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Data Sheet SHTW1

WLCSP Humidity and Temperature Sensor IC

- Ultra-small WLCSP: 1.3 × 0.7 × 0.5 mm³
- Fully calibrated and reflow solderable
- Ultra-low power consumption
- Power-up and measurement within 1 ms
- 1.8 V supply voltage
- Typical accuracy: ±3 %RH and ±0.4 °C

Product Summary

The SHTW1 is a digital humidity and temperature sensor in a wafer-level chip-scale package (WLCSP). This type of package opens up a new category of ultra-small humidity sensors which are suitable for applications with the tightest space constraints. The SHTW1 is designed especially for high-volume consumer electronics applications. The sensor is based on Sensirion's CMOSens® technology, which offers a complete sensor system on a single chip, consisting of a capacitive humidity sensor, a bandgap temperature sensor, analog and digital signal processing, A/D converter, calibration data memory, and a digital communication interface supporting I²C fast mode.

The sensor covers a humidity measurement range of 0 to 100 %RH and a temperature measurement range of -30 to 100 °C with a typical accuracy of ±3 %RH and ±0.4°C. The operation voltage of 1.8 V and the low power consumption make the SHTW1 suitable for mobile or wireless applications running on the tightest power budgets. With the industry-proven quality and reliability of Sensirion's humidity and temperature sensors and constant accuracy over a large measurement range, the SHTW1 offers an unprecedented performance-to-price ratio. Tape and reel packaging together with suitability for standard SMD assembly processes make the SHTW1 predestined for high-volume applications.

Benefits of Sensirion's CMOSens® Technology

- High reliability and long-term stability
- Industry-proven technology with a track record of more than 10 years
- Designed for mass production
- Optimized for lowest cost
- Best signal-to-noise ratio

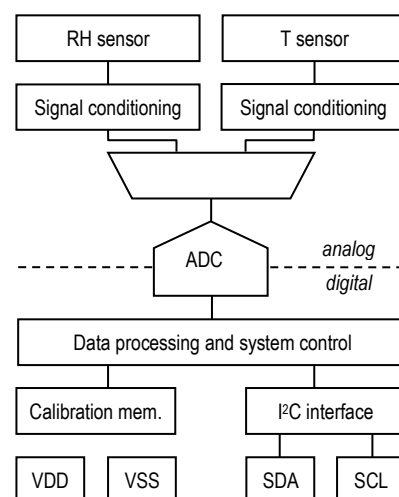### Contents of this Data Sheet

Block diagram

Figure 1 Functional block diagram of the SHTW1.

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1 Humidity and Temperature Sensor Specifications

Relative Humidity

Parameter	Conditions	Value	Units
Accuracy tolerance[1]	Typ.	±3.0	%RH
	Max.	see Figure 2	%RH
Repeatability[2]	-	0.1	%RH
Resolution[3]	-	0.01	%RH
Hysteresis	-	±1	%RH
Specified range[4]	extended[5]	0 to 100	%RH
Response time[6]	τ 63%	8	s
Long-term drift[7]	Typ.	<0.25	%RH/y

Table 1 Humidity sensor specifications.

Temperature

Parameter	Conditions	Value	Units
Accuracy tolerance[1]	Typ.	±0.4	°C
	Max.	see Figure 3	°C
Repeatability[2]	-	0.1	°C
Resolution[3]	-	0.01	°C
Specified range[4]	-	−30 to +100	°C
Response time[8]	τ 63%	<5 to 30	s
Long-term drift[9]	Normal range	<0.02	°C/y

Table 2 Temperature sensor specifications.
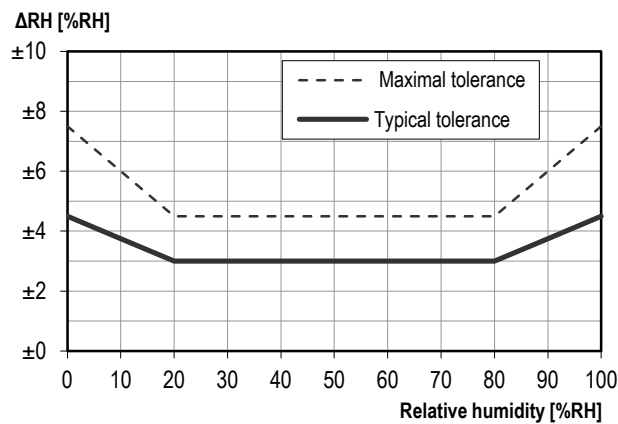
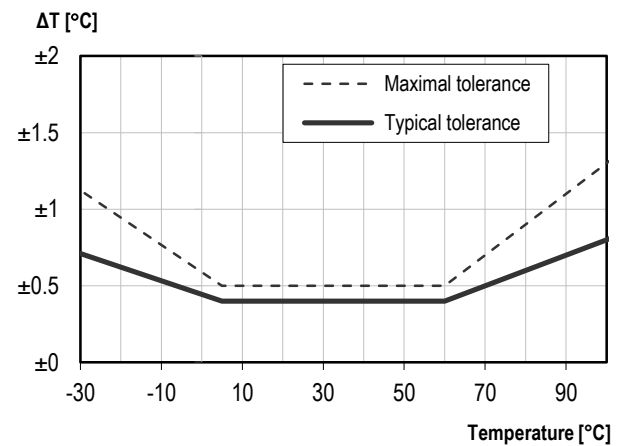**Figure 2** Typical and maximal tolerance for the relative humidity in %RH at 25 °C.

Figure 3 Typical and maximal tolerance for the temperature sensor in °C.

[1] For definition of typ. and max. accuracy tolerance, please refer to the document "Sensirion Humidity Sensor Specification Statement".

[2] The stated repeatability is 3 times the standard deviation (3σ) of multiple consecutive measurement values at constant conditions and is a measure for the noise on the physical sensor output.

[3] Resolution of A/D converter.

[4] Specified range refers to the range for which the humidity or temperature sensor specification is guaranteed.

[5] For details about recommended humidity and temperature operating range, please refer to section 1.1.

[6] Time for achieving 63% of a humidity step function, valid at 25°C and 1 m/s airflow. Humidity response time in the application depends on the design-in of the sensor.

[7] Typical value for operation in normal RH/T operating range. Max. value is < 0.5 %RH/y. Value may be higher in environments with vaporized solvents, out-gassing tapes, adhesives, packaging materials, etc. For more details please refer to Handling Instructions.

[8] Temperature response time depends on heat conductivity of sensor substrate and design-in of sensor in application.

[9] Typical value for operation in normal T operating range. Max. value is < 0.04°C/y.

1.1 RH Accuracy at Various Temperatures

Typical RH accuracy at 25°C is defined in Figure 2. For other temperatures, typical accuracy has been evaluated to be as displayed in Figure 4.
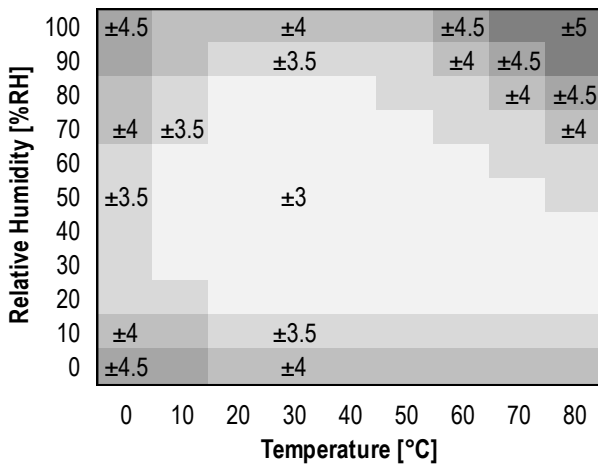

Figure 4 Typical accuracy of relative humidity measurements given in %RH for temperatures 0 – 80°C.

1.2 Recommended Storage and Operating Conditions

The sensor shows best performance when operated within recommended normal temperature and humidity range of 5 – 60 °C and 20 – 80 %RH, respectively. Long term exposure to conditions outside normal range, especially at high humidity, may temporarily offset the RH signal (e.g. +3%RH after 60h at >80%RH). After returning into the normal temperature and humidity range the sensor will slowly come back to calibration state by itself. Prolonged exposure to extreme conditions may accelerate ageing.

To ensure stable operation of the humidity sensor, the conditions described in the document "SHTxx Handling Instructions" regarding exposure to volatile organic compounds have to be met. Please note as well that this does apply not only to transportation and manufacturing, but also to operation of the SHTW1.

2 Electrical Specifications

2.1 Electrical Characteristics

Default conditions of 25 °C and 1.8 V supply voltage apply to values in the table below, unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min	Typ.	Max	Units	Comments
Supply voltage	V_{DD}	-	1.62	1.8	1.98	V	-
Power-up/down level	V_{POR}	Static power supply	1.05	1.2	1.35	V	-
Supply current	I_{DD}	Idle state	-	0.7	2.2	µA	-
		Measurement	-	385	465	µA	Average current consumption while sensor is measuring[10]
		Average	-	4.8	-	µA	Average current consumption (continuous operation with one measurement per second)[10]
Power consumption	-	Average	-	8.6	-	µW	Average power consumption (continuous operation with one measurement per second) [10]8
Low level input voltage	V_{IL}	-	-0.5	-	0.3 V_{DD}	V	-
High level input voltage	V_{IH}	-	0.7 V_{DD}	-	V_{DD}(max) + 0.5	V	-
Low level output voltage	V_{OL}	3 mA sink current	-	-	0.2 V_{DD}	-	-

Table 3 Electrical specifications.

2.2 Absolute Maximum Ratings

Stress levels beyond those listed in Table 4 may cause permanent damage to the device. These are stress ratings only and functional operation of the device at these conditions cannot be guaranteed. Exposure to the absolute maximum rating conditions for extended periods may affect the reliability of the device.

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[10] These values can be reduced by using the low power measurement mode, see separate application note.

Parameter	Rating
Supply voltage, V_{DD}	-0.3 to +2.16 V
Operating temperature range	-40 to +125 °C
Storage temperature range[11]	-40 to +125 °C
ESD HBM	2 kV
ESD MM	200 V
ESD CDM	500 V
Latch up, JESD78 Class II	100mA

Table 4 Absolute maximum ratings.

3 Timing Specifications

3.1 Sensor System Timings

Default conditions of 25 °C and 1.8 V supply voltage apply to values the table below, unless otherwise stated. Max. values are measured at -30°C and 1.98V supply voltage.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Comments
Power-up time	t_{PU}	After hard reset, $V_{DD} \geq V_{POR}$	-	182	239	µs	Time between V_{DD} reaching V_{PU} and sensor entering idle state
Soft reset time	t_{SR}	After soft reset.	-	173	230	µs	Time between ACK of soft reset command and sensor entering idle state
Measurement duration	t_{MEAS}	-	-	10.8	14.4	ms	Duration for a humidity and temperature measurement[12]

Table 5 System timing specifications.

3.2 Communication Timings

Default conditions of 25 °C and 1.8 V supply voltage apply to values in the table below, unless otherwise stated.

Parameter	Symbol	Conditions	Min.	Typ.	Max.	Units	Comments
SCL clock frequency	f_{SCL}	-	0	-	400	kHz	-
Hold time (repeated) START condition	$t_{HD;STA}$	After this period, the first clock pulse is generated	0.6	-	-	µs	-
LOW period of the SCL clock	t_{LOW}	-	1.3	-	-	µs	-
HIGH period of the SCL clock	t_{HIGH}	-	0.6	-	-	µs	-
Set-up time for a repeated START condition	$t_{SU;STA}$	-	0.6	-	-	µs	-
SDA hold time	$t_{HD;DAT}$	-	0	-	-		-
SDA set-up time	$t_{SU;DAT}$	-	100	-	-	ns	-
SCL/SDA rise time	t_R	-	20	-	300	ns	-
SCL/SDA fall time	t_F	-	20 * (V_{DD}/5.5)	-	300	ns	-
SDA valid time	$t_{VD;DAT}$	-	-	-	0.9	µs	-
Set-up time for STOP condition	$t_{SU;STO}$	-	0.6	-	-	µs	-
Capacitive load on bus line	C_B	-	-	-	400	pF	-

Table 6 Communication timing specifications. The numbers above are values according to the I2C specification.

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[11] The recommended storage temperature range is 10-50°C. Please consult the document "Application Guide for SHTW1" for more information.

[12] These values can be reduced by using the low power measurement mode, see separate application note.
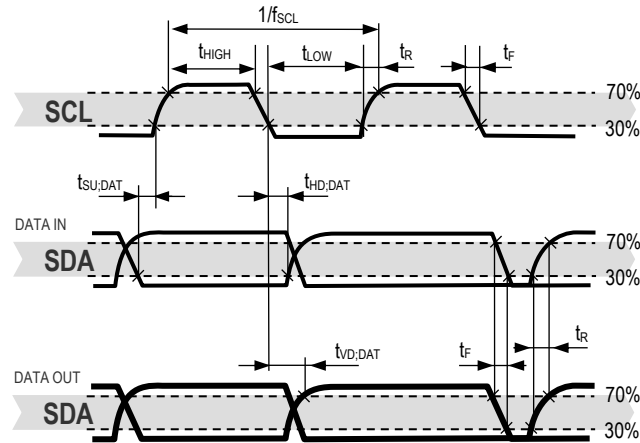

Figure 5 Timing diagram for digital input/output pads. SDA directions are seen from the sensor. Bold SDA lines are controlled by the sensor, plain SDA lines are controlled by the micro-controller. Note that SDA valid read time is triggered by falling edge of preceding toggle.

4   Interface Specifications

The SHTW1 supports I2C fast mode (SCL clock frequency from 0 to 400 kHz) with clock stretching. For detailed information on the I2C protocol, refer to NXP I2C-bus specification and user manual UM10204, Rev. 4, February 13, 2012:

http://ics.nxp.com/support/documents/interface/pdf/I2C.bus.specification.pdf

The SHTW1 comes in a 6-pin WLCSP package – see Table 7.

Pin	Name	Comments
1	VDD	Supply voltage
2	N/C	To be left floating
3	SCL	Serial clock, bidirectional
4	SDA	Serial data, bidirectional
5	N/C	To be left floating
6	VSS	Ground

Table 7 SHTW1 pin assignment (top view).

Power-supply pins supply voltage (VDD) and ground (VSS) must be decoupled with a 100 nF capacitor that shall be placed as close to the sensor as possible – see Figure 6.

SCL is used to synchronize the communication between microcontroller and the sensor. The master must keep the clock frequency within 0 to 400 kHz as specified in Table 6. The SHTW1 may pull down the SCL line when clock stretching is enabled.

The SDA pin is used to transfer data in and out of the sensor. For safe communication, the timing specifications defined in the I2C manual must be met.

Pins 2 and 5 are not functional and should be left floating.

To avoid signal contention, the microcontroller must only drive SDA and SCL low. External pull-up resistors (e.g. 10 kΩ) are required to pull the signal high. For dimensioning resistor sizes please take bus capacity requirements into account. It should be noted that pull-up resistors may be included in I/O circuits of microcontrollers.
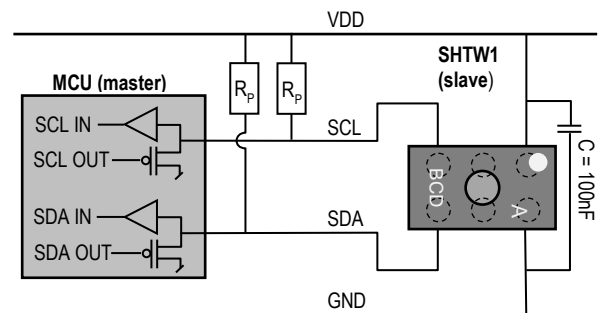

Figure 6 Typical application circuit, including pull-up resistors R_P and decoupling of VDD and VSS by a capacitor.

For good performance of the SHTW1 in the application, it is important to know that the solder balls of the SHTW1 offer the best thermal contact to the temperature sensor. For more information on design-in, please refer to the document "SHTxx Design Guide".

5 Operation and Communication

All commands and memory locations of the SHTW1 are mapped to a 16-bit address space which can be accessed via the I²C protocol.

SHTW1	Bin.	Dec.	Hex.
I²C address	111'0000	112	0x70

Table 8 SHTW1 I²C device address.

5.1 Power-Up and Communication Start

Upon VDD reaching the power-up voltage level V_{POR}, the SHTW1 enters idle state after a duration of t_{PU}. In idle state, the SHTW1 is ready to receive commands from the master (microcontroller).

Each transmission sequence begins with START condition (S) and ends with an (optional) STOP condition (P) as described in the I²C-bus specification. Whenever the sensor is powered up, but not performing a measurement or communicating, it automatically enters idle state for energy saving.

Please note that in case VDD is set to 0 V (GND), e.g. in case of a power off of the SHTW1, the SCL and SDA pads are also pulled to GND. Consequently, the I²C bus is blocked while VDD of the SHTW1 is set to 0 V.

5.2 Measurement Commands

The SHTW1 provides the possibility to define the sensor behavior during measurement as well as the transmission sequence of measurement results. These characteristics are defined by the appropriate measurement command (see Table 9). Each measurement command triggers both a temperature *and* a humidity measurement.

Clock Stretching Enabled		Clock Stretching Disabled	
Read T First	Read H First	Read T First	Read H First
0x7CA2	0x5C24	0x7866	0x58E0

Table 9 Measurement commands.

5.3 Starting a Measurement

A measurement communication sequence consists of a START condition followed by the I²C header with the 7-bit I²C device address and a write bit (write W: '0'). The sensor indicates the proper reception of a byte by pulling the SDA pin low (ACK bit) after the falling edge of the 8th SCL clock. Then the sensor is ready to receive a 16-bit measurement command. Again, the SHTW1 acknowledges the proper reception of each byte with ACK condition. A complete measurement cycle is presented in Figure 7.

With the acknowledgement of the measurement command, the SHTW1 starts measuring humidity and temperature.

5.4 Sensor Behavior during Measurement and Clock Stretching

In general, the sensor does not respond to any I²C activity during measurement, i.e. I²C read and write headers are not acknowledged (NACK). However, when clock stretching has been enabled by using a corresponding measurement command, the sensor responds to a read header with an ACK and subsequently pulls down the SCL line until the measurement is complete. As soon as the measurement is complete, the sensor starts sending the measurement results.

For best possible repeatability of humidity and temperature measurements, it is recommended to avoid any communication on the I2C bus while the SHTW1 is measuring. For more information, see application note "SHTC1/SHTW1 Optimization of Repeatability".

During measurement, the sensor has a current consumption according to Table 3.

5.5 Readout of Measurement Results

After a measurement command has been issued and the sensor has completed the measurement, the master can read the measurement results by sending a START condition followed by an I²C read header. The sensor will acknowledge the reception of the read header and send two bytes of data followed by one byte CRC checksum and another two bytes of data followed by one byte CRC checksum. Each byte must be acknowledged by the microcontroller with an ACK condition for the sensor to continue sending data. If the SHTW1 does not receive an ACK from the master after any byte of data, it will not continue sending data.

Whether the sensor sends out humidity or temperature data first depends on the measurement command that was sent to the sensor to initiate the measurement (see Table 9).

The I²C master can abort the read transfer with a NACK condition after any data byte if it is not interested in subsequent data, e.g. the CRC byte or the second measurement result, in order to save time.

In case the user needs humidity and temperature data but does not want to process CRC data, it is recommended to read the first two bytes of data with the CRC byte (without processing the CRC data) and abort the read transfer after reading the second two data bytes with a NACK. This procedure is more time efficient than starting two different measurements and aborting the read transfer after the first two data bytes each time.

5.6 Soft Reset

The SHTW1 provides a soft reset mechanism that forces the system into a well-defined state without removing the power supply. If the system is in idle state (i.e. if no measurement is in progress) the soft reset command can

be sent to SHTW1 according to Figure 8. This triggers the sensor to reset all internal state machines and reload calibration data from the memory.

Command	Hex. Code	Bin. Code
Software reset	0x805D	1000'0000'0101'1101

Table 10 Soft reset command.

5.7 Read-out of ID Register

The SHTW1 has an ID register which contains an SHTW1-specific product code. The read-out of the ID register can be used to verify the presence of the sensor and proper communication. The command to read the ID register is shown in Table 11.

Command	Hex. Code	Bin. Code
Read ID register	0xEFC8	1110'1111'1100'1000

Table 11 Read-out command of ID register.

It needs to be sent to the SHTW1 after an I2C write header. After the SHTW1 has acknowledged the proper reception of the command, the master can send an I2C read header and the SHTW1 will submit the 16-bit ID followed by 8 bits of CRC. The structure of the ID is described in Table 12.
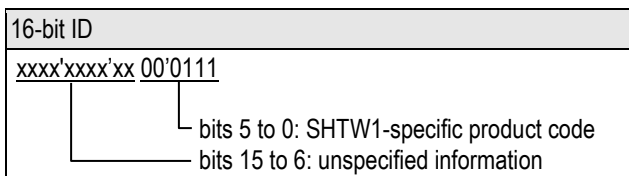
16-bit ID
xxxx'xxxx'xx 00'0111
└ bits 5 to 0: SHTW1-specific product code
└ bits 15 to 6: unspecified information

Table 12 Structure of the 16-bit ID. Bits 15:6 of the ID contain unspecified information (marked as "x"), which may vary from sensor to sensor, while bits 5:0 contain the SHTW1-specific product code.

5.8 Checksum Calculation

The 8-bit CRC checksum transmitted after each data word is generated by a CRC algorithm with the properties displayed in Table 13. The CRC covers the contents of the two previously transmitted data bytes.

Property	Value
Name	CRC-8
Width	8 bits
Polynomial	0x31 ($x^8 + x^5 + x^4 + 1$)
Initialization	0xFF
Reflect input	False
Reflect output	False
Final XOR	0x00
Examples	CRC (0x00) = 0xAC CRC (0xBEEF) = 0x92

Table 13 SHTW1 I2C CRC properties.

5.9 Conversion of Signal Output

Measurement data is always transferred as 16-bit values. These values are already linearized and temperature compensated by the SHTW1. Humidity and temperature values can be calculated with the formulas in given below.

Relative humidity conversion formula (result in %RH):

$$RH = 100 \cdot \frac{S_{RH}}{2^{16}}$$

Temperature conversion formula (result in °C):

$$T = -45 + 175 \cdot \frac{S_T}{2^{16}}$$

S_{RH} and S_T denote the raw sensor output (as decimal values) for humidity and temperature, respectively.

5.10 Communication Data Sequences

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28
S	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	ACK	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	ACK	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	ACK	P	SHTW1 measuring

| I²C address + write | Measurement command MSB | Measurement command LSB | Measurement in progress |

clock stretching disabled

29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39
S	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	NACK	P	SHTW1 measuring	SHTW1 in idle state

40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49
S	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	ACK

repeated I²C address + read while meas. is in prog. (polling) | measurement cont'd | measurement completed | I²C address + read

clock stretching enabled

29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38
S	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	ACK	SHTW1 measuring, SCL line pulled low

I²C address + read while meas. is in progress | measurement continued

50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76
1	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	ACK	0	0	1	1	0	0	1	1	ACK	0	0	0	1	1	1	0	0	ACK

| Humidity MSB | Humidity LSB | Humidity CRC checksum |

77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	101	102	103	104
0	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	ACK	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	1	ACK	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	ACK	P

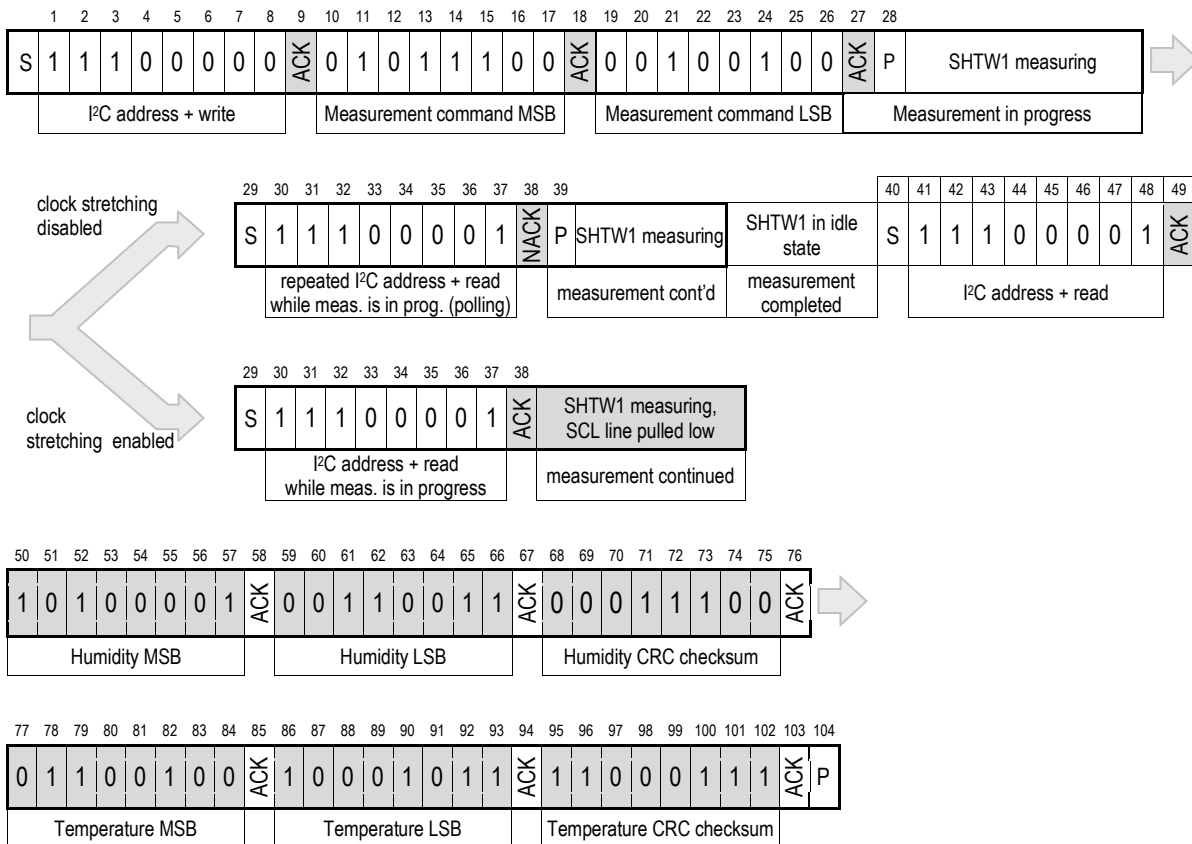| Temperature MSB | Temperature LSB | Temperature CRC checksum |

Figure 7 Communication sequence for starting a measurement and reading measurement results displaying both clock stretching options. The numerical example corresponds to a read humidity-first command with clock stretching enabled. The physical values of the transmitted measurement results are 65.6 %RH and 23.7 °C. Clear blocks are controlled by the microcontroller, grey blocks by the SHTW1.
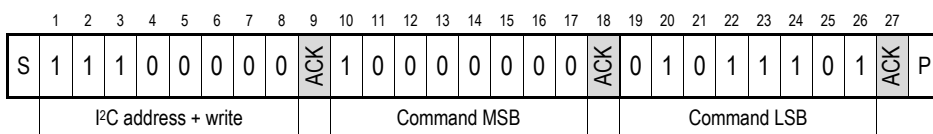
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
S	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	ACK	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	ACK	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	1	ACK	P

| I²C address + write | Command MSB | Command LSB |

Figure 8 Command access communication sequence. The example shows a soft reset command. Clear blocks are controlled by the microcontroller, grey blocks by the SHTW1.

Quantity	Packaging	Reel Diameter	Order Number
1'000	Tape & Reel	180 mm (7 inch)	1-101261-01
10'000	Tape & Reel	180 mm (7 inch)	1-101071-01

Table 14 SHTW1 ordering options.

6 Quality

6.1 Environmental Stability

Qualification of the SHTW1 is performed based on the JEDEC JESD47 qualification test method.

6.2 Material Contents

The SHTW1 is RoHS and REACH compliant.

7 Package and Traceability

SHTW1 sensors are provided in a wafer-level chip-scale package with an outline of $1.31 \times 0.74 \times 0.54$ mm^3 and 6 solder balls with a pitch of 0.4 mm. The humidity sensor opening is centered on the top side of the package.

The SHTW1 package consists of silicon, solder balls consist of lead-free solder.

To protect the product from mechanical damage, any mechanical impact on the package shall be avoided. Any vertical or lateral force onto the package (e.g. during handling, assembly and in the application) shall not exceed 2N.

The Moisture Sensitivity Level classification of the SHTW1 is MSL1, according to IPC/JEDEC J-STD-020.

All SHTW1 sensors are marked for easy identification and traceability. The marking on the sensor consists of a 4-digit, alphanumeric tracking code and a pin-1 indicator. The first digit of the tracking code is located above the sensor opening on the right side, the remaining 3 digits of the tracking code are located below the sensor opening. The pin-1 indicator is located in the top left corner. The bottom side contains a pin-1 indicator shaped as a teardrop around the solder ball of pin 1. See Figure 9 for illustration.
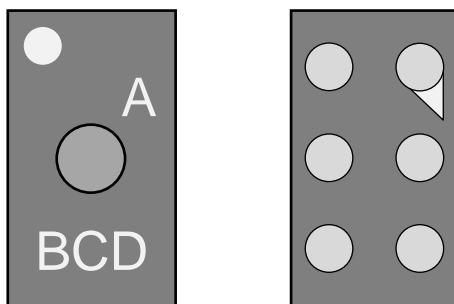

Figure 9 Top side marking (left side): pin-1 indicator and 4-digit alphanumeric tracking code. Bottom side marking (right side): pin-1 indicator.

8 Ordering Information

The SHTW1 can be ordered in tape and reel packaging with different reel sizes. The sensors are supplied in reels with a diameter of 330 mm (7 inches), sealed into antistatic ESD bags. A drawing of the packaging tape with sensor orientation is shown in Figure 12.

9 Technical Drawings

9.1 Package Outline

Dim.	Min.	Nom.	Max.
A	0.40	0.44	0.48
B	0.71	0.74	0.77
C	1.28	1.31	1.34
D	0.38	0.40	0.42
E	0.38	0.40	0.42
F	0.78	0.80	0.82
G	0.48	0.54	0.60
H	0.09	0.14	0.18
M	0.17	0.21	0.24
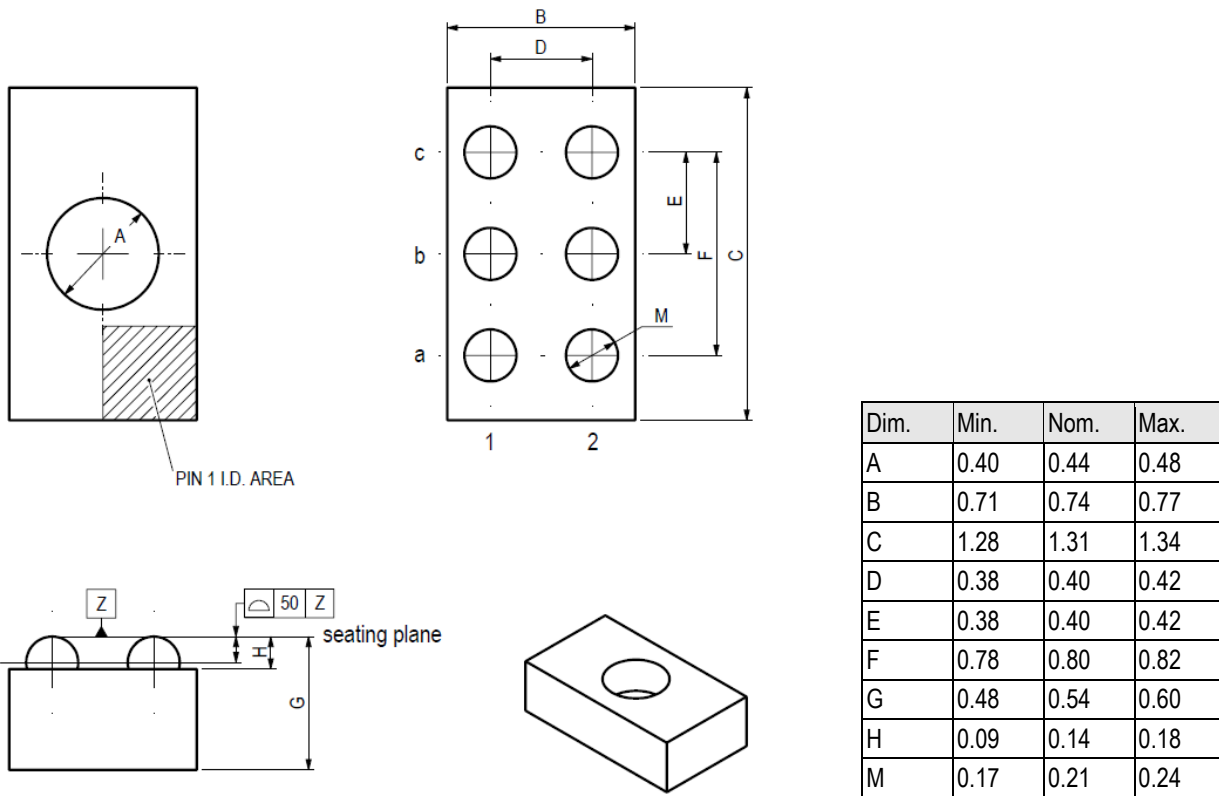
Figure 10 Package outline drawing of the SHTW1.

9.2 Recommended Metal Land Pattern
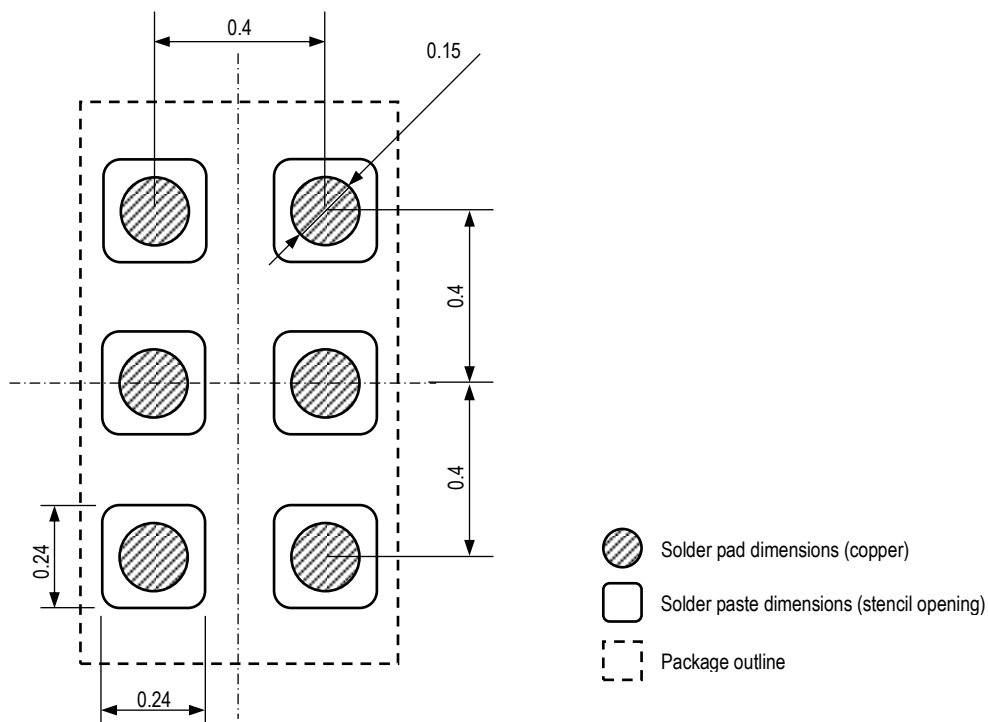
Figure 11 Recommended metal land pattern for SHTW1 (all dimensions are in mm). Recommended solder paste stencil thickness is 75 to 100 µm. The solder pads on the PCB are recommended to be non solder mask defined (NSMD). Copper traces leading towards the solder pads are recommended to have a width of max. 0.09 mm in the direct vicinity of the pads. For general information on land pattern design refer to the IPC-7351 standard.
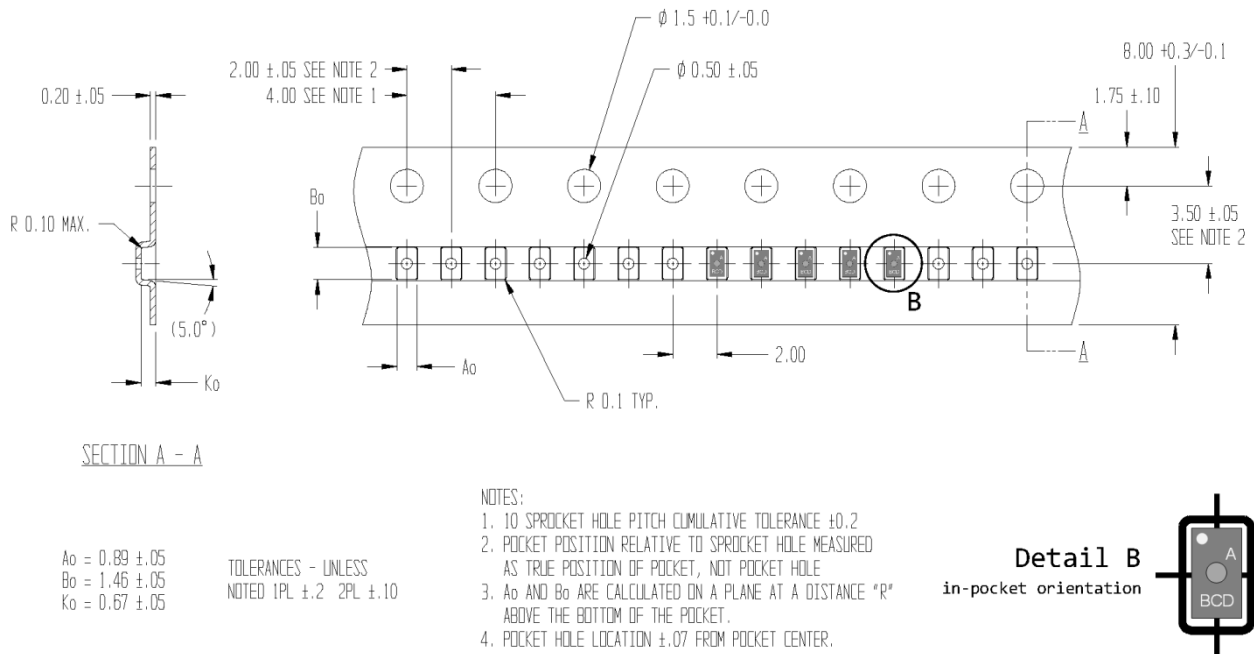
9.3   Tape & Reel Packaging

Figure 12 Technical drawing of the packaging tape with sensor orientation in tape. Header tape is to the right and trailer tape to the left on this drawing. Dimensions are given in millimeters.

10 Further Information

For more in-depth information on the SHTW1 and its application please consult the following documents:

Document Name	Description	Source
SHTxx Assembly of CSP	Instructions on the assembly of Sensirion chip-scale packages (CSP)	Available for download from the SHTW1 product website: www.sensirion.com/shtw1
SHTC1/SHTW1 Optimization of Repeatibility	Measures for optimization of repeatability of sensor output.	Available for download from the SHTW1 product website: www.sensirion.com/shtw1
SHTC1/SHTW1 Low Power Measurement Mode	Description of SHTC1/SHTW1 low power measurement mode.	Available for download from the SHTW1 product website: www.sensirion.com/shtw1
SHTxx Design Guide	Design guidelines for designing SHTxx humidity sensors into applications	Available for download at the Sensirion humidity sensors download center: www.sensirion.com/humidity-download
SHTxx Handling Instructions	Guidelines for proper handling of SHTxx humidity sensors	Available for download at the Sensirion humidity sensors download center: www.sensirion.com/humidity-download
Sensirion Humidity Sensor Specification Statement	Definition of sensor specifications.	Available for download at the Sensirion humidity sensors download center: www.sensirion.com/humidity-download

Table 15 Documents containing further information relevant for the SHTW1.

This product is protected by utility models (ZL201420323400.1, KR 20-2014-0004612 (pending), JP 3193497 U, DE202013102632U1).

Revision History

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Important Notices

Warning, Personal Injury

Do not use this product as safety or emergency stop devices or in any other application where failure of the product could result in personal injury. Do not use this product for applications other than its intended and authorized use. Before installing, handling, using or servicing this product, please consult the data sheet and application notes. Failure to comply with these instructions could result in death or serious injury.

If the Buyer shall purchase or use SENSIRION products for any unintended or unauthorized application, Buyer shall defend, indemnify and hold harmless SENSIRION and its officers, employees, subsidiaries, affiliates and distributors against all claims, costs, damages and expenses, and reasonable attorney fees arising out of, directly or indirectly, any claim of personal injury or death associated with such unintended or unauthorized use, even if SENSIRION shall be allegedly negligent with respect to the design or the manufacture of the product.

ESD Precautions

The inherent design of this component causes it to be sensitive to electrostatic discharge (ESD). To prevent ESD-induced damage and/or degradation, take customary and statutory ESD precautions when handling this product.
See application note "ESD, Latchup and EMC" for more information.

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SENSIRION warrants solely to the original purchaser of this product for a period of 12 months (one year) from the date of delivery that this product shall be of the quality, material and workmanship defined in SENSIRION's published specifications of the product. Within such period, if proven to be defective, SENSIRION shall repair and/or replace this product, in SENSIRION's discretion, free of charge to the Buyer, provided that:

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- such defects shall be found, to SENSIRION's reasonable satisfaction, to have arisen from SENSIRION's faulty design, material, or workmanship;

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