Tyre Monitoring System TMS



TPMS sensor PCB BW1d



Latest development of the Brightwater TPMS motorsport sensor. Designed to transmit reliable and accurate tyre pressure data in an extreme operating environment.

This new improved design is a further development of the BW1c sensor,. The BW1d sensor has reduced current consumption (to BW1c), RS232 port (for PC setup), and increased memory. This allows for improved sensor diagnostics and service history storage, and additional program functionality.

Transmitted data is encrypted and carries a unique serial number ensuring reliable error free data transmission. Each sensor is individually calibrated to a traceable standard, resulting in very high accuracy across the wide operating temperature range (155°C).

Pressure measuring range	02.5bar* (038psi)*	
Measuring resolution	5mbar (0.075psi)	
Pressure accuracy	+/- 0.1psi at 35psi abs	
Temperature measuring range	10155°C	
Resolution	1°C	
Housing	none	
Weight	7g (PCB & Battery)	
Transmit rate	Adaptive (see text) up to 2Hz	
Battery	High-temp Lithium Thionyl cell	
Battery Life	Up to 1,500,000 Transmissions	
Radio Frequency	433.92MHz	
RF Emission category	MPT1340, ETS 300-220	
Typical TX range	20m (free space)	

Operating modes (Standard Configuration)

- Active mode When pressure is above 0.17bar (2.5psi) and temperature is above active threshold (typically 30°C). Transmit interval 1sec.
- Power save mode When pressure is above 0.17bar (2.5psi) and temperature is below active threshold. Transmit interval 30sec. If pressure change ≥25mbar additional transmissions made.
- Sleep Mode If pressure is below 0.17bar (2.5psi) the sensor makes no transmissions.
- Expected battery life:>1,500,000 transmissions (approx. 500hrs active, 6,000hrs power save, 15,000hrs sleep mode). Subject to high temperature operating limits





Comparison BW1c & BW1d Sensor

Analogue Current Transmit Current (for same RF output) Program Memory (bytes) Eeprom (bytes) Sleep current RS232 Programmable (operating parameters) Programmable (operating parameters)	BW1C 4.3mA 7.4mA 1024 128 <1uA no	BW1D 1.6mA 6.6mA 2048 256 <1uA yes
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RS232 Programmable (operating parameters) Programmable (operating parameters)	no no	yes yes
Non-volatile Total Transmit counter	no	yes
Non-volatile Over-temperature counters	no	yes
Non-volatile Date records	no	yes
Tx always mode	no	yes
Battery Voltage monitoring (while transmitting)	yes	yes

BW1d Sensor Setup software.

BW Ltd	TPMS Sensor Setup	V1.0
Port		
Port COM 1	Team Code ID	Sensor Ver
Operating Parameters		Battery Changes
Pressure Threshold	18.0 PSI 🚺	dd mm yy
Temperature Threshold	30 °C 🚺	
Tx Interval Above Temperature	Threshold 1 sec	
Tx Interval Below Temperature T	Threshold 30 sec 🚺	
Temperature Counters	Total Transmits Controls	
Over 100°C : 000000	000000 Get Setup	
Over 120°C : 000000	Zero Counter Send Setup	
Over 140°C : 000000		
0 ver 150°C : 000000	Mode Tx Now	
Zero Counters	Normal Quit	
	C Calibration	

Provides local PC configuration of BW1d transmit strategy, sensor serial number and reading and resets of temperature flags and transmit counters. Also allows battery change history to be read and updated (held in non-volatile memory).

Ordering Information:	Order Code	Description	
-	301200201	BW1d (iss 2)	

Further information: Contact us to discuss bespoke sensor designs