

PRODUCT INFORMATION

TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT SENSOR

TRUGRD Lite



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1 USER SAFETY WARNING

Please read the entire document carefully before using the sensor.

INSTALLATION

Please pay attention to the details below before installing and connecting the sensor:

- Only use provided or approved equipment for the installation. Use stainless screws with the given metric thread. If other brackets than those provided are used, screw lengths must be adapted.
- Only skilled and instructed persons shall install and connect the sensor. Proper experience in working with mains voltage, electrical and electronic devices is required.
- Do not connect the sensor directly to the mains voltage; instead use the voltage specified for the product.
- Do not wire any connections when power is applied to the device.
- Ground devices carefully to prevent electrical shock.
- All connectors are pin-coded and fit in only one position. Also note the arrow indicating the top side of the sensor.
- Only use fully functional equipment (ladders, aerial work platform, etc.) when working above ground. Staff shall be capable of working at heights.
- Be cautious when installing the sensor on or around active roadways and pay attention to moving traffic.
- Mount the sensor carefully to prevent it from shifting or dropping.
- The sensor must be mounted to a stiff and solid support. Vibration, oscillation or other movement will reduce the sensor performance.
- Make sure that installation methods are in accordance with local safety policies and procedures as well as company practices.

OPERATION

Do not operate the sensor if the device itself or any cables are damaged.

Transmission of radio frequency waves starts after the sensor is powered up and stops when it is disconnected from power.

Using a JBOX or SRO does not influence the sensor performance. It is recommended that only one connection interface is used at a time.

For testing purposes, the sensor may be laid on its face when it is powered up, given that the surface or connectors will not be damaged this way. Please note that this position is not intended for permanent use.



The sensor may become hot during operation. Proper hand protection is recommended for maintenance work.



Do not dispose electrical and electronic equipment in household trash.

TECHNICAL SERVICE

Only use provided or approved equipment for operation. People other than authorized and approved electrical technicians shall NOT attempt to connect the device to a power supply, the COM HUB or other controllers, as there is a risk of electrical shock by unsafe handling of the power source.

Do not attempt to service or repair this device:

- No user-maintainable parts are contained in the device.
- To avoid electrical shock, do not remove or open the cover.
- Unauthorized opening will void all warranties.
- smartmicro is not liable for any damages or harms caused by unauthorized attempts to open or repair the device.

RADIATION

This product has been tested and found to comply with Part 15 Subpart C of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) or the European RED directive, or other national rules, depending on the country where it may be in use.

Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- This device may not cause harmful interference.
- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

This device generates radio frequency energy. There are strict limits on continuous emission power levels to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment.

- Human exposure to transmitted waves from this device is generally considered as safe. Still, it is considered good practice that humans are not subject to higher radiation levels than necessary.

This device may interfere with other devices using the same frequency band.

2 SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

TRUGRD Lite is a 24GHz radar sensor for multi-lane, multi-object tracking traffic management applications that features 3D/UHD⁺ technology.

2.1 MEASUREMENT PRINCIPLE

The sensor measures range, radial speed, horizontal and vertical angle, reflectivity and more parameters of multiple stationary and moving reflectors (targets) simultaneously. It is capable of ultra-high definition (3D/UHD⁺). Through MIMO antenna operation and super resolution algorithms, the sensor achieves a particularly high azimuth angular separation capability (UHD⁺) and elevation measurement, depending on its configuration.

The sensor is almost unaffected by weather, temperature and lighting conditions.

smartmicro radars employ a patented A/B fast chirp-sequence frequency-modulated continuous wave (A/B CS-FMCW) modulation.

FMCW radars can natively separate targets in two dimensions: Range and speed. Transmitting, receiving, and processing a single linear frequency ramp (chirp) enables the radar to detect and separate multiple targets within the radar's field of view.

CS-FMCW radars use multiple chirps as part of one measurement (one radar cycle). The results from multiple chirped range measurements are coherently processed, allowing the radar to measure the Doppler frequency of a target over the measurement time (typically in the order of 10-40ms). High-speed, slow-speed and even stationary targets are detected by the smartmicro radar.

smartmicro's patented A/B CS-FMCW technology then allows for direct unambiguous Doppler measurement (covering the complete specified speed interval) in one single measurement cycle.

The patented waveform and the high-performance signal processing allow to precisely measure the range and the speed of any target and even allow resolving multiple targets that are at the same range from the radar but traveling at different radial velocities or vice versa.

smartmicro radars employ multiple transmit, and receive antennas, adding a spatial component to the measurement process. In addition to range and speed, smartmicro 4D radars can measure the direction of any target separately in Azimuth (horizontal) and Elevation (vertical) angles.

3D/UHD⁺ MEASUREMENT

A 3D Doppler based radial motion detection principle is integrated:

- a) Direct unambiguous Doppler measurement (speed)
- b) Direct range measurement
- c) Direct azimuth angle measurement (horizontal angle)

Moving reflectors with an absolute radial speed component of typically $>0.1\text{m/s}$ ($>0.32\text{ft/s}$) can be detected as well as stationary objects.

With its multi-target capability, the sensor can *detect* many reflectors within the field of view at a time (max. 256^1). The field of view typically covers up to 6 lanes. Additionally, filter algorithms are implemented for the tracking of all detected reflectors over time. Those tracking algorithms are integrated in the sensor. Multiple objects (max. 256^1) can be *tracked* simultaneously. Depending on the selected communication interface, the number of *reported* targets and objects may be limited, for example when using RS485 interface. Both, targets and objects, are sorted by range; those with short range are reported first.

The result of tracking is an object list with the following parameters:

- X-position
- Y-position
- Absolute velocity
- Heading angle
- Length
- Object ID and more

The sensor reports such a list of all tracked objects in every measurement cycle of typically 50 or 100ms length, depending on the application.

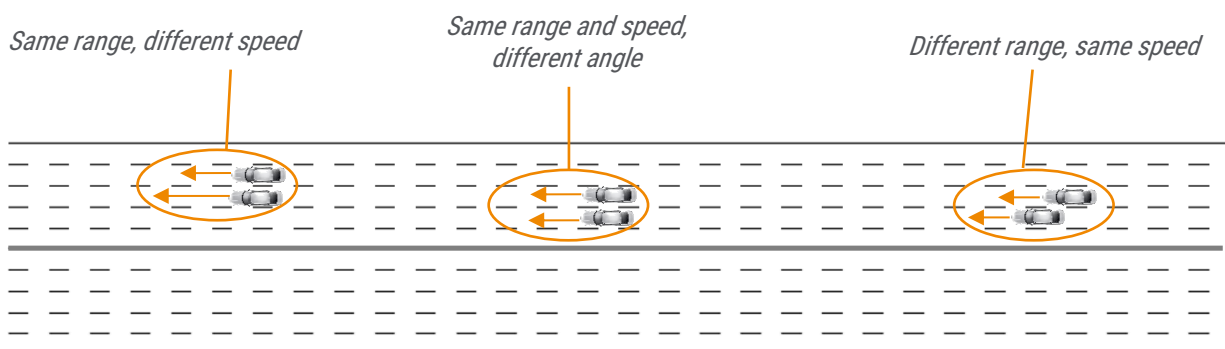
ULTRA-HIGH DEFINITION RESOLUTION - OBJECT SEPARATION PERFORMANCE

The sensor can separate objects even in areas where many vehicles are closely spaced: for example, in multi-lane scenarios with dense traffic like traffic jams, stop-and-go traffic or at busy intersections. The sensor measures object parameters in 3 dimensions: range, radial speed and azimuth angle– depending on the operational mode. It also separates in range cells, Doppler cells, and azimuth beams (UHD⁺).

Individual reflectors are separated by detection algorithms if having either:

- A different radial speed value or
- A different range value or
- A different azimuth angular position

Tracking algorithms and the data base further support the separation of objects.

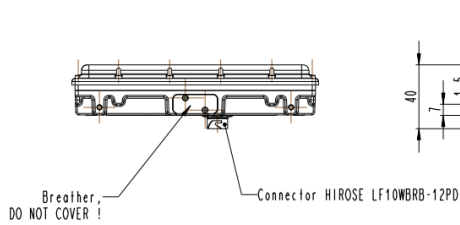
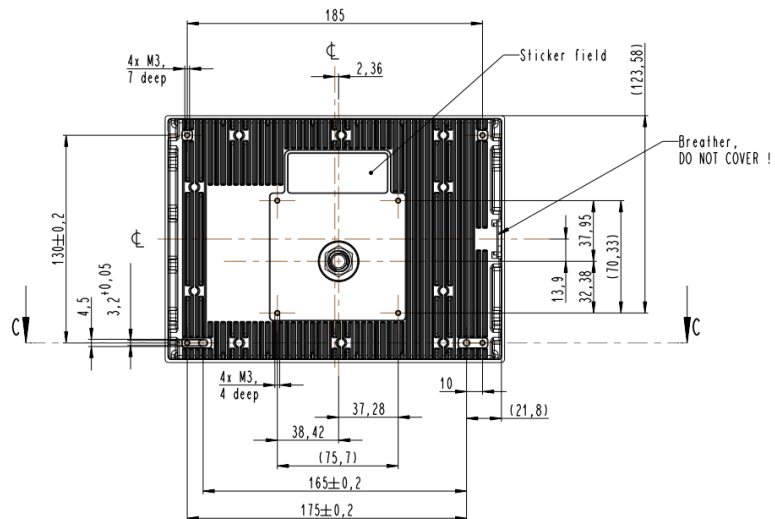


¹ Depending on the configuration.

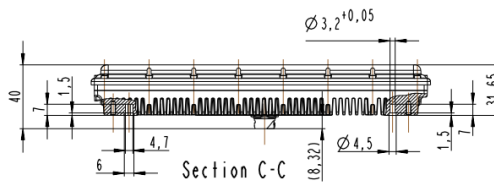
2.2 SENSOR DIMENSIONS

All values are given in mm.

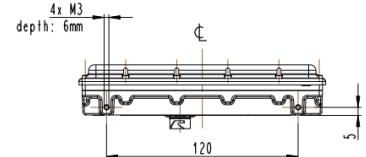
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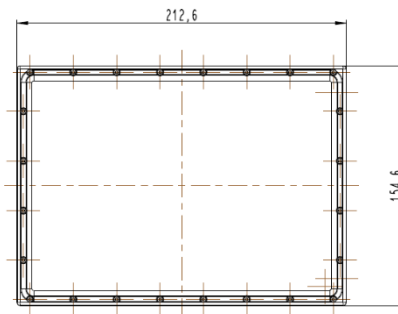
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Top Side



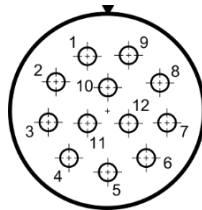
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Sensor Front Side

2.3 SENSOR CONNECTOR

The sensor connector is a 12-pin male (plug) circular bayonet type connector (waterproof IP67, series LF10WBRB-12PD, manufacturer Hirose, Japan). A female counterpart (socket), e.g. LF10WBP-12S, must be used to connect with the sensor.



*View on solder cup side of socket showing the pin numbering
(rear view of female counterpart to be connected to sensor)*

Sensor connector pin out model giving pin descriptions:

Pin No.	Function	Wire Color (MEDI type #KU110C12J002)
1	Sensor Ethernet TX H	Gray / red
2	Sensor Ethernet TX L	Red / blue
3	Sensor RS485 RX L	Pink
4	Sensor RS485 RX H	Gray
5	Sensor RS485 TX L	Brown
6	Sensor RS485 TX H	White
7	Sensor_GND	Blue
8	Sensor_Vcc	Red
9	Sensor Ethernet RX L	Black
10	Sensor Ethernet RX H	Purple
11	CAN H	Green
12	CAN L	Yellow

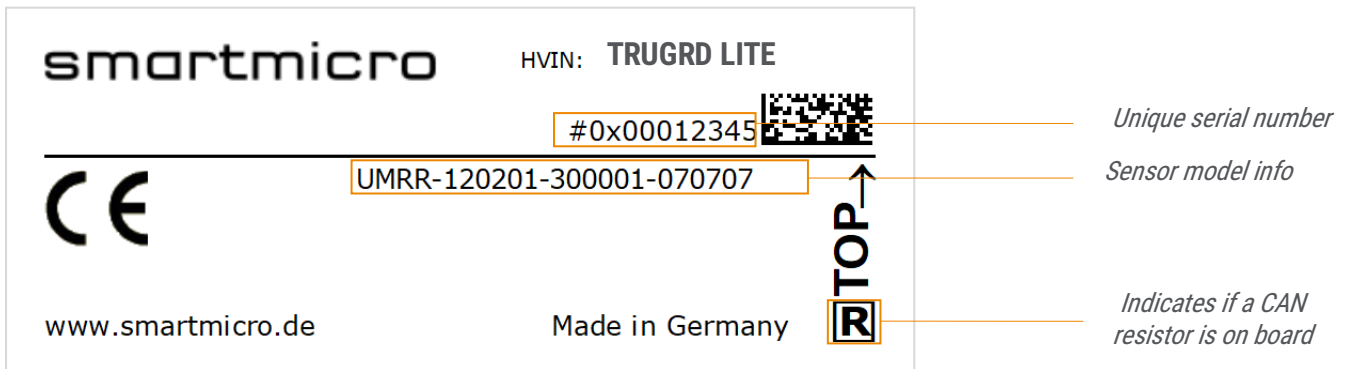
Please note that in the standard configuration the sensor does have a 120 Ohms resistor on board (CAN bus termination between CAN L and CAN H). Likewise, for the RS485 data interface there is a 120 Ohms resistor on board of the sensor. This resistor is required at either end of a CAN / RS485 bus.

Several cable sets for initial operation and test purposes are offered by smartmicro, to deliver a fast set-up of a sensor system. Among those preconfigured ready-to-run cables as well as cable stumps (pig tail cables or various lengths) which carry the connector on one side and open wires on the other.

2.4 SENSOR AND HARDWARE IDENTIFICATION

The sensor housing is tagged with a type sticker containing the product description and the serial number. It also indicates which side of the sensor is the top side.

Sticker example:



Additionally, the DSP board and the RF board have their own unique serial numbers.

3 GENERAL PERFORMANCE DATA

Parameter	Typical Values at 12.7dBm
Operating Frequency ²	24.0...24.25GHz
Range ³	
Minimum ⁴	1.5m 4.9ft
Max.: Pedestrian ⁵	90m 295ft
Max.: Bike ⁵	122m 400ft
Max.: Passenger Car ⁵	122m 400ft
Max.: Truck ⁶	122m 400ft
Instrumented ⁵	122m 400ft
Separation ⁵	2m 6.6ft
Accuracy ⁶	±0.25m ±0.82ft
Speed ⁵	
Min. Abs. Radial Speed	0.1m/s 0.3ft/s [0 for stationary target detection]
Min./Max.	-210...+210km/h -134.2...+134.2mph
Separation	0.23m/s
Accuracy ⁷	< ±0.1m/s or ± 1% (bigger of)
Angle	
Field of View: Azimuth ⁸	-55...+55°
Field of View: Elevation ⁹	-10...+10°
Separation: Azimuth ⁹	< 6°
Accuracy: Azimuth ¹⁰	< 0.5°
Mechanical Details	
Weight	≤ 1290g ≤ 45.5oz
Dimensions (H/W/D)	212.6 x 154.6 x 31.65mm 8.37 x 6.09 x 1.25in (plus connector)
Further Information	
Initialization Time	< 30s
Processing Latency	4 cycles
Operating Voltage ¹¹	7...32V
Power Consumption ¹²	9.5W
Bandwidth	< 250MHz
Max. Transmit Power (EIRP)	< 12.7dBm
Operating & Storage Temperature	-40...+80°C -40...+176°F
Interfaces ¹³	RS485 full duplex; Ethernet 10/100; 1xCAN V2.0b (passive)
Connector	Hirose LF10 series
Shock / Vibration	100g _{rms} / 14g _{rms}
Relative Humidity	0...95% (non-condensing)
IP ¹⁴	67
Pressure or Transport Altitude	0...10000m 0...32800ft

² In certain regions, the frequency interval starts at 24.05GHz.

³ Depending on the configuration.

MOUNTING POSITION

The sensor is usually mounted on a vertical pole at the roadside; no setback is required. Other mounting positions (gantry, mast arm, luminaire) are possible.

START-UP TIME

After powering up or resetting, sensor readings meet the specified performance in <30s.

3.1 SELF-DIAGNOSIS

The sensor cyclically reports a status message providing the following information: sensor run time, sensor cycle time, sensor mode and diagnosis information.

The sensor has a self-diagnosis feature to allow limited fail-safe capabilities, detecting for example:

- Sensor blindness
- Rain
- Detection and automatic suppression of RF interference (signals from other radar sensors in same frequency band)

Additionally, the radar is equipped with a sensor that facilitates measuring roll and pitch alignment.

3.2 SENSOR NETWORK

Sensors are typically used standalone. However, at intersections up to four sensors can be connected to one TMIB (interface board to intersection controllers; available as accessory) or one COM HUB using separate configurable frequency channels, which avoid mutual interference.

⁴ Depending on the waveform.

⁵ Typical values; all values given for bore sight; they may vary depending on the clutter environment. Please note that the radar system can neither achieve a detection probability of 100% nor a false alarm rate equal to zero.

⁶ Typical value, depending on the mode.

⁷ The speed accuracy is measured at bore sight on an object with a constant radial speed.

⁸ The total field of view is an angle interval in which reflectors can be detected; 3dB field of view is narrower.

⁹ At 30dB S/N.

¹⁰ The typical value is measured at a target output level at bore sight, for a point reflector showing >23dB SNR. Errors may increase towards larger angles.

¹¹ Measured at the connector for min. voltage slew rate of 500V/s or max. voltage rise time of 15ms. The supply source impedance is 0.5 Ohms.

¹² May vary between 8...14W depending on supply voltage and temperature; power consumption increases with supply voltage and with temperature. The typical value is given for 12V at 25°C.

¹³ It is recommended to use an external surge protection for power, CAN, RS485, Ethernet and other interface ports.

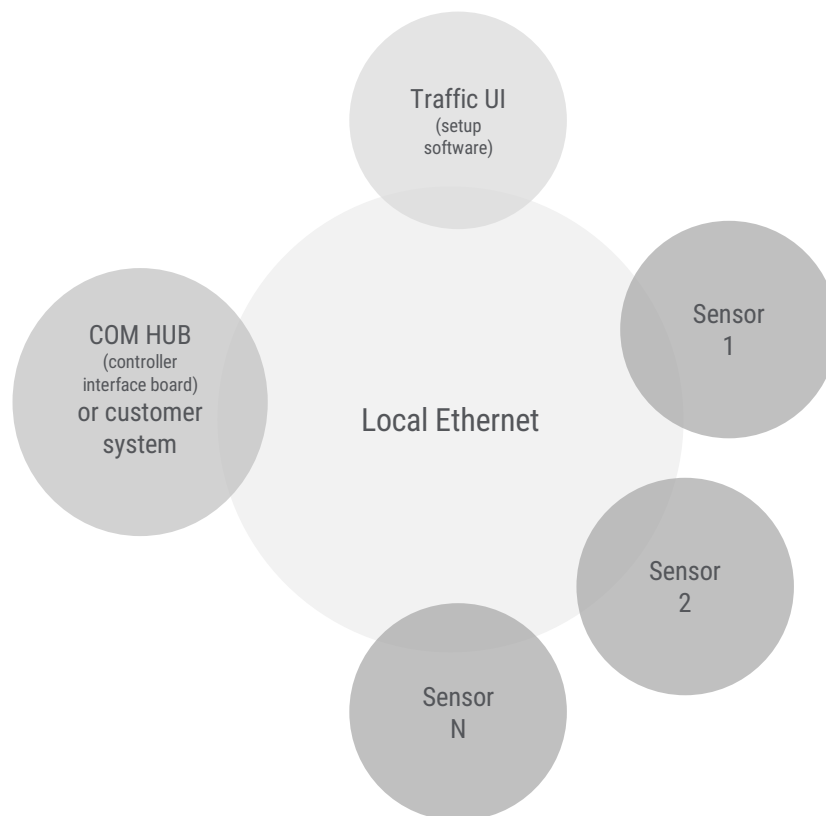
¹⁴ IP67 only when connector or cap is attached.

3.3 ETHERNET CONNECTION

The sensor supports UDP via Ethernet in a Local Area Network (LAN). Communication over low bandwidth environments or routed networks such as the world wide web are not supported.

Features:

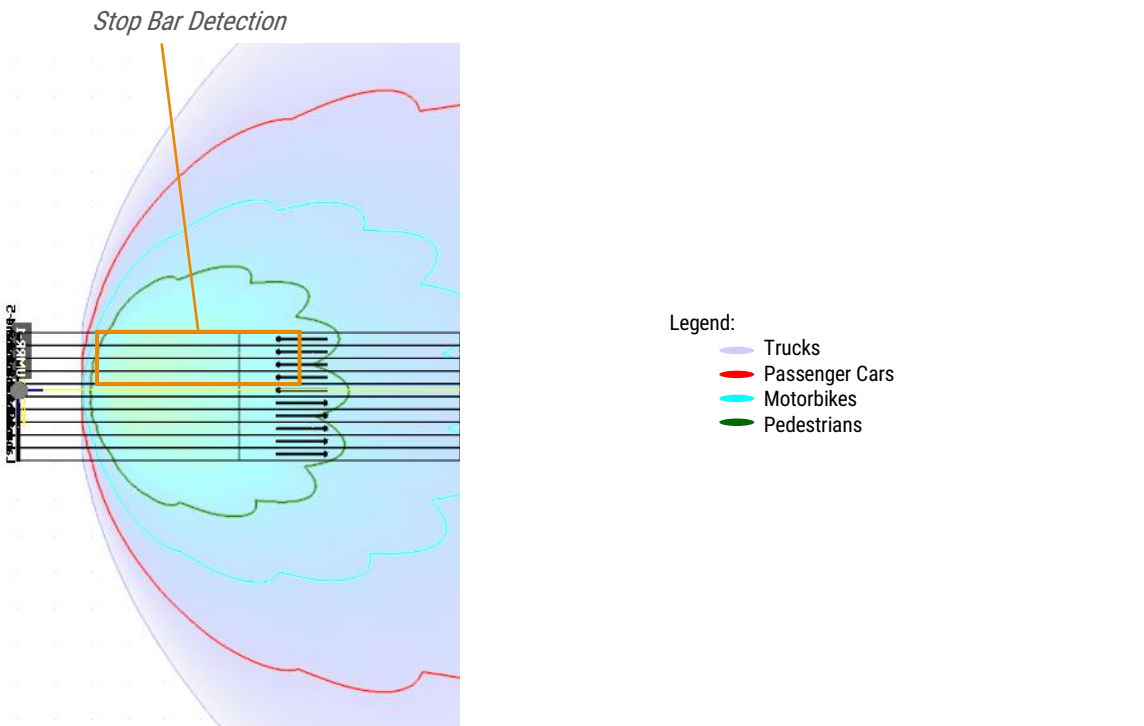
- Ethernet standards IPv4, ARP, IGMP, IP multicast and UDP
- Support of DHCP
- smartmicro's proprietary communication protocol "smartmicro transport protocol" with:
 - o IP/UDP Multicast based discovery protocol
 - o Client ID based setup
 - o Sensor data transmission



4 APPLICATION: INTERSECTION

The sensor is designed for intersection management, especially for stop bar detection.

At intersections the sensor is typically used stop bar detection (true presence detection).



For all configurations:

Parameter	Typical Values (min...max.)	
Mounting Height ¹⁵	6m (1...10m) 20ft (3...33ft)	
Angle ¹⁶	Sensor Azimuth Angle	-10° (-25...+25°)
	Sensor Elevation Angle ¹⁷	-2° (-9...0°)
Stop Bar Setting ¹⁸	25m (20...90m) 82ft (66...295ft)	

¹⁵ The mounting height may affect the maximum detection range. Occlusion needs to be considered.

¹⁶ The best performance is typically achieved at the center of the given angular range.

¹⁷ These values are application specific. For gantry mounting a steeper elevation angle is possible, but this limits the maximum range. A negative elevation angle means that the sensor is pointing towards the pavement.

¹⁸ Do not use stop bar distances below 20m (at max. sensor elevation mounting angle -9°). Outside the recommended range, vehicle drops are more likely.

5 COMPLIANCES

The sensor model complies with the following EU directives:

- RED 2014/53/EU
- RoHS 2011/65/EU
- EC 1907/2006 REACH

Applied Standards:

- Spectrum Usage:
 - o EN 300 440 V2.1.1
- EMC:
 - o EN 301 489-1 V2.2.0
 - o EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1
- Health and Safety:
 - o EN 62311: 2008
 - o EN 62368-1: 2014 + AC: 2015

With regard to operating conditions like temperature, vibration etc., this sensor model was tested and certified by independent test labs to comply with:

- NEMA TS-2 2003

Regarding spectrum usage, this sensor model was tested and certified by independent test labs (formally approved by a test lab or notified body):

- EU RED directive
- FCC part 15.245 and 15.249
- RSS-310
- RSS-210

This sensor model is also generally compliant with the following regional regulations (but may not be formally tested/approved):

- SRRC
- KCC
- MIIT
- NCC

Note: This statement of compliance means that the sensor allows operation compliant to the listed standards. However, not all standards are certified through test labs. Formal frequency approval or registration is not accomplished for all countries. In certain countries or regions, a customer-specific local frequency approval is reasonable. smartmicro supports customers throughout this process.

For certain configurations of this sensor the accuracy of the speed (and other) measured values was tested and certified by the Swiss Federal Institute of Metrology METAS.

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