SENTERA CONTROLS

FCTH8
Intelligent temperature and humidity sensor

The FCTH8 are intelligent sensors featuring adjustable temperature and relative humidity ranges. The used algorithm controls a single analogue / modulating output based on the measured T and rH values, which can be used to directly control an EC fan, an AC fan speed controller or an actuator powered damper. All parameters are accessible via Modbus RTU.

Key features

- Universal input voltage: 85—264 VAC / 50—60 Hz
- Selectable temperature and relative humidity ranges
- Fan speed control based on temperature and relative humidity
- Inset or surface mounting
- Bootloader for updating the firmware via Modbus RTU communication
- Ambient light sensor with adjustable 'active' and 'standby' level
- Modbus RTU communication
- 3 LEDs with adjustable light intensity for status indication
- Long-term stability and accuracy

Technical specifications

Analogue / modulating output	0—10 VDC mode: min. load 50 kΩ ($R_L \geq 50$ kΩ)	
	0—20 mA mode: max. load 500 Ω ($R_L \leq 500$ Ω)	
	PWM (open-collector type) mode: 1 kHz, min. load 50 kΩ ($R_L \geq 50$ kΩ), PWM voltage level: 3,3 VDC or 12 VDC	
Typical field of use	Temperature range	0—50 °C
	Relative humidity range	0—95 % rH (non-condensing)
Accuracy	± 0,4 °C (range 0—50 °C)	
	± 3% rH (range 0—100 % rH)	
Protection standard	IP30 (according to EN 60529)	

Article codes

Article code	Supply	Imax
FCTH8	85—264 VAC / 50—60 Hz	20 mA

Area of use

- Demand controlled ventilation based on measured temperature and relative humidity
- Applications in residential and commercial buildings
- For indoor use only

Wiring and connections

L	Power supply, line (85—264 VAC / 50—60 Hz)
N	Power supply, neutral
Ao	Analogue / modulating output - T or rH (0—10 VDC / 0—20 mA / PWM)
GND	Ground AO
A	Modbus RTU (RS485), signal A
/B	Modbus RTU (RS485), signal /B
Connections	Spring contact terminal block, cable cross section: 2,5 mm²; pitch 5 mm; shielded cable

Modbus registers

The Sensistant Modbus configurator allows you to easily monitor and/or configure Modbus parameters.
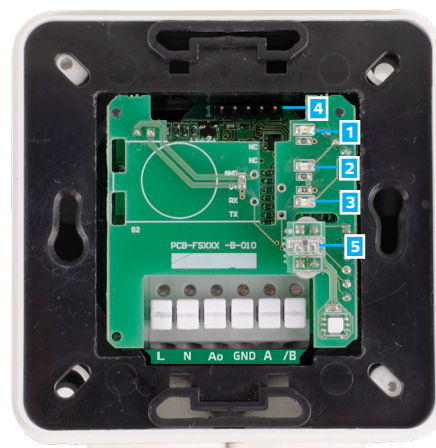
The parameters of the unit can be monitored / configured through the 3SModbus software platform. You can download it from the following link:

https://www.sentera.eu/en/3SMCenter

For more information about the Modbus registers, please refer to the product Modbus Register Map.

Indications

| 1 - Red LED	On	Measured temperature or relative humidity values are out of range
	Blinking	Communication with one of the sensors fails
2 - Yellow LED	On	Measured temperature or relative humidity values are in the alert range
	Blinking	Modbus communication has stopped and HR8 is activated (Modbus timeout > 0 seconds)
3 - Green LED	On	Measured temperature or relative humidity values are within range
4 - PROG header, P1	(pins 1 2 3 4 5)	Put a jumper onto pins 1 and 2 and wait for at least 5 seconds to reset the Modbus communication parameters
	(pins 1 2 3 4 5)	Put a jumper onto pins 3 and 4 and restart the supply to enter bootloader mode
5 - Ambient light sensor		Low light intensity / Active / Standby

Note: *By default, the LED indicators refer to the measured temperature level. When the sensor is in bootloader mode, the green and yellow LEDs flash alternately. During the firmware upload, the red LED is flashing additionally.*
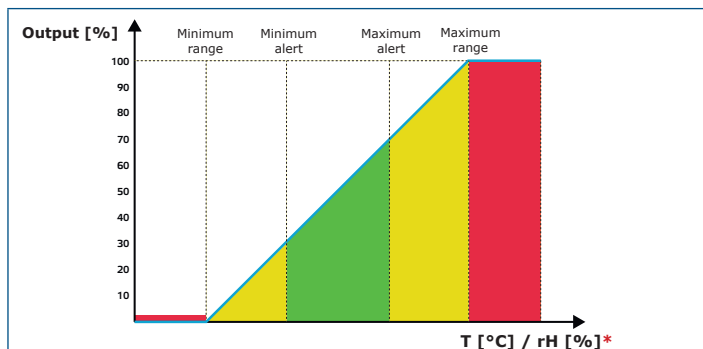
## Operational diagram

- **AO1 [%]**
- **T [°C]**
- **rH [%]**
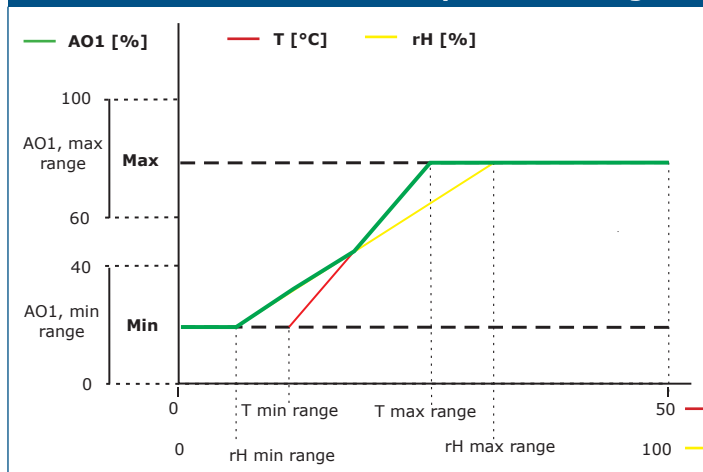
Note: The output changes automatically depending on the highest of the T or rH values, i.e. the highest of two output values controls the output. See the green line in the operational diagram above. One or multiple sensors can be deactivated. E.g. it is also possible to control the output based on the measured temperature only.


* LED indications - T (default) or rH

Fixing and dimensions
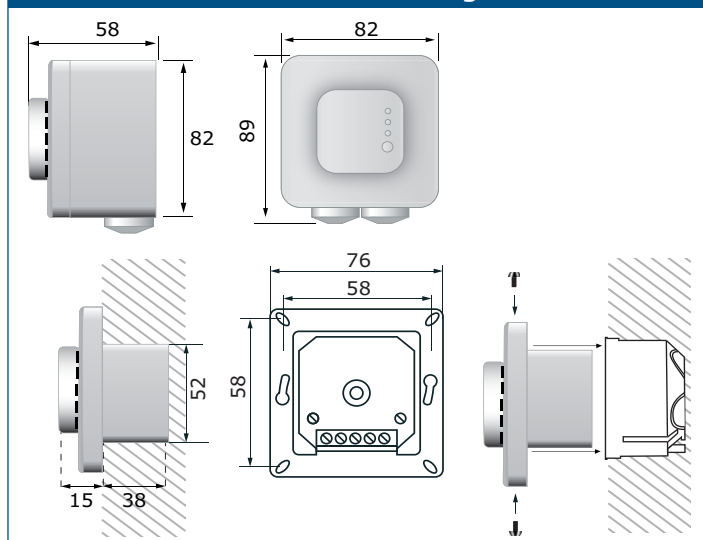
Standards

- Low Voltage Directive 2014/35/EU
  - EN 60529:1991 Degrees of protection provided by enclosures (IP Code) Amendment AC:1993 to EN 60529
  - EN 60730-1:2011 Automatic electrical controls for household and similar use - Part 1: General requirements

- EMC directive 2014/30/EU:
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  - EN 61000-6-1:2007 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-1: Generic standards - Immunity for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments
  - EN 61000-6-3:2007 Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC) - Part 6-3: Generic standards - Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments Amendments A1:2011 and AC:2012 to EN 61000-6-3
  - EN 61326-1:2013 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 1: General requirements
  - EN 61326-2-3:2013 Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use - EMC requirements - Part 2-3: Particular requirements. Test configuration, operational conditions and performance criteria for transducers with integrated or remote signal conditioning

- WEEE 2012/19/EU

- RoHs Directive 2011/65/EU

Packaging
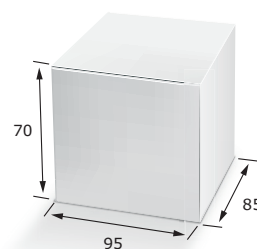
Article	Packaging	Length [mm]	Width [mm]	Height [mm]	Net weight	Gross weight
FCTH8	Unit (1 pc.)	95	85	70	0,2 kg	0,21 kg
	Carton (10 pcs.)	492	182	84	2 kg	2,3 kg
	Box (60 pcs.)	590	380	280	12 kg	14,2 kg

Global trade item numbers (GTIN)

Packaging	FCTH8
Unit	05401003006238
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