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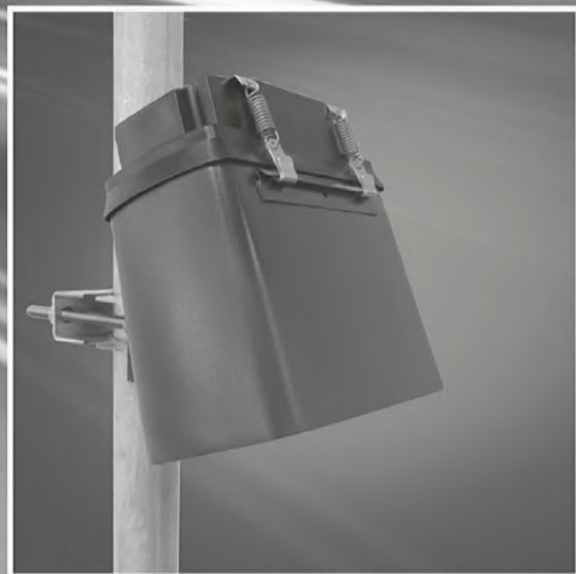
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## 1 Read before use

Please read this Operating Manual carefully and keep it handy for future reference. Please note that various components of the sensor and the described software may look somewhat different from those shown in the illustrations in this operating manual.

### 1.1 Used symbols



Important information about potential hazard to the user



Important information concerning the correct operation of the equipment

### 1.2 Safety instructions



- Installation and commissioning must only be carried out by suitably qualified specialist personnel.
- Never take measurements on or touch live electrical parts.
- Pay attention to the technical data, storage and operating conditions.

### 1.3 Designated use



- The equipment must only be operated within the range of the specified technical data.
- The equipment must only be used under the conditions and for the purpose for which it was designed.
- The equipment must not be modified or altered in its construction; otherwise, operational safety and correct functioning cannot be guaranteed.

### 1.4 Incorrect use

If the equipment is not correctly installed



- it may function in a limited way or not function at all
- it may entail a risk of injury by falling down



**Note: The driver is liable for securing his vehicle's load.**

If the equipment is not correctly connected



- it may not function
- it may be permanently damaged
- it may entail the risk of an electrical shock

### 1.5 Guarantee

The guarantee applies for 24 months from date of delivery. The guarantee will not apply if the designated use is violated.

**1.6 Brand names**

All brand names referred to are subject without limitation to the valid trademark and ownership rights of the respective owner.

**2 Scope of delivery**

The delivery contains the following components:

MARWIS-UMB /  
STARWIS-UMB



*Illustration 1: Marwis-UMB / Starwis-UMB*

Cable / Plug	Connection cables and plugs have to be ordered seperately. You will find the part numbers in chapter 3.2 Accessories or on our homepage <a href="http://www.lufft.com">www.lufft.com</a>
Protective housing	In order to protect the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB from pollution it has to be used in any case with one of the two available protective housings. The respective protective housing has to be ordered seperately. The part numbers will be found in chapter 3.2 Accessories or on our homepage <a href="http://www.lufft.com">www.lufft.com</a> .
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**3 Part numbers**

**3.1 MARWIS-UMB**

- 8900.U03.....MARWIS-UMB for 1 m (3 ¼ ft) measuring distance to the ground
- 8900.U04.....MARWIS-UMB for 2 m (6 ½ ft) measuring distance to the ground
- 8900.U05.....MARWIS-UMB for 0.5 m (1 ¾ ft) measuring distance to the ground
- 8711.U55.....STARWIS-UMB for 5.5 m (18 ft) measuring distance to the ground

### 3.2 Accessories

Protective housing short (recommended for mounting on passenger car).....	8900.G01
Protective housing long (recommended for mounting on lorry).....	8900.G02
Assembly kit magnetic bar carrier (horizontal).....	8900.G01H
Assembly kit magnetic bar carrier (vertical).....	8900.G01V
Additional magnetic fastener for 8900.G01H or 8900.G01V.....	8900.G01M
Connection cable, 15 m (49 ¼ ft) .....	8371.UK015
Connection cable, 5 m (16 ⅝ ft) with 12V car adapter for cigarette lighter.....	8900.UK05
Plug without cable <sup>1</sup> .....	8371.UST1
Mast clamp incl. short protective housing for STARWIS-UMB for mast with diameter 60 – 80 mm (2 ¾ – 3 ¼ in).....	8711.UMB

### 3.3 Spare parts

Temperature humidity sensor.....	8900.UTFF
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### 3.4 Additional documents and software

You can download the following documents and software from the internet on [www.lufft.com](http://www.lufft.com):

- Operating Manual.....this document
- UMB-Protocol.....Communication protocol for UMB devices
- Firmware.....latest firmware for the equipment

MARWIS App for iOS operating systems can be downloaded from iTunes. The MARWIS-App for Android is available in Google Playstore.

<sup>1</sup> Communication has been tested at a maximum cable length of 15m (49 ¼ ft) with a bit rate of 115200 baud



## 4 Equipment description

In accordance with the demands on road traffic meteorological network sensors are mounted on vehicles. MARWIS-UMB for the detection of water, ice, snow and friction can be installed on vehicles. The distance between the sensor and the road must be either 0.5, 1 m or 2 m (1  $\frac{3}{4}$  ft, 3  $\frac{1}{4}$  ft or 6  $\frac{1}{2}$  ft). The STARWIS-UMB must be installed at a distance of 5.5 m (18 ft) to the ground.

The device works with infrared measuring. Four emitting and two receiving diodes capture the reflecting behaviour of the road surface at varying wave lengths. Due to the different spectral properties of various substances – e.g. water and ice – the road state can be deduced from the captured values.

MARWIS-UMB delivers values for road temperature, dew point temperature, ambient temperature and humidity, relative humidity at road temperature, water film height, road state, ice percentage, friction, freezing temperature and deicer density<sup>2</sup>. STARWIS-UMB delivers the same variables except ambient temperature and humidity.

With an increasing number of ice particles on the road surface the friction coefficient falls and can thus be of important help when deciding about preventive gritting.

Due to the open interface protocols, MARWIS-UMB as well as STARWIS-UMB can be easily integrated into existing winter maintenance monitoring networks. Similarly, MARWIS-UMB can communicate directly with the control system of gritting vehicles.

The measurement data output supports the following protocols: UMB binary.

### 4.1 Road surface temperature

The road surface temperature is measured with a non-invasive pyrometer which is fully integrated into the sensor.

### 4.2 Ambient temperature<sup>3</sup>

The ambient temperature is the air temperature which is measured by the sensor on the side of the MARWIS-UMB.

### 4.3 Relative humidity<sup>3</sup>

Relative humidity indicates the degree to which the air is saturated with water vapour. It changes with temperature since hot air can absorb more vapour than cold air.

### 4.4 Dew point temperature

The dew point temperature is the temperature where the current partial water vapour pressure equals the saturated vapour pressure, which means that condensation sets in e.g. in the form of fog.

### 4.5 Relative humidity at road temperature

The calculation of the relative humidity at road temperature is based on the absolute humidity and the road temperature. It can be used as an indicator for impending formation of dew or hoarfrost.

<sup>2</sup> Available in November 2017

<sup>3</sup> Only MARWIS-UMB

#### 4.6 Water film height

The water film height on the road surface is measured with a non-invasive optical spectroscopy. The water film height indicates the proportion of liquid water.

#### 4.7 Road condition

The road condition is determined from the measurement of water film height, road surface temperature and ice percentage. The sensor deduces the road conditions of dry, damp, wet, snow / ice, chemical wetness and water + ice.<sup>4</sup>

The values which are supposed to be used in the calculation of the road condition can be set, e.g. highest, lowest or average road temperature of the last covered road section. For this purpose, predefined settings are available for selection.

#### 4.8 Ice percentage

With the data from the optical spectroscopy the frozen part of the aqueous solution on the road is determined and delivered as ice percentage.

#### 4.9 Friction

Friction describes the adhesion of tyres on the road surface. This can be reduced due to ambient conditions such as rain or snow. The value of the friction is scaled between 0.1 and 1.0. High values indicate high adhesion, low values stand for low adhesion. The highest value (1.0) will be achieved when the road is dry whereas the lowest result (0.1) will come up with water on ice.



**Note:** The grip of a road is determined basically by the texture of its surface. The friction value of the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB indicates to which degree the maximum possible grip of a specific road is reached, respectively how much it has been reduced by ambient conditions.

Therefore, identical friction values of the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB on different road surfaces mean different grip.

#### 4.10 Freezing temperature<sup>5</sup>

Freezing temperature is calculated only if the road is not dry and the road temperature is below 0 °C (32 °F). The result indicates if the freezing temperature is higher, lower or equal to the measured road temperature.

#### 4.11 Deicer density<sup>9</sup>

Deicer density is the percentage of deicing substance in the liquid mixture on the road. The value is calculated only if the road is not dry and the road temperature is below 0 °C (32 °F). The result indicates either exactly the calculated value or a minimum value.

<sup>4</sup> The road condition model is subject to constant improvement. Please check regularly on the availability of firmware updates.

<sup>5</sup> Available in November 2017

#### 4.12 Sensor technology MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB

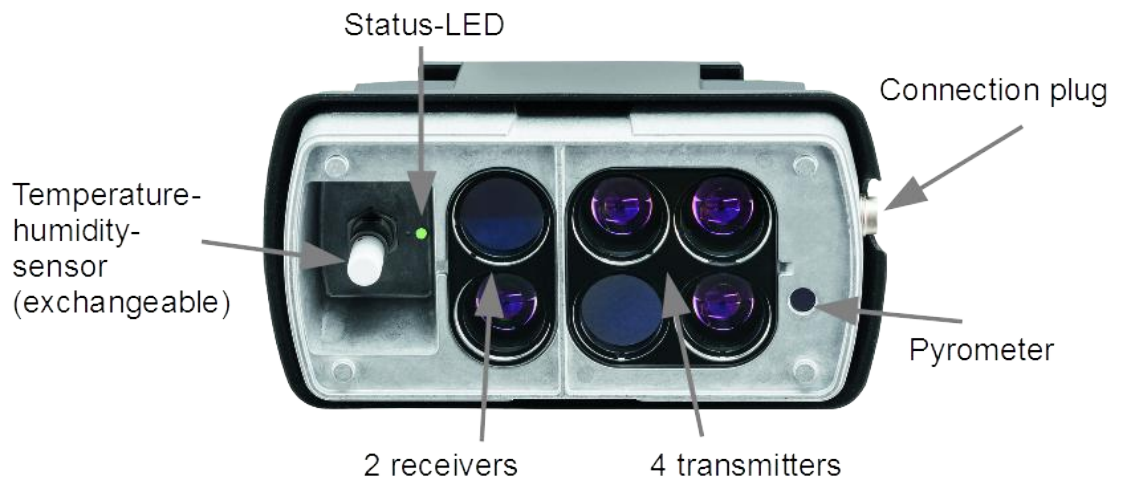


Illustration 2: MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB Components

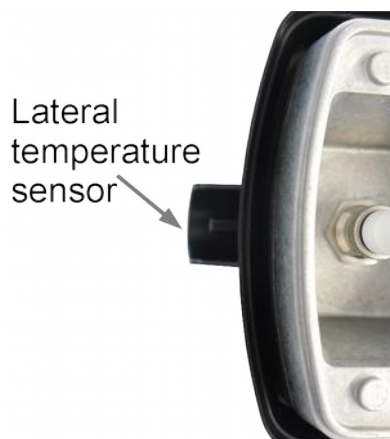


Abbildung 3: Lateral temperature sensor (only MARWIS-UMB)

#### 4.13 Status-LED

The device is equipped with a status LED which indicates the current state of the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB. A blinking LED in any colour means that UMB data transfer is taking place through RS485 or Bluetooth.

Meaning of the LED colours:

Colour	Description
Green	Device status OK, infrared measurement active
Blue	Device status OK, infrared measurement active, active Bluetooth connection
Yellow	Device status OK, Error in infrared measurement (e.g. operating temperature has not yet been reached in the warm up phase) The status channel "measurement status" provides detailed information about the nature of the error.
Magenta	Firmware update active; Don't separate sensor from power supply!
Red	Device error The status channel "device status" provides detailed information about the nature of the error.
Blinking	Data transfer is taking place.

The status of the device and the measurement can also be retrieved on UMB channels 4000 and 4001. The corresponding description can be found in chapter Fehler: Referenz nicht gefunden Fehler: Referenz nicht gefunden on page Fehler: Referenz nicht gefunden

## 5 Generation of measurements

### 5.1 Current measurement (act)

In accordance with the specified sampling rate, the value of the last measurement is transmitted when the current measurement value is requested.

In order to suppress disturbances which can occur in a mobile operation the measured values in the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB are filtered over a configurable period of time. Examples for disturbances which can influence the result are described in chapter 16.2, on page 40 of this document.

## 6 Operation modes

### 6.1 Normal operation

The MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB is switched on and off by connecting and disconnecting the power supply.

After being switched on it takes a starting time of about 10 seconds before the first measurement values appear. Depending on the operating temperature and on the current ambient temperature a warm up phase of 5 up to 15 minutes may be required before the first plausible values appear. This period can be reduced if the MARWIS-UMB STARWIS-UMB is powered with 24 V (as opposed to 12 V). The state of readiness is indicated by the status LED turning green or blue respectively in case the Bluetooth connection is active. The meanings of the status LED's colours are described in chapter 4.13 on page 12.

## 7 Measurement output

The measured values are delivered in the UMB binary protocol. You can find an example for a data retrieval and the complete overview of the UMB channels in the appendix.

### 7.1 Measurements

#### 7.1.1 Road Surface Temperature

Sampling rate..... < 1 second

Units..... °C; °F

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
100	Road surface temperature	-40.0	70.0	°C
105	Road surface temperature	-40.0	158.0	°F

#### 7.1.2 AmbientTemperature<sup>6</sup>

Sampling rate..... 1 second

Units..... °C; °F

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
110	Ambient temperature	-50.0	70.0	°C
115	Ambient temperature	-58.0	158.0	°F

#### 7.1.3 Relative Humidity<sup>6</sup>

Sampling rate..... 1 second

Units..... %

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
210	Relative humidity	0	100	%

#### 7.1.4 Dew point temperature

Sampling rate..... 1 second

Units..... °C; °F

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit

<sup>6</sup> MARWIS-UMB only

120	Dew point temperature	-50.0	60.0	°C
125	Dew point temperature	-58.0	140.0	°F

**7.1.5 Relative humidity at road temperature**

Sampling rate.....1 second

Units.....% r.h.

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
200	Relative humidity at road temperature	-0.0	100.0	%

**7.1.6 Water film height**

Sampling rate.....100 Hz

Units.....µm, mil, mm

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
600	Water film height	0.0	6000.0	µm
605	Water film height	0.0	78.7	Mil
610	Water film height	0.0	6.0	mm

**7.1.7 Water film height on smooth surface**

Sampling rate.....100 Hz

Units.....µm, mil, mm

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
601	Water film height on surface	0.0	6000.0	µm
606	Water film height on surface	0.0	78.7	Mil
611	Water film height on surface	0.0	6.0	mm

Channels 601, 606 and 611 do no consider the water in the pores of the road surface.

**7.1.8 Road condition<sup>7</sup>**

Sampling rate.....10 Hz

Units.....logic coding

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (uint8)	Coding
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<sup>7</sup> The road condition model is subject to constant improvement. Please check regularly on the availability of firmware updates.

900	Road condition	0 dry 1 damp 2 wet 3 ice-covered 4 snow-/ice-covered 5 chemically wet 6 water + ice 8 snow-covered 99 undefined
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- dry: no liquid water on the road;  
water film height below damp threshold
- damp: liquid water on the road;  
water film height below wet threshold
- wet: liquid water on the road;  
water film height on or above wet threshold
- ice-covered: frozen water on the road mainly in the form of ice
- snow- / ice-covered: frozen water on the road either in the form of ice or snow; a more precise differentiation is not possible
- chemically wet: the water film height is on or above the damp threshold and the road surface temperature is below 1.5°C (34.7 °F); the formation of ice is inhibited by the presence of de-icing chemicals
- water + ice: water film height is on or above the damp threshold and the road surface temperature is below 1.5°C (34.7 °F) with the formation of ice particles starting;
- snow-covered: frozen water on the road mainly in the form of snow

**7.1.9 Ice percentage**

Sampling rate.....10 Hz

Units.....%

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
800	Ice Percentage	0.0	100.0	%

**7.1.10 Friction**

Sampling rate.....10 Hz

Units.....none

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
820	Friction	0.0	1.0	none



**7.1.11 Freezing temperature<sup>8</sup>**

Sampling rate.....1 second

Units ..... none

Channels:

UMB-Channel	Meas. variable (float32)	Measuring range
700	Freezing temperature	xx Not detectable 1 = road temperature 2 > road temperature 3 < road temperature

**7.1.12 Deicer density<sup>7</sup>**

Sampling rate.....1 second

Units .....g/m<sup>2</sup>

Channels:

UMB Channel	Measurement variable (float32)	Measuring range		
		min	max	unit
810	Deicer density - value			g/m <sup>2</sup>
710	Deicer density - meaning	xx Not detectable 1 real value 2 minimum value		

Channel 710 indicates how the value of channel 810 has to be interpreted.

**7.2 Additional sensor information**

The sensor delivers more information about its state and functioning.

**7.2.1 Device status**

UMB channel	Measurement variable (uint16)	
4000	Device status	
Bit 0	RESERVED	
Bit 1	Supply voltage status	0 Supply voltage in range
		1 Low voltage detected
Bit 2	Flash status	0 Flash OK
		1 Error on reading / writing to onboard flash
Bit 3	NIR status	0 NIR measurement OK
		1 Error in NIR measurement (see UMB Channel 4001 for details)
Bit 4	Pyro status	0 Pyro measurement OK
		1 Error in pyrometer measurement
Bit 5	TFF status	0 TFF (t/h.r.) measurement OK
		1 Error in TFF (t/h.r.) measurement

<sup>8</sup> Available in November 2017

Bit 6	Heater temperature measurement status	0	Internal heater temp. measurement OK
		1	Error measuring heater temperature (Heating will be disabled)
Bit 7	RS485 status	0	RS485 communication OK
		1	Error in RS485 communication
Bit 8	Bluetooth status	0	Bluetooth module up and running
		1	Error on Bluetooth communication
Bit 9 - 15	RESERVED		

### 7.2.2 Measurement status

UMB channel		Measurement variable (uint16)	
4001		Measurement status	
Bit 0	Operating temperature	0	Device temperature in operating range
		1	Invalid operating temperature (status LED: orange)
Bit 1	NIR timeout	0	NIR measurement OK
		1	Timeout error during NIR measurement
Bit 2	Monitor error	0	Monitor measurement OK
		1	Error at monitor measurement (LED defective)
Bit 3	NIR measurement	0	NIR measurement ok
		1	NIR measurement invalid <sup>9</sup>
Bit 4 – 7	RESERVED		
Bit 8	Invalid adjustment profile	0	Adjustment profile valid
		1	Invalid adjustment profile selected; WFH measurement impossible
Bit - - 14	RESERVED		
Bit 15	General error	0	No error
		1	Unspecified, general error

<sup>9</sup> A value is recognized as invalid e.g. if an obstacle is under the STARWIS-UMB

## 8 Mounting

### 8.1 Hints for mounting MARWIS-UMB

The mounting of the MARWIS-UMB on the vehicle must be fit to be used on the road.

The protective housings 8900.G01 and 8900.G02 are supposed to protect the sensor from turbulences and dirt which could impair the measurement. They do not affect the measuring distance which has to be measured in any case between the sensor face and the road.

It has to be made sure that the field of view of the MARWIS-UMB is directed to the road and not interrupted by vehicle parts. The zone that would be covered if the side parts of the protective housing were extended down to the road should be free of obstacles. The inclination angle of the MARWIS-UMB towards the road must correspond to the one which is given by the protective housing (see illustrations in chapter 15.3).

The MARWIS-UMB should be installed in a way that ensures it cannot be affected by heat from the exhaust fumes of the vehicle.

It should be avoided installing the MARWIS-UMB straight above the tyres track since in this position the risk of spume soiling the glass front of the MARWIS-UMB is elevated which could in turn affect the measurement of the water film height.

### 8.2 Hints for mounting STARWIS-UMB

STARWIS-UMB is supposed to be fixed stationary to a mast, sign gantry or similar. Lufft offers the short protective housing together with a clamp for fixing it to pipes of 60 – 80 mm (2 3/8 – 3 1/4 in) in diameter. Make sure that the view field of the STARWIS-UMB is directed towards the spot which is supposed to be measured on the road and that the view line is not interrupted by any obstacle.

### 8.3 Mounting height

The measuring distance of 1 m or 2 m (3 1/4 ft or 6 1/2 ft) and 5.5 m (16 3/8 ft) for the 2 MARWIS-UMB types and the STARWIS-UMB respectively refer to the distance from the sensor front (glass) to the road. This measuring distance should be observed as exactly as possible. The tolerance which still allows for plausible measurement values amounts to -20 cm / +50 cm (-8 in / + 19 3/4 in) in case of instrument 8900.U03, -40 cm / +20 cm (-15 3/4 in / +8 in) for instrument 8900.U04 and ± 50 cm (19 3/4 in) for the stationary 8711.U55. If the STARWIS-UMB is mounted on a mast, the distance of the mast to the measuring spot has to be taken into consideration. A more detailed description will follow in the next chapters.

#### 8.3.1 8900.U03, Mounting with short protective housing, angle 20°

Minimal height.....	75 cm... (29 1/2 in).....	measuring distance .....	80 cm. (31 1/2 in)
Ideal height.....	96 cm... (37 3/4 in).....	measuring distance .....	100 cm. (39 3/8 in)
Maximum height.....	141 cm... (55 1/2 in).....	measuring distance .....	150 cm..... (59 in)

#### 8.3.2 8900.U04, Mounting with short protective housing, angle 20°

Minimal height.....	150 cm..... (59 in).....	measuring distance.....	160 cm..... (63 in)
Ideal height.....	188 cm..... (74 in).....	measuring distance .....	200 cm. (78 3/4 in)
Maximum height.....	207 cm... (81 1/2 in).....	measuring distance .....	220 cm. (86 5/8 in)

**8.3.3 8900.U05, Mounting with long protective housing, angle 10°**

Minimal height.....	33 cm.....	(13 in).....	measuring distance .....	35 cm. .	(13 ¾ in)
Ideal height.....	47 cm. .	(18 ½ in).....	measuring distance .....	50 cm. .	(19 ¾ in)
Maximum height.....	61 cm.....	(24 in).....	measuring distance .....	65 cm. .	(25 ⅝ in)

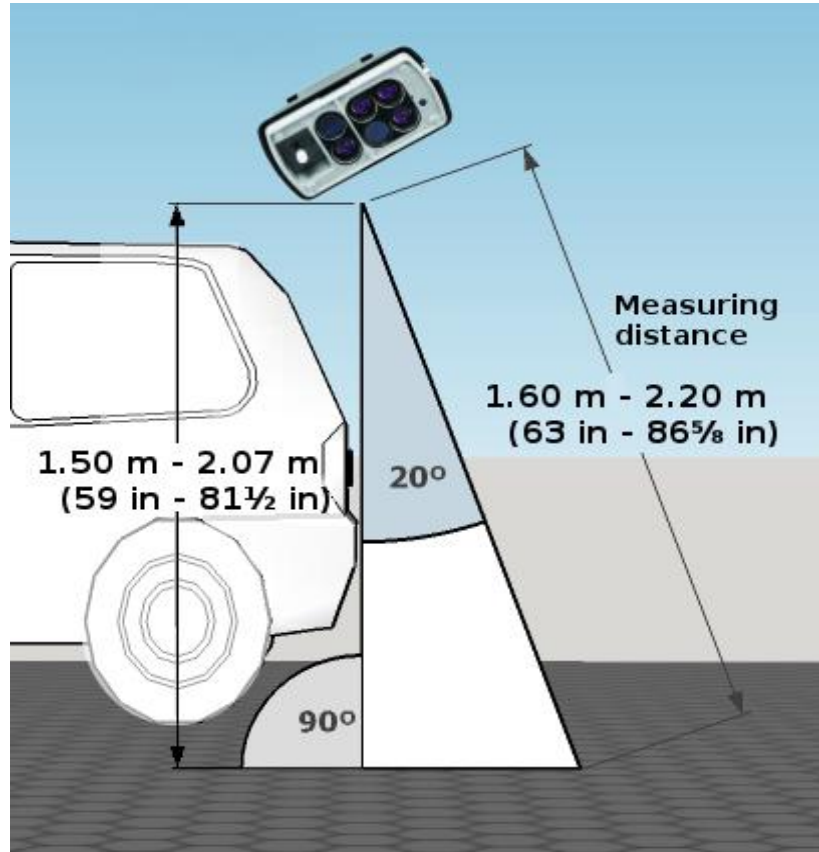


Illustration 4: 8900.U04 Mounting at an angle of 20°

**8.3.4 8900.U03, Mounting with long protective housing, angle 10°**

Minimal height.....	79 cm. .	(31 ⅛ in).....	measuring distance .....	80 cm. .	(31 ½ in)
Ideal height.....	98 cm. .	(38 ⅝ in).....	measuring distance .....	100 cm. .	(39 ¾ in)
Maximum height.....	148 cm. .	(58 ½ in).....	measuring distance .....	150 cm.....	(59 in)

**8.3.5 8900.U04, Mounting with long protective housing, angle 10°**

Minimal height.....	157 cm.....	measuring distance .....	160 cm.....	(63 in)
Ideal height.....	197 cm.....	measuring distance .....	200 cm. .	(78 ¾ in)
Maximum height.....	217 cm.....	measuring distance .....	220 cm. .	(86 ⅝ in)

**8.3.6 8711.U55, Mounting with short protective housing, angle 20°**

Minimal height.....	469,8 cm (185 in).....	measuring distance ...	500 cm (196,8 in)
Ideal height.....	516,8 cm (203,5 in).....	measuring distance ...	550 cm (216,5 in)
Maximum height...	563,8 cm (221,9 in).....	measuring distance ...	600 cm (236,2 in)

In case of setting up a mast for the STARWIS-UMB make sure that its distance to the spot which is supposed to be measured allows a correct arrangement of the STARWIS-UMB.

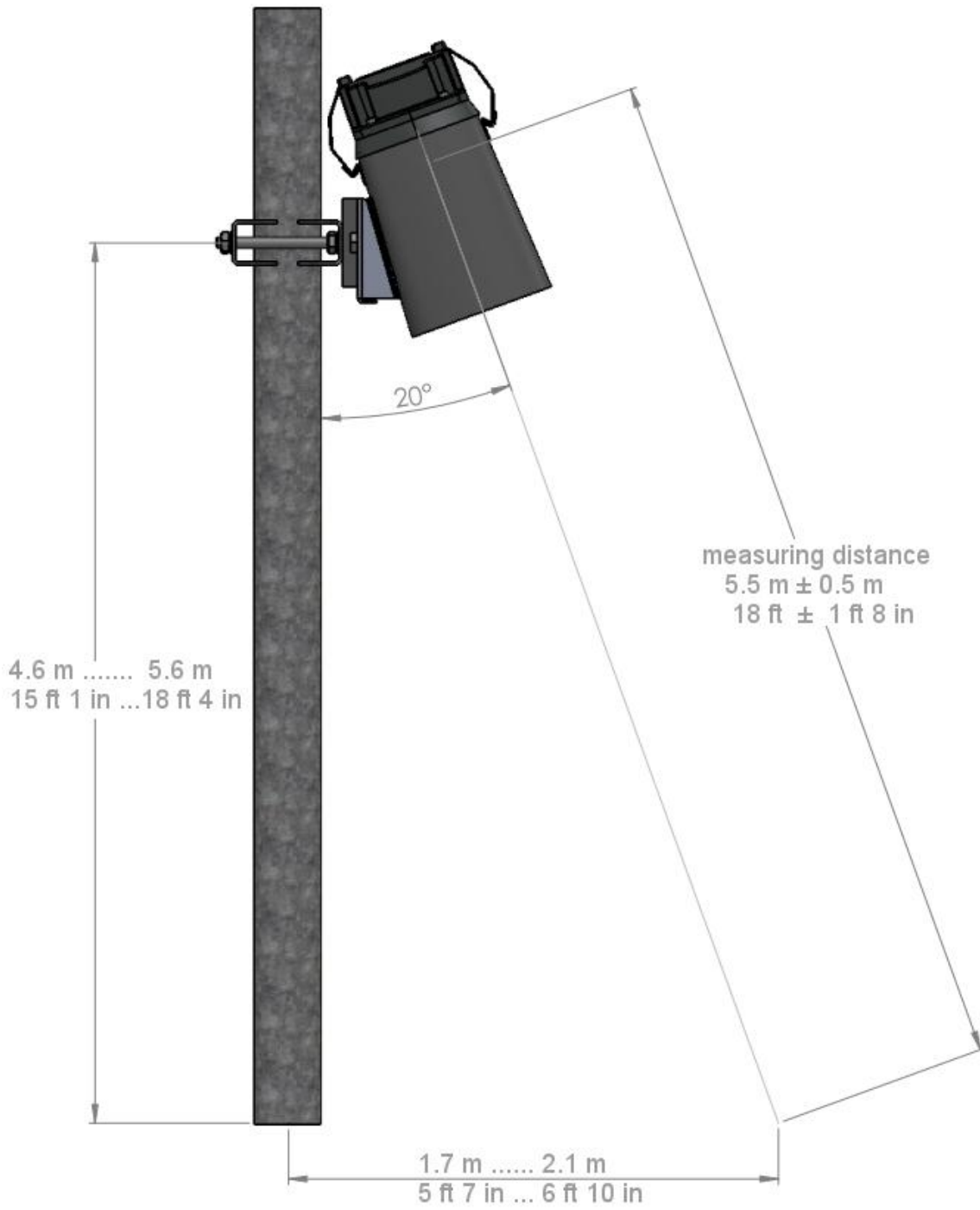


Illustration 5: Mounting of STARWIS-UMB

## 8.4 Protective housing

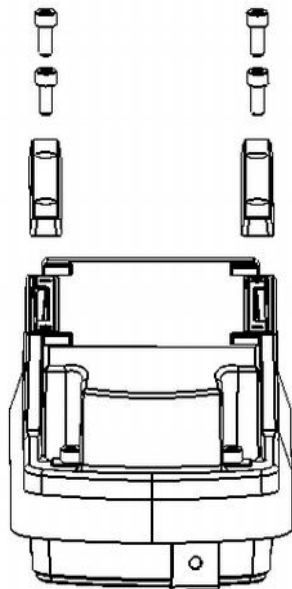
The protective housing is supposed to protect the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB from dirt and turbulences. Furthermore it is equipped with a flange which can be used for fixing it.

### 8.4.1 Connecting the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB to the protective housing

Loosen the screws on the upper side of the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB and take off the plastic stripes.



*Illustration 6: Loosen screws on MARWIS-UMB housing*



*Illustration 7: Preparation for connecting the protective housing*



*Illustration 8: Fixing stripes and screws*

The delivery of the protective housing includes 2 clamp straps for fixing it to the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB.

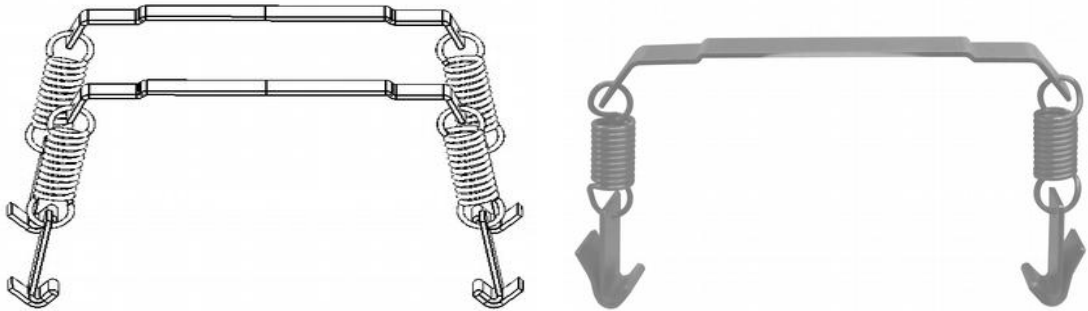


Illustration 9: clamp strap

Place the clamp straps that have come with the protective housing on the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB so that the profiles of the two clamp straps fit in neatly with the dents on the upper side of the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB.

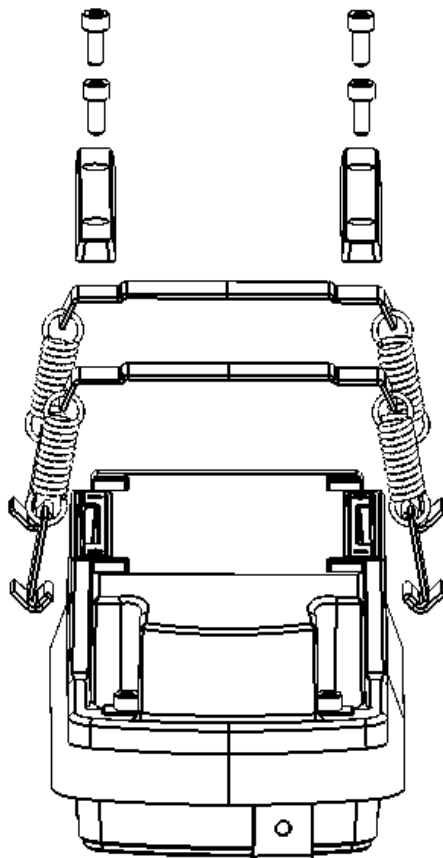


Illustration 10: Placing the clamp straps



Illustration 11: Placing the clamp straps

Mount the plastic bars of the clamping device on the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB; insert the screws and tighten them.



*Illustration 12: Fixing the clamp straps*



*Illustration 13: Insert screws*



*Illustration 14: Tighten screws*



Put the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB on the protective housing so that the ends of the clamp straps come close to the hitch of the housing.



*Illustration 15: Hitch on protective housing*



*Illustration 16: Set MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB on protective housing*

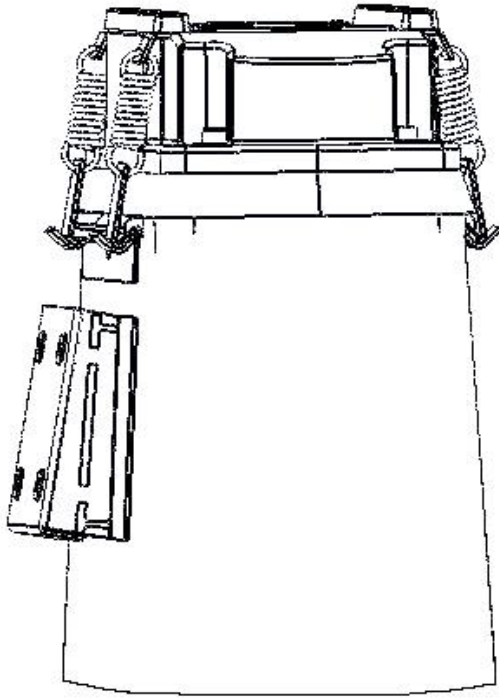
Press the clamp straps with a screw driver towards the protective housing until they catch the hitch. Now the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB is connected to the protective housing. First fasten one clamp strap on both sides, then the other one.



*Illustration 17: Fasten clamp straps with a screw driver*



*Illustration 18: Fasten clamp straps with a screw driver*



*Illustration 19: Protective housing connected*



*Illustration 20: clamp straps latched*

Removing the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB from the protective housing is easily done by again inserting a screw driver into the ears of the clamp straps. By pressing outwards downwards the connection can be opened.

**8.5 Example: Mounting with magnetic bar carrier for horizontal installation and short protective housing**



*Illustration 21: Mounting on passenger car*

*Illustration 22: Mounting on passenger car*



### 8.6 Example: Mounting with magnetic bar carrier for vertical installation and long protective housing



*Illustration 23: Vertical mounting (door of a van)*

### 8.7 Mounted correctly?

Send us a photo of your MARWIS-UMB installation to [myMARWIS@lufft.com](mailto:myMARWIS@lufft.com). The MARWIS-UMB team will have a look and send you feedback.

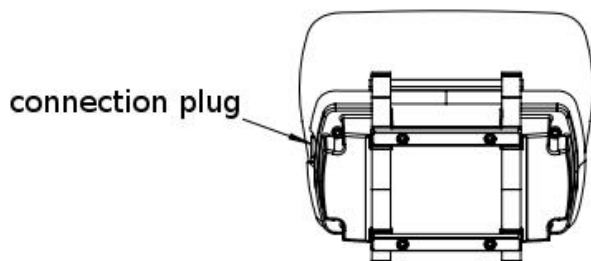
## 9 Connections

The MARWIS-UMB housing is equipped with an 8-pole screw plug socket which serves for connecting the supply voltage and the RS485 interface. The connection cable has to be ordered separately in the desired length (5 or 15 meters / 49 ¼ ft or 16 ¾ ft).

### 9.1 Connection plug



III. 24: 8-pole socket



III. 25: Connection plug



III 26: View on solder connection of the cable socket

### 9.2 Pin assignment

1	pink	CAN-HIGH
2	yellow	RS485_B
3	red	
4	grey	CAN-LOW
5	green	RS485_A
6	blue	
7	white	negative supply voltage
8	brown	positive supply voltage



**Note:** The shielding of the MARWIS-UMB connection cable has to be connected to the chassis of the vehicle.



**Note:** The MARWIS-UMB has to be protected with a 5 A fuse

### 9.3 Supply voltage

The sensor is powered by direct current voltage of 12 – 28 VDC.

With temperatures below -10°C (14 °F) and a power supply of 12V a 12v to 24Vstep up converter should be used in order to allow for the necessary heating performance.

### 9.4 RS485-interface

The device is equipped with a half duplex 2 wire RS484 interface for configuration, measurement retrieval and firmware update.

The MARWIS-UMB sampling rate can be adjusted in steps of 0.1 s to values between once per 0.1 s and once every 5 seconds. The STARWIS-UMB sampling rate can be adjusted steps of 1 second to values between once per second and once every 60 seconds. If the data are not retrieved more often than once per second the bit rate of 19200 baud will usually be sufficient. If the sampling rate is higher than that a baud rate of 115200 is recommended.

### 9.5 Bluetooth connection

For setting up a Bluetooth connection follow the instructions of the producer of the device to which you want to connect the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB (iPad, Windows-PC...)

Then look for your MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB in the Bluetooth settings. It will register with the first two sections of its serial number.

If you are using the UMB Config Tool select the COM port for communicating with the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB that has been assigned to your Bluetooth connection during the setup.

Bluetooth pin: 1007.

## 10 Commissioning

### 10.1 Adaption of the sensor

In order to prepare the sensor correctly for the conditions of the surface to be measured (road or tarmac), the unit has to go through an adaptation procedure prior to commissioning.

To this end, the MARWIS-UMB has to be installed on the measuring vehicle in the planned position. The adaption must take place on a dry piece of road and is carried out on a stationary vehicle, i.e. not while moving. The adaption of the STARWIS-UMB should take place at its final installation site.

The road cover which is selected for the adaption should be representative for the area in which the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB is going to be used.

The ambient temperature should be lower than 30°C (86 °F). The adaption must not be carried out in artificial light.

The measurement may contain errors, if the adaption has not been carried out correctly.

The profile of the adaption can be saved in the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB. Up to 5 different profiles can be stored.

During the adaption, basic settings are configured which depend on the structure of the ground, the measuring angle and the exact measuring distance between the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB and the road. Therefore, when saving different profiles it makes sense to give them names which allow conclusions on these conditions. E.g. mentioning the vehicle in the profile name can allow conclusions about the installation height during the adaption.

#### 10.1.1 Possible reasons why an adaption may fail

- The ambient temperature exceeds 30 °C (86 °F). In this case the LEDs may become too warm for carrying out a successful adaption.
- The MARWIS-UMB had not been switched on long enough before the adaption was started. About 5 minutes of warm-up time is necessary.
- The ground is not suitable for the adaption (too bright, too dark....)

#### 10.2 Selecting the settings for the road condition model

While measuring MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB detects the ambient conditions with a frequency of up to 100 Hz, i.e. one measured value every 10 ms. Some of these values are filtered out for the suppression of disturbances (see chapter 16.2 page 40). However, at the end of each measuring cycle more values have been gathered than are actually displayed. The frequency of the measurement output can be adjusted between one value every 100 ms and one value every 5 s.

The settings for the road condition model determine if the interpretation of the current conditions is supposed to be subject to a rather optimistic, pessimistic or neutral point of view. Depending on these settings the values which are selected for the next measurement retrieval will be either the maximum, minimum or average values that have been measured.

Selecting the lowest measured road temperature in combination with the highest values of water film and ice percentage on a trip in winter e.g. would correspond to a rather pessimistic point of view which aims at showing the highest possible risk on a road section.

The values which are selected in the settings for the retrieval of the individual values, are also the ones which are used for calculating road condition and friction.

6 presets are available for selection:

No.	Preset	Road temperature	Water film height	Ice Percentage
0	AVG <sup>10</sup>	Average	Average	Average
1	Winter 1	Minimum	Maximum	Maximum
2	Winter 2	Average	Average	Maximum
3	Winter 3	Minimum	Average	Maximum
4	Summer 1	Average	Maximum	Minimum
5	Summer 2	Average	Average	Minimum

**10.2.1 Illustration of how the road condition is determined**

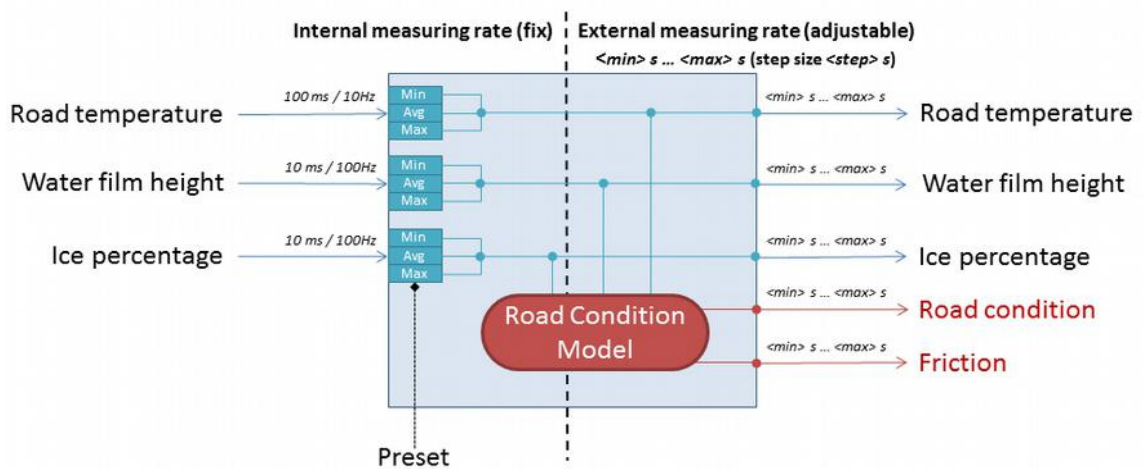


Illustration 27: Settings of the road condition model

**10.3 Important hints prior to commissioning**



**Please adhere to the following points:**

- Acquaint yourself with the functionality of the UMB-Config-Tool.Net and the MARWIS-App respectively.
- Do not switch on the power supply before the installation has been completed.
- Restarting the MARWIS-UMB after the adaption will not influence the measurements. The latest used adaption profile will be reloaded automatically.
- In a vehicle with a stop-start system the cigarette lighter is usually left without power supply during the starting process. If the MARWIS-UMB receives its power supply from the cigarette lighter in such a car, it will in this case carry out a reset which may lead to data gaps.
- If several MARWIS-UMB are used in the same network, each instrument must receive its own device ID.

10 Factory setting



## 11 Carrying out the sensor adaption

### 11.1 Adaption with the MARWIS-App

The adaption of the sensor can be carried out with the MARWIS-App on the iPad or Android tablet PC or with the program ConfigTool.Net on Windows PC. The exact proceeding is described in the manual / help of the respective app or program.

## 12 Configuration and test

Configuration can be done with the Windows® PC software ConfigTool.Net or with the apps for Android tablet PC or ipad. The sensor can also be tested and the firmware updated with the aid of this software.

### 12.1 Factory Settings

The sensor is delivered with the following settings:

Class ID:..... 10 (cannot be modified)  
 Device-ID:..... 1 (gives address A001h = 40961d)  
 Baud rate:..... 19200  
 RS485 protocol:..... UMB binary  
 Water film damp threshold:..... 10 µm  
 Water film wet threshold:..... 100 µm  
 Critical temperature<sup>11</sup>..... 1,5 °C  
 Oberflächentyp..... asphalt  
 Measuring interval MARWIS-UMB..... 0,1 s  
 Measuring interval STARWIS-UMB..... 1 s  
 Deicer..... NaCl  
 Preset of the road condition model..... average



**Note:** the device ID must be changed if several MARWIS-UMB are operated in one UMB network since each device requires a unique ID. It makes sense to start from ID 1 and continue in ascending order.



**Note:** Due to the strict master-slave principle no other bus participant must be used as a master as long as the RS485 connection is active since the PC is taking over the master function.



**Important note:** If the baud rate is changed, after saving the configuration on the sensor, the sensor communicates at the new baud rate. Please make sure that your retrieving system supports the changed baud rate.

11 Below which ice is detected

## 13 Firmware Update

To keep the sensor in accordance with the latest state-of-the-art, it is possible to carry out a firmware update on site with no need to return the sensor to the manufacturer.

### 13.1 Update with the MARWIS-App or ConfigTool.Net

The proceeding of how to carry out a firmware update is described in the help function of the MARWIS-App and the PC software ConfigTool.Net respectively.

## 14 Maintenance



**Note:** Make sure that the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB is disconnected from power supply during maintenance / cleaning!

### 14.1 Cleaning the sensor front glass pane

If the glass pane on the sensor front is soiled, clean it with a damp, wrung out cloth. Dry the pane afterwards with a dry lint-free cloth.

Remove dust and dirt from the housing as well.

Don't use solvents like benzine, thinner, alcohol, kitchen cleaners etc. since these agents can damage the housing and the optical parts.

If you use a chemical cleaning tissue, pay attention to the corresponding instructions.



**Note:** By no means use a pressure washer for cleaning the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB.



Don't forget to take off your MARWIS-UMB before driving into a car wash.

### 14.2 Checking the bolted connections

Please check regularly if all screws and the clamp straps are still fitted tightly.

## 15 Technical Data

### 15.1 Device

Power supply:	10 – 28 V DC on the sensor
Power input:	ca. 3 VA without heating, 50 VA with heating <sup>12</sup>
Protection class:	IP68
Measuring distance	<u>8900.U03</u> 1 m / 3 ¼ ft tolerance: 0.80 m ... 1.50 m / 31 ½ in...59 in <u>8900.U04</u> 2 m / 6 ½ ft tolerance: 1.60 m ... 2,20 m / 63 in...86 ⅝ in <u>8900.U05</u> 0.5m / 19 ¾ in tolerance: 0.35 ... 0.65m / 13 ¾ – 25 ½ in <u>8711.U55</u> 5 m / 2165 in tolerance: 5.5 m ... 6.0 m / 13 ¾ ... 25 ⅝ in
Sensor dimensions	height ca. 110 mm / 4 ⅜ in width ca. 200 mm / 7 ⅞ in depth ca. 100 mm / 3 ⅞ in
Sensor weight	1.7 kg
Storage conditions	
permissible temperature	-40...+70 °C / -40....+158 °F
permissible rel. humidity	0 ... 95 % r.h. non-condensing
permissible height above sea level:	3000 m / 9,843 ft
Operating conditions	
permissible ambient temperature	-40 ... +60 °C / -40...+140 °F
permissible rel. humidity	0 ... 100 % r.h.
RS485 interface, 2 wire, half duplex	
Data bits	8
Stop bit	1
Parity	none
Tri-state	2 bits after stop bit edge
Adjustable baud rates	1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 14400, 19200 <sup>13</sup> , 28800, 57600, 115200
Sampling rate	100 ms.... 5 s, adjustable in steps of 0.1 s <sup>14</sup> (MARWIS-UMB) 1 s ... 60 s; adjustable in steps of 1 s (STARWIS-UMB)
Bluetooth interface	
Housing	aluminium, plastic
CAN interface	

<sup>12</sup> With temperatures below -10 °C (14 °F) and a power supply of 12 V a 12 V to 24 V step up converter should be used in order to allow for the necessary heating performance.

<sup>13</sup> Default setting and baud rate for firmware update

<sup>14</sup> For sampling rates up to 1/s a bit rate of 19200 baud will usually be sufficient; for higher sampling rates please select 115200 baud.

## 15.2 Measuring Range / Accuracy

### 15.2.1 Road Surface Temperature

Principle	optical
Measuring range	-40°C...+70°C / -40....+158 °F
Accuracy	0.8 K at 0°C / 1.44 °R at 32 °F
Resolution	0.1 K / < 1.8 °R

### 15.2.2 Road Condition<sup>15</sup>

Value	Road state
0	dry
1	damp
2	wet
3	ice-covered
4	snow / ice-covered
5	chemically wet
6	water + ice
8	snow covered
99	undefined

### 15.2.3 Dew point temperature

Principle	passive, calculated out of air temperature and humidity
Measuring range	-50 °C ... + 60 °C / -58 °F... 140 °F
Resolution	0,1 K / < 1.8 °R

### 15.2.4 Water film

Principle	optical
Measuring range	0 - 6 mm / 0... 0.236 in
Resolution	0.1 µm / < 4 mil
Precision	± 10 % at 0 ... 6 mm water film height on sleek ground <sup>16</sup>

### 15.2.5 Relative humidity at road temperature

Measuring principle	passive, calculated out of absolute air humidity and road surface temperature
Measuring range	0 ... 100%
Resolution	0.1 %

<sup>15</sup> The road condition model is subject to constant improvement. Please check regularly on the availability of firmware updates.

<sup>16</sup> Tests for checking the water film height can be carried out on even ground made from sleek not water absorbing material with a minimum reflectivity of 0.5 i.e. 50% of the energy is being reflected. With a distance of 1 -2 m to the MARWIS-UMB the test ground has to be at least 25 x 25 cm in size, with a distance of 5m (STARWIS-UMB) it must be 60 x 60 cm.

**15.2.6 Relative humidity<sup>17</sup>**

Measuring principle	capacitive
Measuring range	0 ... 100%
Resolution	0.1 %
Precision	3 % at 40 km/h (25 mph) <sup>18</sup>

**15.2.7 Ambient temperature<sup>12</sup>**

Measuring principle	NTC
Measuring range	-40 ... 70 °C
Resolution	0,1 K
Precision	± 0,5 °C from 40 km/h (25 mph) on <sup>19</sup>

**15.2.8 Friction**

Measuring range	0 ... 1
Resolution	0.01

**15.2.9 Ice percentage**

Measuring range	0 ... 100 %
Resolution	1 %

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<sup>17</sup> Only MARWIS-UMB

<sup>18</sup> In a stable state, i.e. the definite value has been reached and the environment conditions are not subject to strong variations as e.g. when driving in a landscape with quick changes of wood and open space

<sup>19</sup> If the vehicle is standing still the sensor heating influences the temperature measurement

### 15.3 Drawings

#### 15.3.1 MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB with short protective housing

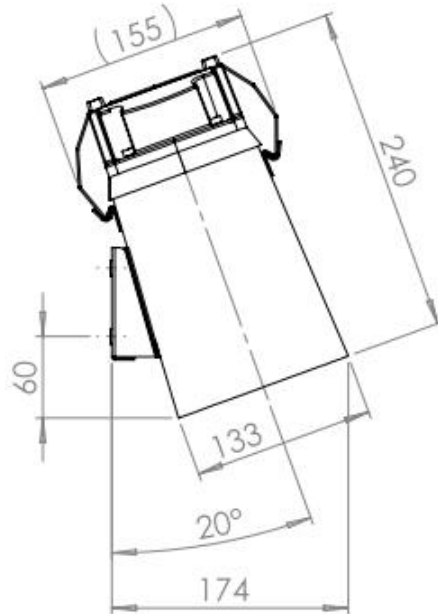


Illustration 28: MARWIS-UMB with short protective housing

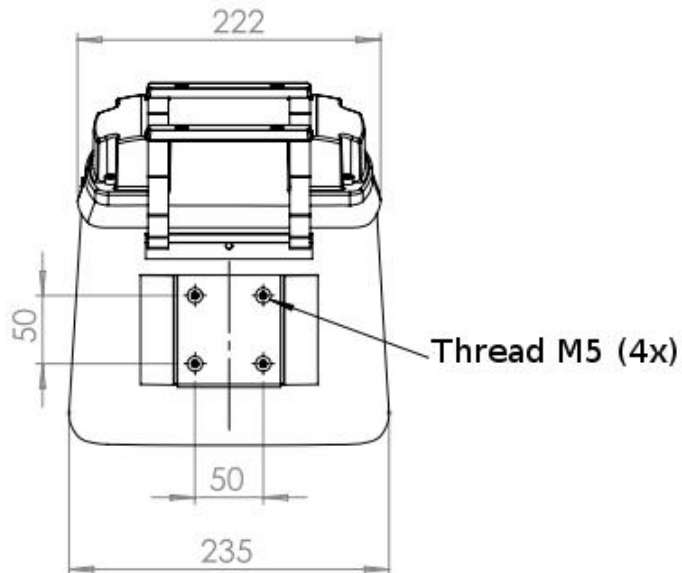
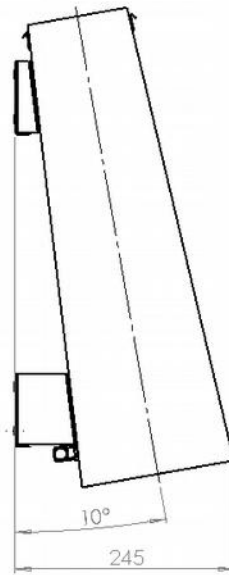
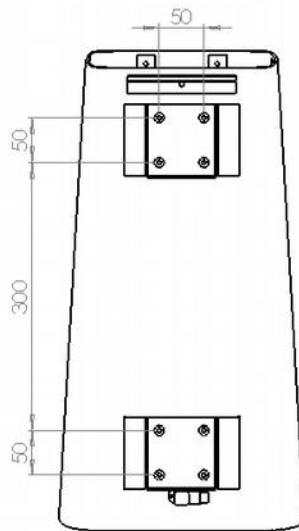


Illustration 29: MARWIS-UMB with short protective housing

**15.3.2 MARWS-UMB with long protective housing<sup>20</sup>**



*Illustration 30: Long protective housing – lateral view*



*Illustration 31: Long protective housing – back view*

<sup>20</sup> The STARWIS-UMB can also be used with the long protective housing. Since this is probably a rare case it not explicitly mentioned herein.

## 16 Disturbances

### 16.1 Possible errors occurring on the MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB

Error descriptions	Cause / remedy
Device does not allow polling or does not respond	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check status-LED</li> <li>• Check supply voltage</li> <li>• Check interface connection</li> <li>• incorrect device-ID → check ID; devices are delivered with ID 1.</li> </ul>
Device delivers implausible values	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Check status-LED</li> <li>• Check for compliance with the sensor installation instructions</li> <li>• Has the device been commissioned correctly? Repeat if necessary</li> <li>• Has the correct adaption profile been selected?</li> </ul>
Device transmits error value 2bH (43d)	Error in measurement; value cannot be determined
Device transmits error value 24h (36d)	A channel was requested that is not available on this device.
Device transmits error value 28h (40d)	Device is in initialization phase after start-up → wait until first measurement is complete
Device transmits error value 31h (49d)	Faulty adaption; carry out an adaption on representative dry ground
Device transmits error value 50h (80d)	Device is being operated above the specified measuring range.
Device transmits error value 51h (81d)	Device is being operated below the specified measuring range.
Device transmits error value 55h (85d)	The device is unable to execute a valid measurement due to the ambient conditions.
Device transmits an error value which is not listed here.	There may be several reasons for this behaviour → contact the manufacturer's technical support team.

### 16.2 Interfering factors which can influence the measurement result

- Lengthwise oriented road markings, tarmac seams  
Due to their longitudinal orientation these disturbances can adopt an all but static character. Disturbances from road markings which lie crosswise towards the direction of travel are noted shorter when running over them and can therefore be filtered out for the resulting value.
- Tunnel lighting
- Longer persisting disturbances (like road markings, tarmac seams, manhole covers....) due to the vehicle not moving
- Extreme rainfall
- Cast shadow (in sunny weather, shadow e.g. from trees, quick alternation between sunny and shady locations)
- Heat from exhaust fumes



- Dirt on the MARWIS-UMB front glass pane, e.g. due to spume on wet roads
- Very dark road surface (new blacktop – MARWIS-UMB)
- Parked vehicle below the sensor (STARWIS-UMB)

## 17 Disposal

### 17.1 Within the EU

The device must be disposed of in accordance with European Directives 2002/96/EC and 2003/108/EC (waste electrical and electronic equipment). Waste equipment must not be disposed of as household waste! For environmentally sound recycling and the disposal of your waste equipment please contact a certified electronic waste disposal company.

### 17.2 Outside the EU

Please comply with the applicable regulations for the proper disposal of waste electrical and electronic equipment in your respective country.

## 18 Repair / Corrective Maintenance

Please arrange for any faulty equipment to be checked and, if necessary, repaired by the manufacturer exclusively. Do not open the equipment and do not under any circumstances attempt to carry out your own repairs.

In the event of a repair please contact:

### **G. Lufft Mess- und Regeltechnik GmbH**

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E-Mail: [info@lufft.de](mailto:info@lufft.de)

Or your local distributor.

### 18.1 Technical Support

Our hotline is available for technical questions via the following e-mail address:

[support@lufft.de](mailto:support@lufft.de)

You can also consult frequently asked questions at [www.lufft.com](http://www.lufft.com) (menu header: Support → FAQs)

## 19 Appendix

### 19.1 Channel List Summary

The channel assignment described here applies to online data requests in UMB protocol

UMB Channel				Measurement Variable (float32)	Measuring Range		
act	Min	Max	avg		Min	Max	unit
<b>Road surface temperature</b>							
100				Road surface temperature	-40.0	70.0	°C
105				Road surface temperature	-40.0	158.0	°F
<b>Dew point temperature</b>							
120				Dew point temperature	-50.0	60.0	°C
125				Dew point temperature	-58.0	140.0	°F
<b>Relative humidity at road temperature</b>							
200				Relative humidity at road temperature	0.0	100.0	%
<b>Water film height</b>							
600				Water film height	0.0	6000.0	µm
605				Water film height	0.0	78.7	mil
610				Water film height	0.0	6.0	mm
<b>Water film height on surface<sup>21</sup></b>							
601				Water film height on surface	0.0	6000.0	µm
606				Water film height on surface	0.0	78.7	mil
611				Water film height on surface	0.0	6.0	mm
<b>Freezing temperature</b>							
700				Freezing temperature	xx 1 2 3	Not detectable = road temperature > road temperature < road temperature	
<b>Deicer density<sup>22</sup></b>							
710				Deicer density meaning	xx 1 2	Not detectable real value minimum value	
810				Deicer density value			g/m <sup>2</sup>
<b>Road condition</b>							
900				Road condition (uint8)	0 1 2 3 4 5 6	dry damp wet ice-covered snow-/ice-covered chemically wet water + ice	

<sup>21</sup> Channels 601, 606 and 611 do not consider the water in the pores of the road surface.

<sup>22</sup> Channel 710 indicates how the values of channel 810 have to be interpreted

					8	snow-covered
					99	undefined
<b>Ice percentage</b>						
800				Ice percentage	0.0	100.0 %
<b>Friction</b>						
820				Friction	0.0	1.0 none
<b>Device status</b>						
400					0	1
0						
Bit 0	RESERVED					
Bit 1	Supply voltage status	0	Supply voltage in range			
		1	Low voltage detected			
Bit 2	Flash status	0	Flash OK			
		1	Error on reading / writing to onboard flash			
Bit 3	NIR status	0	NIR measurement OK			
		1	Error in NIR measurement (see UMB Channel 4001 for details)			
Bit 4	Pyro status	0	Pyro measurement OK			
		1	Error in pyrometer measurement			
Bit 5	TFF status	0	TFF (t/h.r.) measurement OK			
		1	Error in TFF (t/h.r.) measurement			
Bit 6	Heater temperature measurement status	0	Internal heater temp. measurement OK			
		1	Error measuring heater temperature (Heating will be disabled)			
Bit 7	RS485 status	0	RS485 communication OK			
		1	Error in RS485 communication			
Bit 8	Bluetooth status	0	Bluetooth module up and running			
		1	Error on Bluetooth communication			
Bit 9 - 31	RESERVED					
<b>Measurement status</b>						
4001					0	1

Bit 0	Operating temperature	0	Device temperature in operating range
		1	Invalid operating temperature (status LED: orange)
Bit 1	NIR timeout	0	NIR measurement OK
		1	Timeout error during NIR measurement
Bit 2	Monitor error	0	Monitor measurement OK
		1	Error at monitor measurement (LED defective)
Bit 3	NIR measured value	0	NIR value OK
		1	NIR value invalid
Bit 4 – 7	RESERVED		
Bit 8	Invalid adjustment profile	0	Adjustment profile valid
		1	Invalid adjustment profile selected; WFH measurement impossible
Bit - - 30	RESERVED		
Bit 31	General error	0	No error
		1	Unspecified, general error

## 19.2 Communication in binary protocol

Only one example of an online data request is described in this operating manual. Please refer to the current version of the UMB protocol for all commands and the exact operation mode of the protocol (available for download at [www.lufft.com](http://www.lufft.com))



**Note:** Communication with the sensor takes place in accordance with the master-slave principle, i.e. there must only be ONE requesting unit in a network.

### 19.2.1 Framing

The data frame is constructed as follows:

1	2	3-4	5-6	7	8	9	10	11... (8 + len) optional	9 + len	10 + len 11+ len	12 + len
SOH	<ver>	<to>	<from>	<len>	STX	<cmd>	<verc>	<payload>	ETX	<cs>	EOT

SOH	Control character for the start of a frame (01h); 1 byte
<ver>	Header version number, e.g. V 1.0 ◊<ver> = 10h = 16d; 1 byte
<to>	Receiver address, 2 bytes
<from>	Sender address, 2 bytes
<len>	Number of data bytes between STX and ETX; 1 byte
STX	Control character for the start of payload transmission (02h); 1 byte
<cmd>	Command; 1 byte
<verc>	Version number of the command; 1 byte
<payload>	data bytes; 0 – 210 bytes
ETX	Control character for the end of payload transmission (03h); 1 byte
<cs>	Check sum, 16 bit CRC; 2 bytes
EOT	Control character for the end of the frame (04h); 1 byte

Control characters: SOH (01h), STX (02h), ETX (03h), EOT (04h).

**19.2.2 Addressing with Class and Device ID**

Addressing takes place by way of a 16 bit address. This breaks down into a Class ID and a Device ID.

<b>Address</b> (2 bytes = 16 bit)					
<b>bits 15 – 12 (upper 4 bits)</b>		<b>bits 11 – 8 (middle 4 bits)</b>		<b>bits 7 – 0 (lower 8 bits)</b>	
<b>Klassen-ID</b> (0 bis 15)		<b>Reserve</b>		<b>Geräte-ID</b> (0 - 255)	
0	Broadcast			0	Broadcast
10	Mobile road sensor			1 – 255	Available
15	Master or control devices				

ID = 0 is provided as broadcast for classes and devices. Thus it is possible to transmit a broadcast on a specific class. However, this only makes sense if there is only one device of the respective class on the bus, or in case of a command, e.g. reset.

### 19.2.3 Example for creating addresses

If e.g. a MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB shall be addressed with Device ID 001 this works as follows:

Class ID for MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB is 10d = Ah

Device ID is e.g. 001d = 01h

By putting together the class ID and the device ID the resulting address is A001h = (40961d)

### 19.2.4 Example online data query

Recording of a binary request with "online data query" (**23h**) as an example for retrieving the current road surface temperature (channel **100**)

**Request**            23h<sub>10h</sub>[<channel><sup>2</sup>]

<channel><sup>2</sup>            designates the channel number

**Response**            23h<sub>10h</sub>[00h, <channel><sup>2</sup>, <type>, <value><sup>n</sup>]

<type>                designates the data type of the output; the length of <value> depends on it

<value><sup>n</sup>                the requested value

**Comment:** The specifications of the channel numbers, which are needed for transmission as well as the transferred value and its format can be found in the device description.

Request

01 10 01 A0 01 F0 04 02 **23 10 64 00** 03 BE F8 04

Response

01 10 01 F0 01 A0 0A 02 **23 10 00 64 00 16 C3 D8 C2 41** 03 BA 2C 04

#### Interpretation of the response:

<status>                = 00h device ok. (≠ 00h is an error code)

<channel><sup>2</sup>                0064h = 100d = road surface temperature

<type>                    = 16h = float (4 bytes, IEEE format)

<value><sup>n</sup>                = 41C2D8C3h = 2.43558406829834E+0001 = 24,36°C

### 19.2.5 Example online data query multiple channels

Recording of a binary request with "online data query multiple channels" (2Fh) for reading the current road surface temperature (channel 100) and road condition (channel 900) = 2 channels

<b>Request</b>	$2Fh_{10h} [ \langle \text{number} \rangle, \langle \text{channel} \rangle^{2 \times \langle \text{number} \rangle} ]$
$\langle \text{number} \rangle$	number of the requested channels
$\langle \text{channel} \rangle^2$	designates the channel numbers; channel 100 and channel 900
<b>Response</b>	$2Fh_{10h} [ 00h, \langle \text{number} \rangle, \{ \langle \text{sub-len} \rangle, 00h, \langle \text{channel} \rangle^2, \langle \text{type} \rangle, \langle \text{value} \rangle^{n \times \langle \text{number} \rangle} \} ]$
$\langle \text{sub-len} \rangle$	designates the number of bytes following in this sub-telegram; if the subsequent status byte displays, for example 'Value Overflow', $\langle \text{type} \rangle$ and $\langle \text{value} \rangle^n$ are omitted and the next channel follows
$\langle \text{type} \rangle$	designates the data type of the output; the length of $\langle \text{value} \rangle$ depends on it
$\langle \text{value} \rangle^n$	the requested value

**Comment:** The specifications of the channel numbers, which are needed for transmission as well as the transferred values and their formats can be found in the device description. A maximum of 20 channels can be requested.

Request

01 10 01 A0 01 F0 07 02 **2F 10 02 64 00 84 03** 03 C1 26 04

Response

01 10 01 F0 01 A0 13 02 **2F 10 00 02 08 00 64 00 16 CB 3D A5 41 05 00 84 03 10 01** 03 3F 77 04

### 19.2.6 Example online data query multiple channels V1.1

**Description:** This command allows to poll several channels with one call. For each channel one sub-telegram is delivered. A new feature is that there are 2 request telegrams for this call. In the first one (1<sup>st</sup> call) the requested channels are defined and stored internally, with the other one (from the 2<sup>nd</sup> call on) the channels which were requested in the first call are delivered again. The answers are identical on both calls. The second call is recommended if the same values are requested again and again at a high measuring frequency.

**1<sup>st</sup> Call**

**Request**  $2Fh_{11h} [ \langle \text{number} \rangle, \langle \text{channel} \rangle^{2 \times \langle \text{number} \rangle} ]$

$\langle \text{number} \rangle$  number of the requested channels

$\langle \text{channel} \rangle^2$  gibt die Kanalnummern an

**From 2<sup>nd</sup> call on:**

**Request**  $2Fh_{11h} 00h$

**Response:**  $2Fh_{11h} [ 00h, \langle \text{number} \rangle, \{ \langle \text{sub-len} \rangle, 00h, \langle \text{channel} \rangle^2, \langle \text{type} \rangle, \langle \text{value} \rangle^{n \times \langle \text{number} \rangle} \} ]$

$\langle \text{number} \rangle$  number of channels requested in the 1<sup>st</sup> call

$\langle \text{sub-len} \rangle$  designates the number of bytes following in this sub-telegram; if the subsequent status byte displays, for example 'Value Overflow',  $\langle \text{type} \rangle$  and  $\langle \text{value} \rangle^n$  are omitted and the next channel follows

<type> designates the data type of the output; the length of <value> depends on it  
 <value><sup>n</sup> requested value

### Example: Retrieval of 3 measurement values

Channel 100 (0064h): Road temperature in °C

Channel 600 (0258h): water film height in µm

Channel 900 (0384h): Road condition

1st Request:

01 10 01 A0 00 F0 09 02 2F 11 03 64 00 58 02 84 03 03 69 24 04

Response:

01 10 00 F0 01 A0 1C 02 2F 11 00 03 08 00 64 00 16 8F BB AA 41 08 00 58  
02 16 57 97 E1 42 05 00 84 03 10 00 03 D8 1A 04

Subsequent requests:

01 10 01 A0 00 F0 03 02 2F 11 00 03 24 29 04

Response:

01 10 00 F0 01 A0 1C 02 2F 11 00 03 08 00 64 00 16 5D 67 AD 41 08 00 58  
02 16 D1 D1 E1 42 05 00 84 03 10 00 03 BD 25 04



### 19.3 CAN Protocol (Version 1.0)

#### 19.3.1 General remarks

All Marwis measuring channels can communicate over the CAN interface. Each value will be sent in its own CAN telegram.

In order to transfer a measured value it is either possible to send a remote telegram which will cause the value to be transferred once or to configure a trigger so that the value is sent automatically time and time again. In this latter case the system will check once every 10 ms if a value is supposed to be transferred. The configured triggers of the CAN data transmission are stored permanently, i.e. need to be configured only once when commissioning a MARWIS-UMB / STARWIS-UMB.

#### 19.3.2 Pin assignment

Pin assignment of the CAN interface on the 8 pole screw plug socket

Pin 1: CAN-High

Pin 4: CAN-Low

#### 19.3.3 CAN-Parameter

The bitrate is 500 kbps.

Extended CAN-IDs (EID) are used.

#### 19.3.4 Data format and byte order in the communication protocol

LONG: LowLowByte LowHighByte HighLowByte HighHighByte

INT: LowByte HighByte

FLOAT: Acc. to IEEE format (4bytes)

#### 19.3.5 Data transmission

##### 19.3.5.4 CAN-ID

Every value will have its own CAN ID. The default values correspond to the UMB value numbers. Since extended CAN IDs are used, the IDE bit is set in addition.

Examples:

Value	Value number (dez. / hex)	11 Bit Identifier (hex)	IDE	18 Bit Identifier (hex)	RTR
Road temperature in °C	100d = 0x0064h	0x000	1	0x00064	0
Water film height in µm	600d = 0x0258h	0x000	1	0x00258	0
Road state	900d = 0x0384h	0x000	1	0x00384	0

### 19.3.5.5 Transmission format

The first data byte contains a status byte (see chapter 19.3.8) which indicates if a valid value is available. If the status is not OK no more data will follow.

If the status is OK (0x00h) it will be followed by the second data byte which specifies the data type in which the value is released (see chapter 19.3.9).

Depending on the data type 1 – 4 byte with measured values will follow from the third data byte on.

Examples:

11 Bit Identifier (hex)	IDE	18 Bit Identifier (hex)	RTR	Data Length Code	Data byte (hex)			Description
					1 Status	2 Typ	3 - 6 Messwert	
0x000	1	0x00064	0	1	0x54	-		Road temperature: no valid value
0x000	1	0x00258	0	3	0x00	0x16	0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	Water film height is 0
0x000	1	0x00384	0	6	0x00	0x10	0x01	Road state: 1 (humid)

### 19.3.6 Remote Query

Marwis supports remote value queries. Following the CAN specifications the CAN ID corresponds to the CAN ID which is used for transmitting the corresponding value with additionally set RTR bit.

The required value is transferred instantly one time only.

Examples:

Value	Value number (dez. / hex)	11 Bit Identifier (hex)	IDE	18 Bit Identifier (hex)	RTR
Road temperature in °C	100d = 0x0064h	0x000	1	0x00064	1
Water film height in µm	600d = 0x0258h	0x000	1	0x00258	1
Road state	900d = 0x0384h	0x000	1	0x00384	1

### 19.3.7 Configuration of a trigger

If a value is supposed to be transferred several times, a trigger can be configured which defines under which circumstances the value is supposed to be sent. Every value can have a trigger of its own.

In the default settings no values will be transferred.

#### 19.3.7.4 CAN-ID

The configuration of every value trigger has its own CAN ID. The default settings correspond to the CAN IDs of the value transfer with additionally set lowest value bit of the SID.

Examples:

Value	Value number (dez. / hex)	11 Bit Identifier (hex)	IDE	18 Bit Identifier (hex)	RTR
Road temperature in °C	100d = 0x0064h	0x001	1	0x00064	0
Water film height in µm	600d = 0x0258h	0x001	1	0x00258	0
Road state	900d = 0x0384h	0x001	1	0x00384	0

### 19.3.7.5 Trigger format

The first data byte of the trigger telegram indicates the trigger type. Depending on the type there will be possible parameters that are indicated from the 2<sup>nd</sup> data byte on.

Trigger	Data Length Code	Data byte (hex)		Parameter	
		1 Type	2 – 5 Parameter	Data type	Description
none	1	0x00	-	-	-
time	5	0x01	4 Byte	unsigned long	Intervall in ms
difference	1	0x02	-	-	-
minimum	2 - 5	0x03	1 – 4 Byte	Same as value	Limit value
maximum	2 - 5	0x04	1 – 4 Byte	Same as value	Limit value

#### Trigger type = 0:

In case no trigger is specified the corresponding value will not be transferred.

#### Trigger type = 1:

The time trigger will have the value transferred in the specified interval. Take into account that the trigger check takes place only once every 10 ms so that it makes sense to specify an interval which is a multiple of 10 ms. Other intervals will be brought up to a round figure, e.g. a specified interval of 111 ms will lead to a value transfer every 120 ms.

#### Trigger type = 2:

The trigger “difference” will have the value transferred each time the current value differs from the previous one. This trigger only makes sense for measuring data whose value changes rarely, e.g. system states.

#### Trigger type = 3:

#### Trigger type = 4:

The triggers “miniumum” and “maximum” will have the corresponding value transferred only if it exceeds or falls below the specified limit value. The limit value has to be described in the same data format and with the same unit that are used for the transfer of the measured value.

Examples:

11 Bit Identifier (hex)	IDE	18 Bit Identifier (hex)	RTR	Data Length Code	Data byte (hex)		Description
					1 Typ	2 – 5 Parameter	
0x001	1	0x00064	0	1	0x00		The road temperature is not transmitted (any more) Die Fahrbahntemperatur wird nicht (mehr) übertragen
0x001	1	0x00258	0	5	0x01	0x00 0x00 0x00 0x00	The water film height is transmitted once every 100 ms (100d = 0x64h)
0x001	1	0x00384	0	1	0x02	0x01	The road state is transmitted each time its value changes

### 19.3.8 Status and error codes

Each value telegram contains a status byte which indicates if the transmitted value is ok or which error in the device prevents the value from being detected / transmitted.

Codes:

<status>	Define	Description
00h (0d)	OK	Kommando successful, no error
24h (36d)	UNGLTG_KANAL	Invalid channel; CAN ID not assigned to any channel
28h (40d)	BUSY	Device not ready, e.g. initialising, calibrating
29h (41d)	LOW_VOLTAGE	Undervoltage
2Ah (42d)	HW_ERROR	Hardware error
2Bh (43d)	MEAS_ERROR	Error in the measurement
2Ch (44d)	INIT_ERROR	Error in the device initialisation
2Dh (45d)	RTOS_ERROR	Error in the operating system
30h (48d)	E2_DEFAULT_KONF	Error in the configuration. Default configuration was loaded.
31h (49d)	E2_CAL_ERROR	Error in the adjustment / the adjustment is invalid. No measurement possible.
32h (50d)	E2_CRC_KONF_ERR	CRC error when loading the configuration. Default configuration was loaded.
33h (51d)	E2_CRC_KAL_ERR	CRC error when loading the adjustment data; no measurement possible.
34h (52d)	ADJ_STEP1	Adjustment step 1
35h (53d)	ADJ_OK	Adjustment OK
36h (54d)	KANAL_AUS	Channel deactivated
50h (80d)	VALUE_OVERFLOW	Measured value (+Offset) are out of the specified range.
51h (81d)	VALUE_UNDERFLOW	

<status>	Define	Description
52h (82d)	CHANNEL_OVERRANGE	Measured value (physically) is out of the measuring range (e.g. ADC overrange)
53h (83d)	CHANNEL_UNDERRANGE	
54h (84d)	DATA_ERROR	Data error in the measured values or no valid data available.
55h (85d)	MEAS_UNABLE	Device / sensor cannot carry out a valid measurement due to ambient conditions.
F0h - FEh	Do not use!!	Reserved range e.g. for z.B. LCOM
FFh (255d)	UNBEK_ERR	Unknown error

### 19.3.9 Data types

This protocol uses the following data types for the measured values:

<type>	Type Name	Define	Bytes	Range
10h (16d)	unsigned char	UNSIGNED_CHAR	1	0 ... 255
11h (17d)	signed char	SIGNED_CHAR	1	-128 ... 127
12h (18d)	unsigned short	UNSIGNED_SHORT	2	0 ... 65.535
13h (19d)	signed shor	SIGNED_SHORT	2	-32.768 ... 32.767
14h (20d)	unsigned long	UNSIGNED_LONG	4	0 ... 4.294.967.295
15h (21d)	signed long	SIGNED_LONG	4	-2.147.483.648 ... 2.147.483.647
16h (22d)	float	FLOAT	4	$\pm 1.18E-38$ ... $\pm 3.39E+38$ (7 digits)
17h (23d)	double	DOUBLE	8	$\pm 2.23E-308$ ... $\pm 1.79E+308$ (15 digits)

**Remark: float and double in IEEE format**

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