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# The Right Humidity Sensor for Any Measuring Task

- For humidity measurements various methods are used that differ from each other mainly with regard to their accuracy and their suitability for long term measurements and the substance used for the measurement:
- Capacitive Air Humidity Measurement,
- · Psychrometric Air Humidity Measure-
- · Hygrometric Air Humidity Measurement.
- Dielectric Measurement of Moisture in Materials,
- · Measurement of the Moisture in Materials According to the Principle of Conductivity,
- Dew Point Determination with CCC Dew Point Probes.
- Dew Point Determination with Dew Point Mirrors.

# **Capacitive Air Humidity Measurement**

Capacitive sensors contain a glass substrate with a moisture sensitive polymer layer between two metal layers. By absorption of water, corresponding to the relative humidity, the dielectric constant and, as a result, the capacity of the thin-film capacitor are changing. The measuring signal is directly proportional to the relative humidity and does not depend on the atmospheric

#### Advantage:

- maintenance-free measurement over longer periods,
- can withstand temperatures below 0°C
- atm. pressure-independent, works when pressure is applied
- flexible use of the sensor

#### Disadvantage:

- limited long term stability
- · sensitive to dewing and certain aggressive substances

# **Psychrometric Air Humidity Measurement**

Psychrometers are precision devices containing a dry and a moistened temperature sensor. As a result of the evaporation the humidity sensor cools down, with a wind velocity of a minimum of 2m/s being required for the cool down process. The humidity values are calculated from the temperature difference (psychrometric difference). The calculation formulae for AL-MEMO® devices correspond to those used

by the German Weather Authority related • usable without problems up to 100% to 1013mbar. Differences regarding to the atmospheric pressure can be corrected to achieve precise measurements.

#### Advantage:

- no ageing of the sensor -
- exception: contamination of the wick
- high accuracy
- high quality regarding the measuring technology

r.H. in all substances

## Disadvantage:

- long term measurement limited by the required water reserve and wick maintenance
- difficult to use with temperatures below 0°C and with low humidities
- depending on the atmospheric pressure

# **Hygrometric Air Humidity Measurement**

Hygrometric sensors are equipped with from organic or synthetic material. a measuring strip, which lengthens or tightens depending on the humidity. The measuring strip consists of many single fibers (measuring harp), which are made

### Advantage:

simple and low cost measuring technology, also usable for contaminated environments

· easy to clean

#### Disadvantage:

- limited accuracy
- · limited measuring range
- · slow measurement

#### **Dielectric Measurement of Moisture in Materials**

The measurement of the moisture in materials is performed indirectly via the determination of the dielectric constant. This is performed by using a capacity measurement via a high-frequency electrical field, 08 02

which penetrates the material without disturbances.

#### Advantage:

- simple and fast measuring technology
- non-destructive contact measurement www.ahlborn-almemo.com

• long term use is possible

#### Disadvantage:

limited accuracy

## Measurement of the Moisture in Materials according to the Principle of Conductivity

The measurement of the moisture in materials is performed indirectly via the determination of the electrical resistance, which depends on the moisture content of the material.

#### Advantage:

simple and fast measuring technology

#### Disadvantage:

- limited accuracy
- probe insertions

- only for short term control measurements
- measured values depend on various material parametersMaterialparametern

### **Dew Point Determination with CCC Dew Point Probes**

The dew point sensor is equipped with an integrated sensor chip (CCC dew point principle according to Heinze), which is mounted on a cooling element. The sensor unit is also connected to a control circuit that regulates the operating current of the cooling element so that a defined con-

densate is established. The resulting dew point temperature will be directly measured within the sensor and can be output in a format, which allows for an evaluation.

#### Advantage:

high accuracy, reliability and reproducibility

• wide measuring range

#### Disadvantage:

- high-sophisticated measuring method
- not suitable for quick control measurements
- cannot be used at temperatures below  $0^{\circ}C$

#### **Dew Point Determination with Dew Point Mirrors**

An optically monitored mirror is mounted on a cascaded Peltier element. The sensor unit is also connected to a control circuit that regulates the operating current of the cooling element so that a defined condensate is established. The dew point temperature will be directly measured within

the sensor and can be output in a format, which allows for an evaluation.

#### Advantage:

- high accuracy, reliability and reproducibility
- independent from atmospheric pressure
- wide measuring range
- suitable for temperatures below 0°C

#### Disadvantage:

- high sophisticated measuring method
- high current consumption
- risk of contamination

#### Small Glossary for Humidity/Moisture Measurement Variables

<b>Absolute Humidity</b>	The absolute humidity indicates the weight of the water vapour contained in one m <sup>3</sup> of a mixture of air and water vapour.
Enthalpy	The enthalpy indicates how much heat is stored within the humid air. This value is important for calculating the cooling and heating performance, e.g. when checking heat exchangers.
Mixture Ratio	The absolute humidity related to 1kg dry air.
Relative Humidity	The relative humidity indicates the percentage of air, which is saturated with water vapour, i.e. how much percent of the maximum possible amount of water vapour is currently contained in the air. Owing to the dependence on temperature the relat. humidity can only ever be indicated for one specific temperature.
Saturation Vap. Pressure	Air can only ever contain a certain maximum amount of water vapour. This is called the saturation vapour pressure, specified as g water vapour per kg of humid air. The saturation vapour pressure strongly depends on the air temperature. At low temperatures it will be low and at high temperatures it will be high. Therefore, warm air can accept large amounts of vapour pressure and cold air only small amounts.
<b>Dew Point</b>	The dew point is the temperature where the relative humidity equals 100%. If the dew point is not reached the water vapour will start condensing.
Water Vap. Partial Press.	The total pressure in the room determined by the water vapour.

## Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure FHAD46-x



Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure FHAD46-x, with ALMEMO® D6 plug with integrated atmospheric pressure sensor for automatic pressure compensation

#### Common technical features FHAD 46x

- Digital capacitive humidity sensor with integrated signal processor
- All sensor characteristics and adjustment data are saved in the humidity sensor element itself.
- Humidity sensor element, plug-in: Spare elements are inexpensive; a replacement can be fitted on site quickly and easily by virtually anyone; it will be fully accurate straight away needing no special adjustment.
- *new:* A digital atmospheric pressure sensor integrated in the ALMEMO® D6 plug itself provides automatic pressure compensation for all pressure-dependent humidity variables.
- All relevant ambient parameters are measured with just one sensor.
- *new*: Humidity calculation on the basis of formulae as per Dr. Sonntag and the enhancement factor as per W. Bögel (correction factor fw(t,p) for real mixed gas systems)

This substantially widens the measuring range and improves the accuracy of humidity variable calculations.

- new: Humidity variable : Absolute humidity in g/m³
- The humidity variables are calculated from the three primary measuring channels (real measurable variables). temperature, relative humidity, atmospheric pressure
- Freely selectable measurable variables
  Four measuring channels are programmed (at our factory).
  temperature (°C, T, t), relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw),
  dewpoint (°C, DT, td), atmospheric pressure (mbar, AP, p)
  Other humidity variables can also be selected.
  mixture (g/kg, MH, r), absolute humidity (g/m³, AH, dv),
  vapor pressure (mbar, VP, e), enthalpy (kJ/kg, En, h)
  This device can be configured on a PC using USB adapter
  cable ZA1919AKUV. (see page 04.05).

#### Common technical data FHAD 46x

<b>Digital temperature / hum</b> Operative range	idity sensor (including A/D converter) depending on sensor type	Accuracy	±0.3 K at +25 °C ±0.4 K at +10 to +40 °C
Humidity Measuring range Sensor	0 to 100 % RH CMOSens® technology	Reproducibility Response time T <sub>63</sub>	±1.3 K at -20 to +80 °C typical ±0.1 K typical 20 seconds (without filter)
Accuracy ±1.8 % RH in range 10 to 90 % RH at nominal temperature		ALMEMO® connecting cable PVC; Length (see variants) with ALMEMO® D6 plug	
Hysteresis Nominal temperature Sensor operating pressure		Digital atm. pressure sen Measuring range Accuracy	sor (integrated in ALMEMO® D6 plug) 700 to 1100 mbar ±2.5 mbar (at 0 to +65 °C)
Response time T <sub>63</sub>	typical 8 seconds at +25 °C, 1 m/s (without filter)	ALMEMO® D6 plug  Refresh rate	2 constants from all form about all
Temperature Sensor	CMOSens® technology	Supply voltage Current consumption	2 seconds for all four channels 6 to 13 VDC 12 mA

DAkkS or factory calibration KH9xxx temperature, humidity for digital sensor (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

# Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atm. pressure FHAD46-4AG in protective all-weather housing cable length up to 100 meters with ALMEMO® D6 plug



Technical data and variants (see chapter "Meteorology")

# Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atm. pressure FHAD 46-4x Version in stainless steel, with filter cap with ALMEMO® D6 plug



General description and common technical data FHAD 46 x

#### **Technical features**

- Four measuring channels are programmed (at our factory).
  - temperature (°C, T, t),
  - relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw),

- dewpoint (°C, DT, td),
- atmospheric pressure (mbar, AP, p)

#### Technical data

Operative range	-20+80 °C / 598 % RH	Filter cap Screw-fit cable gland	Metal-mesh filter, SK7 Splash-protected
Mechanical design Sensor tube	Stainless steel, diameter 12 mm	belew in easie giana	Spitish protected
	Length (see variants)		

# Variants including manufacturer's test certificate

Order no.

Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure, filter cap, stainless steel tube, with fitted cable and ALMEMO® D6 plug. Sensor length 160 mm, Connecting cable, length 2 meters

Sensor length 160 mm, Connecting cable, length 5 meters Sensor length 160 mm, Connecting cable, length 10 meters Sensor length 270 mm, Connecting cable, length 2 meters Sensor length 270 mm, Connecting cable, length 5 meters Sensor length 270 mm, Connecting cable, length 10 meters Sensor length 530 mm, Connecting cable, length 2 meters Sensor length 530 mm, Connecting cable, length 5 meters Sensor length 530 mm, Connecting cable, length 10 meters Replacement sensor element, digital, adjusted, plug-in

**FHAD4641** FHAD4641L05 FHAD4641L10 **FHAD4642** FHAD4642L05 FHAD4642L10 **FHAD4643** FHAD4643L05 FHAD4643L10 FH0D46

**Protective caps** SK6 SK8

Dimensions:

length approx. 33 mm, diameter 12 mm





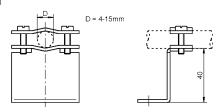


	Designation	Pore size	max. temp.*	Typical Application	Order no.
SK7	Metal-mesh filter in PC-housing	100 μm	120°C	Universal, for medium, contamination, also high humidity	ZB9600SK7
SK6	PTFE-Sinterfilter	50 μm	180°C	High chemical resistance	ZB9600SK6
SK8	Stainless steel sinter filter	10 μm	180°C	For severe mechanical stress, heavy contamination, strong air flow	ZB9600SK8  * Observe application range

# **Accessories**

Brackets for wall mounting, distance from wall approx. 40 mm

**ZB9600W** 



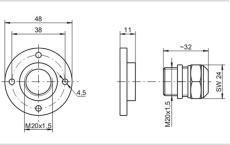
Movable brass screw connection with plastic sealing ring

#### ZB9600KV20

Connecting flange for screw connection,

hole circle 38 mm Ø





Order no.

# Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure FHAD46-2 Version in plastic, with slotted sensor cap with ALMEMO® D6 plug



Four measuring channels are programmed (at our factory).
 Temperature (°C, T, t), Relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw)

Dewpoint (°C, DT, td) Atmospheric pressure (mbar, AP, p).

#### **Technical data**

Plug connection

Operative range -20 to +60 °C / 5 to 98 % RH Extension tube Ø 8 mm, length 97 mm

Mechanical design
Sensor cap Ø 8 mm, length 36 mm General description and common technical data see FHAD 46x

#### Variants including manufacturer's test certificate

Digital sensor for temperature, atmospheric humidity, and atmospheric pressure, with sensor element in slotted sensor cap, plug connector, including ALMEMO® connecting cable with coupling and ALMEMO® D6 plug.

Ø approx. 9 mm, IP40

Connecting cable, length 2 meters

Connecting cable, length 5 meters

Connecting cable, length 10 meters

FHAD462L05

FHAD462L10

Cable stub approx.: 80 mm

(incl. sensor element) FHAD462L00 Spare sensor element for FHAD462, digital, enclosed in slotted sensor cover, adjusted FH0D462

Extension tube, Ø 8 mm, length 97 mm,

plug-in, for FHAD462 **ZB0D462VR** 

#### Other designs are available on request

Sensor with terminal box FHD 462 KL for wall mounting Terminal box with plug-in digital temperature / humidity sensor, cable lengths up to 100 meters



# Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atm. pressure FHAD 46-0 Uncovered sensor element with ALMEMO® D6 plug



• Four measuring channels are programmed (at our factory). Temperature (°C, T, t), Relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw)

Dewpoint (°C, DT, td), Atmospheric pressure (mbar, AP, p).

#### **Technical data**

Operative range-20 to +80 °C / 5 to 98 % RHSensor element (dimensions over all) approx. 6 x 14 x 3 mmMechanical designPlug connectionWidth approx. 7 mm

#### Variants including manufacturer's test certificate

Digital sensor for temperature, humidity, and atmospheric pressure, with uncovered sensor element, plug connector, including ALMEMO® connecting cable with coupling and ALMEMO® D6 plug.

Connecting cable, length 2 meters

Connecting cable, length 5 meters

FHAD460

FHAD460L05

Connecting cable, length 10 meters Replacement sensor element, digital, adjusted, plug-in Order no.

FHAD460L10

FH0D46

# High-precision sensor for temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure FHAD 36 Rx Wide operating temperature range Automatic atmospheric pressure compensation Digital sensor with ALMEMO® D6 plug



General features, ALMEMO® D6 sensors see page 01.08

#### Common technical features FHAD 36 Rx

- Digital capacitive humidity sensor with integrated signal processor, designed to meet the highest accuracy requirements in humidity measurement
- Unique correction and adjustment process
   All sensor characteristics and adjustment data
   are saved in the humidity sensor itself.
- *new:* A digital atmospheric pressure sensor integrated in the ALMEMO® D6 plug itself provides automatic pressure compensation for all pressure-dependent humidity variables.
- new: Humidity calculation on the basis of formulae as per Dr. Sonntag and the enhancement factor as per W. Bögel (correction factor fw(t,p) for real mixed gas systems)

  This substantially widens the measuring range and improves the accuracy of humidity variable calculations.
- new: Humidity variable, Absolute humidity in g/m³

- All relevant ambient parameters are measured with just one sensor.
- The humidity variables are calculated from the three primary measuring channels (real measurable variables). temperature, relative humidity, atmospheric pressure
- Freely selectable measurable variables
- Four measuring channels are programmed (at our factory). temperature (°C, T, t), relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw), dewpoint (°C, DT, td), atmospheric pressure (mbar, AP, p) Other humidity variables can also be selected: mixture (g/kg, MH, r), absolute humidity (g/m³, AH, dv), vapor pressure (mbar, VP, e), enthalpy (kJ/kg, En, h)
- This device can be configured directly on a PC using USB adapter cable ZA 1919 AKUV. (see chapter "Networking").

#### Common technical data FHAD 36 Rx

Digital temperature / humidity sensor (including A/D converter)

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Operative range	depending on sensor type	
Humidity		
Sensor	capacitive	
Measuring range	0 to 100 % RH	
Adjusted	at +23 °C and 10%, 35%, 80% RH	
Accuracy	$\pm 1.3$ % RH (at $\pm 23$ °C $\pm 5$ K)	
Reproducibility	0.3 % RH	
Response time T <sub>63</sub>	<15 seconds at typical 1 m/s	
	(without filter)	
Temperature		
Sensor	Pt100 class A	
Measuring range	-100 to +200 °C *	
	Please observe operative range!	
	(depending on sensor type)	
Accuracy at +23 °C ±5 K	±0.2 K	
Reproducibility	0.05 °C	

**Sensor connector** on the sensor / sensor cable

Plug connector (Materials : anticorodal aluminum, anodized) IP65

#### Operative range of the electronics

in the connecting cable (coupling) -40 to +90  $^{\circ}$ C in the grip (of hand-held sensors) -40 to +85  $^{\circ}$ C

#### ALMEMO® connecting cable

Coupling (length = 100 mm) with cable, length = 2 or 5 meters (Materials : TPU, -40 to +90 °C) with ALMEMO® D6 plug

Digital atm. pressure sensor (integrated in ALMEMO® D6 plug)Measuring range700 to 1100 mbarAccuracy $\pm 2.5 \text{ mbar (at 0 to +65 °C)}$ 

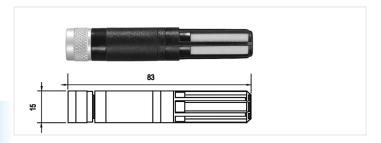
ALMEMO® D6 plug

Refresh rate 1 second for all four channels
Supply voltage 6 to 13 VDC
Current consumption 12 mA

DAkkS or factory calibration KH9xxx temperature, humidity for digital sensor (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

<sup>\*</sup> Persistent use in the high-temperature range (>170 °C) may incur a loss in accuracy and / or damage to the measuring cell.

# High-precision sensor for temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure FHAD 36 RS Automatic atmospheric pressure compensation. Digital sensor with ALMEMO® D6 plug



General description and common technical data FHAD 36 Rx (see page 08.07)

#### **Technical data**

Operative range	-50 to +100 °C	Filter	Polyethylene	
Sensor materials	Polycarbonate			

Accessorie	Order no.
Brackets for wall mounting (see page 08.05)	ZB9600W

#### **Variants** Including factory test certificate and polyethylene filter

Order no.

High-precision digital temperature / humidity sensor, with plug connector, including ALMEMO® connecting cable with coupling and ALMEMO® D6 plug, and integrated digital atmospheric pressure sensor

Connecting cable, length 2 meters

FHAD36RS

Same as above Connecting cable, length 5 meters

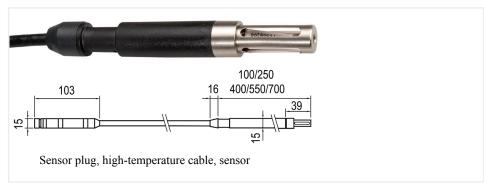
FHAD36RSL05

#### **Filters**



**Variants** Order no. Polycarbonate filter cartridge with a filter insert made from polyethylene for standard applications good response time and good protection against fine particulates **ZB9636PE** Polycarbonate filter cartridge with a filter insert made from stainless-steel wire fabric quickest response time not suitable for environments that are bioactive or contaminated with fine particulates (risk of congestion) **ZB9636WM** Polycarbonate filter cartridge with a filter insert made from PTFE (polytetrafluoroethylene) good protection against fine particulates and salt (maritime environment) slower response time **ZB9636TF** POM (polyoxymethylene) filter cartridge with a filter insert made from PTFE water-proof very good protection against fine particulates slow response time ZB9636FD2

# High-precision sensor for temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure FHAD 36 RIC Industrial-standard design for high temperatures up to +200 °C\* Automatic atmospheric pressure compensation. Digital sensor with ALMEMO® D6 plug



General description and common technical data FHAD 36 Rx (see page 08.07)

#### Technical data

Operative range	-100 to +200 °C *	Filter cartric
Sensor length	100 mm	Filter
(Other lengths 250 /	400 / 550 / 700 mm are available on request.)	Response til
Sensor materials	PPS (polyphenylene sulfide)	

Brass, nickel-plated dge Stainless-steel wire fabric filter ime T <10 seconds at typical 1 m/s, without filter

**Accessories** Order no. Mounting flange Steel, nickel-plated Diameter 80 mm ZB9636F

Assembly screw fittings for 15 mm sensor Brass, nickel-plated Thread M20x1.5 Viton® seal, up to +200 °C **ZB9636KV** 





#### Variants Including factory test certificate and stainless-steel wire fabric filter

Order no.

High-precision digital temperature / humidity sensor, industry-standard, with high-temperature sensor cable and plug connector, including ALMEMO® connecting cable with coupling and ALMEMO® D6 plug Integrated digital atmospheric pressure sensor

Sensor cable, length = 2 meters, Connecting cable, length 2 meters

Same as above Sensor cable, length = 5 meters, Connecting cable, length 2 meters Same as above Sensor cable, length = 2 meters, Connecting cable, length 5 meters Same as above Sensor cable, length = 5 meters, Connecting cable, length 5 meters

FHAD36RIC102 FHAD36RIC105 FHAD36RIC102L05 FHAD36RIC105L05

#### **Filter**

for sensors with filter cartridge for FHAD 36 RIC and FHAD 36 RHK





#### **Variants** (up to 200°C)

Order no.

ZB9636M15

Stainless-steel wire fabric filter quickest response time

not suitable for environments that are bioactive or contaminated with fine particulates (risk of congestion) Stainless-steel sinter filter best protection in environments heavily contaminated with particulates good response time for low humidities (not to be used for high humidities)

PTFE filter good protection against fine particulates and salt (maritime environment) slower response time

ZB9636S15 ZB9636T15

# Other designs are available on request

Industry-standard humidity sensor FHAD 36 RIM in stainless steel Diameter 15 mm, -100 to +200 °C\*

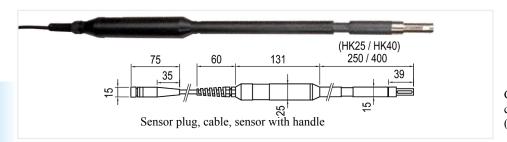
Screw-fit humidity sensor FHAD 36 RIE, up to 100 bar, stainless steel Thread G 1/2-inch, -100 to +200 °C\*



<sup>\*</sup> Persistent use in the high-temperature range (>170 °C) may incur a loss in accuracy and / or damage to the measuring cell.

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# High-precision sensor for temperature, humidity, atmospheric pressure FHAD 36 RHK Hand-held sensor for temperatures up to +200 °C\* Automatic atmospheric pressure compensation, Digital sensor with ALMEMO® D6 plug



For on-site test measurements, not for stationary installation

General description and common technical data FHAD 36 Rx (see page 08.07)

#### **Technical data**

Operative range	-100 to +150 / +200 °C* (see variants)
Operative range of the	electronics in the grip -40 to +85 °C
Sensor materials	Shaft PPS (polyphenylene sulfide)
Grip	POM (polyoxymethylene)

Filter cartridge	Brass, nickel-plated
Filter	Stainless-steel wire fabric filter
Response time T <sub>63</sub>	<10 seconds at typical 1 m/s, without filter

<sup>\*</sup> Persistent use in the high-temperature range (>170 °C) may incur a loss in accuracy and / or damage to the measuring cell.

#### Variants Including factory test certificate and stainless-steel wire fabric filter

Order no.

High-precision digital temperature / humidity sensor

Handle with 2-meter sensor cable and plug connector, including ALMEMO® connecting cable, length 0.3 meters, with coupling and ALMEMO® D6 plug Integrated digital atmospheric pressure sensor

Operative range up to +150 °C Sensor length 250 mm

Operative range up to +200 °C Sensor length 400 mm

FHAD36RHK25 FHAD36RHK40

# Other designs are available on request

Miniature cable humidity sensor Diameter 4 mm, -40 to +85 °C

Humidity probe with pointed tip, Diameter 5 / 10 mm for taking meas. in loose bulk materials, -40 to +85 °C

Humidity probe with flat blade 18 x 4 mm for taking meas. in paper or textile stacks, -40 to +85 °C



# Capacitive humidity sensor FHA 646 R, miniature sensor



- · Compact sensor, extremely small dimensions
- Wide operating temperature range
- Particularly suitable for measuring operations between PCBs,

inside cases, in walls, ceilings, and insulation layers used in the construction industry, and for the protection of listed historic monuments

# **Technical data**

Operative range	-30 to +100 °C, 5 to 98 % RH	Temperature measuring	g circuit	
Humidity measuring circuit Measuring range 0 to 100 % RH		Sensor Accuracy	NTC type N	
			$-20 \text{ to } 0 \pm 0.4 \text{ °C}, 0 \text{ to } +70 \pm 0.1 \text{ °C}$	
Sensor	capacitive		$+70 \text{ to } +100 \pm 0.6 ^{\circ}\text{C}$	
Accuracy	±2 % RH in the range <90 % RH	Reproducibility	0.1 °C	
	at nominal temperature	Mechanical design		
Reproducibility	<1% RH at nominal temperature	Sensor tube	nickel-plated, 50 mm long, 5 mm Ø	
Nominal temperature	+25 ±3 °C	Protective cap	None	
Response time T63	approx. 10 seconds at 1 m/s	Cable	High-temperature cable (up to +100 °C).	
			2 meters long, with ALMEMO® plug	
			(no other lengths available)	

The sensor can only be operated by plugging DIRECTLY onto an ALMEMO® device. (NOT with extension cables ZA9060VKx or ZA9090VKCx).

Or, alternatively, the following sensor types can be used. FHAD36RS up to +100 °C (see page 08.08) FHAD462 or FHAD460 Compact design (see page 08.06)

Accessories	Order no.
PTFE filter, inside diameter 5 mm suitable for protection against dust, not water-proof	ZB9646SKR
Clamped screw connection with thread adapter for telescopic extension / extension set (maximum 80 °C)	ZV9915KV
Telescopic extension Ø 15 to 24 mm, 330 / 1010 mm	ZV9915TV
Extension set Ø 15 mm, 4 x 255 mm	ZV9915VR3



Variants Order no.

Miniature sensor for temperature / humidity, with fitted high-temperature cable, length 2 meters, with  $ALMEMO^{\circledast}\ plug$ 

FHA646R

DAkkS or factory calibration KH9xxx temperature, humidity for measuring chain (sensor + device) (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

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## Digital sensor for measuring temperature and humidity FHAD 46-7,



Pressure-sealed variant up to 16 bar, with ALMEMO® D6 plug

- · Compact sensor made from stainless steel
- · Screw thread, for pressure pipes
- Option adapter for compressed air pipes
- Digital capacitive humidity sensor with integrated signal processor
- All sensor characteristics and adjustment data are saved in the humidity sensor element itself. Humidity sensor element, plug-in
- Spare elements are inexpensive; a replacement can be fitted on site quickly and easily by virtually anyone; it will be fully accurate straight away needing no special adjustment.
- The humidity variables are calculated from the two primary

typical ±0.1 K

measuring channels (real measurable variables): temperature, relative humidity

• Three measuring channels are programmed: temperature (°C, T, t), relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw), dewpoint (°C, DT, td)

One further humidity variable can also be selected: mixture (g/kg, MH, r), absolute humidity (g/m³, AH, dv), vapor pressure (mbar, VP, e), enthalpy (kJ/kg, En, h)

The system pressure needed for automatic pressure compensation of pressure-dependent humidity variables and the channel configuration are entered directly on the PC using USB adapter cable ZA1919AKUV. (see page 04.05).

#### Technical data

Reproducibility

recnnicai data			
Operative range Digital temperature / hi	-20 to +80 °C, 5 to 98 % RH umidity sensor (including A/D converter)	_ ALMEMO® connecting PVC Length (see varia	cable ants) with ALMEMO® D6 plug
Humidity Measuring range Sensor Accuracy	0 to 100 % RH CMOSens® technology ±1.8 % RH in range 10 to 90 % RH	ALMEMO® D6 plug Refresh time Supply voltage Current consumption	2 seconds for all four channels 6 to 13 VDC 12 mA
Hysteresis Nominal temperature Sensor operating pressi	at nominal temperature typical ±1 % RH +25 °C ure up to 16 bar	Mechanical design Sensor  Filter cap	Stainless steel, diameter 12 mm Overall length approx. 77 mm PTFE sinter filter SK6
Temperature Sensor Accuracy	CMOSens® technology ±0.3 K at +25 °C ±0.4 K at +10 to +40 °C ±1.3 K at -20 to +80 °C	Process connection  Screw-fit cable gland	Male thread G 1/2-inch Fitted length 48 mm, Width across flats 27 Splash-protected



Accessories	Order no.
Adapter for compressed air pipes PTFE sinter filter (spare ) (see page 08.08) Stainless-steel sinter filter (see page 08.08)	ZB96467AP ZB9600SK6 ZB9600SK8

Variants Order no.

Digitaler sensor for temperature and humidity, filter cap PTFE, pressure-sealed variant, with fitted cable and ALMEMO® D6 plug, manufacturer's test certificate

Connecting cable, length 2 meters Connecting cable, length 5 meters Connecting cable, length 10 meters

Replacement sensor element, digital, adjusted, plug-in

FHAD467 FHAD467L05 FHAD467L10 FH0D46

DAkkS or factory calibration KH9xxx, temperature, humidity, for digital sensor (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

# ALMEMO® dewpoint sensor FHA 646 DTC1, dewpoint transmitter MT 8716 DTC1



- Especially suitable for monitoring pressurized systems
- Digital transfer of measured values to the ALMEMO® display device (avoids risk of inaccuracy on connecting lines or display section itself)
- High-level accuracy sustained down to -80 °C
- · Quick response time
- Displayed variables temperature, relative humidity, dewpoint
- Process connection for high pressures (option, up to 350 bar).

#### **Technical data**

Measuring range	-80 to +20°C dewpoint temperature (DT)
Measuring accuracy	$\pm$ 0.5 °C from -10 to +20 °C DT
	typical ±2 °C DT at -40 °C DT
Measuring channels (FH	A646DTC1 only)
temperature	-20.0 to +70.0 °C
Relative humidity	0 to 98.0 % RH
Dewpoint	-80.0 to +20.0 °C (DT)
Operating temperature	-20 to +70 °C
Process connection	Screw thread G 1/2-inch, stainless steel
Protective cap	Sintered stainless steel filter
Pressure range	-1 to +50 bar standard
Storage temperature	-40 to +80 °C

FHA 646 DTC1	
Output	ALMEMO® digital
Power supply	via ALMEMO® plug, approx. 5 mA
Connection	Cable, 1.5 meters, with ALMEMO® plug
MT 8716 DTC1	
Output	4 to 20 mA / -80 to +20 °C (DT), 2 wires
Power supply	10 to 30 VDC, load <500 ohms
Connection	Transmitter connector
Housing	
Material	Polycarbonate
Protective class	IP65

#### **Accessories**

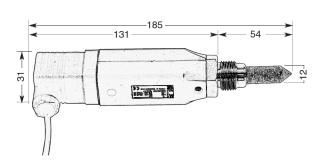
#### Order no.

Screw-on measuring chamber for connecting a dewpoint transmitter to compressed air pipes via a ball valve up to maximum 16 bar including perforated protective cap **ZB9646DTCK**Advantage high-speed measuring without waiting for installation.



#### Option

Dewpoint sensor for process pressure up to 350 bar OA9646DTCP



#### **Variants** including factory calibration certificate

ALMEMO® dewpoint sensor with connecting cable, 1.5 meters long, and ALMEMO® plug Dewpoint transmitter with current output, including connector Factory calibration KH93xx, dewpoint, for digital sensor (see chapter "Calibration certificates")

Order no. FHA646DTC1 MT8716DTC1

# Digital psychrometers, FNAD 46 and FNAD 46-3 with ALMEMO® D6 plug with integrated atmospheric pressure sensor, for automatic pressure compensation



- *new:* A digital atmospheric pressure sensor integrated in the ALMEMO® D6 plug itself provides automatic pressure compensation for all pressure-dependent humidity variables.
- *new:* Humidity calculation on the basis of formulae as per Dr. Sonntag and the enhancement factor as per W. Bögel (correction factor fw(t,p) for real mixed gas systems)

  This substantially widens the measuring range and improves the accuracy of humidity variable calculations.
- new: Humidity variable Absolute humidity in g/m<sup>3</sup>
- High-precision NTC sensors for dry temperature and wet temperature
- Temperatures are measured using a 24-bit A/D converter incorporated in the ALMEMO® D6 plug.
- The humidity variables are calculated from the three primary

- measuring channels (real measurable variables): Dry temperature, wet temperature, atmospheric pressure
- Freely selectable measurable variables
  Four measuring channels are programmed (at our factory):
  dry temperature (°C, TT, t), wet temperature (°C, HT, tw),
  relative humidity (%H, RH, Uw), atmospheric pressure
  (mbar, AP, p)
- Other humidity variables can also be selected: dewpoint (°C, DT, td), mixture (g/kg, MH, r), absolute humidity (g/m³, AH, dv), vapor pressure (mbar, VP, e), enthalpy (kJ/kg, En, h)

  This device can be configured directly on a PC using USB adapter cable ZA 1919 AKUV. (see chapter "Networking"

page 05.05).

#### Technical data, FNAD 46 and FNAD 46-3

<b>Digital atmospheric pressure</b> (integrated in ALMEMO® D6	
Measuring range	700 to 1100 mbar
Accuracy	±2.5 mbar (at 0 to +65 °C)
A/D converter incorporated	in ALMEMO® D6 plug
Inputs	2 NTC sensors (clamped connection in plug)
Resolution	0.01 K

Linearization	error-free computing method according
	to Galway Steinhart
	(no approximations)
Accuracy	±0.05 K
Nominal temperature	23 °C ±2 K
Temperature drift:	0,004 %/K (40 ppm)
Calculated humidity variables	
	(not an approximation)
Refresh rate	0.4 seconds for all four channels

# Hand-held digital psychrometer FNAD 46

# Stationary digital psychrometer FNAD 46-3



For test measurements

General description and common technical data FNAD 46 (see page 08.14)



Version optimized for long-term measuring operations Automatic humidification of the wick after filling the water tank.

General description and common technical data FNAD 46-3 (see page 08.14)

#### **Technical data**

Operating temperature	0 to +60 °C (no ice)
Humidity measuring range	10 to 100% RH
Measuring system Accuracy	psychrometric ±1 % RH under nominal conditions
Nominal conditions	+25 °C ±3 K, 1013 mbar, 50 % RH
Temperature sensors Accuracy	2 x NTC type N ±0,1 K at 0 to 60 °C
Ventilator power supply	via ALMEMO® D6 plug
Housing	Plastic
Dimensions	Ø 50 mm, length 245 mm
Weight	approx. 300 g
Sensor connector	Built-in plug
ALMEMO® connecting cable	coupling, 1.5 meters, PVC cable with ALMEMO® D6 plug
Supply voltage	9 to 13 VDC
Current consumption	20 mA

#### **Technical data**

Operating temperature	0 to +90 °C (no ice)
Humidity measuring range	10 to 100% RH
Measuring system Accuracy	psychrometric ±1 % RH under nominal conditions
Nominal conditions	+25 °C ±3 K, 1013 mbar, 50 % RH
Temperature sensors Accuracy	2 x NTC type N ±0,1 K at 0 to 70 °C, ±0,4 K at 70 to 90 °C
Ventilator power supply	12 VDC via mains unit, cable approx. 1.5 meters (included in delivery)
Housing	Plastic PMMA
Dimensions	175 x 50 x 75 mm (LxWxH)
Weight	approx. 890 g
ALMEMO® connecting cable	Cable, FEP / silicone, 5 meters with ALMEMO® D6 plug
Supply voltage	6 to 13 VDC
Current consumption	4 mA

Accessories	Order no.
Extension pipe, 200 mm long	ZB9846VR
Plastic suction hose, 300 mm long	ZB9846PS
Spare wicks (2 pieces)	ZB9846ED

Accessories	Order no.
Extension cable for mains units, 3-pin bayonet coupling, length 5 meters Spare wicks (2 pieces)	ZB5090VK05 ZB98462ED

#### Variants Order no.

Hand-held digital psychrometer with NTC sensor Hand-held psychrometer, connecting cable with ALMEMO® D6 plug, integrated digital atmospheric pressure sensor, water bottle, two wicks FNAD46

#### Variants Order no.

Digital psychrometer with NTC sensor
Psychrometer, fitted cable, with ALMEMO® D6 plug, integrated digital atmospheric pressure sensor, mains unit, water bottle, two wicks, carry case

FNAD463

DAkkS or factory calibration KH91xx, temperature, humidity, for digital sensor (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

# **Psychrometer FPA 8363**



- Optimized version for long-term measuring operations
- Especially suitable for high temperatures
- Operative range 0 to 90 °C, 10 to 100% RH
- Possible variables dry temperature, relative humidity, dewpoint, mixture ratio, wet temperature, partial vapor pressure.

#### **Technical data**

Humidity	
Measuring range	10 to 100% RH
Measuring system	psychrometric
Accuracy	±1 % RH under nominal conditions
Nominal conditions	+25 ±3 °C, 1013 mbar, 50% RH
Temperature	
Sensors	2 x Pt100
Accuracy	IEC 751, class B ALMEMO® adjusted

Electrical supply			
Operating voltage	12 VDC via mains plug (cable approx. 2 meters)		
Current consumption	approx. 40 mA		
Mechanical design			
Housing	Plastic PMMA		
Dimensions	175 x 50 x 75 mm (LxWxH)		
Weight	approx. 890 g		
Cable	FEP / silicone, 5 meters with ALMEMO® plug 2 cables, 2 plugs		

Accessories			Order no.
<b>new:</b> ALMEMO® plug-in pressure probe for m pressure 700 to 1100 mbar without pressure c		Spare wicks (2 pieces) Extension cable for mains units,	ZB98462ED
(version with pressure connection sleeve) (see Technical data (see page 10.10)	page 10.10) <b>FDAD12SA</b>	3-pin bayonet coupling, length 5 meters	ZB5090VK05
including programming for automatic atmospheric pressure compen-			
sation (comment *P)	OA9000PK		

Variants Order no.

(including mains plug, water bottle, two wicks) Psychrometer with 2 x Pt100 sensors, including connecting cable (two ALMEMO $^{\circledR}$  plugs)

FPA8363

DAkkS or factory calibration KH91xx, temperature, humidity, for sensor or measuring chain (sensor + device) (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

# Transmitter in wall-mounted housing MA 8646 for capacitive ALMEMO® humidity sensor FHA 646



- Twin analog transmitters for capacitive ALMEMO<sup>®</sup> humidity sensors (not for dewpoint sensor FHA646DTC1 or digital ALMEMO<sup>®</sup> D6 sensors)
- Humidity sensor, plug-in, can be exchanged as and when necessary.
- Analog output range can be scaled on the sensor connector.
- For stationary measuring operations, housing suitable for wall-mounting
- Versions available for different supply voltages.

#### **Technical data**

Operative range	(see humidity sensor)	Nominal temperature	+23 ±3 °C	
Humidity measuring circ	uit	Option R3	2 x 0/4 to 20 mA (load <500 ohms)	
Measuring range	0 to 100 % relative humidity (%RH, HRH, HcRH)	Set to customer-sp	Standard 0 to 100 % RH, -30 to +70 °C Set to customer-specific needs before	
Sensor Accuracy	capacitive ±2 % RH in the range <90 % RH at nominal temperature		leaving our factory or programmed by the user in the sensor connector using ALMEMO® device	
Reproducibility Nominal temperature	1 % at nominal temperature +23 ±3 °C	Power supply	Mains 230 V, + 10 to 15 %, 50 to 60 Hz (Option U5 : 110 V)	
Transmitter, accuracy	±0.5 % RH	Option U Option U0	10 to 30 VDC, electrically isolated 13 to 28 VDC, not electrically isolated	
Temperature measuring of	circuit	Current consumption	approx. 30 mA (no load)	
Measuring range	-50 to +125 °C	Connections	Screw terminals	
Sensor	NTC type N 0 to $+70$ °C $\pm 0.1$ K	Cable bushing to the wall or through grommets at end		
Accuracy  Reproducibility	-20 to 0 °C ±0.4 K +70 to +100 °C ±0.6 K 0.1 K	Housing  Protective class	Wall-mounted housing, plastic 123 x 68 x 49 mm IP40	
Transmitter, accuracy	±0.1 K	Ambient conditions		
Outputs	2 x 0 to 10 V (load >100 kilohms)	<ul><li>Operating temperature</li><li>Storage temperature</li></ul>	-10 to +60 °C -30 to +70 °C	
Resolution	12 bit (4000 digits)	Ambient humidity	10 to 90 % RH	
Temperature drift	$\pm 0.02 \% / K$		non-condensing	

Option			Order no.
Analog output, 2 x 0 to 20 mA Analog output, 2 x 4 to 20 mA Other analog output range PLEASE SPECIFY WHEN ORDERING! Programming on the humidity sensor connector	OA8646R3 OA8646R4 OA9000PR	Supply voltage 13 to 28 VDC not electr. isolated Supply voltage 0 to 30 VDC electr. isolated Supply voltage 110 VAC, 50 - 60 Hz	OA8646U0 OA8646U OA8646U5

Humidity sensor including manufacturer's test certificate	Order no.
Plug-in sensor, -20 to +60 °C FHA6466 Stainless steel tube, with 1.5-meter cable, -20 to +80 °C FHA646E1C Miniature sensor, with 2-meter cable, -30 to +100 °C FHA646R	<b>Advisory note</b> Dewpoint sensor FHA646DTC1 and digital ALMEMO® D6 sensors cannot be connected.

#### Variants including manufacturer's test certificate

Order no.

Temperature / humidity transmitter in wall-mounted housing. Outputs  $2 \times 0$  to 10 V (equivalent to 0 to 100 % RH and -30 to  $+70 \,^{\circ}\text{C}$ ). Supply voltage  $230 \, \text{VAC}$  including wall unit, without sensor

MA86460

DAkkS or factory calibration KH9xxx, temperature, humidity, for measuring chain (sensor + transmitter) (see chapter "Calibration certificates"). DAkkS calibration meets all the requirements regarding test resources laid down in DIN EN ISO/IEC 17025.

# Digital temperature / humidity transmitter MH8D46 with double analog output V or mA



- Digital sensor element
   All key sensor characteristics, settings, and adjustment data are saved in the sensor element itself.
- Plug-in sensor element
   Spare elements are inexpensive; a replacement can be fitted
  on site quickly and easily by virtually anyone; it will be fully
  accurate straight away needing no special adjustment.
- Digital transfer of measured values from the sensor element to the transmitter
- Factory or DAkkS calibration is performed on the sensor element alone.
- Fully accurate irrespective of connecting cable and transmitter

- Four climate variables can be measured: Double analog output for temperature and one humidity variable relative humidity / dewpoint / mixture ratio
- Limit value relays available on request
- The transmitters can be configured via the internal display and the keypad.
- The analog output type (10 V or 20 mA) can be selected (via the keypad); the analog output range can be programmed.
- Display of measured value, channel, units, humidity range, analog start, analog end, and analog type
- The sensor tube can be connected either directly by plugging onto the transmitter itself or via a connecting cable.
- Suitable for conduit mounting or wall mounting

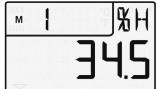
#### **Technical data**

Operative range	Sensor -20 to +80 °C, 5 to 98 % RH Electronics -10 to +60 °C, IP65	Output type Resolution	0 to 10 V, 0 to 20 / 4 to 20 mA, selectable 16 bit	
Humidity sensor Measuring range Sensor Fixed measuring period Accuracy	0 to 100 % RH CMOSens® technology / output period approx. 3 seconds ±1.8 % RH in range 10 to 90 % RH at nominal temperature	Accuracy Temperature drift Time constant Connection	0.1 % of final value 10 ppm / K 100 μs Cable, via screwless clamp connector, with cable bushing Cable diameter 2 to 5 mm	
Hysteresis Nominal temperature Sensor operating pressu Response time T <sub>63</sub>	typical ±1 % RH +25 °C ure Atmospheric pressure typical 8 seconds at +25 °C, 1 m/s (without filter)	Standard equipment Display, internal Operation, internal	2-row LCD 7 segments 4 1/2 and 5 characters 2 digits 16 segments 3 keys	
Temperature sensor Sensor Fixed measuring period Accuracy Reproducibility	CMOSens® technology / output period approx. 3 seconds ±0.3 K at +25 °C ±0.4 K at +10 to +40 °C ±1.3 K at -20 to +80 °C typical ±0.1 K	Power supply DC voltage Current consumption 3 Connection	9 to 30 VDC	
Response time T <sub>63</sub> typical 20 seconds (without filter)  Outputs  Double analog output Digital-to-analog converter (DAC) electr. isol.	Mechanical design Sensor tube Protective cap	Stainless steel, diameter 12 mm SK7, metal-mesh filter		
	0 to 10 V, load >100 kilohms 0 to 20 mA, load <500 ohms	Housing Dimensions Protective class	Die-cast aluminum, closed cover 100 x 100 x 60 mm (LxWxH) IP65 (with sensor tube or connecting cable plugged in)	

# Display of measured values and programming (housing open)







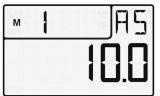
Measured value display, channel M1, humidity variable, e.g. relative humidity

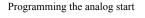


Selecting the humidity variable, e.g. relative humidity, % RH



Selecting the analog output type, e.g. 4 to 20 mA







Programming the analog end

Accessories	Order no.			
Angle bracket for wall mounting	ZB8D00W	Connecting cable between sensor tube and transmitter		
Rubber gasket (mat) for mounting the housing		Length = 2 meters	ZH9D46VK02	
directly on a conduit wall (immersion depth = senso	r length + approx.	Same as above Length = 5 meters	ZH9D46VK05	
42 mm plug length)	ZB8D00GD	Same as above Length = 10 meters	ZH9D46VK10	
Movable brass screw with plastic sealing ring (see page 08.05)	ZB9600KV20	Spare sensor, complete Sensor element inside sensor tu including protective cap SK7	ibe	
Connecting flange for screw connection,	700 (00000	Sensor length = 125 mm	FH9D461K1	
pitch circle diameter 38 mm (see page 08.05)	ZB9600F20	Same as above Sensor length = 265 mm	FH9D461K2	
Protective caps (see page 08.05)		Same as above Sensor length = 525 mm	FH9D461K3	
Mains plug, 230 VAC, 12 VDC, 2.5 A	ZB1012NA9	Replacement sensor element, digital, adjusted, plug-in	FH0D46	

#### Variants including manufacturer's test certificate

Order no.

#### Digital transmitter for temperature and humidity

with double analog output, 10 V or 20 mA (selectable via keypad), internal display, 3 keys,

aluminum housing, IP65, with plug-in digital sensor, sensor length = 125 mm

MH8D461K1 MH8D461K2

Same as above Sensor length = 265 mm Same as above Sensor length = 525 mm

MH8D461K3

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