

## **EVALUATION BOARD MANUAL**

# HUMIDITY SENSOR WITH INTEGRATED TEMPERATURE SENSOR

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## **Abbreviations**

Abbreviation	Description
I <sup>2</sup> C	Inter integrated circuit
LSB	Least significant bit
MEMS	Micro electro mechanical system
SPI	Serial peripheral interface
SMD	Surface mount device

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#### 1 General description

#### 1.1 Introduction

The evaluation board of the humidity sensor provides the opportunity to verify the sensor performance and develop a prototype using an external processor e.g. Amber Pi design kit (Part No: 2609017281001). The evaluation board can be directly connected to Amber Pi design kit using the mounted I<sup>2</sup>C or SPI connectors. The evaluation board can also be mounted on a bread board using through hole pin header connections. The humidity sensor (Part No: 2525020210001) is a 16-bit digital ultra-low-power with an integrated temperature sensor.

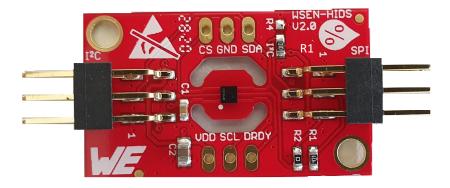


Figure 1: Evaluation board of the humidity sensor

### 2 Functional description

The humidity sensor evaluation board supports both the standard I<sup>2</sup>C and SPI communication interfaces.

- A positive supply voltage is applied to the sensor through VDD pin and negative supply voltage through GND pin.
- The I<sup>2</sup>C communication interface is enabled by connecting *CS* pin to *VDD*. The *CS* pin is connected to *VDD* using  $100k\Omega$  resistor R3.
- The SPI communication interface is enabled by removing the resistor R3 between *CS* pin to *VDD*.



 $I^2C$  communication interface is enabled in the evaluation board by default. The 7-bit slave address of the humidity sensor is 1011111b (0x5F)

Pin No.	Evaluation board pins	Sensor pins	Description	Input/Output
1	VDD	VDD	Positive supply voltage	Supply
2	SCL	SCL	I <sup>2</sup> C serial clock	Input
3	INT	INT	Data ready output signal	Output
4	SDA	SDA	I <sup>2</sup> C serial data	Input/Output
5	GND	GND	Negative supply voltage	Supply
6	CS	CS	I <sup>2</sup> C enable/disable	Input

Table 1: Pin description



SPI communication is enabled by removing the resistor R3



Refer to the data sheet of the humidity sensor (Part No: 252502021001) for information of the electrical properties.

I<sup>2</sup>C Interface to external boards e.g. Amber Pi design kit

SPI Interface to external boards e.g. Amber Pi design kit

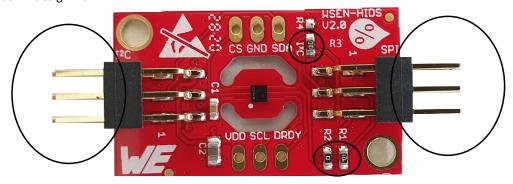
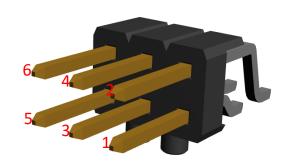


Figure 2: Pin header connection to the external boards. e.g. Amber Pi design kit

### 2.1 Evaluation board in operation

#### 2.1.1 Pin header connection



Pin No	I <sup>2</sup> C Pins	SPI Pins
1	GND	GND
2	SCL	SCL
3	SDA	MOSI
4	GND	CS
5	NC	MISO
6	VDD	VDD

Table 2: Pin header to external boards

Resistor	Description
R1	SDA to MOSI connection series resistor
R2	SDA to MISO connection series resistor
R3	I <sup>2</sup> C enabled by default. <i>CS</i> is connected to <i>VDD</i>

Table 3: Functionality of resistors on the evaluation board

#### 2.1.2 Through hole connection



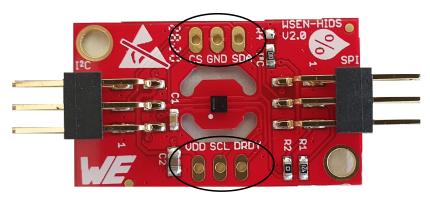


Figure 3: Through hole connection



Pleaser refer to Table 1 for the pin description of the evaluation board.



Check if necessary for your configuration if the R1, R2 and R3 resistors have to be removed before connecting the evaluation board to a processor.

#### 3 Evaluation board

#### 3.1 Schematic diagram

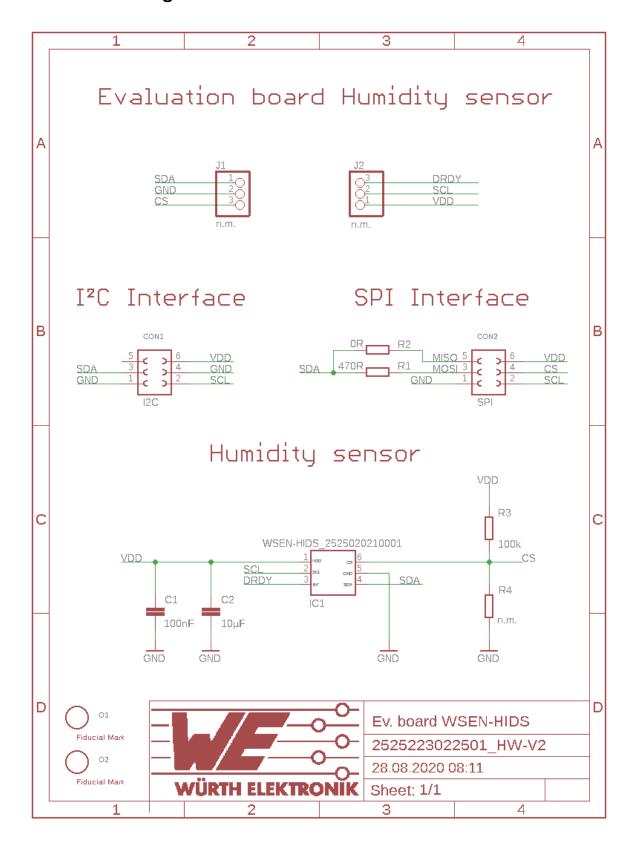


Figure 4: Schematic diagram

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