



## SOIL-MULTI-5-I2C I2C Capacitive soil moisture, temperature sensor

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### FEATURES

- 5-level moisture readings(5 sensors), sensing length 47cm
- Temperature readings at two levels
- Arduino and STM32 HAL client software libraries.
- Dust and waterproof
- Calibration functions for Dielectric permittivity
- Low cost and easy to use.
- Fairly accurate readings





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### ELECTRICAL PROPERTIES

	Min/Sleep	Typical	Max
Supply voltage (VCC), V	2.2	3.3	5v
Working current (VCC=3.3V), mA	-	12	14
Operating Temperature Range, Celsius	0	25	60

If your application needs to power up the sensor before measurement, the time to wait before taking the measurement is 300ms.

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### MEASUREMENT PROPERTIES

	Resolution	Range /avg Tolerance
5x Dielectric permittivity ( $\epsilon$ ) (Temperature corrected)	0.1 $\epsilon$	1 (air) to 80 (water) /5%
2x Temperature ( $^{\circ}$ C)	0.1 $^{\circ}$ C	-20 to 70 $^{\circ}$ C/3%
5x Degree of water saturation in the soil Volumetric water content - VWC calculation from Dielectric permittivity $\epsilon$ . $VWC = 0.002974 * \text{pow}(\epsilon, 2) + 0.07424 * \epsilon - 1.295$ ;	0.1%	0 - 100% /8%

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### PHYSICAL PROPERTIES

Sensor dimensions 54cm(48cm sensing part) x 1cm x2,5cm  
Cable length 1.4m; **2,9m(standard)**; 4,9m

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### ARDUINO

**SDA and SCL lines require pullup resistors ~4.7k**

#### wiring to Arduiono:

Arduiono pin #3V3 - sensor **red** (3.3v)

Arduiono pin #A4 - sensor **green** (SDA)

Arduiono pin #A5 - sensor **white** (SCL)

Arduiono pin #GND - sensor **black** (GND)

Arduiono pin #GND - sensor shield (GND)

#### Get software

This sample software demonstrates how to read data from sensor.

Sensor default I2C address is 0x63.

Download Arduino library from [there](#).