



AT-VLI-101DRS

Manual

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Instruction Manual

The transmitters are designed for online measurement of temperature (°C or °F), relative humidity and carbon dioxide concentration of air without aggressive ingredients. Measured temperature and relative humidity are recomputed to following humidity expression: dew point temperature, absolute humidity, specific humidity, mixing ratio and specific enthalpy.

Device type	Temperature	Humidity	CO ₂	Computed value	Output	Galvanic isolated output
AT-VLI-101DRS232	-	-	✓	-	RS232	-
AT-VLI-101DRS	-	-	✓	-	RS485	✓
AT-VLI-102DRS232	✓	✓	✓	✓	RS232	-
AT-VLI-102DRS	✓	✓	✓	✓	RS485	✓

Principle of CO₂ concentration measurement is based on Non-Dispersive Infrared Technology (NDIR). It is maintenance free because of the patented auto calibration feature, compensating for the effects of aging and therefore a guarantee for outstanding long-term stability. If the device is in operation permanently, an auto-adjustment will start automatically after 24 hours operation each. Measured values can be read in „SLOW mode“ (filtered, averaged) or in „FAST mode“ (current values without averaging). SLOW mode has advantages in applications like climate control because of filtering short time peaks. As an example exhaled air from an employee passing the sensor could affect the climate control negatively with a short response time because the control would trigger a change of the ventilation based on this one-time measurement. The visual indication of CO₂ concentration is provided by three-color LED.

After power up of the device starts internal test. During this time (about 20s) LCD display shows (---) instead of CO₂ concentration value.

Devices AT-VLI-101DRS232 and AT-VLI-102DRS232 communicate via link RS232, devices AT-VLI-101DRS and AT-VLI-102DRS via link RS485. Supported communication protocols are Modbus RTU, protocol compatible with standard Advantech-ADAM, ARION and communication with HWg–Poseidon devices. Devices are preset from manufacturer to Modbus RTU communication protocol. If you would like to use different communication protocol then Modbus RTU, it is necessary preset them through user's software – see latter. Temperature, relative humidity and CO₂ sensors are non-removable device parts. Measured and computed values are optionally shown on dual line LCD display. If there are two values displayed at one LCD line, they are periodically switched between both readings with period of 4 seconds. Display can be switched OFF totally too.

Use user's software *Tsensor* for setting of all device parameters (recommended) including conditions of CO₂ concentration measurement. It is free to download at www.atal.nl It supports make the adjustment of the device too. Change of some parameters is possible to do without user's software with Windows hyperterminal (change of communication protocol, its parameters, LCD display setting). It is described in file "*Description of communication protocols of AT-VLI-10XXX series*" which is free to download at the same address.

Transmitter version AT-VLI-10XXXL with watertight male connector instead of a cable glands is designed for easy connection/disconnection of communication cable. Male Lumberg connector RSFM4 has protection IP67.

Models marked AT-VLI-10XXXZ are non-standard versions of the transmitters. Description is not included in this manual.

Please read instruction manual before the first device connection.

Device setting from the manufacturer

If special setting was not required in the order device is set from the manufacturer to the following parameters:

communication protocol:	Modbus RTU
device address:	01
communication speed:	9600Bd, without parity, 2 stop bits
display:	switched ON
value displayed at higher line:	CO₂, temperature/CO₂ – by device type
value displayed at lower line:	relative humidity only
temperature unit:	°C
preset computed value:	dew point temperature

Device installation

Device is designed for wall mounting. There are two mounting holes at the sides of the case. It is NOT recommended to use the device for long time under condensation conditions. It could be the cause of water steam condensation inside the sensor's cover into water phase. This liquid phase stays inside sensor's cover and can't escape from the cover easily. It can dramatically increase response time to relative humidity change. If water condensation occurs for longer time it can cause sensor damage. Similar effect can occur under water aerosol conditions. Don't connect device while power supply voltage is on. Interconnection terminals for AT-VLI-101DRS232, AT-VLI-101DRS, AT-VLI-102DRS232 and AT-VLI-102DRS devices are accessible after unscrewing four screws and removing the lid. Lace the cable through a gland at the case wall. Connect the cable to terminals with respecting the signal polarity (see figure). Terminals are self-clamping and can be opened by a suitable screwdriver. For the opening, insert the screwdriver to smaller terminal hole and lever by him. Do not forget to tighten glands and case lid with inserted packing after cables connecting. It is necessary for warranting of protection IP65. Connect complementary female connector for AT-VLI-101DRS232L, AT-VLI-101DRSL, AT-VLI-102DRS232 and AT-VLI-102DRSL transmitters in accordance with the table in Appendix B of this manual. The working position of AT-VLI-101DRS232(L) and AT-VLI-101DRS(L) transmitters is with cable glands upwards, the AT-VLI-102DRS232(L) and AT-VLI-102DRS(L) are installed with sensor cover downwards.

Devices AT-VLI-101DRS232 and AT-VLI-102DRS232 are supplied with connection cable equipped with connector for connection to RS232 interface.

For devices with RS485 output there is recommended to use shielded twisted copper cable, maximal length 1200m. The cable must be located at indoor rooms. Nominal cable impedance should be 100 Ω, loop resistance max. 240 Ω, cable capacity max. 65 pF/m. Outside diameter of the cable for AT-VLI-101DRS and AT-VLI-102DRS connection must be from 3 to 6.5 mm. Suitable cable is e.g. SYKFY 2x2x0.5 mm², where one wire pair serves for device powering and the other pair for communication link. For devices AT-VLI-101DRS232L, AT-VLI-101DRSL, AT-VLI-102DRS232L and AT-VLI-102DRSL use cable with respect to female connector parameters. Do NOT connect shielding at connector side.

The cable should be led in one line, i.e. NOT to „tree“ or „star“. Termination resistor should be located at the end. For short distance other topology is allowed. Terminate the network by a

termination resistor. The value of the resistor is recommended about 120 Ω . For short distance termination resistor can be left out.

The cable should not be led in parallel along power cabling. Safety distance is up to 0.5 m, otherwise undesirable induction of interference signals can appear.

Electrical system (wiring) may do only worker with required qualification by rules in operation.

Info mode

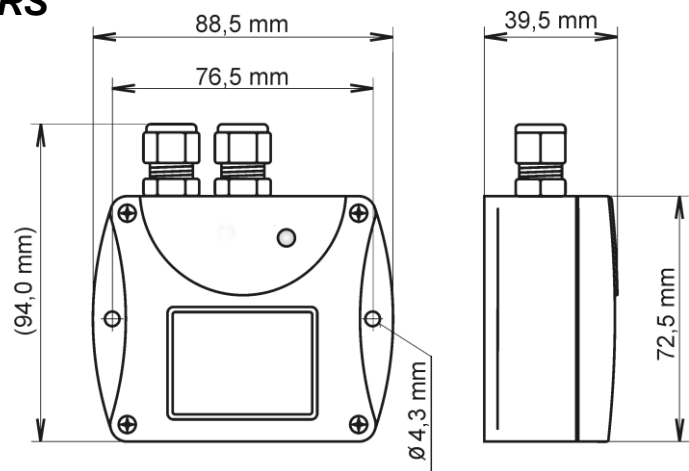
If in doubt of setting of installed device, verification of its address is enabled even without using computer. Power should be connected. Devices with RS232 interface have address always set to one.

Unscrew device cover and shortly press button next to connection terminals (jumper should be opened). Actual adjusted address of the device is displayed on LCD display at decimal base, for HWg-Poseidon's communication protocol there is shown number corresponding with ASCII address code. Next press of button exits info mode and actual measured values are displayed.

Note: No measurement and communication is possible during info mode. If device stays in info mode for longer than 15 s, device automatically returns to measuring cycle.

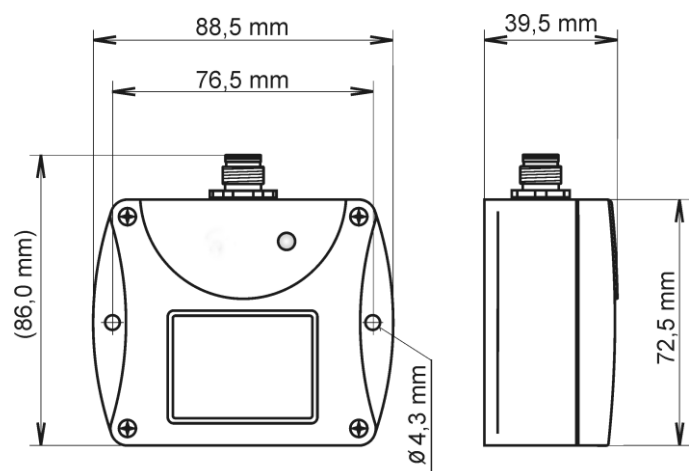
Dimensions

AT-VLI-101DRS232, AT-VLI-101DRS

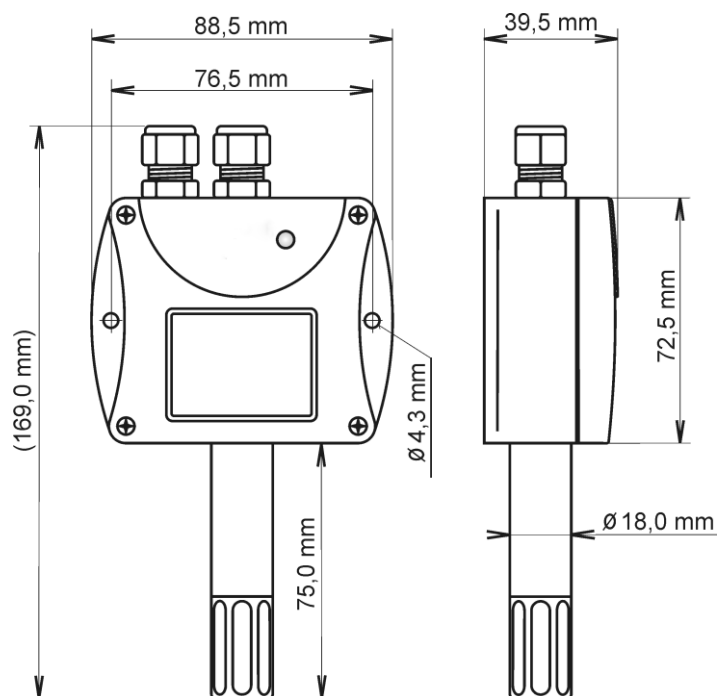


AT-VLI-101DRS232L, AT-VLI-101DRSL

Connection:
see Appendix B

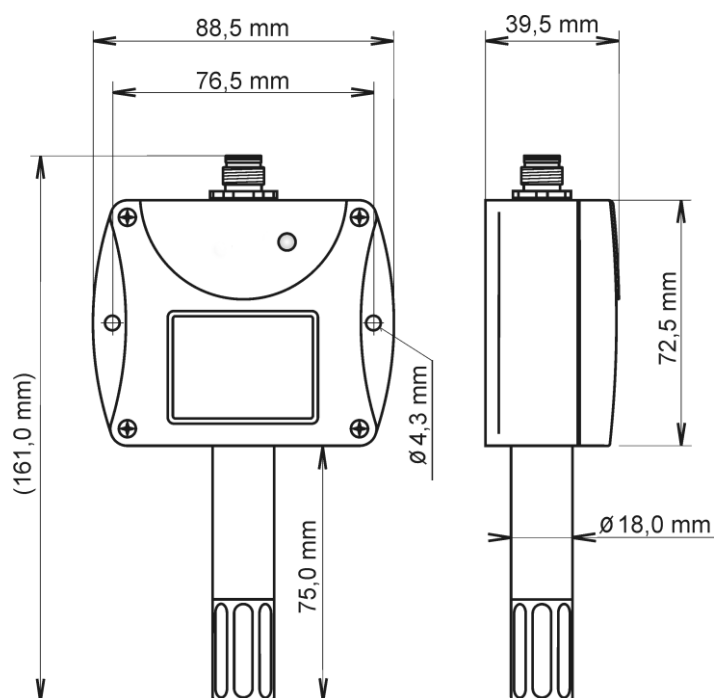


AT-VLI-102DRS232, AT-VLI-102DRS

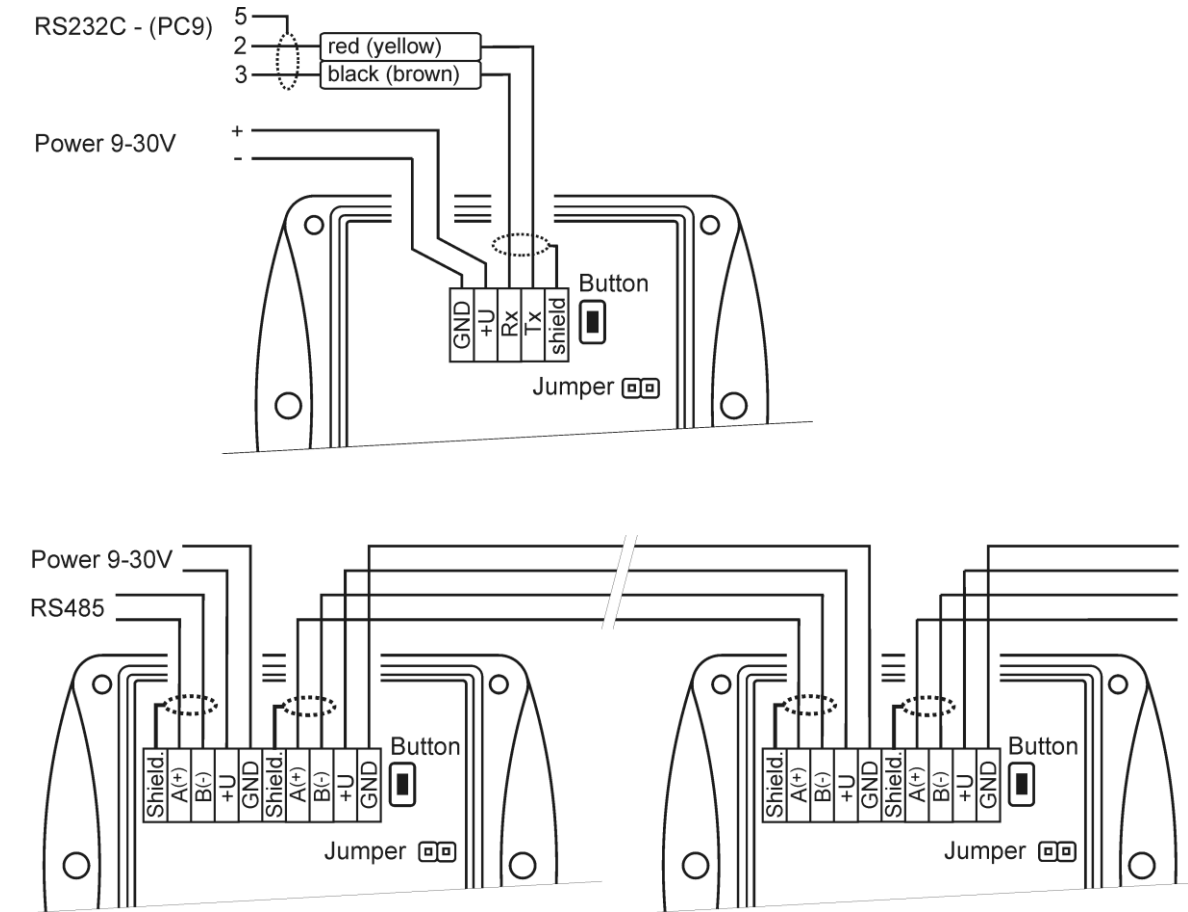


AT-VLI-102DRS232L, AT-VLI-102DRSL

Connection:
see Appendix B



Typical application wiring, connection of terminals



Description of communication protocols

Detailed description of each communication protocols including examples of communication is available in individual document “*Description of communication protocols of AT-VLI-10XXX series*” which is free to download at www.atal.nl

Note: After switching ON the power of the device it can last up to 2 s before the device starts to communicate and measure!

Modbus RTU

Control units communicate on master-slave principle in half-duplex operation. Only master can send request and only addressed device responds. During sending of request no other slave station should respond. During communication, data transfer proceeds in binary format. Each Byte is sent as eight bit data word in format: 1 start bit, data word 8 bit (LSB first), 2 stop bits¹, without parity. Device supports communication speed from 110Bd to 115200Bd.

Sent request and response have syntax: ADDRESS OF DEVICE – FUNCTION – Modbus CRC

¹ Device sends two stop bits, for receive one stop bit is enough.

Supported functions

03 (0x03): Reading of 16-bit registers (Read Holding Registers)

04 (0x04): Reading of 16-bit input gates (Read Input Registers)

16 (0x10): Setting of more 16-bit registers (Write Multiple Registers)

Jumper and button

Jumper and button are located next to connection terminals. If communication protocol Modbus is selected the function of jumper and button is as follows:

- Jumper opened – device memory is protected from writing, from device side it is only enabled to read measured value, writing to memory is disabled (no change of device address, communication speed and LCD setting is enabled).
- Jumper closed – writing to device memory is enabled by means of User's software.
- Jumper opened and button shortly pressed – device goes to Info mode, see chapter „Info mode“.
- Jumper closed and button pressed for longer than six seconds – causes restoring of manufacturer setting **of communication protocol**, i.e. sets Modbus RTU communication protocol, device address sets to 01h and communication speed to 9600Bd - after button press there is “dEF” message blinking at LCD display. Six seconds later message “dEF” stays shown, it means manufacturer setting **of communication protocol** is done.

Modbus registers of the device

Variable	Unit	Address[hex] ^X	Address[dec] ^X	Format	Size	Status
Measured temperature	[°C] [°F]*	0x0031	49	Int*10	BIN16	R
Measured relative humidity	[%]	0x0032	50	Int*10	BIN16	R
Computed value *	[*]	0x0033	51	Int*10	BIN16	R
CO ₂ concentration displayed on LCD	ppm	0x0034	52	Int	BIN16	R
CO ₂ concentration „FAST“ mode value	ppm	0x0054	84	Int	BIN16	R
CO ₂ concentration „SLOW“ mode value	ppm	0x0055	85	Int	BIN16	R
Address of device	[-]	0x2001	8193	Int	BIN16	R/W*
Code of communication speed	[-]	0x2002	8194	Int	BIN16	R/W*
Serial number of device Hi	[-]	0x1035	4150	BCD	BIN16	R
Serial number of device Lo	[-]	0x1036	4151	BCD	BIN16	R
Version of Firmware Hi	[-]	0x3001	12289	BCD	BIN16	R
Version of Firmware Lo	[-]	0x3002	12290	BCD	BIN16	R

Explanation:

- * depends on device setting (by User's software)
- Int*10 register is in format integer*10

- R register is designed only for reading
- W* register is designed for writing, for details see file “*Description of communication protocols of AT-VLI-10XXX series*”
- X register addresses are indexed from zero – register 0x31 is physically sent as value 0x30, 0x32 as 0x31 (zero based addressing).

Note: In case there is a need for reading of measured values from the device with higher resolution than one decimal, measured values in device are stored also in „Float“ format, which is not directly compatible with IEEE754.

Protocol compatible with Advantech-ADAM standard

Control units communicate on master-slave principle in half-duplex operation. Only master can send requests and only addressed device responds. During sending request any of slave devices should respond. During communication data is transferred in ASCII format (in characters). Each Byte is sent as two ASCII characters. Device supports communication speed from 1200Bd to 115200Bd, parameters of communication link are 1 start bit + eight bit data word (LSB first) + 1 stop bit, without parity.

Jumper

Jumper is located next to connection terminals. If communication protocol compatible with standard Advantech-ADAM is selected, its function is the following:

- If jumper during switching ON the power is closed, device always communicates with following parameters regardless stored setting in the device:
communication speed 9600 Bd, without check sum, device address 00h
- If jumper during switching ON the power is not closed, device communicates in accordance with stored setting.
- If jumper is closed during device operation, device temporarily changes its address to 00h, it will communicate in the same communication speed as before closing jumper and will communicate without check sum. After jumper is opened setting of address and check sum is reset in accordance with values stored in the device.
- Communication speed and check sum are possible to change only if jumper is closed.
- Jumper closed and button pressed for longer than six seconds – causes restoring of manufacturer setting **of communication protocol**, i.e. sets Modbus RTU communication protocol, device address sets to 01h and communication speed to 9600Bd - after button press there is “dEF” message blinking at LCD display. Six seconds later message “dEF” stays shown, it means manufacturer setting **of communication protocol** is done.

For communication with device which measure more than one value, there is necessary to add at the end of command, number of communication channel, where the measured value is mapped. Command for value reading is #AAx(CRC) CR, where AA is device address and x is number of communication channel by next table:

Measured value	Number of communication channel
Temperature	0
Relative humidity	1
Computed value	2
CO ₂ concentration	3

ARION communication protocol - AMiT company

The device supports communication protocol ARiON version 1.00. For more details see file “Description of communication protocols of AT-VLI-10XXX series”

Communication with HWg Poseidon units

Device supports communication with HWg-Poseidon units. For communication with this unit set the device with setup software TSensor to communication protocol HWg–Poseidon and set correct device address. This communication protocol supports read temperature at °C, relative humidity, one of computed value (dew point temperature or absolute humidity) and CO₂ concentration at ppm (depended by device type). For atmospheric pressure correction to altitude setting there is Users software TSensor.

Jumper and button

If communication with HWg Poseidon unit is selected, the function of jumper and button is as follows:

- Jumper opened and button shortly pressed – device goes to Info mode, see chapter „Info mode“.
- Jumper closed and button pressed for longer than six seconds – causes restoring of manufacturer setting **of communication protocol**, i.e. sets Modbus RTU communication protocol, device address sets to 01h and communication speed to 9600Bd - after button press there is “dEF” message blinking at LCD display. Six seconds later message “dEF” stays shown, it means manufacturer setting **of communication protocol** is done.

Error States of the device

The device still make self-test. If error occurred, LCD show error code:

Error 0 - first line of LCD displays „Err0“. Check sum error of stored setting inside device’s memory. This error appears if incorrect writing procedure to device’s memory occurred or if damage of calibration data appeared. At this state device does not measure and calculate values. It is a serious error, contact distributor of the device to fix.

Error 1 - measured or calculated value (except concentration of CO₂) is over upper limit of allowed full scale range. This state appears in case of:

- Measured temperature is higher than approximately 600 °C (i.e. high non-measurable resistance of temperature sensor, probably opened circuit).
- Relative humidity is higher than 100%, i.e. damaged humidity sensor, or humidity calculation of humidity is not possible (due to error during temperature measurement).
- Computed value – calculation of the value is not possible (error during measurement of temperature or relative humidity or value is over range).

Error 2 - there is a reading „Err2“ on LCD display. Measured or calculated value is below lower limit of allowed full scale range or CO₂ concentration measurement error occurred. Value read from the device is -999.9. This state appears in case of:

- Measured temperature is lower than approximately -210°C (i.e. low resistance of temperature sensor, probably short circuit).
- Relative humidity is lower than 0%, i.e. damaged sensor for measurement of relative humidity, or calculation of humidity is not possible (due to error during temperature measurement).
- Computed value – calculation of computed value is not possible (error during measurement of temperature or relative humidity).

Error 3 - there is a reading „Err3“ on LCD display upper line. Error of internal A/D converter appeared (converter does not respond, probably damage of A/D converter). This error does NOT affect concentration of CO_2 measurement. Rest values are NOT measured. It is a serious error, contact distributor of the device.

Error 4 - there is a reading „Err4“ on LCD display. It is internal device error during initialization of CO_2 sensor. Under this condition device does not measure concentration of CO_2 . Value read from device is -9999. CO_2 sensor is probably damaged. It is a serious error, contact distributor of the device.

Readings on LCD display

$^{\circ}\text{C}$, $^{\circ}\text{F}$ - reading next to this symbol is measured temperature or error state of value.

%RH - reading next to this symbol is measured relative humidity or error state of value.

CO_2 ppm reading next to this symbol is measured concentration of CO_2 or error state of value.

Blinking symbol „ CO_2 ppm“ on LCD indicates internal auto calibration of CO_2 sensor running. It runs automatically each 24 hours and takes about 90 s.

$^{\circ}\text{C}$ / $^{\circ}\text{F}$ **DP** - reading next to this symbol is calculated dew point temperature or error state of value.

g/m^3 - reading next to this symbol is calculated absolute humidity or error state of value.

g/kg - reading next to this symbol is calculated specific humidity or mixing ratio (depends on device setting) or error state of value.

3 - this symbol is on if jumper is closed.

If specific enthalpy is selected, there is shown only value (number) without corresponding unit!

Technical parameters of the device:

RS 485 Interface:

Receiver-Input Resistance: 96 k Ω
Devices on bus: max. 256 (1/8 Unit Receiver Load)

AT-VLI-101DRS232, AT-VLI-101DRS - CO₂ transmitter

Concentration of CO₂:

Accuracy:: $\pm (50 \text{ ppm} + 2 \% \text{ of measuring value})$ at 25°C (77°F) and 1013 hPa
Range: 0 to 2000 ppm
Temp. dependence: typ. 2 ppm CO₂ / °C in the range 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122°F)
Long term stability: 20 ppm / year
Resolution: 1 ppm

Response time: $t_{90} < 195 \text{ s}$ in „SLOW“ measurement mode
 $t_{90} < 75 \text{ s}$ in „FAST“ measurement mode

AT-VLI-102DRS232, AT-VLI-102DRS - temperature, relative humidity and CO₂ transmitter

Temperature:

Accuracy: $\pm 0,4 \text{ °C } (\pm 0,7 \text{ °F})$
Range: -30 to +80 °C (-22 to 176 °F)
Resolution: 0,1 °C (0,2 °F)

Relative humidity:

Accuracy: $\pm 2,5 \% \text{ RH}$ from 5 to 95 %RH at 23 °C (73,4 °F)
Range: 0 to 100 %RH, temperature compensated
Resolution: 0,1 %RH

Concentration of CO₂:

Accuracy:: $\pm (50 \text{ ppm} + 2 \% \text{ of measuring value})$ at 25°C (77°F) and 1013 hPa
Range: 0 to 2000 ppm
Temp. dependence: typ. 2 ppm CO₂ / °C in the range 0 to 50 °C (32 to 122°F)
Long term stability: 20 ppm / year
Resolution: 1 ppm

Measuring temperature and humidity range is limited in accordance with graph below!

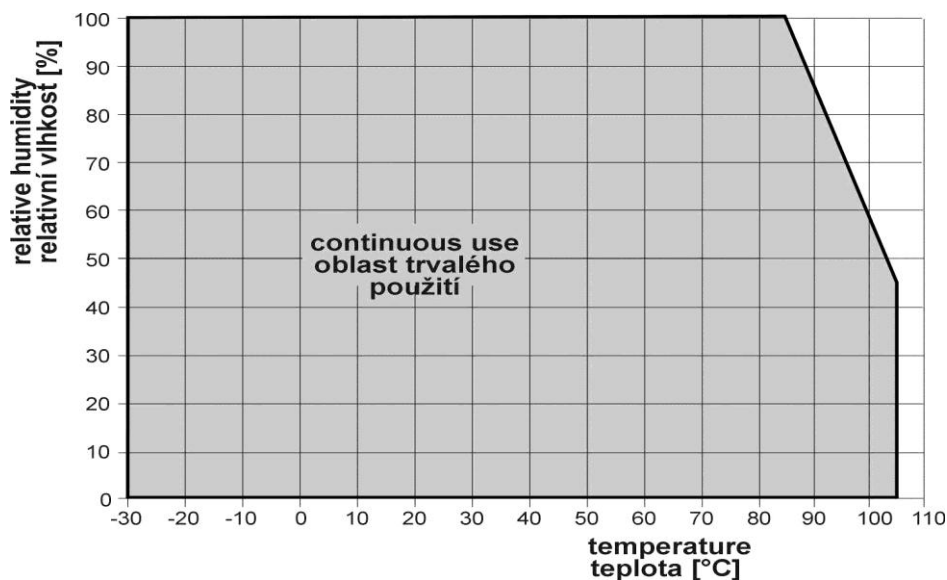
Response time measurement of temperature and relative humidity with stainless steel mesh sensor cover (F5200B) and bronze sensor cover (F0000 - selectable option), air flow approximately 1 m/s:

temperature: $t_{90} < 6 \text{ min}$ (temperature step 20 °C (36 °F))
relative humidity: $t_{90} < 30 \text{ s}$ (humidity step 65 %RH, constant temperature)

Response time measurement of CO₂ concentration:

$t_{90} < 195 \text{ s}$ in „SLOW“ measurement mode
 $t_{90} < 75 \text{ s}$ in „FAST“ measurement mode

Relative humidity and temperature restriction

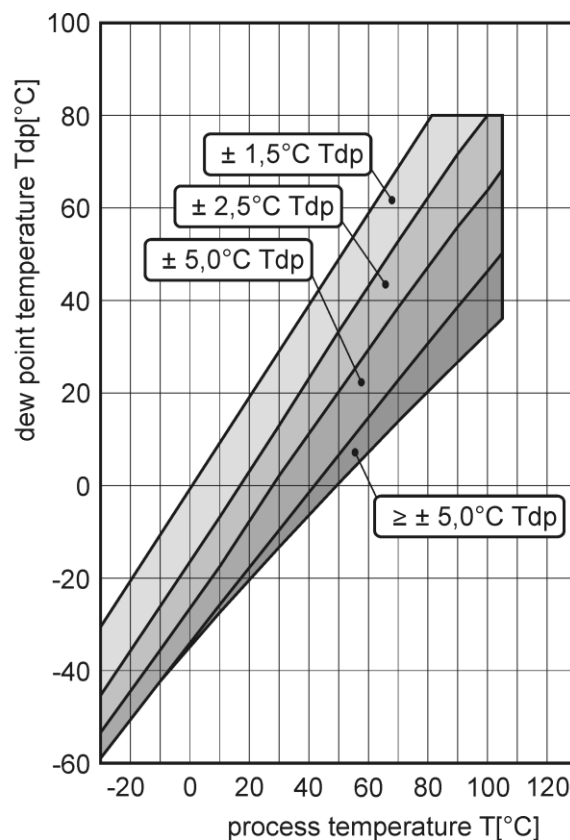
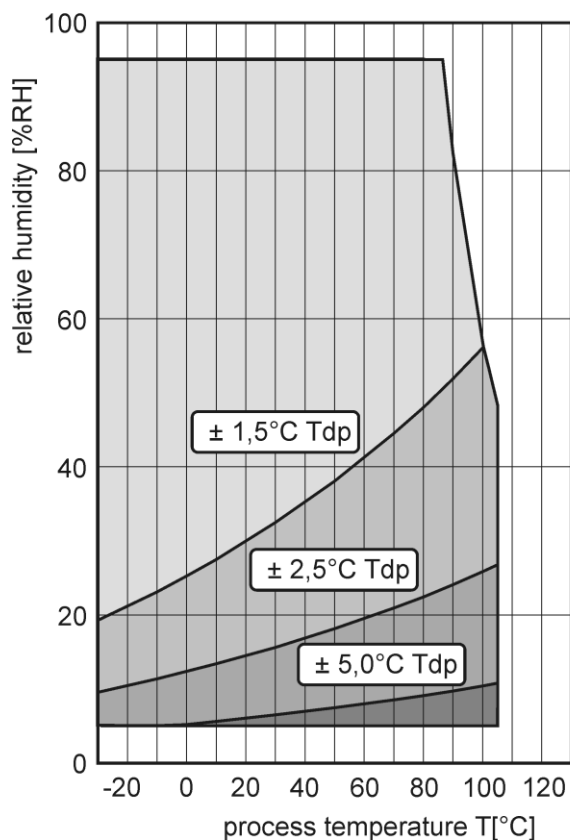


The value computed from ambient temperature and relative humidity:

Dew point temperature

Accuracy: $\pm 1,5^{\circ}\text{C}$ ($\pm 2,7^{\circ}\text{F}$) at ambient temperature $T < 25^{\circ}\text{C}$ (77°F) and $\text{RV} > 30\%$,
for more details see graphs bellow

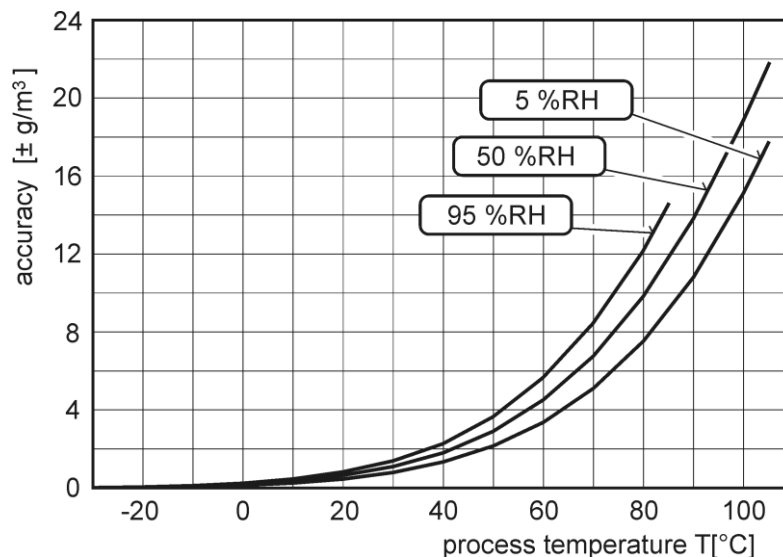
Range: -60 to $+80^{\circ}\text{C}$ (-22 to 176°F)



Absolute humidity

Accuracy: $\pm 3 \text{ g/m}^3$ at ambient temperature $T < 40^\circ\text{C}$ (104°F), for more details see graph

Range: 0 to 400 g/m^3



Specific humidity²

Accuracy: $\pm 2,1 \text{ g/kg}$ at ambient temperature $T < 35^\circ\text{C}$ (95°F)

Range: 0 to 550 g/kg

Mixing ratio²

Accuracy: $\pm 2,2 \text{ g/kg}$ at ambient temperature $T < 35^\circ\text{C}$ (95°F)

Range: 0 to 995 g/kg

Specific enthalpy²

Accuracy: $\pm 4 \text{ kJ/kg}$ at ambient temperature $T < 25^\circ\text{C}$ (77°F)

Range: 0 to 995 kJ/kg ³

Operating conditions

Operating temperature range:

electronics AT-VLI-101DRS232(L), AT-VLI-102DRS(L), AT-VLI-102DRS232(L),
AT-VLI-102DRSL: -30 to $+60^\circ\text{C}$ (-22 to 140°F)

measuring tip with sensors AT-VLI-102DRS232(L), AT-VLI-102DRS(L): -30 to $+80^\circ\text{C}$ (-22 to 176°F)

LCD display must be switched off at temperature over $+70^\circ\text{C}$!

Operating humidity range: 5 to 95 % RH (no condensation)

Operating barometric pressure range: 850 to 1100 hPa

² This value depends on the atmospheric pressure. For computing is used constant value stored in device memory. Default value preset by manufacturer is 1013hPa and can be changed by user's software.

³ This maximum is reached under conditions about $70^\circ\text{C}/100\%\text{RH}$ or $80^\circ\text{C}/70\%\text{RH}$

Recommended calibration interval :

AT-VLI-101DRS232(L), AT-VLI-101DRS(L)	2 years
AT-VLI-102DRS232(L), AT-VLI-102DRS(L)	1 year

Power voltage: 9 to 30 Vdc

Protection: AT-VLI-101DRS232(L), AT-VLI-101DRS(L) IP30
AT-VLI-102DRS232(L), AT-VLI-102DRS(L) IP30, sensors are located
in cover with IP40 protection

Working position:

AT-VLI-101DRS232(L), AT-VLI-101DRS(L) with cable glands
upwards
AT-VLI-102DRS232(L), AT-VLI-102DRS(L) with sensor cover
downwards. When mounting the temperature meter to 19" rack with universal
holder MP046 (optional accessory) then sensor cover can be placed horizontally.

EMC: EN 61326-1, EN 55011

Not allowed manipulations: It is not allowed to operate the device under conditions other than specified in technical parameters. Devices are not designed for locations with chemically aggressive environment. Temperature and humidity sensors must not be exposed to direct contact with water or other liquids. It is not allowed to remove the sensor cover to avoid any mechanical damage of the sensors.

Storage conditions: -30 to +60 °C (-22 to 140 °F), 5 to 95 % RH (no condensation), barometric pressure 700 až 1100 hPa

Mechanical dimensions: see dimensional drawings**Weight:** approximately

AT-VLI-101DRS232	220 g,
AT-VLI-101DRS, AT-VLI-101DRS232L, AT-VLI-101DRSL	150 g
AT-VLI-102DRS232	230 g
AT-VLI-102DRS, AT-VLI-102DRS232L, AT-VLI-102DRSL	160g

Material of the case: ABS

End of operation

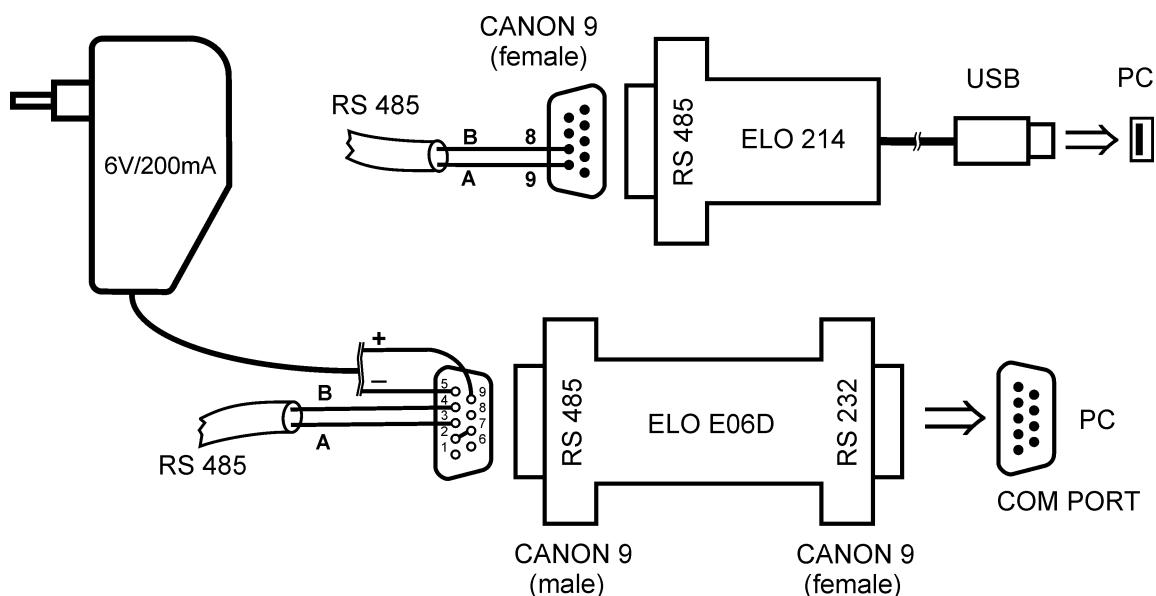
Device itself (after its life) is necessary to liquidate ecologically!

Technical support and service

Technical support and service is provided by distributor.

Appendix A

Connection of ELO E06D (RS232/RS485) and ELO 214 (USB/RS485) converters



The ELO E06D converter is an optional accessory for connection of transmitter with RS485 interface to the PC via serial port RS232. Connect connector marked RS232 directly to the PC, connect power to connector marked RS485. Power voltage **+6V DC** from an external acdc adapter connect to **pin 9**, **0V** connect to **pin 5**. Also mutually connect pin 2 and pin 7. Link RS485 is connected across **pin 3 (A+)** and **pin 4 (B-)**.

The ELO 214 converter is an optional accessory for connection of transmitter with RS485 interface to the PC via USB port. Link RS485 is connected across **pin 9 (A+)** and **pin 8 (B-)**.

Appendix B

Connection of transmitters version AT-VLI-10XXXL

Female Lumberg connector	Tx3xxL transmitter connection
1	+U
2	Rx
3	Tx
4	GND

