

# GoPiGo3 Sensors

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## Dexter Sensors Documentation

DI sensor documentation: <https://di-sensors.readthedocs.io/en/master/>

## Dexter Temperature, Humidity, and Pressure Sensor

Barometric pressure compensation for altitude:

[https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/barometers-elevation-compensation-d\\_1812.html](https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/barometers-elevation-compensation-d_1812.html)

1. Shutdown the GoPiGo3. (Do not connect sensors when the GoPiGo3 has power.)
2. Plug the sensor into an I2C port.
3. Mount the sensor on a sensor mount.

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## bme280\_sensor.py

This program will read the Dexter Industries Temperature, Humidity Sensor (BME280) every 5 seconds and display to the console.

```
1  #!/usr/bin/env python3
2  # Name: thp_sensor.py
3  # Purpose: Read temperature, humidity and barometric pressure
4  # -----
5  # History
6  # -----
7  # Author    Date        Comments
8  # Loring    10/24/21     Changed to fahrenheit, convert pressure to inHg,
9  #                                     compensate for altitude
10 # Barometric pressure compensation for altitude:
11 # https://www.engineeringtoolbox.com/barometers-elevation-compensation-d\_1812.html
12 #
13 # DI sensor documentation: https://di-sensors.readthedocs.io/en/master/
14 #
15 # Python example program for the Dexter Industries
16 # BME280 Temperature Humidity Pressure Sensor
17
```

```
18 from time import sleep
19 from di_sensors.easy_temp_hum_press import EasyTHPSensor
20
21 print("Example program for reading Dexter Industries")
22 print("Temperature Humidity Pressure Sensor on an I2C port.")
23
24 my_thp = EasyTHPSensor()
25
26 while True:
27     # Read the temperature
28     # temp = my_thp.safe_celsius()
29     temp = my_thp.safe_fahrenheit()
30
31     # Read the relative humidity
32     hum = my_thp.safe_humidity()
33
34     # Read the pressure in pascals
35     press = my_thp.safe_pressure()
36
37     # Convert pascals to inHg, compensate for 4000' altitude
38     press = (press / 3386.38867) + 4.08
39
40     # Print the values to the console
41     print("Temperature: {:.1f}F Humidity: {:.1f}% Pressure: {:.2f}".format(
42         temp, hum, press))
43
44     # Pause between readings
45     sleep(5)
```

## **Dexter Grove Buzzer**

Plug the buzzer into AD1 or AD2.

Example code in Code Examples.

## **Dexter Light and Color Sensor**

Plug the Light and Color sensor into an I2C port.

Example code in Code Examples

## **Dexter Inertial Measurement Unit (IMU)**

Plug into I2C port.

Example code in Code Examples.

## **Dexter IR Sensor and Remote**

Plug into port AD1

Example code in Code Examples.