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# El-Watch Neuron Sensors: A sixth sense for IoT monitoring

The Neuron Sensor System is a complete solution for industrial IoT monitoring, launched by El-Watch in 2019. Using cutting-edge technology, we made industrial monitoring and predictive maintenance more accessible than ever.

Wouldn't it be great if we could sense anomalies in industrial systems just like we sense aches in our own bodies? Imagine if we could treat weakening parts of production before they cause real damage. That is what Neuron Sensors are all about.

Unlike your average monitoring systems, Neuron monitoring is not intrusive. Instead, it is quickly integrated with your operation. It allows you to sense how your machines are doing and apply upkeep before serious issues arise.

The Neuron System is more than just a monitoring system. It adapts to your routines and enhances production by using wireless sensors, IoT monitoring, and predictive maintenance.

We are not yet able to upgrade the human nervous system, but industrial super-senses are already here. The Neuron System optimizes industrial operations and gives your company the edge to stay ahead of the game.

# Why is it called The Neuron System?

Nerve cells are also called neurons, and in essence, El-Watch IoT monitoring is a nervous system for industrial operations. Neuron Sensors are like nerve cells, and IoT makes the synaptic network that enables free signal flow throughout the system.

The Neuron System gives you total control of your machinery and equipment. More importantly, it is designed to streamline monitoring by inobtrusive and highly adaptable wireless and battery-powered technology.

# The Neuron system's main components

The Neuron System is meant to become a natural part of any industrial operation. The idea is to enhance and optimize production without halting it, even when installing, adjusting, or upscaling. To achieve this, we've developed four main components.

### 1. The Neuron Sensors

The wireless Neuron Sensors are the heart of our operation and the nerve cells of yours. The robust design is made for enduring rigorous industrial conditions for years. The Neuron Sensors run on batteries expected to last up to ten years.

## 2. The Neuron Gateway

The Neuron sensors communicate locally with the Neuron Gateway. This device is the link between the sensors and the cloud. By strictly controlling data flow in both directions, as well as buffering and preprocessing the data, the Gateway is essential for making the Neuron system so simple and user-friendly.

# 3. The Neuron Cloud

The Neuron Cloud is like your long-term memory. This is where all data from The Neuron Sensors get stored. Arguably, The Neuron Cloud is better than our brain since it never forgets anything and has all info readily available by a simple search.

Neuron APIs are also located in the Neuron Cloud. These are useful for customers wanting to use the sensor data in their own structures.

## 4. The Neuron App

The Neuron App is your installation tool, administration site, control panel, and analysis tool. When your Neuron sensor network is up and running, this is the only tool you need to keep track of your assets' condition, consumption, and performance.



# The benefits of Neuron IoT monitoring

The Neuron Systems offer a wide range of benefits. Perhaps most importantly, it enables predictive maintenance, which hinders production standstills, promotes efficiency, and enables massive savings in the industrial sector.

In short, predictive maintenance is continuous monitoring of equipment to determine two things: How much strain can your equipment take, and when is it advantageous to perform system maintenance? The former increases efficiency and the latter prevents unwanted production halts.

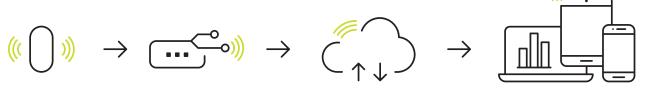
We are very excited about the vast potential of predictive maintenance in the industrial sector. So, you can find an entire article that tells you all you need to know on our website.

User-friendliness is another benefit of Neuron IoT monitoring. The Neuron Sensors and App are easy to install and start using. No training is required to streamline monitoring, increase production effectiveness, and keep your equipment safe from breakdowns.

# **Industrial application of Neuron Sensors**

Robust wireless sensors can be used for many purposes in the industrial sector. Predictive maintenance is quickly becoming most prominent since it also increases productivity and workers' safety.

Maintenance is not the only industrial process that Neuron Sensors can streamline. They are used in a wide range of



Wireless Neuron sensors transmits over radio (868/915 MHz) at regular intervals Gateway sends encrypted data to Neuron Cloud 4G Neuron Cloud

Sensor data on Neuron webapp solution

automation processes. For instance, both indoor and outdoor farming use IoT monitoring to optimize plant growth.

Temperature sensors and IoT monitoring are also widespread in the food industry. Constant monitoring and customizable alarms, for instance, make it much easier to keep cold chains up to the standard of your local food authorities.

Neuron Sensors are also used for building automation to promote economic and environmental sustainability. IoT monitoring is applied to control buildingwide systems like  $\ensuremath{\mathsf{HVAC}}, open\ensuremath{\mathsf{closed}}$  doors and windows, fire/smoke detectors, etc.

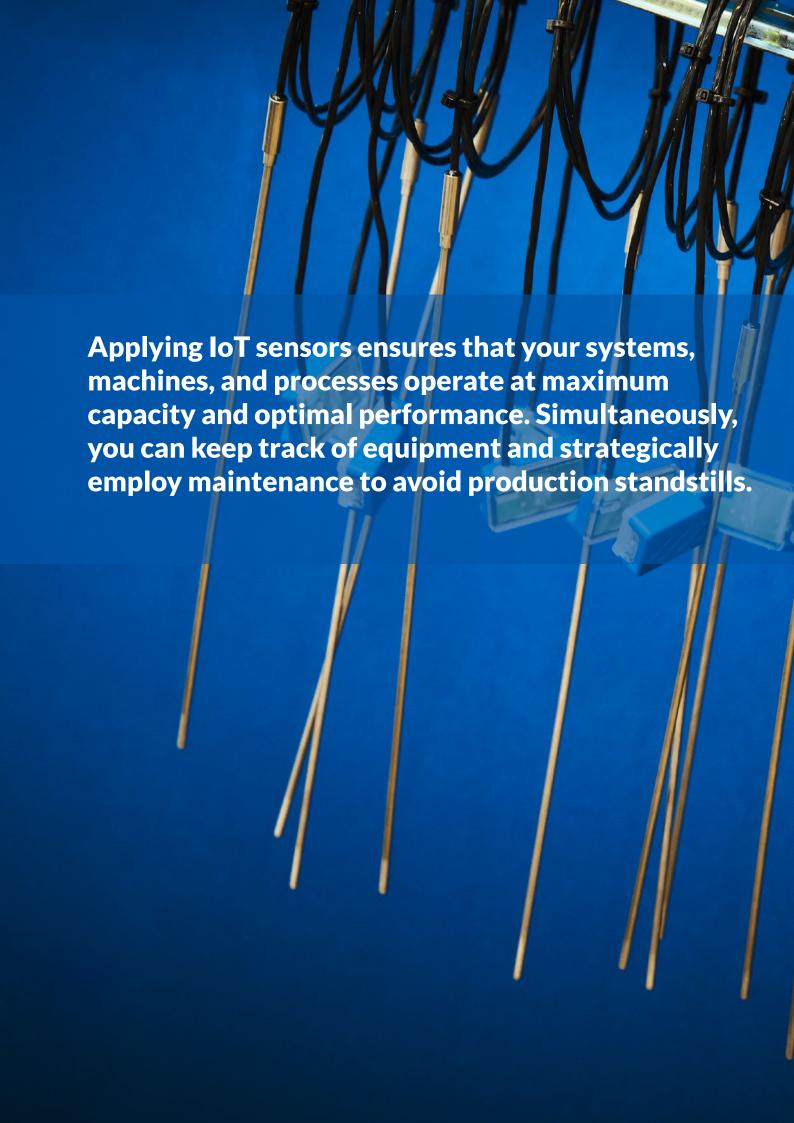
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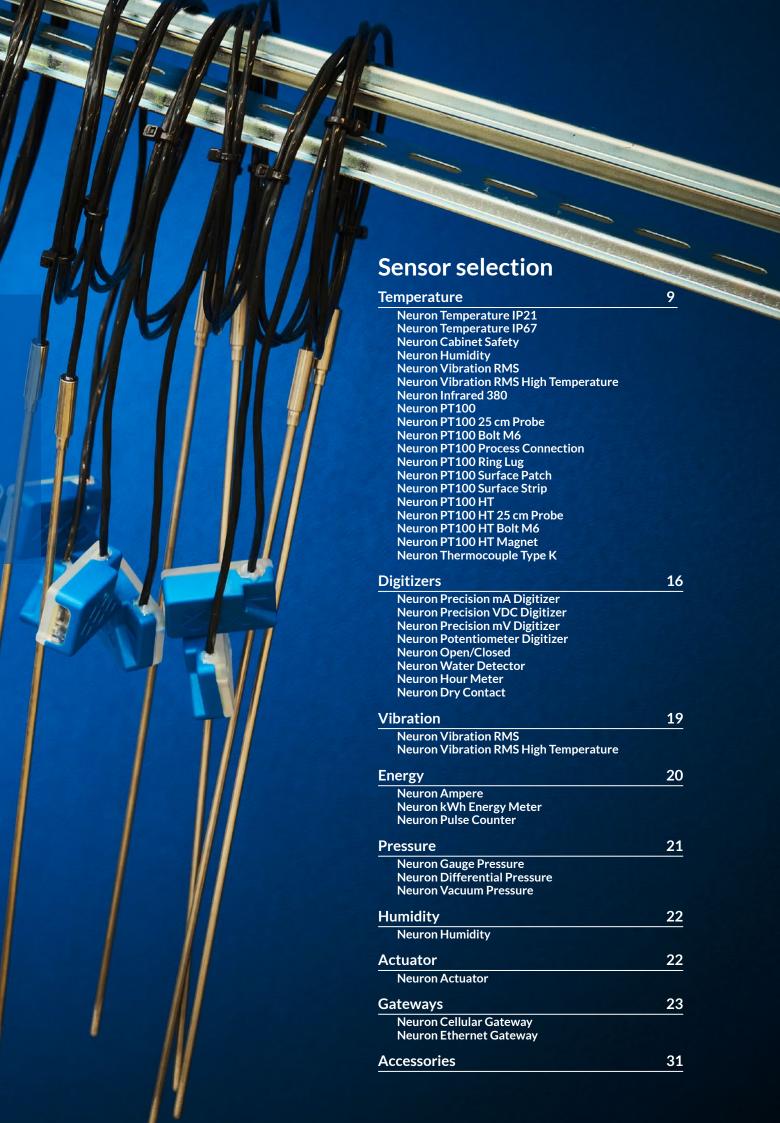
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# In five months, Rygene-Smith & Thommesen saved 70,000 EUR with Neuron Sensors from El-Watch!

At the beginning of 2024, Rygene-Smith & Thommesen sought solutions to streamline and improve maintenance and operations. They chose El-Watch Neuron Sensors.

The pulp mill, which produces up to 70,000 tons of wood fiber annually, is located in Rykene between Arendal and Grimstad. Led by Senior Operations Engineer Jarl Ove Omland, they had a strong desire to implement IoT sensors for better monitoring.

Related article: What are IoT sensors, and why are they a good investment? - El-Watch

Related article: What is predictive maintenance? loT solutions, examples and more

Jarl Ove then developed a detailed implementation plan, including use cases and the number of sensors, which he presented to management. This thorough approach laid the foundation for successfully implementing IoT sensors at Rygene-Smith.

## **Challenging conditions required better monitoring**

With a long production line and continuous operation, Rygene-Smith & Thommesen experienced challenges with unforeseen production stoppages, which increased costs. Machines and equipment were often run to failure, whilst early repair or replacement of parts could have significantly extended their lifespan. Additionally, they relied on time-consuming and costly inspection and maintenance rounds.

To address these challenges, they wanted better production monitoring and a system that could alert them in time to reduce costs and maintenance needs. Senior Operations Engineer Jarl Ove Omland took the initiative, researched the market, and contacted El-Watch.

"The collaboration with El-Watch has been very positive. They delivered a system tailored to our needs, and we are already seeing significant results."

Jarl Ove Omland, Senior Operations Engineer at Rygene-Smith & Thommesen

After an initial dialogue with sales representative Trond Høitomt, a Teams meeting was set up, during which El-Watch presented their Neuron IoT sensor system.

Rygene-Smith quickly understood how the system could help them transition to predictive maintenance. This led to a visit to the factory, where Trond and Jarl Ove tested coverage for gateways, among other things.

# Installation and setup were easy for Rygene-Smith & Thommesen

The management at Rygene-Smith & Thommesen was quickly convinced that El-Watch was the right supplier for monitoring and placed an order for around 150 sensors. Jarl Ove Omland took responsibility for setting up the system and installing the sensors in the factory. Immediately after the sensors were installed, data started flowing.

"I am impressed with how easy it was to get started with the Neuron system. The sensors are intuitive to set up, and we got immediate access to the data in the Neuron app."

Jarl Ove Omland, Senior Operations Engineer at Rygene-Smith & Thommesen

The focus was monitoring vibration and temperature on motors, pumps, silo screws, chip blowers, and other rotating equipment. Jarl Ove organized the systems in the Neuron app with neat groups, overview images, tags, and descriptions. From El-Watch's perspective, his structure and detailed setup were exemplary.

Related article: <u>How does vibration sensor application increase productivity? - El-Watch</u>

## The functionality and potential of the Neuron system

Operators at Rygene-Smith & Thommesen also have access to the Neuron app and monitor the data daily. Early on, an operator detected a deviation and an increasing trend on one of the sensors, which averted a potential incident.

After collecting data for a few months, Jarl Ove set up rules and alarms in the system. This ensures alerts when machines, equipment, or processes deviate from regular operation.

The successful implementation of the Neuron system at Rygene-Smith attracted the interest of Huntonit, which is now a customer of El-Watch. Both companies produce wood fiber, but while Rygene-Smith exports wood fiber, Huntonit also produces wood panels at its factory.



# Averted production stoppage and saved 70,000 EUR in five months

After five months of operation with El-Watch's Neuron Sensors, Jarl Ove can point to several incidents where the sensors have alerted critical deviations in the factory. These early warnings have helped avert significant costs and ensure more efficient operations.

Jarl Ove highlights how user-friendly and reliable the system is and how the collaboration with El-Watch has provided significant benefits for Rygene-Smith & Thommesen:

"With Neuron Sensors, we have already saved 70,000 EUR in just five months. The sensors give us early warnings of deviations, allowing us to intervene before equipment fails. This saves us both time and significant costs. With continuous monitoring of vibration and temperature on our machines, we have reached a whole new level of control over operations. We can now perform predictive maintenance and avoid costly downtime. Previously, we spent a lot of time and resources on manual inspection rounds. Now we get automatic alerts when something is about to go wrong, which has made our maintenance routines much more efficient."

Rygene-Smith and Thommesen quickly achieved impressive results with Neuron Sensors from El-Watch. The sensors allow real-time monitoring of critical machines and equipment, reducing unforeseen downtime and streamlining maintenance routines.

The intuitive system has simplified daily operations for operators and the maintenance team. Overall, Neuron Sensors have contributed to increased operational reliability, lower costs, and more efficient production.

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## Are you ready to reduce costs and optimize operations?

With Neuron Sensors from El-Watch, you get complete control, less downtime, and significant savings with predictive maintenance. Experience how easy IoT monitoring can be – just like Rygene-Smith & Thommesen.

Contact us to discuss how we can increase profitability in your company!



# **Neuron Temperature IP21**



The Neuron Temperature IP21 is a small wireless sensor with long batterylife that measures ambient air temperature every three seconds. It transmits measurements wirelessly through a Neurongateway to the Neuron app. Typical applications are monitoring of temperature in all types of rooms and buildings, refrigerators, freezers and fuse boxes. The sensor is attached with double-sided tape or cable tie.

| Measuring Range          | -40 - 85 °C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- HVAC
- Transformer stations
- Industry
- Storage
- Greenhouse



# **Neuron Temperature IP67**



The Neuron Temperature IP67 is a small and compact sensor for measuring temperature and suited for a wide range of applications. Both surface temperatures when attached directly to the object, or as an air temperature sensor in wet or dusty areas due to IP67 encapsulation. The sensor is mounted using double-sided tape or cable ties.

| Measuring Range          | -40 - 85 °C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

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### **Typical Applications**

- Surface temperature on equipment
- Surface temperature on cables
- Ambient temperature in wet or dusty areas



# **Neuron Cabinet Safety**



Neuron Cabinet Safety is a small and compact sensor developed especially for monitoring of temperature in electrical installations. The wireless sensor is mounted inside the electrical enclosure. The sensor also has an integrated magnetic sensor to detect if cabinet door is open. (Optional)

| Measuring Range          | -40 - 85°C , Open/closed   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

• Temperature in electrical installations





# **Neuron Humidity**



The Humidity sensor measures relative humidity in the air. In addition it measures the ambient temperature. Measuring frequency is twice a minute, and data is delivered wirelessly (868 MHz) through the Neuron gateway and directly online. Typical applications are an overview of the indoor environment in all types of rooms or outdoors (as long as it is not very exposed to the weather). The sensor is attached with double-sided tape or strips where you want an overview. IP21.

| Measuring Range          | 0-100% RH, -40 - 85 ℃  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 30 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- HVAC
- Transformer stations
- Industry
- Storage
- Greenhouse



# **Neuron Vibration RMS**



The Neuron Vibration RMS measures vibration level and surface temperature every two minutes. The sensor has an embedded magnet at the back for easy installation. Temperature measurement is done through the magnet.

| Measuring Range Temperature | -40 - + 85       |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Measuring Frequency         | 80ms every 2 min |
| Report Frequency            | Every 2 min      |
| Expected Operating Time*    | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

### **Typical Applications**

- Anomaly detection and predictive maintenance
- Machine status and optimalization
- Uptime hours and usagebased maintenance
- Structural health monitoring



# Neuron Vibration RMS High Temperature



The Neuron Vibration RMS HT measures vibration level and surface temperature every two minutes. The sensor comes with an extended probe enabling measurements on equipment up to 105 degree Celsius. The radio transmitter has an embedded magnet at the back for easy installation.

| Measuring Range Temperature | -40 - + 105      |
|-----------------------------|------------------|
| Measuring Frequency         | 80ms every 2 min |
| Report Frequency            | Every 2 min      |
| Expected Operating Time*    | Up to 10 years   |

 $^*\mbox{Depends}$  on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Anomaly detection and predictive maintenance
- Machine status and optimalization
- Uptime hours and usage-based maintenance
- Structural health monitoring





## **Neuron Infrared 380**



The Neuron Infrared 380 sensor measures surface temperature on the object it is directed towards. It is designed for industrial temperature measurements, capable of measuring up to 380°C with an accuracy of up to ±1°C. It has a wide spectral range and 6° field of view.

| Measuring Range          | -40 - 380°C   |
|--------------------------|---------------|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 2 min   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min   |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 7 years |

\*Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Temperature on rotating machinery
- Saw blade temperature



# **Neuron PT100**



The Neuron PT100 is designed to be connected to a PT100-element and will transfer the measured temperature to the Neuron Cloud.

The sensor comes with 40 cm wires and is easily connected to new or existing PT100-element/probe.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -50°C to +250°C   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after easurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years  |

\*Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

### **Typical Applications**

- Water temperatures
- Air temperatures
- Industry processes
- Cooling of transformers



# Neuron PT100 25 cm Probe



The PT100 25cm Probe sensor comes ready to use out of the box and are fitted with a 25 cm stainless steel probe, perfect for measuring temperatures in cabinets and rooms with the PT100 element inserted thru the wall and leaving the sensor outside. The sensor comes with 100 cm cable between sensor and PT100 probe element. The probe is only 3 mm in diameter for easy installation.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -50°C to +250°C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

 $^*$ Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Cold rooms
- Freezers
- Heating cabinets
- Air ducts





# **Neuron PT100 Bolt M6**



The PT100 Bolt M6 is perfect for measuring liquid temperatures in pipes and other applications. The sensor comes ready to use out of the box and are fitted with a M6x10mm bolt sensor element for easy installation to many objects. Fitted with 2-meter cable between electronics and sensor. Suited for monitoring bearings and motor temperatures.

| Measuring Range          | -50°C to +250°C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Machine Monitoring
- Industry Processes
- Cooling liquid in transformers



# Neuron PT100 Process Connection



The PT100 Process Connection sensor comes ready to use out of the box and are fitted with a 6x100mm sensor element and 1 meter cable between electronics and sensor. Suited for liquid temperatures in pipes.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | 50°C to +250°C   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

### **Typical Applications**

- Cooling water
- Industry Processes
- Cooling liquid in transformers



# **Neuron PT100 Ring Lug**



The PT100 Ring Lug is perfect for measuring surface temperatures on objects and transmit the data to Neuron Cloud. The sensor comes with 1-meter cable between sensor and ring lug PT100 element, and the lug has a 6 mm hole for easy installation.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -50°C to +200°C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Pipes
- HVAC
- Motors and transformers





# **Neuron PT100 Surface Patch**



Neuron PT100 Surface Patch is perfect to measure surface temperature on objects and transmit the data to Neuron Cloud. The sensor comes with 2 meter cable between the sensor and the surface patch. The patch has adhesive on the back for easy installation.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -50°C to +150°C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

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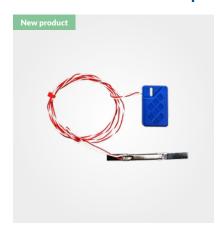
# **Typical Applications**

Surface temperature on:

- Pipes
- Electronics
- Motors and transformers



# **Neuron PT100 Surface Strip**



Neuron PT100 Surface Strip is perfect to measure surface temperature on objects and transmit the data to Neuron Cloud. The sensor comes with 1 meter cable between the sensor and the surface strip.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -50°C to +250°C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

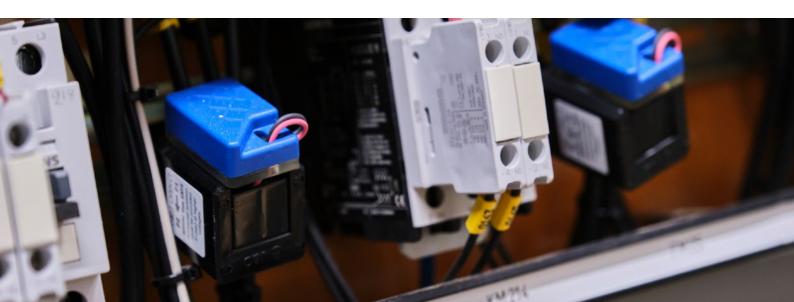
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# **Typical Applications**

Surface temperature on:

- Pipes
- Electronics
- Motors and transformers







# **Neuron PT100 HT**



The Neuron PT100 HT is designed to be connected to a PT100-element and will transfer the measured temperature to the Neuron Cloud. The sensor is optimized for high temperature applications and can operate in ambient temperatures up to 85°C. The sensor comes with a standard IEC miniature connector for easy connection to any PT100 probe.

| Measuring Range          | -100 °C − +650 °C   |
|--------------------------|---|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after easurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years  |

 $^*\mbox{Depends}$  on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Collector bar monitoring
- Industry processes
- Predictive maintenance



# Neuron PT100 HT 25 cm Probe



The PT100HT 25cm Probe sensor comes ready to use out of the box and are fitted with a 25 cm stainless steel probe, perfect for measuring temperatures in high temperature applications. The sensor comes with a 200 cm Fibre glass insulated wire. The probe is only 3 mm in diameter for easy installation.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -100°C to +650°C   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

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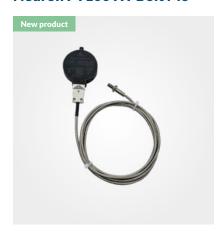
- Cold rooms
- Freezers
- Heating cabinets







## **Neuron PT100 HT Bolt M6**



The PT100 HT Bolt M6 is perfect for measuring liquid temperatures in pipes and other applications. The sensor comes ready to use out of the box and are fitted with a M6x10mm bolt sensor element for easy installation to many objects. Fitted with 2-meter cable between electronics and sensor. Suited for monitoring bearings and motor temperatures.

| Measuring Range          | -100°C to +650°C   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Machine Monitoring
- Industry Processes
- Cooling liquid in transformers
- Cathode Collector bar temperature monitoring



# **Neuron PT100 HT Magnet**



The Neuron PT100 HT Magnet sensor comes ready to use out of the box and are fitted with a magnet to enable easy installation on objects made of ferrous materials. This makes the sensor perfect for retrofit installation.

| PT100 Measuring Range    | -50°C to +400°C  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

 $<sup>^*</sup>$ Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

### **Typical Applications**

- Machine Monitoring
- Industry Processes
- Cooling liquid in transformers
- Temporary
   Cathode Collector
   bar temperature
   monitoring



# **Neuron Thermocouple Type K**



The Neuron Thermocouple measures a very wide range of temperature based on a type K thermocouple probe. The sensor has a standard IEC miniature connector for easy connection to any type K probe. It is designed for industrial temperature measurements with a rugged casing and wide temperature range from -250°C to 1350°C depending on choice of type K thermocouple probe.

| Measuring Range*          | -250 °C − 1350 °C  |
|---------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency       | Every 10 sec   |
| Report Frequency          | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time** | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on choice of Type K probe.

- General purpose high temperature measurements
- Kiln, gas exhaust, engine- and motor temperatures
- Process & chemical industries



 $<sup>^{**}</sup>$  Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature



# **Digitizers**

# **Neuron Precision mA Digitizer**



The Neuron Precision mA Digitizer converts your analogue signal into a digital measurement. Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or API.

|                          | Precision mA Digitizer   |
|--------------------------|--|
|                          |  |
| Measuring Range          | 0 - 25mA   |
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 10 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Digitization of existing sensors
- Industry processes
- Predictive maintenance
- 4-20mA current loops



# **Neuron Precision VDC Digitizer**



The Neuron VDC Digitizer converts your analogue signal into a digital measurement. Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or API.

|                          | Precision VDC Digitizer  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Range          | 0 - 30VDC  |
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 10 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

### **Typical Applications**

- Digitization of existing sensors
- Industry processes
- Predictive maintenance
- DC voltage measurement



# **Neuron Precision mV Digitizer**



The Neuron Precision mV Digitizer converts your analogue signal into a digital measurement.

The sensor is optimized for high temperature applications and can operate in ambient temperatures up to 85°C. The sensor comes with a standard IEC miniature connector for easy connection.

|                          | Precision mV Digitizer   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Range          | 0 - 250mV  |
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 10 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after<br>measurement if trigger for critical data<br>transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Collector current measurement
- Industry processes
- Predictive maintenance
- DC voltage measurement





# **Digitizers**

# **Neuron Potentiometer Digitizer**



The Neuron Potentiometer Digitizer sensor measures the middle pin resistance (wiper) of various potentiometers in the range of  $1k\Omega$  to  $100k\Omega$  and converts the analog signal into a digital measurement. Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or API

| PT100 Measuring Range    | $1$ k $\Omega$ to $100$ k $\Omega$ potentiometers  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 10 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Draw wire distance measurement
- Valve position
- Linear actuator length



# **Neuron Open/Closed**



The Neuron Open/Closed is a small and compact magnetic sensor suited to monitor status of doors, windows and gates among others. Area of use is an overview and notification of both unwanted and other traffic in doors and windows, as well as control of whet her doors, windows and other mechanical devices have the desired position. The sensor is attached with double-sided tape or strips.

| Measuring Range          | Open/Closed  |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after change in status open/closed |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

### **Typical Applications**

- Monitor doors and windows
- Position of industry gates
- Roof windows
- Count change in position



# **Neuron Water Detector**



Neuron Wireless Water Detector alerts when water is applied to the sensor element. The sensor is fitted with a 50 cm water detection tape with adhesive for easy fastening. Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or API.

| Measuring Range          | 0 - 100%   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

\*Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Technical room
- Under the kitchen sink
- Underneath equipment connected to water







# **Digitizers**

# **Neuron Hour Meter**



Neuron Hour Meter enables you to digitize hour counting on use of equipment. The sensor comes with 40 cm wires and connects to 4-30VDC to measure elapsed time. The sensor stores elapsed time internally and will work even if out of range of a gateway. When within reach of a gateway the elapsed time will be sent to Neuron Cloud. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app. Due to IP67 encapsulation the sensor can be used in humid areas.

| Measuring Range          | Elapsed time when applied 4-30VDC |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec                       |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min                       |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years                    |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Monitor use and uptime of equipment
- Leasing
- Maintenance



# **Neuron Dry Contact**



The Neuron Dry Contact is a small and compact sensor for detecting Open/Closed electrical contact in potential free loops. The sensor can be used in humid areas due to IP67 encapsulation.

| Measuring Range          | Open/Closed Loop  |
|--------------------------|---|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 3 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after change in status open/closed loop |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years  |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Position of valves, switches, circuit breakers etc.
- Open/Closed door and gate
- Motor Protection
- Count Status Changes





# **Vibration sensor**

## **Neuron Vibration RMS**



The Neuron Vibration RMS measures vibration level and surface temperature every two minutes. The sensor has an embedded magnet at the back for easy installation. Temperature measurement is done through the magnet.

| Measuring Range          | 0 - 12 g RMS acceleration (sum of X,Y and Z axis) |
|--------------------------|---|
| Measuring Frequency      | 80ms every 2 min                                  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min                                       |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years                                    |

 $<sup>^*\</sup>mbox{Depends}$  on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Anomaly detection and predictive maintenance
- Machine status and optimalization
- Uptime hours and usagebased maintenance
- Structural health monitoring



# Neuron Vibration RMS High Temperature



The Neuron Vibration RMS HT measures vibration level and surface temperature every two minutes. The sensor comes with an extended probe enabling measurements on equipment up to 105 degree Celsius. The radio transmitter has an embedded magnet at the back for easy installation.

| Measuring Range          | 0 - 12 g RMS acceleration (sum of X, Y and Z axis) |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | 80ms every 2 min                                   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min  |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years                                     |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

- Anomaly detection and predictive maintenance
- Machine status and optimalization
- Uptime hours and usage-based maintenance
- Structural health monitoring







# **Energy sensors**

# **Neuron Ampere**



The Ampere Sensor measures AC current and comes in several ranges from 10A to 500A RMS. The sensor comes with split core and is therefore easy to install onto existing power cables.

Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or API.

| Measuring Range          | 10A  | 20A     | 50A | 100A | 150A | 250A | 500A |
|--------------------------|--|---------|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 10 sec   |         |     |      |      |      |      |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |         |     |      |      |      |      |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to  | 10 year | s   |      |      |      |      |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- HVAC & pumps
- Refrigeration
- Industrial motors
- Fans
- Lighting
- Energy audits



# **Neuron kWh Energy Meter**



Neuron kWh Energy Meter enables you to monitor and track the energy consumption of your assets. The sensor measures AC currents accumulated as amperehour and comes in several ranges from 10A to 500A RMS. With the highly customizable Neuron App, this sensor can calculate consumed kilowatt-hour (kWh) on all variations of power grid voltages. Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web,app or API.

| Measuring Range          | 10A  | 20A | 50A | 100A | 150A | 250A | 500A |
|--------------------------|--|-----|-----|------|------|------|------|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 10 sec   |     |     |      |      |      |      |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |     |     |      |      |      |      |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |     |     |      |      |      |      |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Energy monitoring
- HVAC & heating
- Refrigeration
- Industrial motors
- Fans
- Lighting



# **Neuron Pulse Counter**



Neuron Pulse Counter enables you to accumulate and monitor signal pulses from your assets. The sensor stores accumulated pulses internally and will work even if out of range of a gateway. When within reach of a gateway the accumulated value will be sent to Neuron Cloud.

All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or integrations. Due to IP67 encapsulation the sensor can be used in humid areas.

| Measuring Range          | 0-5V Binary     |
|--------------------------|-----------------|
| Measuring Frequency      | Pulse dependent |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min     |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years  |

<sup>\*</sup>Sensor battery lifetime is heavily dependent on measured pulse frequency

- Flow Measurement (water, gas or liquid flow meters)
- Energy Metering (S0-pulse interface)
- Event counting





# **Pressure sensor**

# **Neuron Gauge Pressure**



Neuron Gauge Pressure Sensor is available in several pressure ranges up to 250 Bar and is therefore suitable for a wide range of applications. The wireless sensor comes in a rugged, compact stainless steel housing with an external radio transmitter. Integrated battery ensures up to 10 years of battery life. All measurements are easily accessible from web, app or API.

| Measuring Range          | 0-1 bar, 0-16 bar, 0-50 bar, 0-250 bar   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 30 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- Water pressure
- Compressed air pressure
- Water level
- Hydraulic pressure
- Industry processes



# **Neuron Differential Pressure**



The Neuron Differential Pressure sensor measures the differential air pressure between two ports. In addition, it also measures the ambient temperature. The sensor is well suited for HVAC systems and has an embedded magnet for easy installation on magnetic surfaces.

| Measuring Range          | +/- 500 Pa,<br>-10 - 85°C  | +/- 7500 Pa,<br>-10 - 85°C |  |
|--------------------------|--|----------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 30 sec   |                            |  |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |                            |  |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |                            |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

## **Typical Applications**

- HVAC
- Air filters
- Fume Cabinets
- Clean Rooms
- Air Flow



# **Neuron Vacuum Pressure**



The wireless vacuum pressure sensor measures from -1 bar to +1 bar.

The pressure transducer comes in a rugged stainless steel housing and can be used in a wide range of applications.

| Measuring Range          | -1 - + 1 bar   |
|--------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency      | Every 30 sec   |
| Report Frequency         | Every 2 min. Or immediately if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

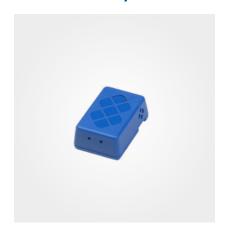
Industry processes





# **Humidity sensor**

# **Neuron Humidity**



The Humidity sensor measures relative humidity in the air. In addition it measures the ambient temperature. Measuring frequency is twice a minute, and data is delivered wirelessly (868 MHz) through the Neuron gateway and directly online. Typical applications are an overview of the indoor environment in all types of rooms or outdoors (as long as it is not very exposed to the weat her). The sensor is attached with double-sided tape or strips where you want an overview. IP21.

| Measuring Range             | 0-100% RH, -40 - 85 ℃  |
|-----------------------------|--|
| Measuring Frequency         | Every 30 sec   |
| Report Frequency            | Every 2 min, or immediately after measurement if trigger for critical data transmission is reached |
| Expected Operating<br>Time* | Up to 10 years   |

<sup>\*</sup>Depends on measurement frequency, amount of critical data transmissions and ambient temperature

# **Typical Applications**

- HVAC
- Transformer stations
- Industry
- Storage
- Greenhouse



# **Actuator**

# **Neuron Actuator**



The Neuron Actuator is a DIN-mounted, easy-to-use device that controls a SPDT relay remotely using the Neuron app. The app provides real-time status updates and notifications. The relay is capable of switching loads at 250VAC/30VDC up to 10A, has an input voltage range of 24VDC and has a maximum power consumption of 5W. This device is suitable for a wide range of applications such as industrial control and monitoring, and remote-control systems.

| Relay rated current | 10A @ 25 °C (8A @ 75 °C )<br>resistive-inductive load, PF=0.75 |
|---------------------|--|
| Relay rated voltage | 30VDC, 250VAC  |
| Response time       | Approx 5 sec   |
| Update Frequency    | Reports status every 15 min. Or immediately if activated       |

- Reset electric equipment
- Open/Close gates
- · Light management
- Small to medium size motors
- Industrial fans
- Valves







# **Gateways**

# **Neuron Cellular Gateway**



Neuron Cellular Gateway connects your Neuron sensors to Neuron Cloud. The gateway comes with integrated eSIM and connects both to cellular network and Neuron Cloud automatically. The robust IP67 enclosure enables you to install it in rough wet and dusty environments.

| Operating voltage     | 10-32 VDC, Max. 5W  |
|-----------------------|---|
| Operating Environment | Temperature: -40 - 75 °C<br>Relative humidity: 0-100%<br>Altitude < 2000m above sea level<br>Pollution degree 4<br>IP67, wet conditions, indoor use |
| Radio Frequency       | 863-870 MHz (902-928 MHz)   |

# **Typical Applications**

- For mounting in dusty, damp or wet conditions
- For easy installation without the need to set up an Ethernet connection



# **Neuron Ethernet Gateway**

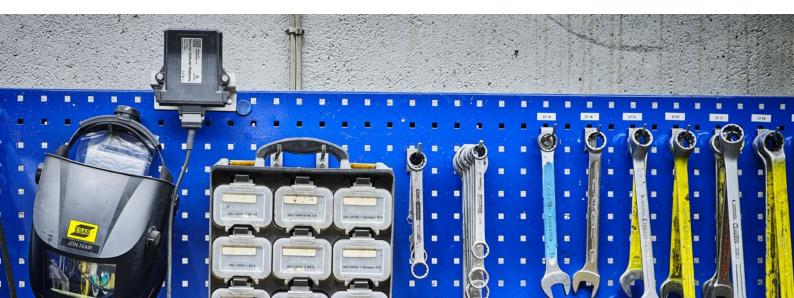


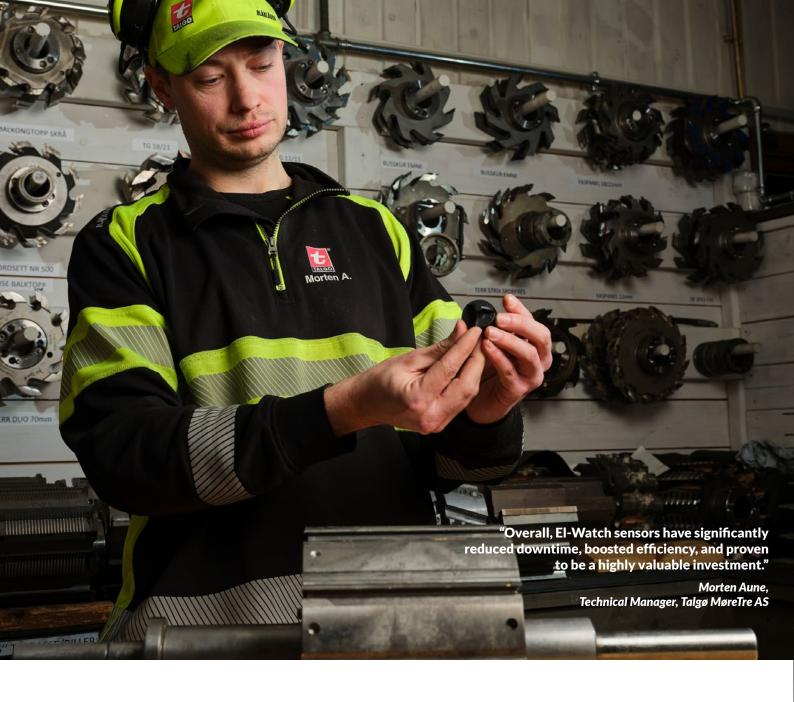
The Neuron Ethernet Gateway is a device designed to provide a bridge between Neuron Sensors and the Neuron Cloud. The gateway sends sensor data using an ethernet connection to the cloud to be viewed in the Neuron app. This is beneficial in locations that do not have cellular coverage such as tunnels, underground facilities or on ships. The gateway is DIN-rail mounted, powered from 10-32 VDC and has two sub-GHz antennas to maximize sensor coverage.

| Operating Voltage     | 10-32 VDC, Max. 10W  |
|-----------------------|--|
| Operating Environment | Temperature: -40 - 75 °C<br>Relative humidity: 0-80% (non-condensing)<br>Altitude < 2000m above sea level<br>Pollution degree 3<br>Indoor use, not for wet locations |
| Relay Rated Current   | Resistive load: 5A@25°C, 2.5A@75°C   |
| Radio Frequency       | Sensor communication: 863-870 MHz (902-928 MHz)<br>Cellular connection: LTE/3G<br>GNSS: GPS, Galileo, Beidou, GLONASS  |

- Locations with no/ limited cellular coverage
- Undergroung facilities, tunnels, on board ships/vessel etc.







# El-Watch sensors help timber company save up to €100,000 annually

In 2019, one of Norway's largest timber companies, Talgø MøreTre, made a strategic decision to invest in El-Watch sensors. This proactive move has not only eliminated fire hazards but also prevented costly repairs and system downtime, saving them several hundred thousand euros.

The Talgø MøreTre planing mill produces between 80,000 and 100,000 cubic meters of timber annually. In 2019, they installed El-Watch wireless sensors to address the risk of clogging in its chip extraction system — a situation that could lead to fires.

Realizing the benefits of predictive maintenance, they expanded their use of El-Watch's technology by investing in vibration sensors. These sensors detect bearing failures in planer spindles, further enhancing operational efficiency.

# How does predictive maintenance with vibration sensors work?

Predictive maintenance employs data analysis to identify equipment anomalies and potential defects, enabling preemptive maintenance before equipment failure. This strategy prevents failures, optimizes performance, and cuts downtime and expenses.

Utilizing vibration sensors for predictive maintenance allows for monitoring equipment vibrations to detect irregular patterns signaling possible breakdowns. Analyzing these patterns facilitates timely maintenance scheduling, enhancing equipment reliability and operational efficiency.

# Extraction fan breakdown prevented by equipment monitoring

To enhance productivity and safety, Talgø MøreTre installed displays in their production area. This enabled operators to continuously monitor equipment and take preemptive action against potential failures, thereby averting severe incidents like equipment breakdowns and production halts.

In 2023, this strategy proved its worth when an alarm from the extraction fan monitoring system alerted operators at Talgø MøreTre. They promptly inspected the equipment, identified an impending failure, and repaired the fan before a breakdown occurred.

Without this alert system, the company would have faced the costly replacement of the fan and a significant production delay due to the wait for new parts.

# El-Watch Enables Widespread Monitoring with Extensive Sensor Selection

Dedicated to innovation, El-Watch develops cutting-edge solutions to assist businesses across various sectors monitor and enhance their operational efficiency.

The EI-Watch portfolio boasts over 50 distinct sensor types designed to monitor a wide array of conditions, from machinery vibrations to the temperature of cold storage spaces and even individual cuts of meat.

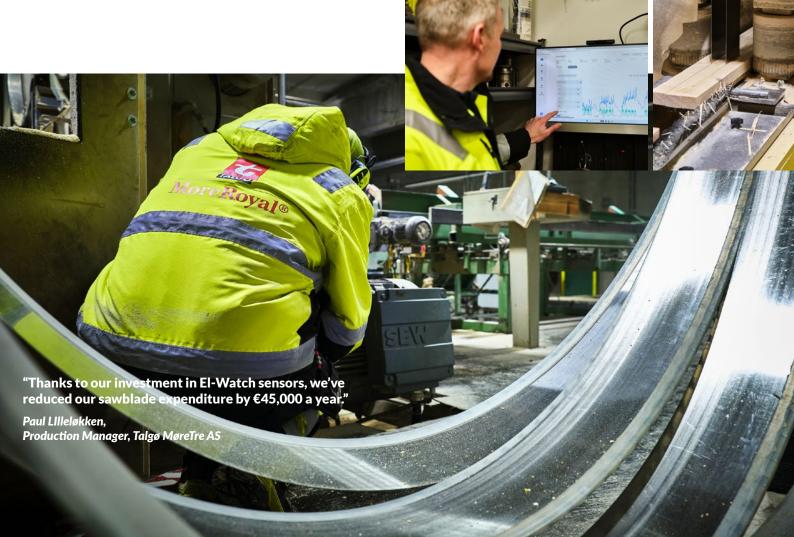


"Since 2019, we've saved between €300,000 and €500,000 thanks to El-Watch wireless sensor solutions."

Paul Lilleløkken Production Manager, Talgø MøreTre AS

For instance, we've got sensors capable of detecting inefficient power use in ventilation systems, ensuring optimal humidity levels, checking for open windows or doors, and more.

For additional insights and successful case studies, our newsroom is the place to go. There, you'll discover stories about how a world-class smelter safeguards operations with sensors from El-Watch and how wireless sensors enable a sustainable manufacturing industry.





# What are IoT sensors, and why are they a good investment?

The Internet of Things (IoT) is everywhere, from your toothbrush to satellites, and IoT sensors use this connectivity to help companies reach their full potential. Accurate measurements of processes and remote IoT monitoring enable maximized systems performance, limit expenses, and reduce  $CO_2$  emissions.

IoT sensors are the backbone of the Internet of Things. But what is IoT really? It is a network of physical objects embedded with technology to stay connected with each other or monitor the surrounding environment.

IoT devices are usually part of a vast IoT architecture connected via the internet. IoT applications are many, such as environmental monitoring and control, industrial automation, energy conservation, health monitoring, fire detection, and much more.

# What are IoT sensors?

IoT sensors are electronic devices that can measure, monitor, and transmit data. They are internet-connected and usually remotely controlled. In many cases, IoT sensors are wireless and battery-powered. Most commonly, IoT sensors are used to monitor processes, activities, or environments.

IoT sensors collect data from vibrations, rotations, pressure, humidity, temperature, etc., and transfer info remotely to central databases for processing. This info enables companies to make informed decisions about how they operate their business.

Think of IoT as a living organism, like your body. The sensors are the nerve cells of IoT. They sense the physical state of their surroundings, communicate with each other, and send data to «the brain», which would be an IoT monitoring device, like a smartphone app.

Nerve cells are also called neurons, which is why we call our devices neuron sensors.

# **How Do IoT Sensors Work?**

IoT sensors operate by combining five different processes: Data collection, connectivity, storage, analysis, and reporting. Remember our nerve cell analogy? These five processes effectively turn the IoT sensors into a digital nervous system.

# Data collection

The IoT sensors can collect all kinds of data, like pressure, humidity, rotations, temperature, connectivity, vehicle tire health, and more. The IoT monitoring typically recurs every three seconds, with reports sent every other minute.

### Connectivity

Connectivity makes IoT sensors incredibly useful since it allows for remote monitoring and distribution of information across networks. Data can be collected by any number of devices and sent to the cloud for storage or analysis.

# Data storage

Data storage is an essential feature of IoT monitoring since the sensors collect data continuously. The storage size is rarely large, but the amount of information is considerable and enables comprehensive process and system analysis.



### **Analysis**

Analysis of data collected by IoT sensors is crucial to improve business performance. By interpreting large amounts of raw data, you get meaningful insights that help you adjust systems and processes to increase efficiency.

# Reporting

In this last step, useful data or its alarming state is sent to a smartphone, computer, SCADA, ERP, or CMMS to inform or alert the right person about the insight discovered by the sensors.

## Why are IoT sensors so useful?

IoT sensors make consumption monitoring, performance monitoring, and risk prediction more proficient. In addition, IoT monitoring promotes efficiency by enabling remote control and constant surveillance of vital operations.

Applying IoT sensors ensures that your systems, machines, and processes operate at maximum capacity and optimal performance. Simultaneously, you can keep track of equipment and strategically employ maintenance to avoid production standstills.

IoT sensors function like nerve cells; they signal when you need to be careful and when it is safe to push your company harder. To clarify this, let's consider a real-life example from one of our customers, a planing mill.

# Example of performance enhancement by IoT monitoring of sawblade heat

In planing mills, you need to watch out for sawblade overheating. An overheated blade might lose tension and need replacement. The price of blade replacement isn't all that much, but the standstill in production can be detrimental to the business.

To avoid a production standstill, our planing mill customer used its blade carefully to keep it from overheating. However, when applying IoT sensors to monitor the blade heat, they realized that it could be pushed much harder without overheating.

By installing IoT sensors, planing mills know how hard to push the blades without risking overheating, thereby increasing their performance considerably. At the same time, they can plan maintenance when the factory is closed to avoid any standstills.

# Examples of how IoT sensors are used

El-Watch's wireless IoT sensors are used in many industries. However, this is just the tip of the iceberg of IoT monitoring in the world around us. Here are a handful of IoT applications to illustrate IoT sensors' endless capabilities, functions, and uses.

# Industrial IoT application

The food industry benefits greatly from IoT monitoring. The criteria for keeping fresh and frozen foods are strict. Not only must food handling and temperatures always follow food safety regulations, but governments also require documentation of such.

By installing IoT sensors in supermarkets, restaurant freezers, or slaughterhouses, the temperature and humidity are measured every 30 seconds, and reports are stored every second minute. Irregularities immediately appear in the app. Some of the foremost advantages are lowered energy consumption and less food waste.



## IoT sensors in healthcare

You might have guessed that IoT sensors are used to monitor patients' vital signs. Through smartphones and watches, many of us already keep tabs on our heart, pulse, and body temperature.

But IoT in healthcare is a lot more elaborate and dramatically affects efficiency. One field that was ushered forth by the global Covid-19 pandemic was high-quality remote healthcare.

By connecting medical devices, sensors, and healthcare professionals via IoT, many benefits have come to light. Increased operational efficiency, enhanced accessibility of services, improved patient safety, and reduced healthcare costs are key gains from IoT implementation in the healthcare industry.

### Smart sensors in agriculture

IoT sensors are also deployed in agriculture to collect data about water usage, soil quality, humidity, temperature, and light levels. This promotes efficient plant growth and prevents the waste of resources.

Additionally, smart sensors are used to monitor the environment around crops, like water quality, the presence of pests or diseases, and wind speeds/direction. This enables farmers to act faster when unforeseen natural changes occur.

Smart sensors gauge the health of plants and crops in realtime. This allows cultivators to make informed decisions about irrigation or fertilizer use based on environmental data from each plant's location.

Furthermore, the ability to track crop information can improve food safety. By data collection, it can be determined whether a crop has been contaminated by pathogens such as E-coli or Salmonella before harvest occurs (or at least within a few days).

## The Internet of Things and smart cities

So-called «smart cities» use technology to improve the quality of life for their populace.

Smart cities use IoT sensors to monitor traffic flow, pollution levels, and water consumption. It also detects fires, water leakage, or floods before they become widespread problems.

IoT-powered smart cities aim to improve public safety, reduce traffic congestion, and lower energy consumption. Smart cities also promote eco-friendly, sustainable environments and remote delivery of healthcare services to citizens.

Smart cities get smarter with technological advancement, and IoT sensors are integral to this. Electronic sensors, biosensors, chemical sensors, and smart grid sensors are pivotal IoT «nerve cells» in smart cities. These «nervous systems» expand by the minute.

# Why are IoT sensors a good investment for your company?

The most apparent benefit of IoT monitoring is that it enables remote management of complex systems – even smaller operations. IoT sensors can provide detailed information on machinery's function and whether it runs efficiently every minute

This enables you to act before costly breakdowns occur and prolongs your system longevity while saving money on maintenance. Simultaneously, it maps how hard machinery and equipment can be safely pushed, thus increasing performance.

Moreover, IoT sensors and monitoring are pivotal in the digital transformation of businesses. The result of such shifts is better resource allocation and improved workforce competency, which promotes efficiency and lowers production costs.

## **Takeaway about IoT sensors**

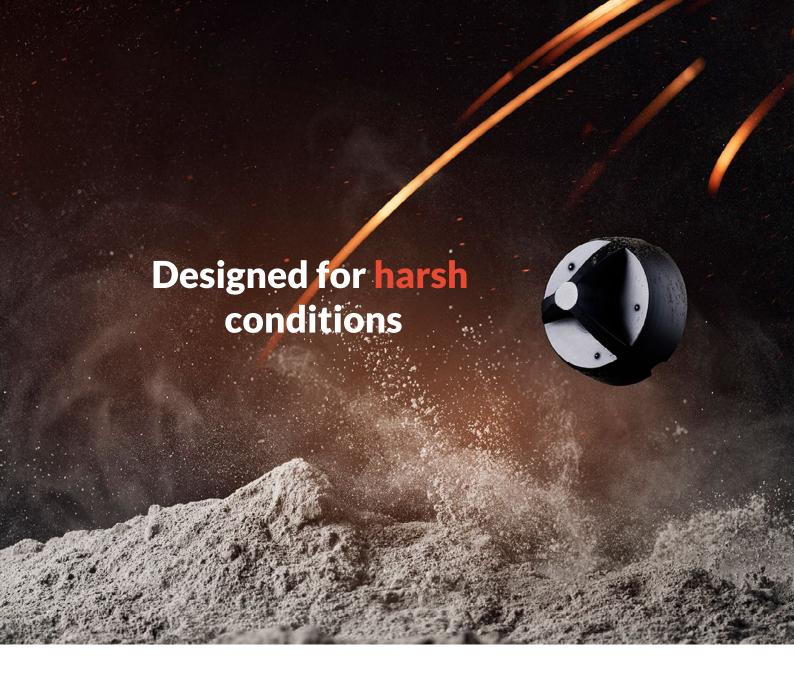
The Internet of Things (IoT) quickly becomes more widespread and connects devices to make them more functional. IoT sensors are the nerve cells, aka neurons, that make it all happen. They gather the information needed to improve all system processes.

IoT is beneficial for measuring, monitoring, and controlling many devices, sensors, equipment, and processes in the industry sector. This allows for improved performance, predictive maintenance, greater sustainability, and better allocation of resources.

### **Resources**

IEEE: Intelligent IoT Sensors: Types, Functions, and Classification Harvard Business School: Digital Transformation: A New Roadmap for Success International Journal of Health Geographics: On the Internet of Things, smart cities, and the WHO Healthy Cities

IoT For All: What Are Wireless IoT Sensors and Why Are They Useful?
Journal of Healthcare Engineering: IoT-Based Applications in Healthcare Devices
MDPI: Smart Hospitals and IoT Sensors: Why Is QoS Essential Here?
ResearchGate: Smart Sensors: Analysis of Different Types of IoT Sensors
Science Direct: Improving Data Quality of Low-cost IoT Sensors in Environmental
Monitoring Networks Using Data Fusion and Machine Learning Approach
TechTarget: Use cases and benefits of smart sensors for IoT
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**Neuron Temperature IP21** 



**Neuron Temperature IP67** 



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**Neuron Vibration RMS** 



**Neuron Vibration RMS High Temperature** 



**Neuron Infrared 380** 



**Neuron PT100** 



Neuron PT100 25 cm Probe



**Neuron PT100 Bolt M6** 



Neuron PT100 **Process Connection** 



**Neuron PT100 Ring Lug** 



**Neuron PT100 Surface Patch** 



**Neuron PT100 Surface Strip** 



**Neuron PT100 HT** 

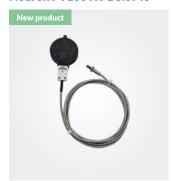


**Neuron PT100** HT 25 cm Probe





# **Neuron PT100 HT Bolt M6**



**Neuron PT100 HT Magnet** 



**Neuron Thermocouple Type K** 



**Digitizers** 

Neuron Precision mA Digitizer



Neuron Precision VDC Digitizer



Neuron Precision mV Digitizer



Neuron Potentiometer Digitizer



**Neuron Open/Closed** 



**Neuron Water Detector** 



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# **Accessories**

# For Neuron Cellular Gateway



Neuron Cellular Gateway Mounting kit



Neuron Power Cable for Cellular Gateway



Neuron PSU for Cellular Gateway - IP67



Neuron PSU for Cellular Gateway - IP21

# For Neuron Ethernet Gateway and Actuator



Neuron Gateway Battery Backup



24 VDC DIN rail PSU for Ethernet Gateway and Actuator



DIN rail



**Neuron 24V Power Box** 

# **Neuron Antennas**



LTE Antenna



ISM Antenna



Antenna Cable

# For Neuron Vibration RMS



Magnetic Mounting Assembly

# For Neuron Vibration RMS HT



Neuron M12 extension cable, 3m



**Magnetic Base** 



Magnetic Base with sensor



# **Mounting**

Neuron sensors are ready for use out of the box and will start logging data after registering the sensor in the app. Even though Neuron sensors deliver great range and long battery life, following some simple guidelines for mounting of the sensor and gateway can greatly improve signal coverage and lifetime of the sensor.

To ensure optimal antenna performance and signal strength, the sensor should be placed elevated with some distance to fixed objects. Keep in mind that RF-signals are greatly affected by close metallic surfaces.

For sensors with an external antenna, the antenna should be clear off the metallic surface.

For sensors operating in environments with greatly varying temperatures, care should be taken to avoid putting the sensor in unnecessary stress. Very high or low temperatures will affect the battery life and the signal strength of the sensor. While some sensors must be close to the source of heat or cold, other sensors have external probes which allow the sensor to be placed at a distance.

## **Fastening**

The small, compact blue Neuron sensors are fitted with fastening holes for use with cable ties. The sensors are also delivered with double-sided tape that may be used for fastening of the sensors.

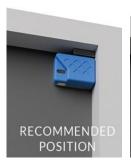
All the black/grey Neuron sensors, like the Neuron IR380 and Neuron Vibration, are fitted with a strong magnet at the back for easy fastening. If there is no magnetic surface, then double-sided tape is a good solution.



Place elevated with distance to fixed objects



Keep antenna clear off the metallic surface



Open/Closed mounting



Vibration - magnet mounting



Sensors with IP21 Enclosure



Sensors with IP67 Enclosure



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Cellular Gateway mounting



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