

M20 Radiosonde



Meteomodem presents its last radiosonde, the M20.

Improve the quality of your upper-air measurements, while reducing your observation costs and environmental impact.

With a weight of just 36 grams, the M_{20} can be used without a parachute* and saves gas up to 20%.

- Low carbon footprint makes the M20 the greenest radiosonde on the market.
- Humidity sensor with integrated heating to limit condensation and icing situations.
- External On/Off button giving direct authorization to release.
- Pressure calculated from the GNSS altitude, concept introduced by Meteomodem, this method is now recommended by the WMO.
- Embedded barometer for more accurate pressure measurements in the lower layers.
- Additional analog and digital inputs (XDATA), compatible CFH sensors, ECC Ozone, ...
- Automatic process makes preparation easier and more intuitive.
- Compatible with the **Robotsonde**, our automatic balloon launcher system (up to 24 radiosondes).



*To be verified with local authorities







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Technical specifications

GENERAL		CALIBRATION	
Dimensions	98 x 63 x 42 mm	Factory calibration	Stored on flash memory
Weight	36 g (including battery)	Groundcheck	Prior to launch
TEMPERATURE PRESSURE : Calculated from GNSS altitude			
TEMPERATURE	The substant		1100 hPa to 3 hPa
Sensor type	Thermistor	Range	
Measurement range	+60 °C to -100 °C	Resolution	0.1 hPa
Resolution	0.01 °C	Accuracy barometer	< 0.4 hPa from 1100 to 700 hPa
Absolute accuracy	0.3 °C	Accuracy GNSS	< 1,0 from 700 to 100 hPa
Repeatibility	0.1 °C		0.3 hPa from 100 to 10 hPa
Reproducibility	0.2 °C		0.1 hPa < 10 hPa
Response time	<1s	Reproducibility	0.2 hPa at 100 hPa
Measurement rate	1 Hz		0.05 hPa at 10 hPa
HUMIDITY TRANSMITTER :			
HUMIDITY		Compliant with european standard ETSI EN 302054	
Sensor type	Capacitor		
Measurement range	0 % to 100 %	Frequency range	400.15 MHz to 406 MHz
Resolution	0.1 %	Frequency step	200 kHz (option 100 kHz)
Absolute accuracy	3 %	Frequency setting	By infrared
Repeatibility	2 %	Maximum drift	5 kHz
Reproducibility	2%	Typical output power	110 mW
Response time	< 0.3 s (1000 hPa, 20°C)	Modulation	FSK
Measurement rate	1 Hz	Transmission rate	1 Hz
Heated sensor	Icing prevention		
		BATTERIES	
WIND MEASUREMENT		Technology	3 V lithium
Horizontal wind accuracy	0.05 m/s	Autonomy	> 4 h in flight
Wind direction acuracy	0.3 °	Package	1 battery
Horizontal wind resolution	0.01 m/s	Storage	> 3 years
Wind direction resolution	0.1 °		
Measurement rate	1 Hz	GNSS RECEIVER	
		Туре	GPS
GEOPOTENTIAL HEIGHT		Frequency	1 575,42 mHz, code L1 C/A
Altitude range	> 45 km		
Position accuracy	± 5 m	OPTIONS	
Position resolution	0.01 m	Aditional sensor (XDATA, OZONE, LOAC,)	

Messages

- Edition of WMO messages (TEMP FM35, TEMP SHIP FM36, TEMP MOBIL FM38, TEMP DROP FM37, PILOT FM32, PILOT SHIP FM33, PILOT MOBIL FM34, CLIMAT TEMP FM75, BUFR 309052, BUFR HR 309052, BUFR DROP 309053, BUFR HR DROP 309053, BUFR PILOT PRESSURE 309050, BUFR PILOT ALTITUDE 309051, BUFR HR 309056, BUFR HR 309057)
- Edition of STANAG messages (MECTM 4082, METB2/3 4061, METCFL, METTA -4140, METK3 - 4082, METFM - 2103, MET11, MET44, METSR, EACMM)



