

# **Radon Plus HOME**

Provides real-time measurements of radon gas concentration, temperature, and relative humidity. With its portability and extended multi-year battery life, this device ensures convenience and reliability in continuous indoor air quality monitoring. This sensor, belonging to the HOME sensor series, is intended to be used together with the *Aranet Home* mobile application for extended data browsing capabilities.



## **Product numbers**

Globally

TDSPSRH2

## **Radon detector characteristics**

Туре	$\alpha$ -decay event detection using ionization chamber	
Filling mechanism	Air diffusion	
Radon progeny filtering	Spunbound polyester	
Radon/Thoron discrimination	None	
Volume	137 cm <sup>3</sup>	8.4 in <sup>3</sup>
Efficiency	1 count/min at 84 Bq/m <sup>3</sup>	1 count/min at 2.3 pCi/L

## Sensor performance

#### **General notes**

- Sensors perform within the specified accuracy limits at the time of purchase, assuming they are in an equilibrium state. For evaluation of the total measurement error, long-term drift has to be taken into account.
- Measurement time constant  $\tau$  refers to the time it takes for the sensor reading to reach 63 % of a new steady-state value in response to a step change in the environment. It essentially represents the speed at which the sensor adjusts to changes in the measured quantity.



#### **Radon concentration**

Range	0–4000 Bq/m <sup>3</sup>	0–108.10 pCi/L
Resolution	1 Bq/m <sup>3</sup>	0.02 pCi/L
First reliable measurement in	1h	(See notes below)
Accuracy of 24 h, 7 d, 30 d averages	±8%	
Accuracy of current concentration	Dependent on radon concentration	(See graph below)
Long term drift	None	(See notes below)
Time constant $\tau$	30 min	

• The accuracy figure provided is applicable after the device has been operational for a minimum of one hour. Prior to this duration, precision may be compromised due to the limited averaging window for the  $\alpha$ -decay event count.

- The device exhibits sensitivity to static electricity. Exercise caution when handling it, as activities like rubbing may temporarily introduce false measurements of increased radon concentration.
- The calibrated measurement range is outlined above. However, the device has the capability to display radon concentration values up to 7900 Bq/m<sup>3</sup> (214 pCi/L), although the listed accuracy is not guaranteed in such instances.
- While the device shows no long-term drift in its radon detection accuracy, as with all ionization chamber radon detectors, it is subject to the gradual accumulation of long-lived radon progeny within the chamber. Over time, elements such as Pb-210, which has a 22-year half-life, will deposit inside the ionization chamber, generating additional  $\alpha$ -decay events even in the absence of radon. This effect cannot be precisely predicted, as it depends on the cumulative radon exposure. We estimate a zero-shift of approximately 3 Bq/m<sup>3</sup> per 1 (MBq·h)/m<sup>3</sup> of radon exposure. For example, if the device were continuously exposed to 1000 Bq/m<sup>3</sup> of radon for five years, the indicated measurement could shift upward by around 150 Bq/m<sup>3</sup>.





#### Temperature

Range	0–50 °C	32–122 °F
Resolution	0.1 °C	0.1°F
Accuracy	±0.3 °C	±0.5 °F
Long term drift	0.03 °C/year	0.05 °F/year
Time constant $ au$	17 min	

#### **Relative humidity**

Range	0–99 %
Resolution	1%
Accuracy	±3 %
Long term drift	0.5 %/year
Time constant $\tau$	7 min

#### Atmospheric pressure

Range	600–1100 hPa
Resolution	1 hPa
Accuracy	+3 hPa / -2 hPa
Long term drift	1 hPa/year
Time constant $\tau$	0 s (instantaneous)

• Atmospheric pressure measurements are exclusively accessible through the *Aranet Home* mobile application and are not displayed on the device screen.

• Device measures absolute atmospheric pressure, i.e., readings are not compensated for an elevation above the sea level.

## **General specifications**

Ingress protection rating	IP20	
Operating temperature range	0–50 °C	32–122 °F
Operating relative humidity range	0–85 %	
Dimensions	$71 \times 71 \times 77$ mm	2.80×2.80×3.03 in
Weight (incl. batteries)	220 g	7.8 oz
Enclosure material	Polycarbonate	
Packaging includes	2 pcs AA alkaline batteries	

## Bluetooth transmit power

Normal range (Default)	-12 dBm	
Extended range	4 dBm	



- Bluetooth transmitter power can be adjusted through the settings in the *Aranet Home* mobile application. Enable the extended range feature only if the sensor experiences poor connectivity with the mobile application during typical use, such as in large rooms or through walls. Note that enabling this feature will reduce the expected battery lifetime listed below.
- Bluetooth is utilized to enable the functionality of the *Aranet Home* mobile application. When transferring data to *Aranet Home*, device memory provides **35 days historic data availability**.

# **Battery lifetime**

Battery type	Bluetooth Off	Bluetooth On
Alkaline	5.1 years	3.3 years
Lithium	7.1 years	4.5 years

• Data provided for a device with an active Bluetooth connection considers it being paired with the *Aranet Home* mobile application and engaging in regular data transfer with the mobile phone or tablet.

- Battery lifetime data has been obtained by mathematical extrapolation and is provided for descriptive purposes only and is not intended to make or imply any guarantee or warranty.
- Battery lifetime tests and calculations performed assuming device is at 20 °C (68 °F) and using *Fujitsu Premium LR6G07* (alkaline) and *Energizer Ultimαte Lithium L91* (lithium) AA batteries as reference.
- The operating temperature range may vary based on the battery type used. Generally, the range for alkaline batteries is between -20–50 °C (-4–122 °F), whereas for lithium batteries, it is -40–60 °C (-40–140 °F).

# Important notes

- Do not leave the device in direct sunlight! Exposure to intense sunlight can adversely affect the performance and longevity of the e-ink display, potentially leading to issues like reduced contrast, diminished readability, or even permanent damage to the display pixels or electronic components. Moreover, sun exposure can also adversely impact accuracy of sensor readings.
- Avoid placing the device in a high humidity environment outside its specified operating range. Doing so will prevent the device from accurately detecting radon presence. In such conditions, the sensor will recognize a fault and display a warning screen. If you encounter this warning, move the sensor to a location with lower humidity. It may take up to an hour for the device to clear the fault condition and resume normal operation.



# **Compliance information**

**CE** Conformité Européenne

- FC Federal Communications Commission (USA)
- IC Innovation, Science and Economic Development Canada