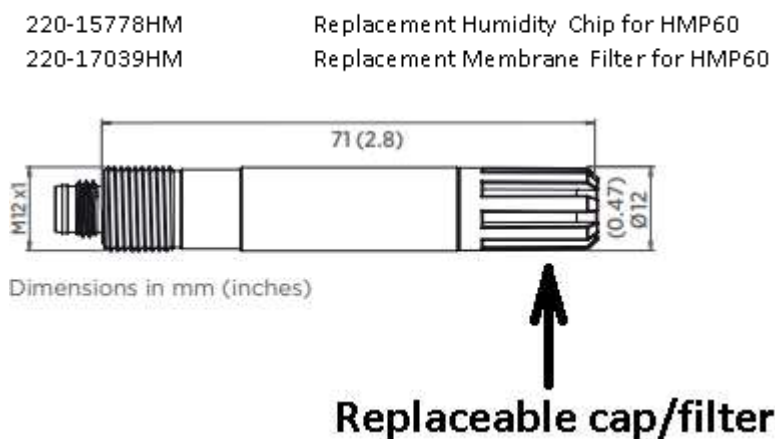
Wire the sensor to your monitoring equipment according to the wire installation table (Section 3). Program your logger or PLC to power the sensor for at least 4 seconds before taking a reading.

6 MAINTENANCE

The **225-WS-32THA Relative Humidity and Temperature Sensor** does not require calibration and has no calibration adjustments available to the user. Field-check the accuracy of the sensor by comparison with an accurate reference on an annual basis, or more often in dusty or polluted areas.

The probe may be removed from the sunshield for inspection and service if necessary. With the probe removed, clean off any dust that has collected on or inside the sunshield.

The sensor elements are protected by a removable cap/filter. The cap can be replaced if the filter is dirty. The humidity sensor chip is replaceable. The chip is factory-trimmed so that there is no need to calibrate after replacing the part. The temperature sensing element is a separate part and is not user-serviceable. *Note: Unscrew counter-clockwise to remove the cap.*



The base of the probe is connected to the cable by an M8 connector. Shrink tubing has been applied over the connection for added moisture protection. If is necessary to disconnect the cable, carefully cut away the heat shrink tubing. The probe may be disconnected and returned to NovoLynx for a calibration check, or the entire probe, cable and sunshield can be returned for service or a calibration check. If only the probe is to be returned, inspect the cable carefully to ensure it is not the cause of any problems you may have with the sensor.

7 CALIBRATION TEST KIT

The NovoLynx **220-HMK15 Humidity Calibrator** (sold separately) is available for checking the calibration of electronic RH sensors by the user. The calibrator includes two chambers with saturated salt solutions to test the sensor at 12% and 75% RH. Testing at two points verifies the overall operating range of the humidity sensor. Spot checking at ambient conditions may not always detect a marginally defective sensing element.

The calibration chambers work best in stable temperature conditions (indoors), but can also be used to make quick and accurate field tests. In either case, the chamber humidity reading is corrected according to the temperature indicated on a built-in thermometer. Sensor readings can be taken within 5 minutes.

8 TROUBLESHOOTING

If the sensor's output signal appears to be in error or is absent, check the power connections. At the sensor cable, measure the input power source voltage with a voltmeter. Check each signal output by disconnecting the signal wire from the monitoring equipment and then measure the output voltage.

If the sensor must be returned to NovoLynx, be sure to include a brief description of the problem plus any relevant application notes. Contact customer service to receive a return goods authorization number before shipping.