

Indoor Ambiance Monitoring Sensor

Featuring LoRaWAN®

AM103 & AM103L

User Guide



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- ❖ The device must not be disassembled or remodeled in any way.
- ❖ In order to protect the security of the device, please change device password when first configuration. The default password is 123456.
- ❖ Do not place the device outdoors where the temperature is below/above operating range. Do not place the device close to objects with naked flames, heat source (oven or sunlight), cold source, liquid and extreme temperature changes.
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- ❖ The device must never be subjected to shocks or impacts.
- ❖ Do not clean the device with detergents or solvents such as benzene or alcohol. To clean the device, wipe with a soft moistened cloth. Use another soft, dry cloth to wipe dry.

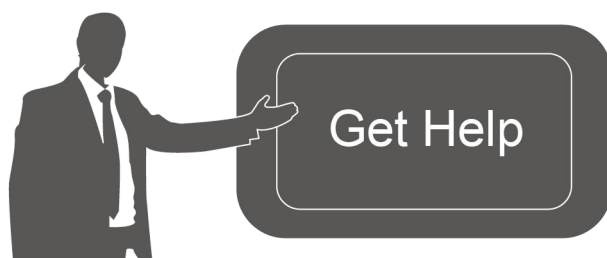
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1. Product Introduction

1.1 Overview

AM103/AM103L is a compact indoor ambience monitoring device including humidity, temperature, and CO₂ sensor for wireless LoRa network. It is equipped with NFC (Near Field Communication) and can easily be configured via a smartphone or a PC software.

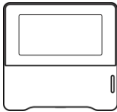
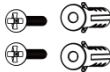
Sensor data are transmitted in real-time using standard LoRaWAN[®] protocol which enables encrypted radio transmissions over long distance while consuming very little power. The user can obtain sensor data and view the trend of data change through Milesight IoT Cloud or through the user's own Network Server.

1.2 Features

- Robust LoRa connectivity for secure long range transmission
- Integrated temperature, humidity and CO₂ sensor
- Easy configuration via NFC
- Vivid emoticon & traffic light indicator to understand the comfort level
- Standard LoRaWAN[®] supported
- Milesight IoT Cloud compliant

2. Hardware Introduction

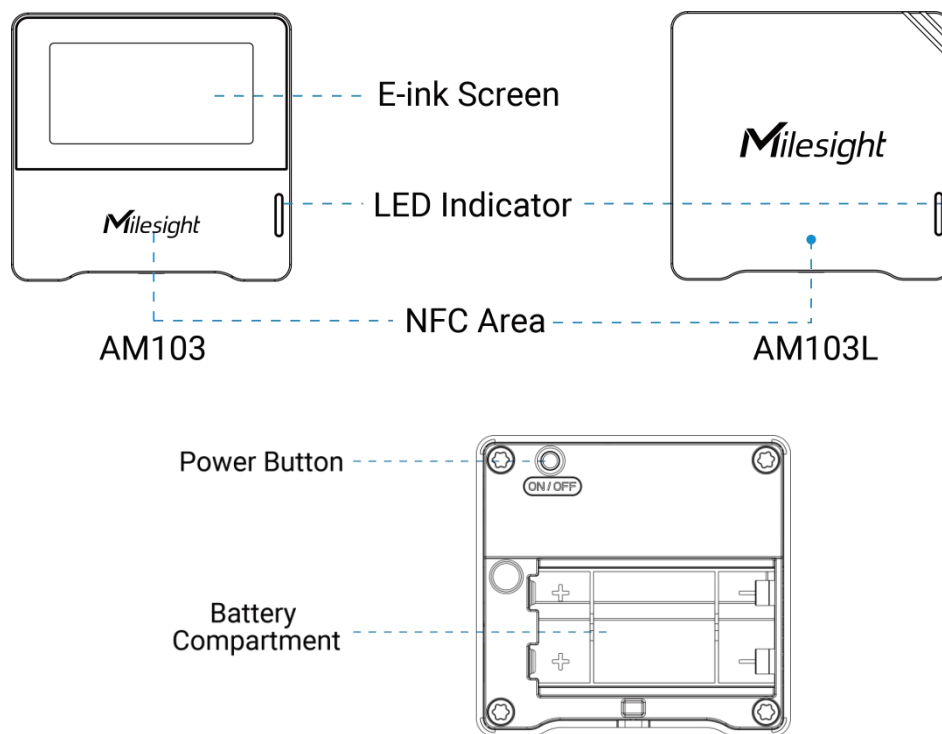
2.1 Packing List

			
1 ×	2 ×	1 × 3M	2 × Wall
AM103/AM103L Device	ER14505 Li-SOCl ₂ Batteries	Double-Sided Tape	Mounting Kits
			
1 ×	1 ×	1 ×	
Theft-Detering Screw	Quick Guide	Warranty Card	



If any of the above items is missing or damaged, please contact your sales Representative.

2.2 Hardware Overview



2.3 E-ink Screen (AM103 Only)

Icon	Description
	Battery level
Last Update 22:22	The time of the last collected sensor data
	The device has joined the network
	The device has not joined the network
20.3°C	Temperature
58.3% RH	Humidity
560 CO ₂ PPM 	Show the CO ₂ concentration and history trends
	When the CO ₂ concentration exceeds the Polluted threshold
	When the CO ₂ concentration exceeds the Bad threshold
	Excellent Environment

	When the CO ₂ concentration exceeds the Polluted threshold
	When the CO ₂ concentration exceeds the Bad threshold

Note:

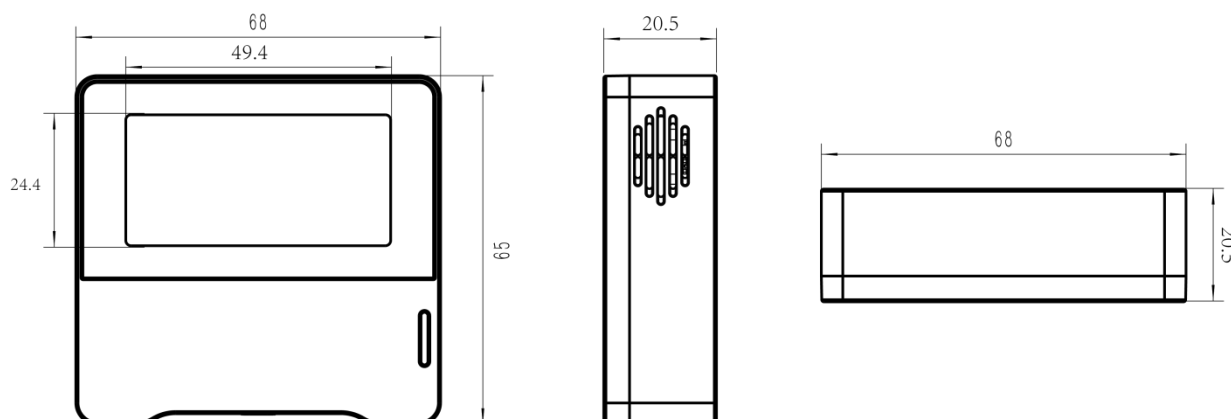
- AM103 will update data on the screen every 2 minutes if [Screen Smart Mode](#) is disabled;
- AM103 will do a full-screen refresh after 30 times update in order to remove ghosting.
- When AM103 detects the temperature beyond the range from 0°C to 40°C, the screen will close automatically.
- Please refer [section 4.5.2](#) for Excellent/Polluted/Bad threshold settings.

2.4 Button and Traffic Light

Function	Action	Light Status
Power ON/OFF	Press and hold the power button for more than 3 seconds	Power On: Off → On Power Off: On → Off
Reset to Factory Default	Press and hold the power button for more than 10 seconds	Quickly Blinks
Check On/Off Status	Quickly press the power button	Light On : Device is on. Light Off: Device is off.
CO ₂ Level Indication	When the CO ₂ concentration exceeds the threshold	Excellent: Blinks Polluted: Blinks Bad: Blinks

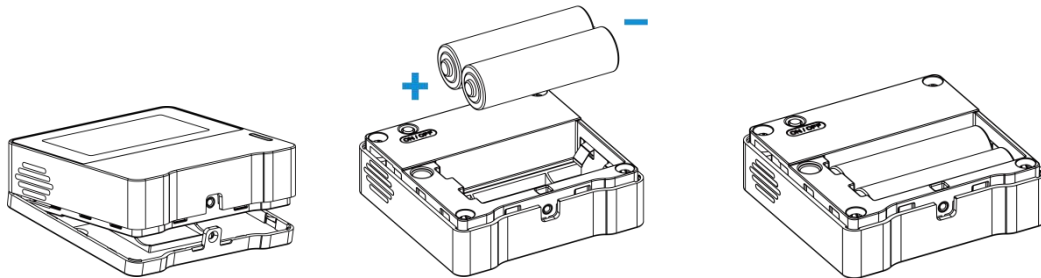
Note: If the traffic light is disabled, it will not show air quality level indication.

2.5 Dimensions (mm)



3. Power Supply

Remove the rear cover of device to install the batteries, do not reverse the direction of batteries when installing.



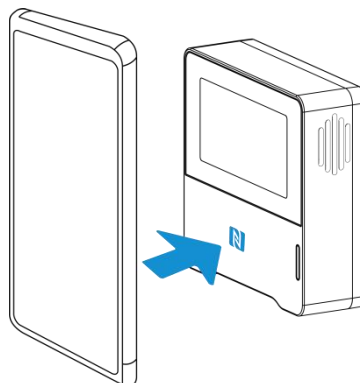
Note: The device can only be powered by ER14505 Li-SOCl₂ batteries not AA batteries.

4. Operation Guide

4.1 Log in the ToolBox

The AM103/AM103L can be configured via a NFC supported mobile phone.

1. Download and install “Milesight ToolBox” App from Google Play or Apple App Store.
2. Enable NFC on the smartphone and launch Milesight ToolBox.
3. Attach the smartphone with NFC area to the device to read device information. Basic information and settings of the device will be shown on ToolBox App if it's recognized successfully. You can read and configure the device by tapping the Read/Write device on the App. In order to protect the security of the device, please change password when first configuration. The default password is **123456**.



Note:

- 1) Ensure the location of smartphone NFC area and it's recommended to take off phone case.
- 2) If the smartphone fails to read/write configurations via NFC, keep the phone away and back

to try again.

3) AM103/AM103L can also be configured by ToolBox software via a dedicated NFC reader provided by Milesight IoT, you can also configure it via TTL interface inside the device.

4.2 LoRaWAN Settings

LoRaWAN settings is used for configuring the transmission parameters in LoRaWAN® network.

Basic LoRaWAN Settings:

Go to “**Device -> Settings -> LoRaWAN Settings**” of ToolBox App to configure join type, App EUI, App Key and other information. You can also keep all settings by default.

Device EUI	24E124127A270222
App EUI	24E124C0002A0001
Application Port	85
Join Type	OTAA
LoRaWAN Version	V1.1.0
Application Key	*****
Spread Factor	SF10-DR2
Confirmed Mode	☐
Rejoin Mode	☒
Set the number of packets sent	32 packets
ADR Mode	☒

Parameters	Description
Device EUI	Unique ID of the device which can also be found on the label.
App EUI	Default App EUI is 24E124C0002A0001.
Application Port	The port is used for sending and receiving data, default port is 85.
Join Type	OTAA and ABP mode are available.
LoRaWAN Version	V1.0.2, V1.0.3, V1.1 are available.
Application Key	Appkey for OTAA mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
Device Address	DevAddr for ABP mode, default is the 5 th to 12 th digits of SN.
Network Session Key	Nwkskey for ABP mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.
Application	Appskey for ABP mode, default is 5572404C696E6B4C6F52613230313823.

Session Key	
Spread Factor	If ADR is disabled, the device will send data via this spread factor.
Confirmed Mode	If the device does not receive ACK packet from network server, it will resend data 3 times at most.
Rejoin Mode	Reporting interval $\leq$ 30 mins: the device will send specific amount of LoRaMAC packets to check connection status every 30 mins; If there is no reply after specific amount of packets sent, the device will re-join. Reporting interval $>$ 30 mins: the device will send specific amount of LoRaMAC packets to check connection status every reporting interval; If there is no reply after specific amount of packets sent, the device will re-join.
ADR Mode	Allow network server to adjust datarate of the device.
Tx Power	Transmit power of the device.
RX2 Data Rate	RX2 data rate to receive downlinks.
RX2 Frequency/MHz	RX2 frequency to receive downlinks.

Note:

- 1) Please contact sales for device EUI list if there are many units.
- 2) Please contact sales if you need random App keys before purchase.
- 3) Select OTAA mode if you use Milesight IoT cloud to manage devices.
- 4) Only OTAA mode supports rejoin mode.

LoRaWAN Frequency Settings:

Go to “**Settings -> LoRaWAN Settings**” of ToolBox App to select supported frequency and select channels to send uplinks. Make sure the channels match the LoRaWAN® gateway.

* Support Frequency

AS923

☒

-

923.2

+

☒

-

923.4

+

☐

-

922.2

+

☐

-

922.4

+

☐

-

922.6

+

If frequency is one of CN470/AU915/US915, you can enter the index of the channel that you want to enable in the input box, making them separated by commas.

Examples:

1, 40: Enabling Channel 1 and Channel 40

1-40: Enabling Channel 1 to Channel 40

1-40, 60: Enabling Channel 1 to Channel 40 and Channel 60

All: Enabling all channels

Null: Indicates that all channels are disabled

* Support Frequency

AU915

Enable Channel Index [i](#)

0-71

Index	Frequency/MHz i
0 - 15	915.2 - 918.2
16 - 31	918.4 - 921.4
32 - 47	921.6 - 924.6
48 - 63	924.8 - 927.8

Note:

For -868M model, the default frequency is EU868;

For -915M model, the default frequency is AU915.

4.3 Time Synchronization

Go to “**Device -> Status**” of Toolbox App to click “Sync” to sync the time on the screen.

Status	Setting	Reset
Device Status	ON	
Join Status	Activated	
RSSI/SNR	-44/9	
Device Time	1970-01-24 09:10	Sync
Temperature	27.0 °C	
Humidity	58.5 %	

4.4 Basic Settings

Go to “**Device -> Settings -> General Settings**” of ToolBox App to change the reporting interval, screen mode, etc.

Temperature Unit ⓘ
 °C

Reporting Interval - 10 + min

Screen Smart Mode ⓘ ☒

LED Indicator ⓘ ☒

Screen Display ⓘ ☒

Color Theme
 White

Change Password ☐

Parameters	Description
Temperature Unit	Change the temperature unit displayed on the ToolBox and screen. Note: 1) The temperature unit in the reporting package is fixed as °C. 2) Please modify the threshold settings if the unit is changed.
Reporting Interval	Reporting interval of transmitting current sensor values to network server. Default: 10 mins, Range: 1-1080 mins
LED Indicator	Enable or disable the traffic light indicator to indicate CO ₂ threshold.
Change Password	Change the password for ToolBox App or software to read/write this device.
Screen Smart Mode (AM103 Only)	When the current collected value is close to the last value ($tem \leq \pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ and $hum \leq \pm 3\%$ and $\text{CO}_2 \leq \pm 50 \text{ ppm}$), the screen will stop updating to save power. Note: if the screen stop updating for 10 minutes, it will update data automatically.
Screen Display (AM103 Only)	Enable or disable screen display.
Color Theme (AM103 Only)	Select screen display background color as White or Black.

4.5 Advanced Settings

4.5.1 Calibration Settings

ToolBox supports numerical calibration for all items. Go to "**Device -> Settings -> Calibration Settings**" of ToolBox App to type the calibration value and save, the device will add the calibration value to raw value.

Temperature ☒

Numerical Calibration

Current Value: 24.4 °C

Calibration Value

°C

Final Value: 24.3 °C

Humidity ☐

Besides numerical calibration, ToolBox provides more calibration methods for CO₂:

Manual Calibration: Put the device in an open outdoor environment for more than 10 minutes and click this button to calibrate the CO₂ value.

Restore Factory Calibration: Clean the manual calibration and turn back to factory calibration.

Auto Background Calibration: When enabled, keep the device work in a well-ventilated environment for 7 days, then disable the calibration.

CO2 ☒

Manual Calibration ⓘ

Restore Factory Calibration ⓘ

Auto Background Calibration ⓘ ☐

Numerical Calibration

Current Value: 643 ppm

Calibration Value

ppm

Final Value: 643 ppm

4.5.2 Threshold Settings

Go to "**Device -> Settings -> Threshold Settings**" of ToolBox App to enable the threshold settings and input the threshold.

For temperature, it will upload the current data once instantly when temperature is over or below

the threshold. Note that when you change the temperature unit, please re-configure the threshold.

Temperature ☒

Over / °C

Below / °C

For CO₂ threshold, it supports defining Excellent, Polluted and Bad threshold for traffic light and screen alarms. Besides, when it exceeds the Bad threshold, AM103/AM103L will upload the current data once instantly.

CO₂ / ppm ☒

☒ Excellent ☐ Polluted ☐ Bad

1000 1500



4.6 Maintenance

4.6.1 Upgrade

1. Download firmware from www.milesight-iot.com to your smartphone.
2. Open ToolBox App and click "Browse" to import firmware and upgrade the device.

Note:

- 1) Operation on ToolBox is not supported during the upgrade.
- 2) Only Android version ToolBox supports the upgrade feature.

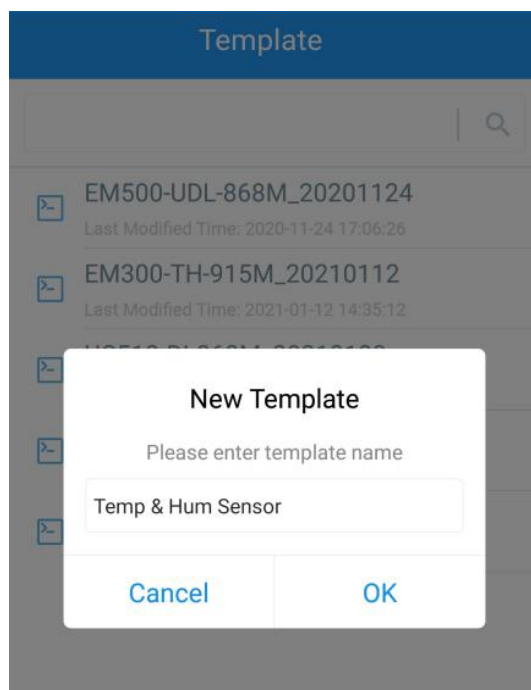
Status	Setting	Maintenance
SN	6725B48528280013	
Model	AM103-868M	
Firmware Version	V1.1-a2	
Hardware Version	V1.0	
Manual Upgrade		
Browse		

4.6.2 Backup

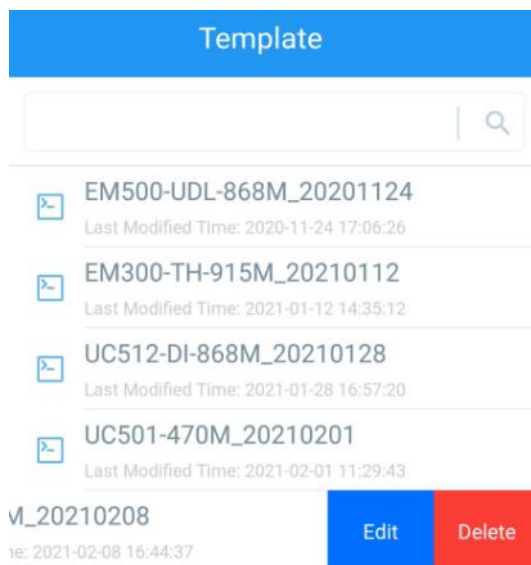
AM103/AM103L supports configuration backup for easy and quick device configuration in bulk.

Backup is allowed only for devices with the same model and LoRaWAN® frequency band.

1. Go to “Template” page on the App and save current settings as a template. You can also edit the template file.
2. Select one template file that saved in the smartphone and click “Write”, then attach it to another device to write configuration.



Note: Slide the template item to the left to edit or delete it. Click the template to edit the configurations.



4.6.3 Reset to Factory Default

Please select one of following methods to reset device:

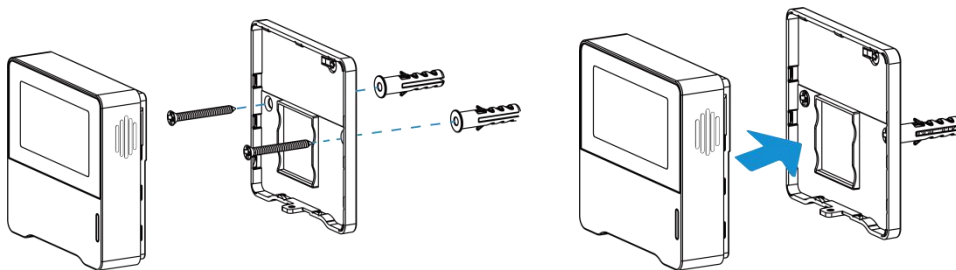
Via Hardware: Hold on power button for more than 10s.

Via ToolBox App: Go to **"Device -> Maintenance"** to click **"Reset"**, then attach smart phone with NFC area to device to complete reset.

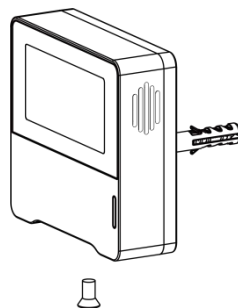
5. Installation

Fixed by Screws:

1. Remove the rear cover of the device, screw the wall plugs into the wall and fix the rear cover with screws on it, then install back the device.

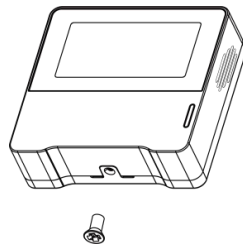


2. Fix the bottom of the device to the rear cover with the theft-detering screw.

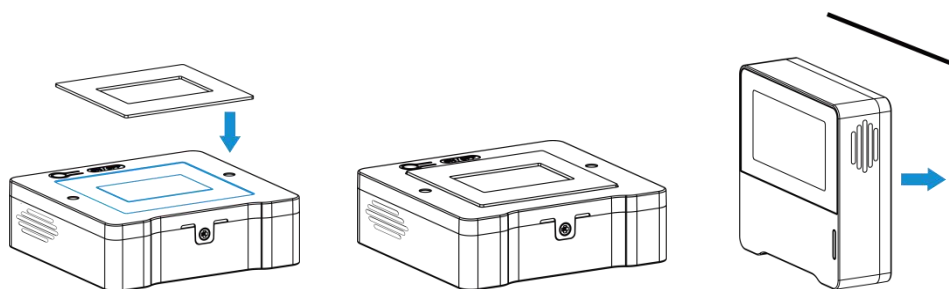


Fixed by 3M Tape:

1. Fix the bottom of the device to the rear cover with the theft-detering screw.



2. Paste 3M double-sided tape to the back of the device, then tear the other side and place it on a flat surface.

**Note:**

In order to ensure the best detection and LoRaWAN® communication work, it is recommended to install AM103/AM103L as follows:

- Do not mount the device where the temperature is below/above operating range and temperature varies greatly.
- Stay far away from any heat source or cold source like oven, refrigerator.
- Do not mount the device close to where airflow varies greatly like windows, vent, fan and air conditioner.
- Do not mount the device upside down.
- Do not place the device right to the window or door. If you have to, you'd better pull the curtain.
- It is recommended to install at least 1.5 m high from floor.

6. Device Payload

All data are based on following format (HEX):

Channel1	Type1	Data1	Channel2	Type2	Data2	Channel 3	...
1 Byte	1 Byte	N Bytes	1 Byte	1 Byte	M Bytes	1 Byte	...

For decoder examples please find files on <https://github.com/Milesight-IoT/SensorDecoders>.

6.1 Basic Information

AM103/AM103L report basic information of sensor whenever joining the network.

Channel	Type	Description
ff	01 (Protocol Version)	01 => V1
	09 (Hardware Version)	01 40 => V1.4
	0a (Software Version)	01 14 => V1.14
	0b (Power On)	Device is on
	0f (Device Type)	00: Class A, 01: Class B, 02: Class C
	16 (Device SN)	16 digits
	18 (Sensor Status)	Byte 0: 00 means all sensors

		Byte 1: 0=disabled, 1=enabled and every bit means every kind of sensor Bit 0: temp, Bit 1: hum, Bit 4: CO ₂
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Example:

ff0bff ff166710b32620711912 ff090100 ff0a0101 ff0f00 ff180013					
Channel	Type	Value	Channel	Type	Value
ff	0b (Power On)	ff (Reversed)	ff	16 (Device SN)	6710b32620711912
Channel	Type	Value	Channel	Type	Value
ff	09 (Hardware version)	0100 (V1.0)	ff	0a (Software version)	0101 (V1.1)
Channel	Type	Value	Channel	Type	Value
ff	0f (Device Type)	00 (Class A)	ff	18 (Sensor Status)	00 => All Sensors 13 = 0001 0011 => All sensors are enabled

6.2 Sensor Data

AM103/AM103L report sensor data according to reporting interval (10 mins by default).

Item	Channel	Type	Description
Battery Level	01	75	UINT8, Unit: %
Temperature	03	67	INT16, Unit: °C, Resolution: 0.1 °C
Humidity	04	68	UINT8, Unit: %, Resolution: 0.5 %
CO ₂	07	7d	UINT16, Unit: ppm

Example:**1. Periodic Package**

0367ff00 04684f 077d1303					
Channel	Type	Value	Channel	Type	Value
01	75 (Battery Level)	64 => 100%	03	67 (Temperature)	ff 00 => 00 ff = 255 Temp = 255*0.1 = 25.5°C
Channel	Type	Value	Channel	Type	Value
04	68 (Humidity)	4f => 79 Hum = 79*0.5 = 39.5%	07	7d (CO ₂)	13 03 => 03 13 = 787 ppm

- CO₂ value exceeds the Bad threshold.

Channel	Type	Value
07	7d	0a 06 => 06 0a = 1546 ppm

6.3 Downlink Commands

AM103/AM103L support downlink commands to configure the device. The application port is 85 by default.

Channel	Type	Description
ff	03 (Set Reporting Interval)	2 Bytes, unit: s
	10 (Reboot)	ff (Reserved)
	1a (CO ₂ Calibration)	00: Factory Calibration Restored 01: Auto Background Calibration 03: Manual Calibration
	2d (Screen Display)	00: disable, 01: enable
	2f (LED Indicator)	00: disable, 01: enable
	54 (Set CO ₂ Threshold)	Byte 1: 00: disable, 01: enable Byte 2-3: Bad threshold value Byte 4-5: Polluted threshold value Note: Polluted threshold value must lower than bad threshold value.
	56 (Screen Smart Mode)	00: disable, 01: enable

Example:

- Set reporting interval as 20 minutes.

ff03b004		
Channel	Type	Value
ff	03 (Set Reporting Interval)	b0 04 => 04 b0 = 1200s = 20 minutes

- Reboot the device.

ff10ff		
Channel	Type	Value
ff	10 (Reboot)	ff (Reserved)

3. Disable the e-ink screen display.

ff2d00		
Channel	Type	Value
ff	2d (Screen Display)	00: Disable the display

4. Set CO₂ bad threshold as 1500ppm and polluted threshold as 1000 ppm.

ff5401dc05e803		
Channel	Type	Value
ff	54 (Set CO ₂ Threshold)	Byte 1: 01 = enable Byte 2-3: dc 05 => 05 dc = 1500 ppm (Bad threshold) Byte 4-5: e8 03 => 03 e8 = 1000 ppm (Polluted threshold)

Appendix

Carbon Dioxide Levels and Guidelines

CO ₂ Level	Description
400 ppm	Normal outdoor air level.
400-1000 ppm	Typical level indoors with good ventilation.
1000-2000 ppm	Poor air quality - requires ventilation.
≥ 2000 ppm	Headaches, sleepiness and stagnant, stale, stuffy air. Poor concentration, loss of attention, increased heart rate and slight nausea may also be present.
5000 ppm	Workplace exposure limit (as 8-hour TWA) in most jurisdictions.
> 40000 ppm	Exposure may lead to serious oxygen deprivation resulting in permanent brain damage, coma, even death.

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