PDR-SENS-167: Environmental Sensor Integration Guidelines

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1. Purpose and Scope

1. This document establishes the mandatory guidelines and technical specifications for the integration of environmental sensors into Polar Dynamics Robotics, Inc. ("PDR") autonomous mobile robot platforms, specifically designed for extreme temperature environments ranging from -40 C to +45 C.

2. These guidelines apply to all PDR Series 7000 and 8000 autonomous mobile robots equipped with IceNav(TM) navigation systems and operating in temperature-controlled facilities.

2. Definitions

1. "Environmental Sensors" refers to the integrated array of temperature, humidity, pressure, and atmospheric composition sensors that form part of PDR's proprietary Environmental Awareness System(TM).

2. "Critical Operating Parameters" means the set of environmental measurements that must be continuously monitored to ensure safe and reliable robot operation in extreme temperature environments.

3. "Sensor Integration Protocol" refers to PDR's standardized process for installing, calibrating, and validating environmental sensors within the robot's operational framework.

3. Technical Requirements

1. Sensor Specifications

- Temperature Sensors: PT100 Class A precision sensors with accuracy of 0.15 C
- Humidity Sensors: Capacitive sensors with accuracy of 2% RH
- Pressure Sensors: MEMS-based sensors with accuracy of 1.0 hPa
- Gas Sensors: Multi-gas detection capability for CO2, O2, and NH3

2. Integration Requirements

- All sensors must be mounted using PDR-approved cold-resistant mounting brackets (Part #SR-7234)
- Sensor wiring must utilize PDR's proprietary cold-flexible cabling (Spec #CF-892)
- Minimum sensor redundancy of N+1 for critical parameters
- Integration must not compromise the IP65 rating of the robot enclosure

4. Calibration and Validation

1. Initial Calibration

- Each sensor must be calibrated according to PDR Calibration Protocol CP-167
- Calibration must be performed at three temperature points: -40 C, +20 C, and +45 C
- Calibration certificates must be stored in PDR's quality management system

2. Validation Requirements

- Sensor accuracy must be validated every 500 operating hours
- Validation data must be automatically logged to the IceNav(TM) system
- Deviations exceeding 0.5 C require immediate recalibration

5. Data Management and Integration

1. Data Collection

- Environmental data must be sampled at minimum 10Hz frequency
- Raw sensor data must be stored in encrypted format
- Data retention period: minimum 90 days rolling storage

2. System Integration

- Sensor data must be integrated with IceNav(TM) navigation algorithms
- Real-time data must be available via PDR's standard API
- Integration must comply with PDR's Data Security Protocol DSP-892

6. Safety and Compliance

1. Safety Requirements

- Sensors must maintain accuracy during rapid temperature transitions

- Fail-safe mechanisms must trigger robot safe-stop if sensor readings exceed operating limits
- Emergency override capabilities must remain functional at all temperature extremes

2. Regulatory Compliance

- Integration must comply with IEC 60068-2-1 (Cold) and IEC 60068-2-2 (Dry Heat)
- ATEX certification requirements must be maintained where applicable
- Documentation must meet FDA 21 CFR Part 11 requirements for pharmaceutical environments

7. Quality Assurance

1. Testing Requirements

- Environmental chamber testing required for all sensor installations
- Minimum 72-hour burn-in period at temperature extremes
- Performance validation under simulated operating conditions

2. Documentation Requirements

- Complete sensor integration records must be maintained
- Test results must be documented in PDR's quality management system
- Traceability of all sensor components must be maintained

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