# i-Tec® Mini



# Miniature Infrared Temperature Sensors with Optional Touch Screen Interface



#### **FEATURES**

- Two-part sensor with miniature sensing head and configurable electronics module
- Touch screen (optional) for temperature indication and configuration
- Screen turns bright red in alarm condition for maximum visibility
- Adjustable emissivity setting on all models
- Data logging to MicroSD Card (optional) on touch screen models
- 4 to 20 mA or RS485 Modbus outputs
- Alarm relay outputs rated 24 V DC (optional) no need for separate trip amplifier
- Maximum, minimum, average and instantaneous readings, peak or valley hold, reflected energy compensation

## i-Tec Mini GENERAL PURPOSE

- High-ambient sensing heads (optional) withstand up to 120°C or 180°C without cooling
- Suitable for a wide range of target materials such as paper, plastics, food, painted surfaces, coated metal and many more
- Resistant to interference from movement of sensing head cable (-JA, -HA models) - ideal for mounting on robot arms
- Temperature ranges from -20°C to 1000°C

#### i-Tec Mini SW HIGH TEMPERATURE

- Short-wavelength measurement for improved accuracy on reflective targets such as steel rollers and many other metal surfaces
- Temperature ranges from 100°C to 2000°C
- Choice of optics, including narrow options for long-distance measurements of very hot objects

# GENERAL SPECIFICATIONS

	<b>i-Tec Mini</b> General Purpose	<b>i-Tec Mini SW</b> High Temperature	
Temperature Range	Choice of ranges from -20°C to 2000°C (see Model Numbers)		
Output	4 to 20 mA or RS485 Modbus (up to 247 sensors may be installed on each Modbus network)		
Alarm Relays (-IT and -MBT models)	2 x Single Pole Changeover alarm relays rated 24 V DC, 1 A, isolated 500 V DC		
Accuracy	± 1°C or 1% of reading, whichever is greater whichever is greater		
Repeatability	± 0.5°C or 0.5%, whichever is greater		
Field of View	Choice of optics (see Model Numbers on page 3)		
Emissivity Setting Range	0.20 to 1.00		
<b>Emissivity Setting Method</b>	-IT and -MBT models: via touch screen -MB and -MBT models: via RS485 -I models: via two rotary switches in electronics box		
Response Time, t90	240 ms (90% response)		
Spectral Range	8 to 14 µm 2.0 to 2.6 µm		
Supply Voltage	24 V DC ± 5%		
Maximum Current Draw	100 mA		
Maximum Loop Impedance	I and -IT models: 900 Ω (4 to 20 mA output)		
Max Temp Span (-IT models)	Full temperature range		
Min Temp Span (-IT models)	100°C		

# ELECTROMAGNETIC COMPATIBILITY STANDARDS

Conforms to EMC Directive EN61326-1:2006 (Electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use – Industrial) as well as industrial standards for electromagnetic immunity and emissions.

# **MECHANICAL**

	Sensing Head	Electronics Module
Construction	Stainless Steel 316	Cast aluminium
Dimensions	Ø 18 x 45 mm (see diagram)	98(w) x 64(h) x 36(d) mm
Mounting	M16 x 1 mm thread	Two M4 screw holes for wall mounting (see diagram)

#### Cable Length (sensing head to electronics module)

1 m (standard), up to 30 m (optional)

Weight with 1 m Cable

390 g (approx)

Cable Connections
Removable screw terminal blocks (see Connections)

Conductor size: 28 AWG to 18 AWG

**Output Cable Gland** 

Suitable for cable diameters 3.0 to 6.5 mm

# **ENVIRONMENTAL**

	Sensing Head	Electronics Module (without screen)	Electronics Module (with touch screen)
<b>Environmental Rating</b>	IP65 (NEMA 4)	IP65 (NEMA 4)	-
Ambient Temperature Range	See below *	0°C to 60°C	0°C to 60°C
Relative Humidity	Maximum 95% non- condensing	Maximum 95% non- condensing	Maximum 95% non- condensing
RoHS Compliant	Yes	Yes	Yes

### \*Ambient Temperature Range (Sensing Head)

i-Tec Mini: Ranges from 0°C to 180°C, depending on model (see

Model Numbers)

i-Tec Mini SW: 0°C to 70°C

# TOUCH SCREEN (-IT AND -MBT MODELS)

The optional backlit touch screen interface mounted in the lid of the electronics module provides a large, bright display of the measured temperature, as well as controls allowing full configuration of the sensor. The graph view shows the history of the measured temperature.

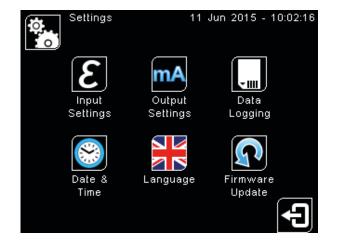
In alarm conditions, the display changes colour to provide an immediate and obvious alarm indication. Alarm modes and levels can be configured via the touch screen.

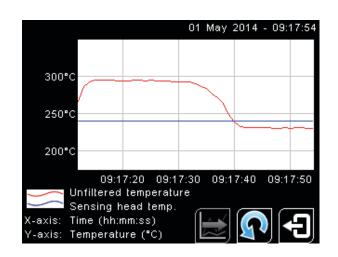
Touch Screen Specifications	
Touch Screen Display Format	2.83" (72 mm) resistive touch TFT, 320 x 240 pixels, backlit
Configurable Parameters	Temperature range, temperature units, emissivity setting, reflected energy compensation, alarms, signal processing, Modbus address (-MBT models), date and time, data logging
Temperature Units	°C or °F configurable
Temperature Resolution	0.1°
Alarm Configuration	Two alarms with adjustable level, individually configurable as HI or LO. Alarm 2 can be set to target temperature or sensing head internal temperature
Signal Processing	Average, peak hold, valley hold, minimum, maximum
Languages	English, Chinese (simplified), Japanese

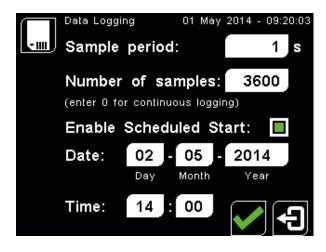
#### **EXAMPLE SCREENSHOTS**



Screen shown with red background to indicate alarm condition







#### **Data Logging Specifications Data Logging Interval** 1 to 86,400 seconds (1 day) MicroSD Card Max. capacity: 32 GB (not included) **Internal Clock Battery** 1 x BR 1225 3V (not included) Variables Logged Target temperature, sensing head temperature, electronics module temperature, max, min. average, emissivity setting, reflected energy compensation temperature, alarm events File Format Configurable Sample period, number of **Parameters** samples, scheduled start date and time

## DATA LOGGING (-CRT AND -BRT MODELS)

The i-Tec Mini can be used as a standalone data logger.

i-Tec Mini models -IT and -MBT include a MicroSD card slot for data logging, which can be configured via the touch screen interface. The user can select the sample rate and the number of samples to be taken and schedule the data logging to start at a certain time.

With a 2 GB card, the user can store 28.4 million readings, which provides almost 1 year's worth of data at the fastest possible sample rate of 1 per second.

Data is stored on the MicroSD card in .csv format and can be viewed and edited easily using spreadsheet software. Alarm events can also be logged to the MicroSD Card.

A MicroSD card with SD card adapter is available as an optional accessory.

The MicroSD card slot and battery holder are located on the touch screen circuit board in the lid of the i-Tec. Readings are time and date stamped using the sensor's internal clock. The clock is reset when the power is disconnected, or it will continue if the optional battery is fitted.

## MODEL NUMBERS

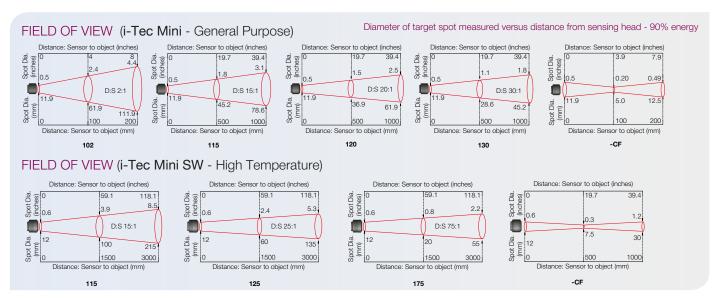
Series	Sensing Head Operating Temperature Range (General Purpose only)	Field of View	Measurement Temperature Range	Output and Interface
i-Tec Mini (General Purpose)	МА	102 115 130 CF	LT MT HT XT	I
			CT	IT MB MBT
	HA JA	120	HT XT	1
			СТ	IT MB MBT
i-Tec Mini SW (High Temperature)	-	115 125 175 CF	PT MT HT	I IT MB MBT

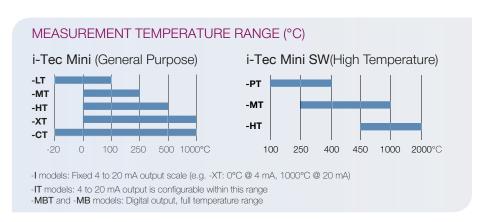
# SENSING HEAD OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE (General Purpose models only)

-MA 0°C to 60°C -JA 0°C to 120°C -HA 0°C to 180°C

The sensing head on -JA and -HA models is able to withstand ambient temperatures of up to  $120^{\circ}$ C (-JA) and  $180^{\circ}$ C (-HA) without cooling. Both models are available with 20:1 optics.

There is no need to supply cooling air or water, and the miniature sensing head is much smaller than bulky, cooled sensors.





# **OUTPUT AND INTERFACE**

4 to 20 mA output, no screen

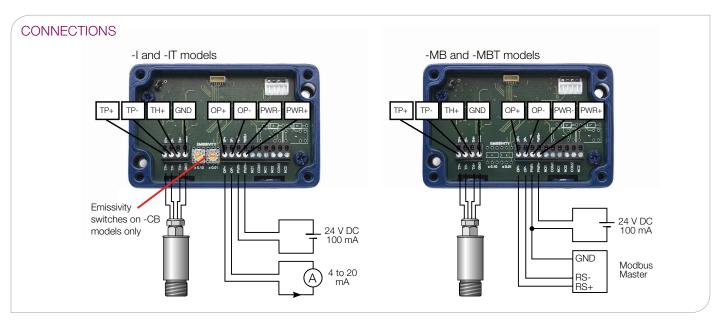
4 to 20 mA output and two alarm relay outputs, with touch screen

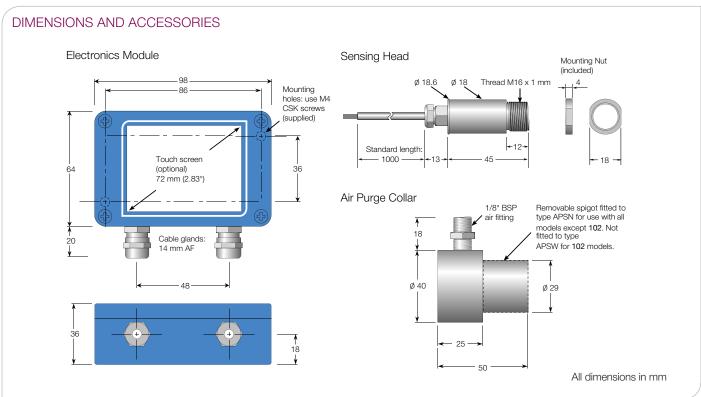
-MB RS485 Modbus output, no screen

-MBT RS485 Modbus output and two alarm relay outputs, with touch screen

# EXAMPLE: i-Tec Mini MA-130-CT-MBT

Series	Sensing Head Operating Temperature	Optics	Temperature Range	Output and Interface
i-Tec Mini	-MA 0°C to 60°C	-130 30:1 divergent	-CT Digital output, -20 to 1000 °C	-MBT RS485 Modbus output and two alarm relay outputs, with touch screen





# **ACCESSORIES ALSO AVAILABLE**

- MicroSD Card with SD Card adapter: stores logged data (-IT and -MBT models) Mini-SD-LOG
- Extended cable between sensing head and electronics module (i-Tec mini -MA models)
   KVLn, (i-Tec mini -HA and -JA models)
   KVLn-HT, (i-Tec mini SW models)
   KVLn
- Calibration certificate CALCERT
- · Laser sighting tool LSTS
- Mounting bracket, Adjustable ABS, Fixed FBS
- Dual Laser Sighting Bracket, Adjustable DLSBAS, Fixed DLSBFS
- 6-channel Modbus temperature indicator with data logging PM180
- Protective plastic or silicon window in stainless steel holder (General Purpose models only)
   PWS / SIWS
- Panel Mounting Kit **PMK**

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