

TFmini Plus is a milestone of Benewake in the process of promoting the cost-effective -LiDAR. Apart from low-cost, small-size and low-power-consumption, TFmini Plus also improves the frame rate, introduces IP65 enclosures and optimizes various compensation algorithms. These new characters greatly expand the application fields and scenarios of TFmini Plus.

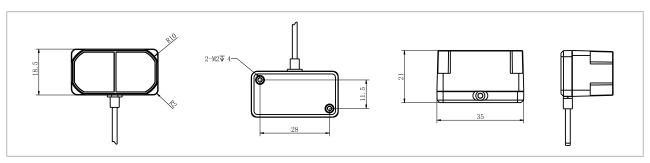


■ Technical Specifications and Parameters

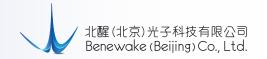
Parameter		Value	
	Operating Range	0.1m~12m [®]	
	Accuracy	±5cm@(0.1-6m)	
	Accuracy	±1%@(6m-12m)	
Product	Distance resolution	5mm	
parameters	Frame rate	1-1000Hz(adjustable) ^②	
	Ambient light immunity	70klux	
	Operating temperature	-20°C~60°C	
	Enclosure rating	IP65	
	Light source	LED	
Optical parameters	Central wavelength	850nm	
p and an and a second	FOV	3.6°®	
	Supply voltage	5V±0.5V	
	Average current	≤110mA	
Electrical parameters	Power consumption	550mW(low power mode 85mW)	
Postantia	Peak current	500mA	
	Communication level	UART,I ² C,I/O	
	Material of enclosure	ABS+PC	
Miscellaneous	Storage temperature	-20°C~75°C	
wiscenaneous	Weight	12g	
	Wire length	30cm	

- ① Range based on a standard whiteboard with reflectivity 90% in indoor condition;
- ② Only frame rates meet the formula 1000/n (n is Positive integer) can be set;
- 3 This is the theoretical number, the is some offset for the real number.

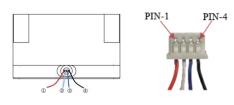
■ Product Appearance and Structure



Dimensions of TFmini Plus module (Unit:mm)



■ Wiring Guide



Wiring	diagram	٥f	TFmini	Plus
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No.	Color	Corresponding PIN	PIN	Function
1	Red	PIN-1	+5V	Power supply
2	White	PIN-2	RXD/SCL	Receive/Clcok
3	Blue	PIN-3	TXD/SDA	Transmit/Data
4	Black	PIN-4	GND	Ground

■ Communication Protocol

Communication port	UART
Default Baud rate	115200(adjustable)
Data bits	8
Stop bit	1
Parity	None

Communication port	I ² C
Max transmission rate	400kbps
Master/Slave mode	Slave
Default address	0x10
Address range	0x01~0x7F

Data Format

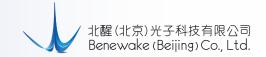
The data frame contains 9 bytes, 2 bytes of frame head, 2 bytes of distance value (Dist_L and Dist_H), 2 bytes of signal strength (Strength_L and Strength_H), 2 bytes of temperature (Temp_L and Temp_H) and 1 byte of checksum. All the data and commands are transmitted in hexadecimal format.

Byte0-1	Byte2	Byte3	Byte4	Byte5	Byte6	Byte7	Byte8
0×59 59	Dist_L	Dist_H	Strength_L	Strength_H	Temp_L	Temp_H	Checksum

Data code explanation					
Byte0	0x59, frame header, same for each frame				
Byte1	0x59, frame header, same for each frame				
Byte2	Dist_L distance value lower by 8 bits				
Byte3	Byte3 Dist_L distance value higher by 8 bits				
Byte4	Byte4 Strength_L low 8 bits				
Byte5	Byte5 Strength_L high 8 bits				
Byte6	Temp_L low 8 bits (suit for version later than V1.3.0)				
Byte7	Byte7 Temp_H high 8 bits (suit for version later than V1.3.0)				
Byte8	Byte8 Checksum is the low 8 bits of the cumulative sum of the numbers of the first 8 bytes.				

■ Configurable parameters

Configurable item	Description	Factory setting
Comunication interface	UART,I ² C and I/O	UART
Frame rate	ame rate 1~1000Hz	
Baud rate setting	9600~921600bps	115200
Trigger source	Measure automatically or by trigger	auto
Reset to factory	All of setting reset to factory	1



Command Protocols

Convention

- (1) Little endian transmission has been applied in multi byte data, i.e. low byte of data will be saved in lower address
- (2) Downlink frame:data from master computer to LiDAR
- (3) Uplink frame: data from LiDAR to master computer or other terminal

Frame Definition

Byte	0	1	2	3-Len-2	Len-1
Description	Head	Len	ID	Payload	Checksum

Head: frame head of command frame(0x5A)

Len: length of the frame, head and checksum included

ID: identifier code of command

Payload: data segment. Little endian format

Checksum: sum of all bytes from Head to payload. Lower 8 bits.

Commands

Commands	Downlink frame	Uplink frame	Description
Obtain firmware version	5A 04 01 <mark>5F</mark>	5A 07 01 <mark>01 02 03 SU</mark>	Represent V3.2.1
System reset	5A 04 02 <mark>60</mark>	5A 05 02 <mark>00 SU</mark>	00-Succeeded 01-Failed
Set update rate	5A 06 03 <mark>00 00 SU</mark>	5A 06 03 <mark>00 00 SU</mark>	Set Frame rate (1~1000Hz) ^①
Set measure- ment unit	5A 05 05 <mark>01 SU</mark>	5A 05 05 <mark>01 SU</mark>	01-cm 06-mm
Set baud rate	5A 08 06 00 00 00 00 SU	5A 08 06 00 00 00 00 SU	Set baud rate®
Enable/Disable output	5A 05 07 <mark>00</mark> <mark>SU</mark>	5A 05 07 <mark>00 SU</mark>	0-Disable 1-Enable
Modify IIC slave address	5A 05 0B ADDR SU	5A 05 0B ADDR SU	Change the I ² C slave address(default 0x10)
Restore factory settings	5A 04 10 <mark>6E</mark>	5A 05 10 00 SU	00-Succeeded 01-Failed
Save settings [®]	5A 04 11 <mark>6F</mark>	5A 05 11 <mark>00 SU</mark>	00-Succeeded 01-Failed

Bytes with yellow undertone represents checksum. Bytes with blue undertone represents data segment.

① The default frame rate is 100Hz. The customized frame rate should be calculated by the formula: 1000/n (n is positive integer). Data stability will decrease with frame rate increasing.

② Only standard baud rates are supported. When setting a high frame rate, a high baud rate is recommended to ensure data security.

③ Please always send the command of save settings when try to modify parameters of TFmini Plus, otherwise the settings will not take effect after power off.