

Solar Light's [Model PMA2160 Thermistor Temperature Probe](#) Interface permits a wide variety of Solar Light Thermistor Temperature Probes to be attached to our Model PMA2100 Dual-Input Data Logging Radiometer. The thermistor probes are factory calibrated, so they can be easily interchanged without compromising accuracy of the measurement. The probes attach to the PMA2160 interface via RJ12 connector. Some of the Probes available include:

Model PMA2161K Surface Temperature Probe can be used in situations where the temperature of a solid mass is needed, such as heatsinks or to monitor skin temperature.

Model PMA2162K Miniature Temperature Probe is used for general purpose temperature measurements.

Model PMA2163K Stainless Steel Immersion Probe is used for soil temperature measurements.

Model PMA2164K Stainless Steel Air / Gas Probe is used for air and gas temperature measurements.

The relationship between temperature and the resistance of the thermistor is highly non-linear. However, using the widely accepted Steinhart-Hart formula programmed into the PMA2160 interface, the PMA2100 Radiometer linearizes this relationship, and calculates temperature to the accuracy of 0.35°C.



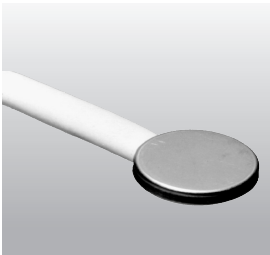
Applications

- Laboratory and Industrial Temperature Measurements
- Environmental Monitoring
- Clinical Studies
- Temperature Sensor Calibration

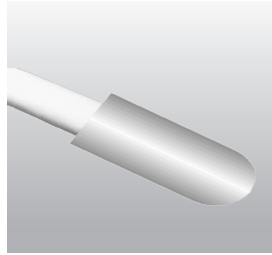
Features and Benefits

- Wide Temperature Range
- 0.35°C Accuracy
- Excellent Long-Term Stability
- Interchangeable Probes
- Probes for Various Media Available
- Selectable Units
- Fast Response
- Small Size

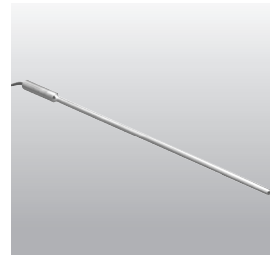
Measures Temperature in a Range of
-40 to +150°C with High Accuracy and Stability



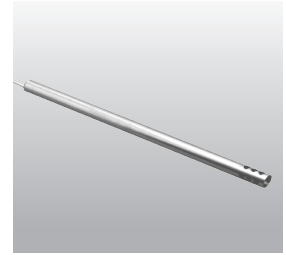
PMA2161K
Surface Temperature Probe
0.375" (9.525mm) Diameter
0.125" (3.175mm) High



PMA2162K
Miniature Temperature Probe
0.155" (3.937mm) Diameter
0.375" (9.525mm) Long



PMA2163K
Stainless Steel Immersion Probe
0.125" (3.175mm) Diameter
6.0" (152.4mm) Long



PMA2164K
Stainless Steel Air / Gas Probe
0.5" (12.7mm) Diameter
6.0" (152.4mm) Long

SPECIFICATIONS

Temperature Range	PMA2161K: -40 to +150°C
	PMA2162K: -40 to +80°C
	PMA2163K: -40 to +150°C
	PMA2164K: -40 to +150°C
Display Resolution	0.1°F, 0.1°C, 0.1K
Temperature Accuracy	±0.35°C within 0-70°C, Figure 1
Stability	Better than 0.02°C/Year, Figure 2
Self Heating Power	Less than 100 [µW]
Units	°F, °C, K
Cable	4 ft. Straight Cable (1.2m)
Dimensions & Weight	*See outline drawing

REFERENCES

Fraden J., "AIP Handbook of Modern Sensors Physics, Design and Applications"

Part Number: 210023

Revision Level: B

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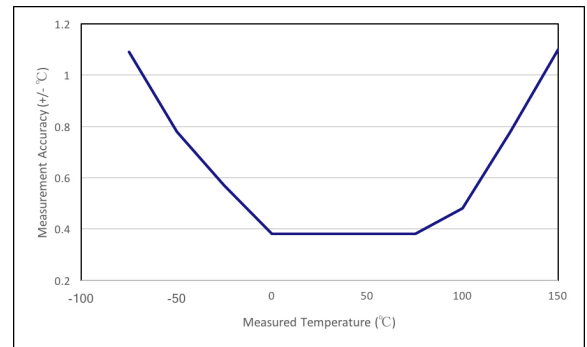


Fig. 1. Accuracy of Temperature Measurement

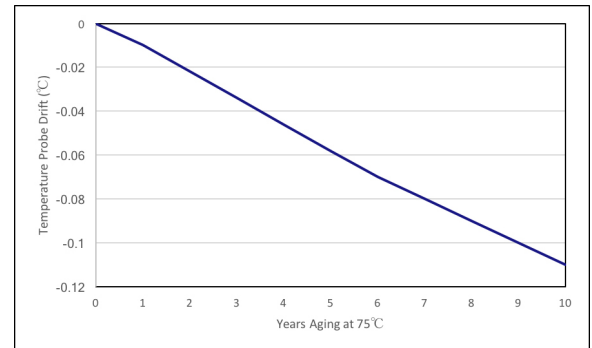
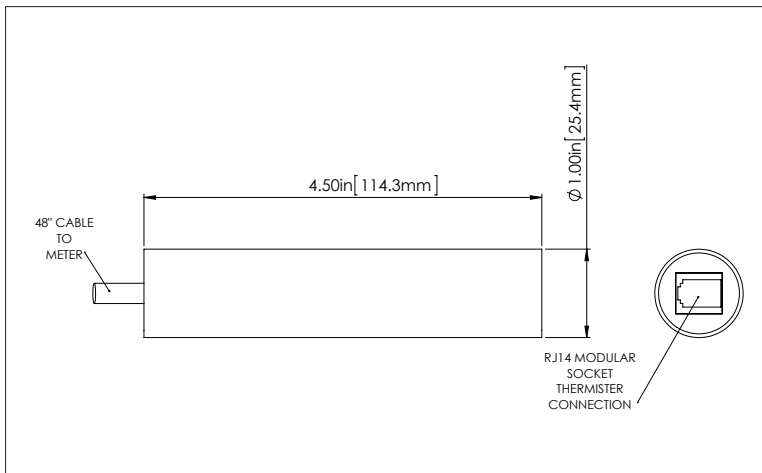


Fig. 2. Typical Longterm Drift of the Thermistor Sensor

Thermistor Temperature Probe PMA2160



Est. Weight: 10 oz. (280 kg)

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