



**HMP155A** Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

# Accurate, Wide Temperature Range

Higher end sensor where higher accuracy is required

HMP155A with a new, stable HUMICAP<sup>(R)</sup> 180R sensor and with connector cover

### **Overview**

The HMP155A provides reliable humidity and temperature measurements for a wide range of applications. It uses a HUMICAP<sup>(R)</sup> 180R capacitive thin film polymer sensor to measure RH over the 0 to 100% RH range. A PRT measures temperature over the -80° to +60°C range. This rugged, accurate temperature/RH probe is manufactured by Vaisala.

To reduce the current drain, power can be supplied to the HMP155A only during measurement when the sensor is connected to the datalogger's switched 12V terminal. Dataloggers that do not have a switched 12V terminal, such as the CR510 or CR7, can use the PSW12V switched 12V device to switch power to the sensor only during measurement.

### **Benefits and Features**

- Well-suited for long-term, unattended applications
- Accurate and rugged
- > Mounts to a mast, crossarm, or user-supplied pole
- Compatible with all Campbell Scientific dataloggers (including the CR200(X) series)
- Superior long-term stability
- Plug-and-play
- Weather-proof housing IP66
- Optional USB connection for service use
- Different output possibilities; voltage, RS-485, or resistive Pt100 (to special order)
- Applications: meteorological applications, aviation and road weather, instrumentation

The probe structure is solid and the sensor is protected with a sintered Teflon filter, giving maximum protection against liquid, water, dust and dirt.

The HMP155A requires minimal maintenance with just a quick monthly check to make sure the radiation shield is free from debris and that the filter has not become contaminated.

For installation in the field the HMP155A is normally installed in a suitable radiation shield such as the RAD14 or Met21 shield to reduce errors due to solar heating and exposure to rain and snow.



### Specifications

#### Performance

Relative humidity		Operating temperature range	-80 +60°C (-112 +140°F)
Measurement range	0 100% RH	Storage temperature range	-80 +60°C (-112 +140°F)
Accuracy (incl. non-linearity, hysteresis and repeatability) at		Connection	8-pin male M12 connector
+15 +25°C (+59 +77°F)	±1% RH (0 90% RH) ±1.7% RH (90 100% RH)	Standard Connection cable length	3 m, 5 m, 10 m and multiples of 5 m.
-20 +40°C (-4 104°F) -4020°C (-404°F) +40 +60°C (+104 +140°F	±(1.0 + 0.008 x reading) % RH ±(1.2 + 0.012 x reading) % RH ±(1.2 + 0.012 x reading) % RH	Cable material	Santoprene covered with internal polyethylene insulation
-6040°C (-7640°F)	ź(1.4 + 0.032 x reading) % RH	Wire size	AWG24
Humidity sensor:	HUMICAP®180R	Service cables (optional)	USB connection cable
Response time <sup>a</sup> : 20 s (63% step change); 60 s (90% step change)		Housing material	PC
onango)		Housing classification	IP66
Factory calibration uncertainty (+20°C) <sup>b</sup> 0 to 40% RH: ±0.6% RH 40 to 97% RH: ±1.0% RH		Sensor protection	sintered PTFE
		Weight (probe)	86 g
Temperature		Electromagnetic compatibility	: Complies with the EMC
Measurement range -80 +60°C (-112 +140°F)		control and laboratory use - EMC requirement for use in industrial laboratory	
Accuracy with voltage outp	ut	Industrial locations	
-80 +20°C +20 +60°C	±(0.226 - 0.0028 x temperature)°C ±(0.055 + 0.0057 x temperature)°C	Inputs and outputs	
Passive (resistive) output (f	to special order)	Operating voltage	7 28 VDC*
according to IEC 751 1/3 Class B	$\pm (0.1 + 0.00167 \text{ x temperature})^{\circ}C$	Outputs voltage output	0 1 V, 0 5 V, 0 10 V
RS485 output		RS485	lection) - to special order
-80 +20°C +20 +60°C	±(0.176 - 0.0028 x temperature)°C ±(0.07 + 0.0025 x temperature)°C	Average current consumption	1
Accuracy over temperature range (opposite)		(+15 VDC, load 100 kOhm) 0 1 V output	<3 mA
Other variables		RS485	<4 mA
dewpoint/frost point temperature, wet bulb temperature, mixing ratio (RS485 output only)		Settling time at power-up voltage output	2 s

General

<sup>a</sup>The response time for the RH specification is for the HUMICAP<sup>®</sup> 180R<sup>®</sup> at 20°C in still air with sintered PTFE filter and a 0% to 75% RH step change. <sup>b</sup>The factory calibration uncertainty is defined as ±2 standard deviation limits. Small variations possible, see also calibration certificate.



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## **Ordering Information**

Air Temperature and Relative Humidity Probe

HMP155A	Vaisala Temperature/RH Probe with 3 m standard cable length.	
Accessories		
PSW12V	Switched 12V device that uses a control port and a 12V channel to switch power to the HMP155A instead of a switched 12V terminal	
RAD14	14-Plate MetSpec Radiation Shield with U bolts for attachment to a Campbell Scientific crossarm or mast.	
MET21	Houses larger probes 14-25 mm in diameter taking up to 220 mm of the probe inside the shield. It can house the CS215, HC2S3, HMP45, HMP155, MP100A or smaller probes such as the 107 or PT100 using an adaptor.	



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