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Inspection, Testing & Asset-Integrity Solutions

micro
**PIMS** ®

**wireless**
sensors

# non-intrusive ultrasonic sensors for **corrosion/erosion monitoring**

microPIMS® is a fully wireless, non-intrusive, ultrasonic corrosion/erosion monitoring system. Powered by battery, it operates using long range (900 MHz) wireless connectivity. Each microPIMS sensor is programmed to take readings at any user-defined time interval and send data to webPIMS™, a cloud-based back-end web portal for analysis, trending and more. Use microPIMS® for:

- Applications where frequent data is required to resolve corrosion/erosion rate issues.
- When short- or long-term corrosion rate data is needed for crude-slate changes or to map operational excursions.
- When quick and easy installations are required.
- Easy repositioning—no welding required.
- Areas not conducive to manual data collection.
- Covering many discrete points with simple attachment.

*Shown: High-temp dual element (L) and ultra-high-temp delay line (R)*

### monitor corrosion rate
accurate to 0.001" (0.025mm) • high-risk areas • historically problematic locations

### monitor "low spots"
post-NDE screening of pits to monitor remaining thickness • measures down to 0.040" (1.02mm)

### replace/augment intrusive methods
validation of coupons, ER probes, etc.

### reduce costs
reduce scaffolding and insulation removal/ refitting for internal corrosion monitoring • more accurate/reliable data improving operations

**5-year battery life at 1 reading/week** (Energizer/Duracell CR123 battery)**.**

**Operates using LoRa-based 900 MHz band digital radio frequency.**

**Two models: dual-element** (up to 300°F/150°C) **and high-temp single-element** (up to 932°F/500°C)**.**

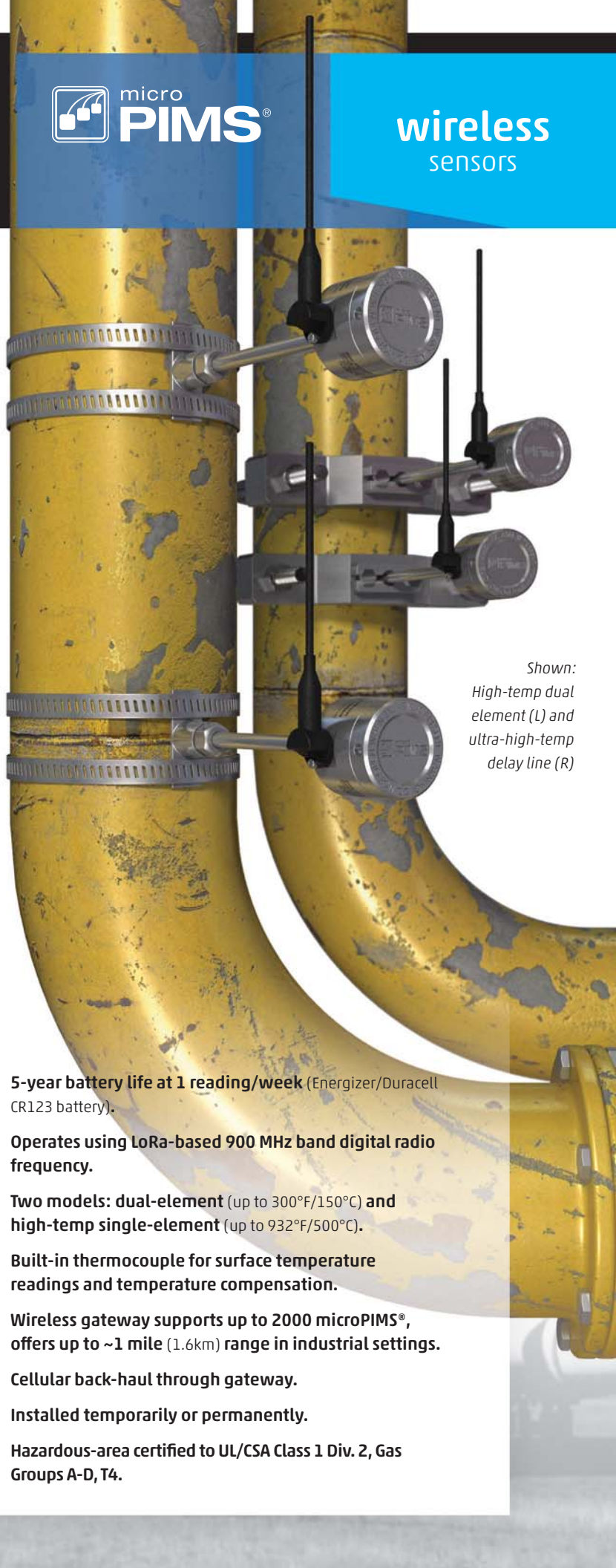**Built-in thermocouple for surface temperature readings and temperature compensation.**

**Wireless gateway supports up to 2000 microPIMS®, offers up to ~1 mile** (1.6km) **range in industrial settings.**

**Cellular back-haul through gateway.**

**Installed temporarily or permanently.**

**Hazardous-area certified to UL/CSA Class 1 Div. 2, Gas Groups A-D, T4.**
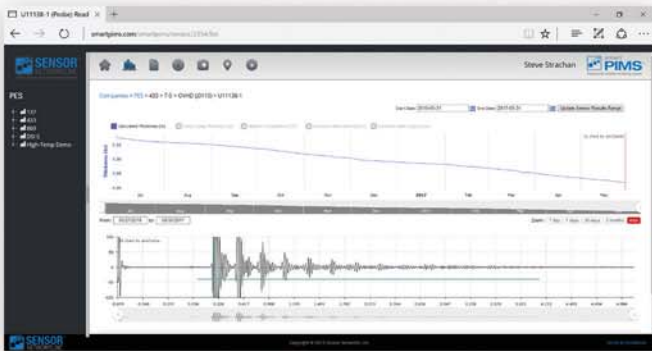
# measure it
# manage it



High-temp dual-element unit installed under insulation.
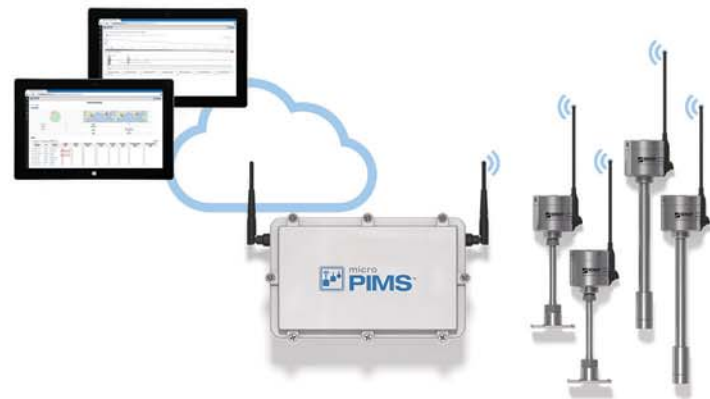


High-temp dual-element unit installed using bands.



Ultra-high-temp unit installed using pipe clamp.



webPIMS™ cloud-based data portal offers all available information including corrosion rate and temperature-corrected thickness data.



microPIMS® complete kit—including sensors, gateway and software—is only available with a subscription-based cellular/cloud solution.

## specifications

|  | high-temp | ultra-high-temp |
|---|---|---|
| elements | dual | single (delay line) |
| frequency | 5 MHz | 7 MHz |
| measurement range | 0.040-6″ (1-150mm) | 0.125-1″ (3-25mm) |
| temperature | up to 300°F (150°C) | up to 932°F (500°C) |
| weight | 12.2 oz. (345g) | 17.6 oz. (490g) |
| size (height × housing dia.) | 13½×2.0″ (343×50.4mm) | 22×2.0″ (560×50.4mm) |

hazardous location rating . . . . . . . . . . Class I, Div 2, gas groups A–D, T4; IP65 rated
element diameter . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.375″ (10mm)
resolution . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 0.001″ (0.025mm)
battery life (typical) . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 yr. @ 1 reading/week; 4 yr. @ 1 reading/day
construction . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 303 stainless steel
mounting . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . mechanical strap; clamp for ultra-high-temp
data . . . . . . . . . . . digital thickness, RF waveform, temperature, time/date stamp
data access . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . cloud-based via webPIMS™ portal
local network . . . . . . . . . . . . LoRa-based wireless STAR network (node to gateway)
connectivity . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . gateway to cloud: cellular
node count . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . thousands of microPIMS units per gateway
gateway* . . . . . . . . outdoor; cast alum.; 11×8×4.5″ (280×204×115mm); 6.0lb (2.7kg)

*\* without antennas*

Cross-sectional view of high-temp dual-element microPIMS® sensor.

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