



## *AT-VLI-102DRS232*

Quick start Manual

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## PRODUCT DESCRIPTION

**Programmable transmitters** with RS232 or RS485 serial interface are designed for measurement of temperature and relative humidity of air and for measurement of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration in air. Transmitters can be used in a chemical non-aggressive environment.

The **CO<sub>2</sub> concentration** is measured using the maintenance free sensor. The unique patented auto-calibration procedure compensates aging of the sensing element and guarantees outstanding high reliability and long-term stability.

**Digital conception with microprocessor** allows to determine the other computed humidity values, like dew point temperature, absolute humidity, specific humidity, mixing ratio and specific enthalpy. Measured and calculated values are displayed on a two-line LCD display. The visual indication of the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration is provided by three-color LED. Devices support Modbus RTU protocol, protocol compatible with standard Advantech-ADAM, ARION protocol and communication with HWg-Poseidon devices. For setting of all parameters including limits of CO<sub>2</sub> LED indication you can use *TSensor* software (see [www.atal.nl](http://www.atal.nl)).

**Durable plastic case** from ABS contains electronic and connection terminals. For easy connection/disconnection of the output cable is used AT-VLI-10XXXL version with Lumberg connector (IP67) instead of a cable glands.

| type *                | output | measured values               | construction    | mounting | galvanic isolated output |
|-----------------------|--------|-------------------------------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| AT-VLI-101DRS232RS232 |        | CO <sub>2</sub>               | ambient air     | wall     | no                       |
| AT-VLI-101DRS         | RS485  | CO <sub>2</sub>               | ambient air     | wall     | yes                      |
| AT-VLI-104DRS232RS232 |        | CO <sub>2</sub>               | probe on cable  | wall     | no                       |
| AT-VLI-104DRS         | RS485  | CO <sub>2</sub>               | probe on cable  | wall     | yes                      |
| AT-VLI-102DRS232RS232 |        | T + RH + CO <sub>2</sub> + CV | ambient air     | wall     | no                       |
| AT-VLI-102DRS         | RS485  | T + RH + CO <sub>2</sub> + CV | ambient air     | wall     | yes                      |
| AT-VLI-106DRS232RS232 |        | T + RH + CO <sub>2</sub> + CV | probes on cable | wall     | no                       |
| AT-VLI-106DRS         | RS485  | T + RH + CO <sub>2</sub> + CV | probes on cable | wall     | yes                      |

AT-VLI-10XXXZ are custom - specified devices values

T...temperature, RH...relative humidity, CO<sub>2</sub>...concentration CO<sub>2</sub> in air, CV...computed

## INSTALATION AND OPERATION

Attach the transmitter on a flat surface with two screws or bolts. Pay attention to mounting of the devices and probes, because incorrect choice of working position or measuring point could adversely affect accuracy and long-term stability of measured values.

The transmitters AT-VLI-10XDRS232 with serial interface RS232 are supplied with communication cable equipped with connector. For connection of transmitters AT-VLI-10XDRS with RS485 output there is recommended to use shielded twisted cable with maximal length 1200 m. The cable must be located at indoor rooms.

The connecting terminals are accessible after unscrewing the four screws in the corners of transmitter and removing the lid. The cables (external diameter 3 to 6.5 mm) with wire cross-section from 0.14 to 1.5 mm<sup>2</sup> pass through the released glands and connect wires according to diagram. Tighten glands and screw the lid. For AT-VLI-10XXXL devices connection it is recommended to use shielded cable (external diameter 3 to 6.5 mm) with wire cross-section max. 0.75 mm<sup>2</sup>. All cables should be located as far as possible from potential interference sources.

After switching the device starts internal test. During this time (about 20 s) LCD display shows **----** instead of CO<sub>2</sub> concentration value.

Devices don't require special maintenance. We recommend you periodical calibration for validation of measurement accuracy.

## COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS AND ERROR STATES

Description of communication protocols you can download from [www.atal.nl](http://www.atal.nl). Device setting from the manufacturer is **ModBus RTU**, address **1**, communication speed **9600 Bd** (no parity, 2 stop bits).

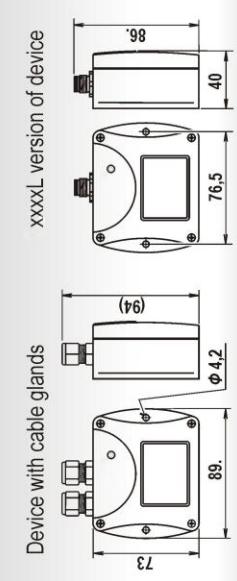
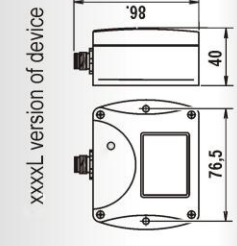
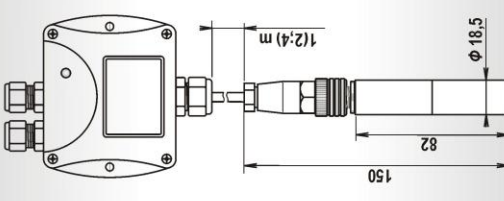
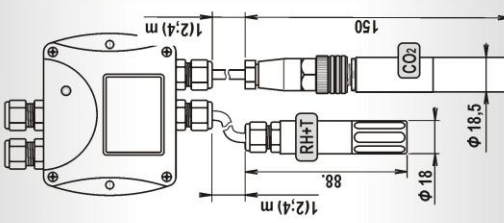

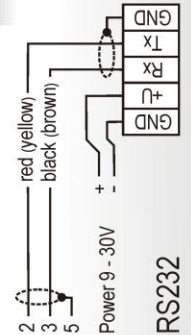
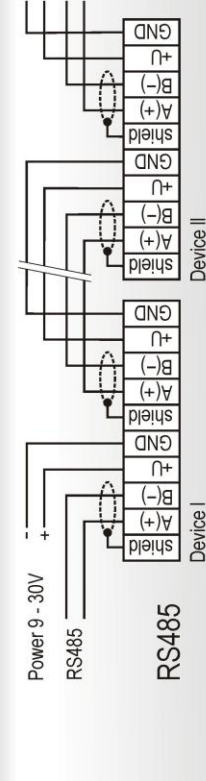
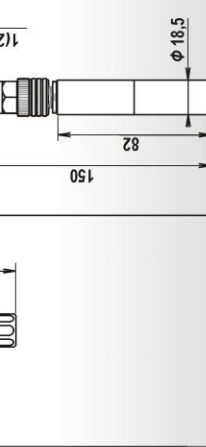
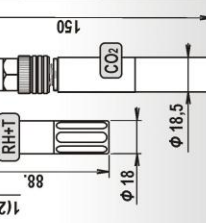
Device continuously checks its state during operation and if an error appears, it is displayed relevant code: **Err 1** - measured value (except the CO<sub>2</sub> concentration) or calculated value is over the upper limit, **Err 2** - measured or calculated value is below the lower limit or CO<sub>2</sub> concentration measurement error occurred, **Err 0**, **Err 3** and **Err 4** - it is a serious error, please contact distributor of the device.

## SAFETY INSTRUCTIONS



- Don't use and don't store the relative humidity probe without a sensor cover.
- Temperature and humidity sensors have not to be exposed to direct contact with water and other liquids.
- It is not recommended to use the humidity transmitters for long time under condensation conditions.
- Take care when unscrewing the filter cap as the sensor element could be damaged.
- The regulator must be turned on for at least 24 hours in order to start the automatic calibration of the CO<sub>2</sub> sensor
- Don't connect or disconnect transmitter while power supply voltage is on.
- Installation, electrical connection and commissioning should be performed by qualified personnel only.
- Devices contain electronic components, it needs to liquidate them according to legal requirements.

## Technical specifications

| RS232   | AT-VLI-101DRS232  | AT-VLI-102DRS232   | AT-VLI-104DRS232  | AT-VLI-106DRS232  |
|---|---|--|---|---|
| <b>RS485</b>  | AT-VLI-101DRS   | AT-VLI-102DRS  | AT-VLI-104DRS   | AT-VLI-106DRS   |
| Supply voltage / power consumption  | 9 - 30Vdc / 1W  | 9 - 30Vdc / 1W   | 9 - 30Vdc / 1W  | 9 - 30Vdc / 1W  |
| Temperature measuring range   | —   | -30 to +80 °C  | —   | -30 to +105 °C  |
| Accuracy of temperature measurement   | —   | ± 0.4 °C   | —   | ± 0.4 °C  |
| Relative humidity (RH) measuring range *  | —   | 0 to 100 %RH   | —   | 0 to 100 %RH  |
| Accuracy of humidity measurement from 5 to 95 %RH at 23°C   | —   | ± 2.5 %RH  | —   | ± 2.5 %RH   |
| CO <sub>2</sub> concentration measuring range **  | 0 to 2000 ppm   | 0 to 2000 ppm  | 0 to 10 000 ppm   | 0 to 10 000 ppm   |
| Accuracy of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration measurement at 25°C and 1013 hPa                            | ± (50ppm+2% of measured value)  | ± (50ppm+2% of measured value)   | ± (100ppm+5% of measured value)   | ± (100ppm+5% of measured value)   |
| Temperature dependence of CO <sub>2</sub> concentration measurement at 0 to 50°C                      | typ. 2 ppm CO <sub>2</sub> / °C   | typ. 2 ppm CO <sub>2</sub> / °C  | typ. 2 ppm CO <sub>2</sub> / °C   | typ. 2 ppm CO <sub>2</sub> / °C   |
| Other calculated humidity variables   | —   | yes  | —   | yes   |
| Recommended calibration interval - relative humidity / temperature / CO <sub>2</sub>                  | — / — / 5 years   | 1 year / 2 years / 5 years   | — / — / 5 years   | 1 year / 2 years / 5 years  |
| Protection class - case with electronics / measuring end of stem / CO <sub>2</sub> probe / RH+T probe | IP30 / — / — / —  | IP30 / IP40 / — / —  | IP65 / — / IP65 / —   | IP65 / — / IP65 / IP40  |
| Temperature operating range of the case with electronics ***  | -30 to +60°C  | -30 to +60°C   | -30 to +80°C  | -30 to +80°C  |
| Temperature operating range of the measuring end of stem  | —   | -30 to +80°C   | —   | —   |
| Temperature operating range of the CO <sub>2</sub> external probe                                     | —   | —  | -40 to +60°C  | -40 to +60°C  |
| Humidity operating range of the RH+T external probe   | —   | —  | —   | -30 to +105°C   |
| Humidity operating range (no condensation)  | 5 to 95%RH  | 5 to 95%RH   | 0 to 100%RH   | 0 to 100%RH   |
| Atmospheric pressure operating range  | 850 to 1100 hPa   | 850 to 1100 hPa  | 850 to 1100 hPa   | 850 to 1100 hPa   |
| Mounting position   | cable glands upwards  | sensor cover downwards   | any position  | any position  |
| Storage temperature range (5 to 95%RH, no condensation, atmospheric pressure 700 to 1100 hPa)         | -40 to +60°C  | -40 to +60°C   | -40 to +60°C  | -40 to +60°C  |
| Electromagnetic compatibility according to EN 61326-1 EN 55011  | EN 61326-1 EN 55011   | EN 61326-1 EN 55011  | EN 61326-1 EN 55011   | EN 61326-1 EN 55011   |
| Weight of the device without RS232 communication cable (weight of the cable is 70g)                   | 150g  | 160g   | 250 (280, 340) g  | 330 (400, 540) g  |
| Dimensions [mm]   |   |  |   |   |
| <b>Electrical wiring</b>  | <p>transmitter version, female Lumberg connection</p>  <p>pin RS232 RS485</p>  |  |  |  |

\* The relative humidity measuring range is limited at temperatures above 85°C, see manuals for devices.

\*\* LED indication (preset by manufacturer): **green** (0 to 1000 ppm), **yellow** (1000 to 1200 ppm), **red** (1200 to 2000/10000 ppm).

\*\*\* It is recommended to switch off the LCD display at ambient temperature above 70°C.