

M20 Radiosonde



Meteomodem presents its last radiosonde, the M20.

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

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

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



*To be verified with local authorities



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Technical specifications

GENERAL		CALIBRATION	
Dimensions	98 x 63 x 42 mm	Factory calibration	Stored on flash memory
Weight	36 g (including battery)	Groundcheck	Prior to launch
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TEMPERATURE		PRESSURE : Calculated f	rom GNSS altitude
Sensor type	Thermistor	Range	1100 hPa to 3 hPa
Measurement range	+60 °C to -100 °C	Resolution	0.1 hPa
Resolution	0.01 °C	Accuracy barometer	0.3 hPa from 1100 to 700 hPa
Absolute accuracy	0.3 °C	Accuracy GNSS	< 1 hPa from 700 to 100 hPa
Repeatibility	0.1 °C		0.3 hPa from 100 to 10 hPa
Reproducibility	0.2 °C		0.1 hPa < 10 hPa
Response time	< 1 s	Reproducibility	0.2 hPa at 100 hPa
Measurement rate	1 Hz		0.05 hPa at 10 hPa
	Con e site s	TRANSMITTER :	
Sensor type		Compliant with european s	
Measurement range	0 % to 100 %	Frequency range	400.15 MHz to 406 MHz
Resolution	0.1 %	Frequency step	200 kHz (option 100 kHz)
Absolute accuracy	3 %	Frequency setting	By infrared
Repeatibility	2 %	Drift	< 5 kHz
Reproducibility	2 %	Typical output power	110 mW
Response time	< 0.3 s (1000 hPa, 20° C)	Modulation	FSK
	50 s (300 hPa,-55 °c)	Transmission rate	1 Hz
Measurement rate	1 Hz	Bit rate	9600 bps
Heated sensor	Icing prevention		
WIND MEASUREMENT		BATTERIES	
Wind speed accuracy	0.05 m/s	Technology	3 V lithium
Wind speed resolution	0.01 m/s	Autonomy	> 4 h in flight
Wind direction accuracy	0.3 °	Package	1 battery
Wind direction resolution	0.1 °	Storage	> 3 years
Measurement rate	1 Hz		
		GNSS RECEIVER	
GEOPOTENTIAL HEIGHT		Туре	GPS
Altitude range	50 km	Frequency	1 575,42 mHz, code L1 C/A

Altitude range	50 km
Altitude accuracy	+/- 10 m
Position accuracy	+/- 5 m
Position resolution	0.01 m

GNSS RECEIVER	
Туре	GPS
Frequency	1 575,42 mHz, code L1 C/A

OPTIONS Additional sensors (XDATA, OZONE, LOAC, ...)

Messages

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

