



CHANNEL POWER SENSOR  
MODEL 4042E  
WITH I/O EXPANSION

OPERATION MANUAL



## Safety Precautions

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The following are general safety precautions that are not necessarily related to any specific part or procedure, and do not necessarily appear elsewhere in this publication. These precautions must be thoroughly understood and apply to all phases of operation and maintenance.

### **WARNING**

#### **Keep Away From Live Circuits**

**Operating Personnel must at all times observe general safety precautions. Do not replace components or make adjustments to the inside of the test equipment with the high voltage supply turned on. To avoid casualties, always remove power.**

### **WARNING**

#### **Shock Hazard**

**Do not attempt to remove the RF transmission line while RF power is present.**

### **WARNING**

#### **Do Not Service Or Adjust Alone**

**Under no circumstances should any person reach into an enclosure for the purpose of service or adjustment of equipment except in the presence of someone who is capable of rendering aid.**

### **WARNING**

#### **Safety Earth Ground**

**An uninterruptible earth safety ground must be supplied from the main power source to test instruments. Grounding one conductor of a two conductor power cable is not sufficient protection. Serious injury or death can occur if this grounding is not properly supplied.**

### **WARNING**

#### **Resuscitation**

**Personnel working with or near high voltages should be familiar with modern methods of resuscitation.**

### **WARNING**

#### **Remove Power**

**Observe general safety precautions. Do not open the instrument with the power applied.**

## Safety Symbols

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### **WARNING**

Warnings call attention to a procedure, which if not correctly performed, could result in personal injury.

### **CAUTION**

Cautions call attention to a procedure, which if not correctly performed, could result in damage to the instrument.

### **NOTE**

*Notes call attention to supplemental information.*

## Symbols Used on the Device

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This symbol declares that the unit uses direct current for its main source of power.



This symbol declares that the marked terminals are functional earth and may be required for correct operation of the equipment. The 4042E-PTT includes PTT and I/O connectors with GND (ground) terminals. The GND terminals share a common ground within the sensor. The ground terminals must be used as indicated in the installation instructions for the PTT and I/O circuits to operate correctly.

## Warning Statements

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The following safety warnings appear in the text where there is danger to operating and maintenance personnel, and are repeated here for emphasis.

### **WARNING**

**Leaking RF energy is a potential health hazard. Never attempt to connect or disconnect equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied. Severe burns, electrical shock, or death can occur.**

Refer to page 10.

## **Safety Statements**

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### **USAGE**

ANY USE OF THIS INSTRUMENT IN A MANNER NOT SPECIFIED BY THE MANUFACTURER MAY IMPAIR THE INSTRUMENT'S SAFETY PROTECTION.

### **USO**

EL USO DE ESTE INSTRUMENTO DE MANERA NO ESPECIFICADA POR EL FABRICANTE, PUEDE ANULAR LA PROTECCIÓN DE SEGURIDAD DEL INSTRUMENTO.

### **BENUTZUNG**

WIRD DAS GERÄT AUF ANDERE WEISE VERWENDET ALS VOM HERSTELLER BESCHRIEBEN, KANN DIE GERÄTESICHERHEIT BEEINTRÄCHTIGT WERDEN.

### **UTILISATION**

TOUTE UTILISATION DE CET INSTRUMENT QUI N'EST PAS EXPLICITEMENT PRÉVUE PAR LE FABRICANT PEUT ENDOMMAGER LE DISPOSITIF DE PROTECTION DE L'INSTRUMENT.

### **IMPIEGO**

QUALORA QUESTO STRUMENTO VENISSE UTILIZZATO IN MODO DIVERSO DA COME SPECIFICATO DAL PRODUTTORE LA PROZIONE DI SICUREZZA POTREBBE VENIRNE COMPROMESSA.

## **SERVICE**

SERVICING INSTRUCTIONS ARE FOR USE BY SERVICE - TRAINED PERSONNEL ONLY. TO AVOID DANGEROUS ELECTRIC SHOCK, DO NOT PERFORM ANY SERVICING UNLESS QUALIFIED TO DO SO.

## **SERVICIO**

LAS INSTRUCCIONES DE SERVICIO SON PARA USO EXCLUSIVO DEL PERSONAL DE SERVICIO CAPACITADO. PARA EVITAR EL PELIGRO DE DESCARGAS ELÉCTRICAS, NO REALICE NINGÚN SERVICIO A MENOS QUE ESTÉ CAPACITADO PARA HACERLO.

## **WARTUNG**

ANWEISUNGEN FÜR DIE WARTUNG DES GERÄTES GELTEN NUR FÜR GESCHULTES FACHPERSONAL. ZUR VERMEIDUNG GEFÄHRLICHER, ELEKTRISCHER SCHOCKS, SIND WARTUNGSARBEITEN AUSSCHLIEßLICH VON QUALIFIZIERTEM SERVICEPERSONAL DURCHZUFÜHREN.

## **ENTRETIEN**

L'EMPLOI DES INSTRUCTIONS D'ENTRETIEN DOIT ÊTRE RÉSERVÉ AU PERSONNEL FORMÉ AUX OPÉRATIONS D'ENTRETIEN. POUR PRÉVENIR UN CHOC ÉLECTRIQUE DANGEREUX, NE PAS EFFECTUER D'ENTRETIEN SI L'ON N'A PAS ÉTÉ QUALIFIÉ POUR CE FAIRE.

## **ASSISTENZA TECNICA**

LE ISTRUZIONI RELATIVE ALL'ASSISTENZA SONO PREVISTE ESCLUSIVAMENTE PER IL PERSONALE OPPORTUNAMENTE ADDESTRATO. PER EVITARE PERICOLOSE SCOSSE ELETTRICHE NON EFFETTUARE ALCUNA RIPARAZIONE A MENO CHE QUALIFICATI A FARLA.

## About This Manual

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This manual covers the operating and maintenance instructions for the following models:

Model 4042E with I/O Expansion Series - Channel Power Sensors

This sensor model is referred to as 4042E-PTT in this manual.

Model numbers supported by this manual have communication designation of 13. (i.e. 4042E-1-xxxx13-xxxx).

See "[Model Identification](#)" on page 40.

## Changes to this Manual

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We have made every effort to ensure this manual is accurate. If you discover any errors, or if you have suggestions for improving this manual, please send your comments to our Solon, Ohio factory. This manual may be periodically updated. When inquiring about updates to this manual refer to the part number and revision on the title page.

## Chapter Layout

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**Introduction** — Describes the features of the 4042E-PTT Channel Power Sensor.

**Installation** — Describes how to set up and prepare the 4042E-PTT Power Sensor for use.

**Maintenance** — This section provides the specifications for the 4042E-PTT Power Sensor as well as a model identification table.

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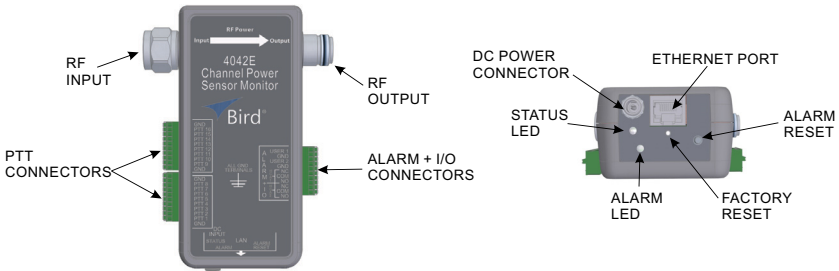
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**Figure 2 Bird 4042E-PTT Series Channel Power Sensor**

### Features

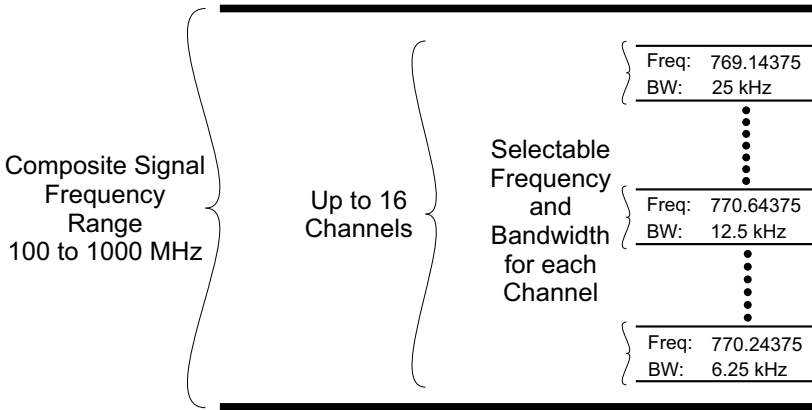
|                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| RF Input              | N-Type (male) connector (shown), other connector types available, see <a href="#">"Model Identification" on page 40</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
| RF Output             | N-Type (female) connector (shown), other connector types available, see <a href="#">"Model Identification" on page 40</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| PTT Connectors        | Push-To-Talk terminals are used to prevent spurious alarms during periods when the transmitter is not transmitting. There are 16 PTT terminals, see <a href="#">"Push-To-Talk (PTT)" on page 5</a> .                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| Alarm + I/O Connector | <p>These connectors are divided into two groups.</p> <p><b>User Inputs:</b> The two user inputs may be used to connect sensors/contacts of the customer's choice to the sensor for automated monitoring, these may be normally open or normally closed connections.</p> <p><b>HCA Outputs:</b> The two hard contact alarm (HCA) outputs may be used to connect indicators, audible alarms, facility alarm panels or other devices of the customer's choice.</p> <p>See <a href="#">"User Alarm I/O" on page 6</a> for detailed information about both these connectors.</p> |
| DC Power Connector    | DC input connector for the included 15 VDC power supply.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| Ethernet Port         | RJ-45 connector used to interface with the Sensor's Web UI and provide the measurement interface.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Alarm Reset           | The alarm reset pushbutton can be used to reset latched alarms.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| Factory Reset         | <p>This factory reset button is recessed in a hole under the Ethernet jack. See <a href="#">"Factory Reset" on page 36</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>When short pressed (less than 5 seconds), the button will cause the IP address to be reset to the default of 192.168.3.200.</li> <li>When long pressed (more than 5 seconds), all of the 4042E-PTT settings are reset to the factory defaults.</li> </ul>                                                                                                                                            |
| Alarm LED             | Red flashing: An alarm is active.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| Status LED            | <p>Solid green: Power applied during boot-up.</p> <p>Blue flashing: Normal operation.</p> <p>Red: Reset button pressed and released.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |

## Channel Sensor Operation

The 4042E-PTT Channel Sensor is a unique sensor that is able to measure the forward power, reflected power and VSWR of a SINGLE CHANNEL in the presence of multiple channels at the output of a frequency combiner (see [Figure 5 on page 7](#)).

The sensor can also measure the forward power, reflected power and the VSWR of the aggregate signal by scanning up to 16 individual channels and summing their power, see [Figure 3](#).

**Figure 3 Channel Sensor Configuration**



Once connected to an RF Transmission line, the sensor may be programmed to measure power and VSWR for up to 16 frequencies or channels.

The bandwidth of each channel is selectable and may be set to one of the following values:

- 6.25 kHz
- 12.5 kHz
- 25 kHz

The sensor can be set up to provide low power and VSWR alarms for all 16 channels monitored by the 4042E-PTT Sensor. See ["Alarm Settings" on page 6](#).

## Ethernet Measurement Interface

The 4042E-PTT sensor displays measurement information on a Web UI. Using a web browser, enter the Ethernet IP Address for the 4042E-PTT to display the web page.

Table View displays the aggregate Forward, Reflected, and VSWR measurements and the same measurements for each configured channel. The status of two user inputs, sensor uptime and temperature are also displayed in table view. See [Figure 4](#).

**Figure 4 Web UI, Table View Measurement Display**

Table View

Settings

Bird 4042E RF Power Sensor

Logout admin

Sensor Name: 4042E-PTT

Forward

0.0 W ⓘ

Reflected

0.0 W ⓘ

VSWR

1.00 ⓘ

Temperature

52.6 °C

Uptime

0:00:15:02

User Input

Alarm State

1

Disabled

2

Disabled

| Channel Name | Forward Power | Reflected Power | VSWR | PTT State |
|--------------|---------------|-----------------|------|-----------|
| 100 MHz      | 0.0 W         | 0.0 W           | 1.0  | Disabled  |
| 140 MHz      | 0.0 W         | 0.0 W           | 1.0  | Disabled  |

## Ethernet IP Address

Each 4042E-PTT leaves the factory with the same default IP Address.

Default IP Address: **192.168.3.200**

To change the IP address, see ["IP Address Configuration" on page 31](#).

## Password Protection

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**NOTE**

***The Web UI configuration settings are password protected.***

The 4042E-PTT configuration settings are password protected. The sensor cannot be configured without entering a password. The Web UI provides a user management menu, several users with individual passwords may be added.

Default username is **admin**.

Default admin password is the **Sensor's Serial Number**.

**NOTE**

***The Sensor's serial number is the default password, the password should be changed during installation to ensure only authorized personnel have access to the sensor's configuration settings.***

To change the password or add additional users, see ["Manage Users" on page 33](#).

A factory reset can be used to return the sensor to the original factory settings, including the password.

## Push-To-Talk (PTT)

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Push-To-Talk (PTT) is used to prevent false alarms during periods when the transmitter is not transmitting. PTT disables alarm detection when the transmitter is off. Alarm functions will only be possible when the transmit button is engaged.

PTT may be set to normally open or normally closed logic. The PTT terminals must be in the correct logic state for PTT to operate correctly.

There are 16 PTT terminals on the on the sensor, one for each of the available channels. The terminals are all connected the same, selection of normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC) logic is selected via software. The sensor supplies 3.3 VDC to operate the PTT circuit.

## User Alarm I/O

### User inputs

There are two user defined inputs which can be connected to sensors or contacts of the customer's choice. The user inputs are 2-wire circuits (User terminal + GND terminal), selection of normally open or normally closed logic is selected via software. The sensor supplies 3.3 VDC to operate the User Input circuit.

An alarm condition will be generated by the sensor when user input circuit is tripped. See ["Alarm Settings" on page 6](#).

### Hard Contact Alarm (HCA) Outputs

There are two HCA outputs which can be connected to indicators, audible alarms, facility alarm panels or other devices of the customer's choice.

The HCA outputs are 2-wire circuits (NC or NO + COM terminal), the circuit is either normally open (NO) or normally closed (NC). The connected circuit logic must match the terminals selected on the 4042E-PTT sensor. These are passive connections, no power is supplied by the sensor for these circuits.

The sensor can be configured to trip one or both of the HCA circuits when an alarm condition exists. See ["Alarm Settings" on page 6](#).

## Alarm Settings

The User Interface allows the user to configure alarms for Forward Power levels, reflected power levels, VSWR, and the two user input connectors.

When enabling an alarm, there are four options to choose from. Each option determines how the alarm will be reported. [Table 1](#) shows each alarm setting option in the left column, the remaining columns indicate where the alarm will be reported for each selection.

**Table 1 Alarm Configuration Options**

| Alarm Setting | SNMP Messages | HCA1 Output | HCA2 Output | Interface Display |
|---------------|---------------|-------------|-------------|-------------------|
| Report        | ✓             |             |             | ✓                 |
| HCA1          | ✓             | ✓           |             | ✓                 |
| HCA2          | ✓             |             | ✓           | ✓                 |
| All           | ✓             | ✓           | ✓           | ✓                 |
| Disabled      |               |             |             |                   |

The Bird 4042E-PTT Series Channel Power Sensors are designed to be used for continuous power monitoring in multiple Land Mobile Radio (LMR) systems. The 4042E-PTT can provide real-time RF forward and reflected power and VSWR measurements.

## Ethernet Connection

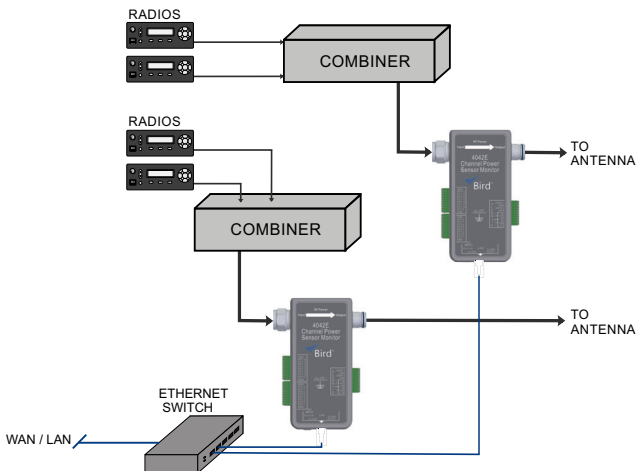
The Ethernet connector is used to connect the 4042E-PTT to a PC or a network router/switch. Measurement data is transported over the Ethernet connection so the data can be viewed in a web browser. The configuration depicted in [Figure 5](#) is an example of one possible installation.

Since the 4042E-PTT is shipped with a static IP address, before more than one unit can be added to a LAN, the IP address must be changed to a unique static IP address or set to DHCP.

**Direct PC Connection** — A direct PC connection is a connection between a PC and a single 4042E-PTT. This connection can be used to view the sensor's measurement data, however, if the sensor will be used with a LAN connection, this type of connection must be used to change the IP address of the 4042E-PTT. See "[Direct PC Ethernet Connection](#)" on [page 8](#).

**LAN Connection** — The 4042E-PTT may be connected to a router or switch so it can provide measurement information through a LAN. A LAN connection can provide the ability to monitor several 4042E-PTT sensors from a single PC. Additionally, SNMP management software can be used to aggregate multiple sensors and monitor their outputs. See "[LAN Connection](#)" on [page 9](#).

**Figure 5 4042E-PTT Connection Diagram**



## Direct PC Ethernet Connection

This connection can be used to view measurement information, manage the sensor's behavior, and change the default IP address.

1. Connect a power cable to 4042E-PTT power sensor.
2. Connect your laptop's network port to the LAN connector on the 4042E-PTT using a standard Ethernet cable.
3. Ensure that your laptop's IP address is compatible with the default address of the 4042E-PTT. This may require changes be made to the Ethernet adapter address on your laptop.  
Set laptop's IP address to "192.168.3.1" and a subnet mask of "255.255.255.0".
4. Launch your web browser on the laptop.
5. In your web browser's address box, type-in the 4042E-PTT's IP address: 192.168.3.200 and press the ENTER key.
6. The web page interface to the unit should appear in your laptop's browser window.
7. Click Login in the top right of the display. See [Figure 6](#).

### NOTE

***The Sensor's serial number is the default password, the password should be changed during installation to ensure only authorized personnel have access to the sensor's configuration settings.***

8. Enter User Name and Password. See [Figure 6](#) for default login information.

**Figure 6 Login Screen**

Table View Settings Bird 4042E RF Power Sensor Login

Default Username: admin → Username \*

Default Password: Sensor Serial Number → Password \*

Submit

Click to Login

9. Connect sensor to RF delivery system. See ["RF Connections" on page 10](#).
10. If PTT will be used, see ["PTT Connections" on page 11](#).
11. See ["Sensor Operation" on page 14](#) for descriptions of the sensor's User Interface.

## LAN Connection

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A LAN connection is used to allow multiple sensors to be deployed then monitored via a single PC or SNMP management software.

The 4042E-PTT sensor's IP address should be set to a unique static IP address or set to DHCP so the IP address can be assigned when the sensor is connected to the network.

1. Connect a power cable to 4042E-PTT power sensor.
2. Change the sensor's IP Address.
  - a. Connect your laptop's network port to the LAN connector on the 4042E-PTT using a standard Ethernet cable.
  - b. Ensure that your laptop's IP address is compatible with the default address of the 4042E-PTT. This may require changes be made to the Ethernet adapter address on your laptop.  
Set laptop's IP address to "192.168.3.1" and a subnet mask of "255.255.255.0".
  - c. Launch your web browser on the laptop.
  - d. In your web browser's address box, type-in the 4042E-PTT's IP address: 192.168.3.200 and press the ENTER key.  
The web page interface to the unit should appear in your laptop's browser window.
  - e. Click Login in the top right of the display. See [Figure 6 on page 8](#).

### NOTE

***The Sensor's serial number is the default password, the password should be changed during installation to ensure only authorized personnel have access to the sensor's configuration settings.***

- f. Enter User Name and Password.
- g. Click MENU in the top right of the display. See [Figure 7](#).
- h. Select Static or DHCP.
  - If Static is selected, enter a unique IP address, Netmask, Gateway, then go to next step.
  - If DHCP is selected, go to next step.
- i. Click Submit.
- j. Disconnect Ethernet cable from the 4042E-PTT.

**Figure 7 IP Address Configuration**

3. Connect a standard Ethernet cable to the LAN connector on the 4042E-PTT and an open connector on a network switch or router.
4. Launch your web browser on a PC connected to the same network as the 4042E-PTT.
5. Enter the sensor's newly assigned IP address in the web browsers address box.

**NOTE**

***The Sensor's serial number is the default password, the password should be changed during installation to ensure only authorized personnel have access to the sensor's configuration settings.***

6. If required, log in again with User Name and Password. See [Figure 6 on page 8](#) for default login information.
7. Connect sensor to RF delivery system. See ["RF Connections" on page 10](#).
8. If PTT will be used, see ["PTT Connections" on page 11](#).
9. If user inputs/outputs will be used, see ["Alarm I/O Connections" on page 12](#).
10. See ["Sensor Operation" on page 14](#) for descriptions of the sensor's User Interface.

## RF Connections

**WARNING**

**RF coaxial cables must be properly grounded.**

**WARNING**

**Leaking RF energy is a potential health hazard. Never attempt to connect or disconnect equipment from the transmission line while RF power is being applied. Severe burns, electrical shock, or death can occur.**

1. Disable RF power for transmission lines to be disconnected.
2. Connect combiner's RF output cable to the 4042E-PTT RF input.
3. Connect 4042E-PTT's RF output connector to the antenna cable.
4. Repeat step [1](#) through [3](#) for any additional 4042E-PTT power sensors.

RF Channels, Alarm Settings and Thresholds are configured using the ["Settings Menu" on page 17](#).

## PTT Connections

PTT connections are two wire connections from a transmitter (Radio) to the 4042E-PTT sensor. 20 to 28 AWG wire pairs should be used for the PTT connection. The power sensor provides 3.3 VDC at the PTT terminals for operation of each PTT circuit.

Each PTT circuit may be set to normally open or normally closed logic. The PTT terminals must be in the correct logic state for PTT to operate correctly.

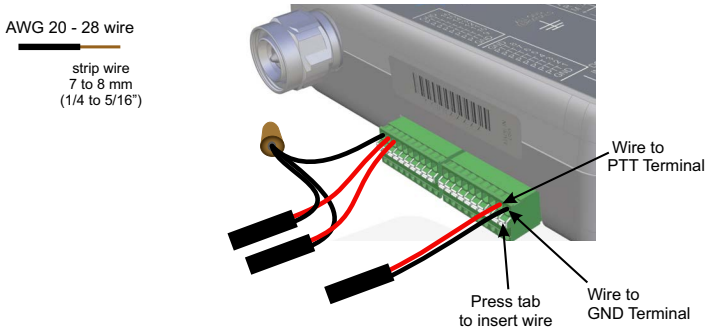
1. Using 20 to 28 AWG wire, strip 7-8 mm of the insulation off the end of each wire.
2. Press the tab below a PTT terminal socket and insert the stripped wire.

### NOTE

***There are 16 PTT terminals but only four GND terminals. The GND terminals share a common ground within the sensor. Several ground wires may need to be combined with a pigtail to use a single ground terminal. Alternately, a separate terminal block may be used to combine multiple ground wires.***

3. Press the tab below a GND terminal socket and insert the stripped wire.
4. Configure the PTT settings when configuring the channel for the radio.
5. Repeat [step 1](#) through [step 4](#) for all radios supported by the 4042E-PTT sensor.

**Figure 8 PTT Connections**



The PTT settings in the User Interface must be enabled and set to correct logic to match the PTT connection. See ["Channel Configuration" on page 22](#).

## Alarm I/O Connections

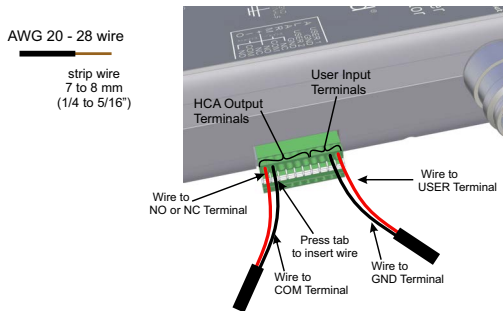
Alarm I/O connections are two wire connections. 20 to 28 AWG wire pairs should be used for the Alarm I/O connection.

**User Input terminals** — The power sensor provides 3.3 VDC at terminals for operation of each user input circuits. Each user input circuit may be set to normally open or normally closed logic. The user input terminals must be in the correct logic state for alarming to operate correctly. The settings in the User Interface must be enabled and set to correct logic to match the user input connection. See "[User Input Configuration](#)" on page 21.

**HCA Terminals** — HCA terminals are passive, meaning the sensor does not provide a voltage to these terminals. The maximum voltage 110 V DC or 125 V AC and maximum current 1 A (DC or AC). The terminals must be connected to NO or NC terminals to match the logic of the output circuit.

1. Using 20 to 28 AWG wire, strip 7-8 mm of the insulation off the end of each wire.
2. Press the tab below an active terminal socket and insert the stripped wire.
3. Press the tab below a GND/COM terminal socket and insert the stripped wire.
4. Configure the User Input settings in the sensor's user interface. HCA outputs do not require configuration.
5. Repeat [step 1](#) through [step 4](#) for all Alarm I/O connectors.

**Figure 9 PTT Connections**

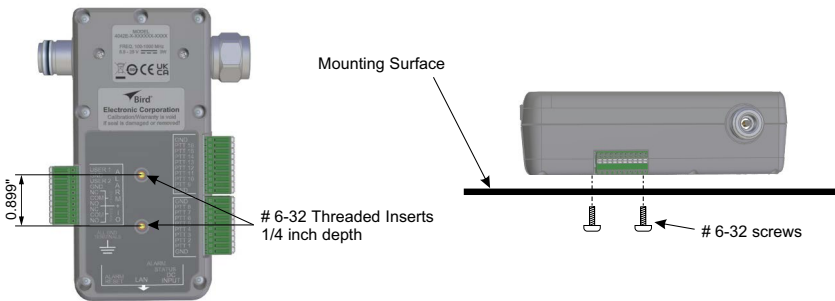


## Mounting

The 4042E-PTT power sensor has two threaded inserts on the back of the sensor for mounting. The sensor may be mounted in any orientation, using two # 6-32 screws.

The threaded inserts have a 1/4 inch depth, so the screws should only be long enough to pass through the mounting surface and have no more than 1/4 inch of the threads enter the sensor.

**Figure 10** Mounting



## User Interface

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**Table View** — Table View page displays the RF measurements made by the 4042E-PTT. See ["Table View" on page 15](#).

**NOTE**

*The following capabilities are password protected.*

**Settings Menu** — The [Settings Menu](#) is used for the following capabilities:

- Aggregate Signal Alarm Configuration
- User Input Configuration
- Channel Configuration
- SNMP Configuration

**Configuration Menu** — The [Configuration Menu](#) is used for the following capabilities:

- IP Address Configuration
- NTP Settings
- Update Sensor Firmware
- Manage Users
- Change Password

## Table View

Table View shown in [Figure 11](#) displays the current RF Power Measurements.

- Sensor Name
- Forward RF Power ([Aggregate Forward Power](#) of all channels)
- Reflected RF Power ([Aggregate Reflected Power](#) of all channels)
- VSWR ([Aggregate VSWR](#))
- User Input (1 and 2) Alarm State
- Each Configured Channel displays the following:
  - Forward Power
  - Reflected Power
  - VSWR
  - PTT State

Also displayed are sensor temperature and sensor uptime.

**Aggregate Forward Power** — Aggregate forward power is defined as the total sum of the forward power on all actively transmitting channels. A channel is transmitting when PTT is enabled and active, or PTT is disabled and the forward power of the channel exceeds the minimum forward power threshold.

**Aggregate Reflected Power** — Aggregate reflected power is defined as the total sum of the reflected power on all actively transmitting channels. A channel is transmitting when PTT is enabled and active, or PTT is disabled and the forward power of the channel exceeds the minimum forward power threshold.

**Aggregate VSWR** — Aggregate VSWR is calculated based on the aggregate forward power and aggregate reflected power.

**Figure 11** Web UI, Table View Measurement Display

Table View

Settings

Bird 4042E RF Power Sensor

Logout admin

Sensor Name: 4042E-PTT

Forward

0.0 W ⓘ

Reflected

0.0 W ⓘ

VSWR

1.00 ⓘ

Temperature

52.6 °C

Uptime

0:00:15:02

User Input

Alarm State

1

Disabled

2

Disabled

Channel Name

Forward Power

Reflected Power

VSWR

PTT State

100 MHz

0.0 W

0.0 W

1.0

Disabled

The information on the Table View may also be accessed using SNMP management software. [Table 2](#) displays the SNMP commands available for the aggregate Table View information.

**Table 2 SNMP Aggregate RF Power Commands**

| Name                      | OID               | Access Level | Description                                                                           |
|---------------------------|-------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sensor4042EName           | 21581.1.7.300.1   | read-write   | Name assigned to sensor. The sensor name may be set using a maximum of 20 characters. |
| sensor4042EForwardPower   | 21581.1.7.300.14  | read-only    | Aggregate forward power across all channels.                                          |
| sensor4042EReflectedPower | 21581.1.7.300.15  | read-only    | Aggregate reflected power across all channels.                                        |
| sensor4042EVSWR           | 21581.1.7.300.16  | read-only    | Aggregate VSWR across all channels.                                                   |
| userInputAlarmState       | 21581.1.7.340.1.4 | read-only    | Current state of this user input entry.<br>1 = inactive<br>2 = active                 |
| sensor4042ETemperature    | 21581.1.7.300.30  | read-only    | Internal Sensor Temperature in Celsius.                                               |
| sensor4042EUpTime         | 21581.1.7.300.27  | read-only    | Time accumulated since power was applied or since the last reboot.                    |

The channel information in the Table View may also be accessed using SNMP management software. [Table 3](#) displays the SNMP commands available for each of the digital channels programmed into the 4042E-PTT.

**Table 3 SNMP Channel RF Power Commands**

| Name                         | OID                | Access Level | Description                                                                         |
|------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| digitalChannelName           | 21581.1.7.320.1.2  | read-create  | Name assigned to channel. Channel name may be set using a maximum of 20 characters. |
| digitalChannelForwardPower   | 21581.1.7.320.1.19 | read-only    | Channel Forward power.                                                              |
| digitalChannelReflectedPower | 21581.1.7.320.1.20 | read-only    | Channel Reflected power.                                                            |
| digitalChannelVSWR           | 21581.1.7.320.1.21 | read-only    | Channel VSWR.                                                                       |
| digitalChannelPTTState       | 21581.1.7.320.1.18 | read-only    | PTT state<br>1 = inactive<br>2 = active                                             |

## Settings Menu

The Settings Menu is used to configure the 4042E-PTT power sensor. The sensor can be setup to display alarms and send SNMP trap messages, for exceeding forward power, VSWR, and User I/O limits set by the user.

Alarms are controlled on the settings page, see [Figure 12](#). There are [Aggregate Signal Alarm Configuration](#), [User Input Configuration](#), and [Channel Configuration](#).

**Figure 12 4042E-PTT Alarm Settings**

Click Settings

Table View Settings

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Sensor Name: 4042E

Alarm Setting: All Unlatched Reset Alarms

Minimum Signal Threshold: 0.5 W

Forward Alarm Thresholds: Min:0 W Max:500 W

VSWR Alarm Thresholds: Min:1 Max:50

User Input Configuration

| Input | Line Mode     | Alarm Setting |
|-------|---------------|---------------|
| 1     | Normally Open | HCA1          |
| 2     | Disabled      | Disabled      |

Channel Configuration

Add Channel

| Name      | Frequency | Bandwidth | Alarms | Forward Min/Max | VSWR Min/Max | PTT      | PTT Input | Max Hold |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|--------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Channel 1 | 100 MHz   | 25 KHz    | HCA1   | 5 W / 500 W     | 1 / 50       | Disabled | PTT 1     | Disabled |

Aggregate  
RF Signal  
Alarm Settings

User Input  
Configuration  
and  
Alarm Settings

Channel  
Configuration  
and  
Alarm Settings

## Aggregate Signal Alarm Configuration

Figure 13 on page 18 shows the aggregate signal alarm settings

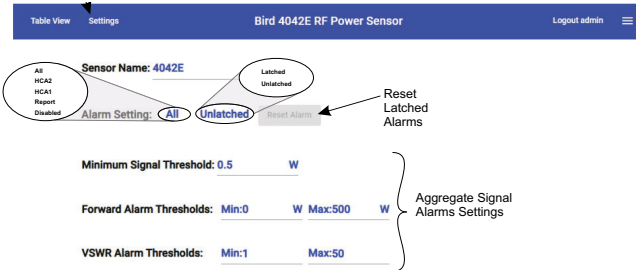
**Alarm Setting** — The alarm function may be enabled or disabled. When enabled, a measurement exceeding the specified thresholds will display an alarm message in the Table View, SNMP messages will be generated, and HCA outputs will toggle if the option was selected, see Figure 14 on page 18. When disabled, alarms are not displayed and no SNMP traps will be generated.

The Alarm Setting is enabled when one of the following options is selected:

- All** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated and HCA1/HCA2 will toggle to indicate an alarm.
- HCA2** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated and HCA2 will toggle to indicate an alarm.
- HCA1** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated and HCA1 will toggle to indicate an alarm.
- Report** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated.

**Latching** — The alarms can be set to latched or unlatched. When set to latched, alarm messages remain on the display until the Reset Alarm button is clicked on the settings page. When set to unlatched, alarm messages are only displayed while the threshold is exceeded.

**Figure 13 Aggregate Signal Alarm Settings**



**Figure 14 Alarm Display**

|           |       |           |
|-----------|-------|-----------|
| Forward   | 3.0 W | MAX ALARM |
| Reflected | 0.7 W |           |
| VSWR      | 2.85  | MAX ALARM |

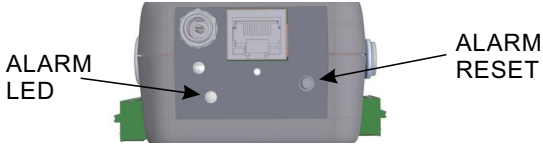
### NOTE

*Alarm messages remain on the display if the alarm was active when PTT transitions from active to idle even if the alarm setting is unlatched. The Alarm Reset can be used to clear these alarms.*

**Alarm Reset** — Latched alarms or alarms retained during PTT transitions may be reset in two ways.

- Web UI Alarm Reset button on the settings page, see [Figure 13](#). When the button is clicked the alarms are reset, if the cause of the alarm is no longer active.
- Alarm Reset pushbutton on the sensor's bottom panel, see [Figure 15](#). When the button is pressed the alarms are reset, if the cause of the alarm is no longer active.

**Figure 15 Alarm Reset Pushbutton**



**NOTE**

*Minimum Signal Threshold is enabled when PTT on any channel is disabled. The minimum signal threshold is enabled when there is at least one channel that has PTT Mode set to disabled, or when there are no channels configured.*

**Minimum Signal Threshold** — Forward power must exceed this setting for alarm conditions to be evaluated when the Push-to-Talk (PTT) feature is disabled. Adjust this threshold to ensure background noise or weak signals do not trigger an alarm condition. This feature is enabled when any configured channel has PTT Mode disabled, or when there are no channels configured. See ["Channel Configuration" on page 22](#).

**Forward RF/VSWR Thresholds** — Thresholds for Forward RF alarms and VSWR alarms. Thresholds may be set to generate alarms for minimum and maximum values.

**Table 4 SNMP Aggregate Signal Alarm Settings Commands**

| Name                   | OID              | Access Level | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|------------------------|------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sensorAlarmEnable16PTT | 21581.1.7.300.22 | read-write   | 1 = Set alarms to disabled<br>2 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI.<br>3 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA1.<br>4 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA2.<br>5 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA1 and HCA2. |
| sensorAlarmMode        | 21581.1.7.300.18 | read-write   | 1 = Set alarms to latched<br>2 = Set alarms to unlatched                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| sensorResetAlarms      | 21581.1.7.300.19 | read-write   | 2 = Set to reset all active alarms.<br>Get always returns 0.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

| Name                     | OID              | Access Level | Description                                                                                                                                                                         |
|--------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sensorMinSignalThreshold | 21581.1.6.300.33 | read-write   | Sets minimum signal threshold for the sensor. Signals below this threshold will not trigger an alarm. Threshold in hundredths, an entry of 5 would be 0.05 Watts.                   |
| sensor4042EMinPowerLimit | 21581.1.7.300.8  | read-write   | Sets minimum power threshold for the sensor. Power below this value will result in an alarm. Power is the aggregate power measurement for all channels.                             |
| sensor4042EMaxPowerLimit | 21581.1.7.300.10 | read-write   | Set maximum power threshold for the sensor. Power above this value will result in an alarm. Power is the aggregate power measurement for all channels.                              |
| sensor4042EMinVSWRLimit  | 21581.1.7.300.4  | read-write   | Set minimum VSWR threshold for the sensor. VSWR below this value will result in an alarm. VSWR is computed using aggregate power measurements for all channels.                     |
| sensor4042EMaxVSWRLimit  | 21581.1.7.300.6  | read-write   | Set maximum VSWR threshold for the sensor. VSWR above this value will result in an alarm. VSWR is computed using aggregate power measurements for all channels.                     |
| sensor4042EMinPowerAlarm | 21581.1.7.300.9  | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for power below limit.<br>1- inactive (no alarm)<br>2 - active (alarm)<br>Power is the aggregate power measurement for all channels.           |
| sensor4042EMaxPowerAlarm | 21581.1.7.300.11 | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for power above limit.<br>1- inactive (no alarm)<br>2 - active (alarm)<br>Power is the aggregate power measurement for all channels.           |
| sensor4042EMinVSWRArm    | 21581.1.7.300.5  | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for VSWR below limit.<br>1- inactive (no alarm)<br>2 - active (alarm)<br>VSWR is computed using aggregate power measurements for all channels. |
| sensor4042EMaxVSWRArm    | 21581.1.7.300.7  | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for VSWR above limit.<br>1- inactive (no alarm)<br>2 - active (alarm)<br>VSWR is computed using aggregate power measurements for all channels. |

## User Input Configuration

There are two User Inputs that may be monitored for alarms by the 4042E-PTT sensor. If user inputs are connected they must be configured to generate alarms.

When Alarm Setting is set to disabled, alarms are not displayed and no SNMP traps will be generated.

The Alarm Setting is enabled when one of the following options is selected:

**All** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated and HCA1/HCA2 will toggle to indicate an alarm.

**HCA2** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated and HCA2 will toggle to indicate an alarm.

**HCA1** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated and HCA1 will toggle to indicate an alarm.

**Report** — When selected, SNMP traps will be generated.

When Alarm Setting is enabled, if the user input toggles, an alarm will be displayed in Table View, SNMP messages will be generated, and HCA outputs will toggle if the option was selected, see [Figure 16](#).

**Figure 16** User Input Alarm Settings



**Table 5** SNMP User Input Alarm Settings Commands

| Name                 | OID               | Access Level          | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| userInputIndex       | 21581.1.7.340.1.1 | accessible-for-notify | Unique index for this user input entry.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| userInputMode        | 21581.1.7.340.1.2 | read-write            | 1 = Disabled<br>2 = Normally-Open<br>3 = Normally-Closed                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| userInputAlarmEnable | 21581.1.7.340.1.3 | read-write            | 1 = Set alarms to disabled<br>2 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI.<br>3 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA1.<br>4 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA2.<br>5 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA1 and HCA2. |

## Channel Configuration

### NOTE

***Ensure only one channel is assigned to each frequency.  
Entering duplicate frequencies will result in inaccurate calculation of  
aggregate forward, reflected & return loss values.***

The 4042E-PTT sensor is capable of scanning up to 16 individual channels. Each channel must be configured.

To add a channel, click the **Add Channel** button. See [Figure 17](#).

To configure a channel, click the **down arrow** to the right of the displayed channel information.

To delete a channel, click the **X** to the right of the displayed channel information.

**Figure 17 Channel Configuration**

Click Settings

Table View Settings Bird 4042E RF Power Sensor Logout admin

Channel Configuration

Click here to add a channel

Click here to expand the channel edit pane

Click here to delete the associated channel

| Name      | Frequency | Bandwidth | Alarms   | Forward Min/Max | VSWR Min/Max | PTT      | PTT Input | Max Hold |
|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------------|--------------|----------|-----------|----------|
| Channel 1 | 100 MHz   | 25 KHz    | HCA1     | 5 W / 500 W     | 1 / 50       | Disabled | PTT 1     | Disabled |
| Channel 2 | 100 MHz   | 25 KHz    | Disabled | 0 W / 500 W     | 1 / 50       | Disabled | PTT 1     | Disabled |

## Channel Edit Panel

The Channel Edit Panel ([Figure 18](#)) is used to enter the settings for each channel you wish to monitor. Click the down arrow as shown in [Figure 17](#), to display the Channel Edit Panel.

**Figure 18 Channel Edit Panel**

The screenshot shows the 'Channel Edit Panel' with a blue 'Add Channel' button at the top left. Below it is a table with columns: Name, Frequency, Bandwidth, Alarms, Forward Min/Max, VSWR Min/Max, PTT, PTT Input, and Max Hold. The first row shows 'Channel 1' with settings: 100 MHz, 25 KHz, HCA1, 5 W / 500 W, 1 / 50, Disabled, PTT 1, Disabled. Below the table are several input fields with dropdown menus: Channel Name (Channel 1), Bandwidth (25 KHz), Frequency (100 MHz), Channel Alarm (HCA1), Forward Min (5 W), Forward Max (500 W), VSWR Min (1 W), VSWR Max (50), Max Hold Threshold (Disabled), Forward Threshold (100 W), PTT Mode (Disabled), and PTT Selection (PTT 1).

- Channel Name: If desired, rename the channel using a name that will indicate relevant system information. Maximum of 20 characters.
- Bandwidth: Select the bandwidth of the selected channel. Options are 6.25, 12.5 and 25 kHz.
- Frequency: Enter the frequency in MHz of the channel to monitor. Minimum of 100 MHz and maximum of 1000 MHz.
- Channel Alarm: If alarm monitoring of the selected channel is desired, select an option (report, HCA1, HCA2, all) to enable channel alarm. Disabled is the default selection, meaning alarms are not monitored for the selected channel. This alarm does not effect the aggregate power alarms shown in ["Aggregate Signal Alarm Configuration" on page 18.](#)
  - ◆ Forward Min Alarm Setting: Lower limit forward measured power must reach to cause alarm condition.  
The Forward Alarm threshold is a three digit number that can range from 000 to 999 Watts.
  - ◆ Forward Max Alarm Setting: Upper limit forward measured power must reach to cause alarm condition.
  - ◆ VSWR Min Alarm Setting: Lower limit VSWR measurement must reach to cause alarm condition.  
VSWR Alarm threshold may be set from 1.00 (no Alarm) to 9.99.
  - ◆ VSWR Max Setting: Upper limit VSWR measurement must reach to cause alarm condition.
- Max Hold Threshold: This option allows forward power sensor reading above a set threshold to be saved on the channels readings.
- Forward Threshold: This value sets the threshold for max hold.
- PTT Mode: Push to Talk, default is Disabled. Enabled options are Normally Open and Normally Closed logic.

- PTT Selection: This option is used to select the PTT terminal used with the selected channel.

**Table 6 SNMP Digital Channel Settings Commands**

| Name                           | OID                | Access Level              | Description                                                                               |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| digitalChannelAdd              | 21581.1.7.321      | read-write                | Add a channel to the Channel Table                                                        |
| digitalChannelIndex            | 21581.1.7.320.1.1  | accessible<br>-for-notify | Unique index for channel.                                                                 |
| digitalChannelRemove           | 21581.1.7.320.1.26 | read-create               | Remove a channel from the channel table.                                                  |
| digitalChannelName             | 21581.1.7.320.1.2  | read-create               | Name assigned to channel. maximum of 20 characters.                                       |
| digitalChannelBandwidthSelect  | 21581.1.7.320.1.15 | read-create               | Bandwidth of channel.<br>1 = 25 KHz BW<br>2 = 12.5 KHz BW<br>3 = 6.25 KHz BW              |
| digitalChannelFrequencyHz      | 21581.1.7.320.1.14 | read-create               | Center frequency of channel in Hz. Range 100000000 to 1000000000                          |
| digitalChannelMinPowerLimit    | 21581.1.7.320.1.10 | read-create               | Minimum power for the channel. Power below this value will result in an alarm.            |
| digitalChannelMaxPowerLimit    | 21581.1.7.320.1.12 | read-create               | Maximum power for the channel. Power above this value will result in an alarm.            |
| digitalChannelMinVSWRLimit     | 21581.1.7.320.1.6  | read-create               | Minimum VSWR for the channel. VSWR below this value will result in an alarm.              |
| digitalChannelMaxVSWRLimit     | 21581.1.7.320.1.8  | read-create               | Maximum VSWR for the channel. VSWR above this value will result in an alarm.              |
| digitalChannelMaxHoldEnable    | 21581.1.7.320.1.4  | read-create               | Enable/disable channel max threshold.<br>1 = Disabled<br>2 = Enabled                      |
| digitalChannelMaxHoldThreshold | 21581.1.7.320.1.5  | read-create               | Maxhold threshold for this channel. Power above this value will be stored for future use. |
| digitalChannelPTTType          | 21581.1.7.320.1.16 | read-create               | PTT type:<br>1 = Disabled<br>2 = Normally-Open<br>3 = Normally-Closed                     |
| digitalChannelPTTIndex         | 21581.1.7.320.1.17 | read-create               | Index of PTT input for sensor.                                                            |

| Name                           | OID                | Access Level | Description                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| digitalChannelAlarmEnable16PTT | 21581.1.7.320.1.27 | read-create  | 1 = Set alarms to disabled<br>2 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI.<br>3 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA1.<br>4 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA2.<br>5 = Set alarms to report alarm to SNMP/WebUI and activate HCA1 and HCA2. |

**Table 7 SNMP Digital Channel RF Power/VSWR GET commands**

| Name                        | OID                | Access Level | Description                                                                              |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| digitalChannelMinPowerAlarm | 21581.1.7.320.1.11 | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for power below limit.<br>1 = Inactive<br>2= Active |
| digitalChannelMaxPowerAlarm | 21581.1.7.320.1.13 | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for power above limit.<br>1 = Inactive<br>2= Active |
| digitalChannelMinVSWRArm    | 21581.1.7.320.1.7  | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for VSWR below limit.<br>1 = Inactive<br>2= Active  |
| digitalChannelMaxVSWRArm    | 21581.1.7.320.1.9  | read-only    | Indicates whether alarm has occurred for VSWR above limit.<br>1 = Inactive<br>2= Active  |

**Table 8 SNMP Digital Channel Sample Max Hold GET commands**

| Name                           | OID                | Access Level | Description              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|--------------------------|
| digitalChannelForwardMaxHold   | 21581.1.7.320.1.22 | read-only    | Forward Power Max Hold   |
| digitalChannelReflectedMaxHold | 21581.1.7.320.1.23 | read-only    | Reflected Power Max Hold |
| digitalChannelVSWRMaxHold      | 21581.1.7.320.1.24 | read-only    | VSWR Max Hold            |
| digitalChannelMaxHoldTime      | 21581.1.7.320.1.25 | read-only    | Max Hold Time            |

**Table 9 SNMP Digital Channel PTT GET commands**

| Name                   | OID                | Access Level | Description |
|------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------|
| digitalChannelPTTState | 21581.1.7.320.1.18 | read-only    | PTT state.  |

## SNMP Configuration

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The Simple Network Management Protocol (SNMP) feature is designed to provide reliable Internet notification of an alarm occurrence. SNMP is an Internet standard protocol for managing devices on IP networks.

SNMP network management software is required to implement SNMP. It is the customer's responsibility to ensure the destination computer is running suitable SNMP management software.

Bird provides MIB files for use with the customer's SNMP management software. These MIB files allow the trap messages to be properly decoded. The MIB files can be downloaded from the product page on the Bird website at; "www.birdrf.com".

The 4042E-PTT supports SNMP GET and SET commands, and can be configured to send SNMP Trap messages. All of the 4042E-PTT's SNMP commands can be found in the MIB file.

### GET and SET Commands

The SNMP manager can issue a GET request to read settings and power measurements, and the SNMP manager can issue a SET request to change settings.

The 4042E-PTT SNMP Configuration includes community Read, Write, and Trap community strings. The SNMP Agent community strings must match the 4042E-PTT community strings to successfully perform gets and sets. See [Figure 19 on page 28](#).

#### GET

The SNMP GET operation is used by the SNMP manager applications to retrieve one or more values from the 4042E-PTT.

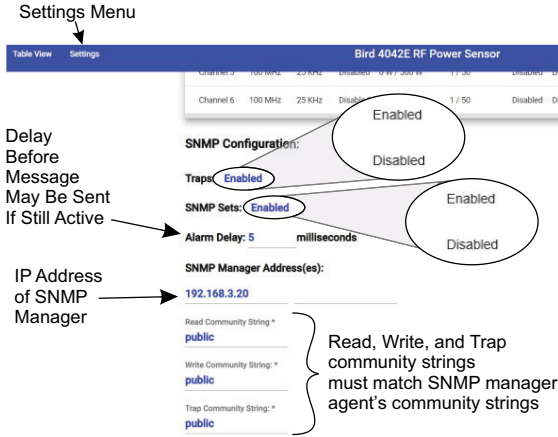
The SNMP GET operation is used to query the scalar variables in a MIB. Each variable is identified by its OID. The 4042E-PTT will respond with a return value or with an error.

#### SET

The SNMP SET operation is used by the SNMP manager to modify settings in the 4042E-PTT.

Perform an SNMP SET operation by providing the host name of the 4042E-PTT, one or more OIDs along with its instance, and the new value. The 4042E-PTT processes the request and assigns the new value to the MIB variable. If an error occurs, the new value is not assigned.

SNMP Sets must be enabled in the UI under SNMP Configuration, see [Figure 19 on page 28](#). If SNMP Sets are disabled, an SNMP set operation will return a "Commit failed" error, the SNMP agent will not be able to send any SET commands, and no settings can be changed from the SNMP Manager.

**Figure 19** SNMP Configuration**Table 10** SNMP Configuration Commands

| Name              | OID               | Access Level | Description                                                                    |
|-------------------|-------------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sensorTrapsEnable | 21581.1.7.300.21  | read-write   | Enable/disable all traps.<br>1 = Disabled<br>2 = Enabled                       |
| sensorAlarmDelay  | 21581.1.7.300.20  | read-write   | Alarm delay set in milliseconds.                                               |
| snmpTargetIP      | 21581.1.7.330.1.2 | read-write   | IP address for one trap receiver target, in standard format (###.###.###.###). |
| snmpTargetIPIndex | 21581.1.7.330.1.1 | read-only    | Unique index for IP target entry.                                              |

## SNMP Traps

### NOTE

***Traps may be enabled and disabled using the UI or SNMP.***

Traps are messages sent to the SNMP manager by the 4042E-PTT when events occur.

### NOTE

***Do not enter duplicate SNMP IP addresses.  
Duplicate IP addresses entered into SNMP Manager Address fields will cause duplicates of SNMP messages sent to an SNMP server.***

To enable SNMP Trap functionality, connect to the 4042E-PTT User Interface, enable Traps, and enter the SNMP Manager's IP address. See [Figure 19](#). Up to 5 SNMP IP addresses may be added. IP addresses may be set on the UI or via the SNMP manager.

A trap message will be sent to the designated host computers whenever the sensor detects an alarm condition. See [Table 11 on page 29](#).

**Table 11 SNMP Trap Message Definitions**

| Name                          | OID           | Message                                                                                                                                           | Description                                                                            |
|-------------------------------|---------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| minAggregateVswrAlarmTrap     | 21581.1.7.0.1 | sensorName,<br>minVSWRLimit,<br>MinVSWRArmState,<br>VSWR                                                                                          | Alarm that occurs when the aggregate VSWR is below the minimum VSWR setting.           |
| maxAggregateVswrAlarmTrap     | 21581.1.7.0.2 | sensorName,<br>maxVSWRLimit,<br>MaxVSWRArmState,<br>VSWR                                                                                          | Alarm that occurs when the aggregate VSWR is above the maximum VSWR setting.           |
| minAggregateFwdPowerAlarmTrap | 21581.1.7.0.3 | sensorName,<br>minFwdPowerLimit,<br>MinFWDPowerAlarmState,<br>FWDPower                                                                            | Alarm that occurs when the aggregate Forward Power is below the minimum power setting. |
| maxAggregateFwdPowerAlarmTrap | 21581.1.7.0.4 | sensorName,<br>maxFwdPowerLimit,<br>MaxFWDPowerAlarmState,<br>FWDPower                                                                            | Alarm that occurs when the aggregate Forward Power is above the maximum power setting. |
| minChannelVswrAlarmTrap       | 21581.1.7.0.5 | sensorName,<br>digitalChannelIndex,<br>digitalChannelName,<br>digitalChannelminVSWRLimit,<br>digitalChannelMinVSWRArmState,<br>VSWR               | Alarm that occurs when the VSWR is below the minimum VSWR set for a channel.           |
| maxChannelVswrAlarmTrap       | 21581.1.7.0.6 | sensorName,<br>digitalChannelIndex,<br>digitalChannelName,<br>digitalChannelmaxVSWRLimit,<br>digitalChannelMaxVSWRArmState,<br>VSWR               | Alarm that occurs when the maximum VSWR set for a channel has been exceeded.           |
| minChannelFwdPowerAlarmTrap   | 21581.1.7.0.7 | sensorName,<br>digitalChannelIndex,<br>digitalChannelName,<br>digitalChannelminFwdPowerLimit,<br>digitalChannelMinFWDPowerAlarmState,<br>FWDPower | Alarm that occurs when the forward power is below the minimum power set for a channel. |
| maxChannelFwdPowerAlarmTrap   | 21581.1.7.0.8 | sensorName,<br>digitalChannelIndex,<br>digitalChannelName,<br>digitalChannelmaxFwdPowerLimit,<br>digitalChannelMaxFWDPowerAlarmState,<br>FWDPower | Alarm that occurs when the maximum forward power set for a channel has been exceeded.  |

| Name                | OID            | Message                                                                                                                                                                                                                | Description                                       |
|---------------------|----------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|
| pttTrap             | 21581.1.7.0.9  | sensorName,<br>digitalChannelIndex,<br>digitalChannelName,<br>digitalChannelPTTIndex,<br>digitalChannelPTTType,<br>digitalChannelPTTState,<br>digitalChannelFWDPower,<br>digitalChannelRFLPower,<br>digitalChannelVSWR | Trap sent when PTT changes.                       |
| userInput1AlarmTrap | 21581.1.7.0.11 | sensorName,<br>userInputIndex,<br>userInputMode,<br>userInputAlarmEnable,<br>userInputAlarmState                                                                                                                       | Trap sent when user input 1 alarm becomes active. |
| userInput2AlarmTrap | 21581.1.7.0.12 | sensorName,<br>userInputIndex,<br>userInputMode,<br>userInputAlarmEnable,<br>userInputAlarmState                                                                                                                       | Trap sent when user input 2 alarm becomes active. |

## SNMP Sets

SNMP Sets must be enabled in the UI under SNMP Configuration, see [Figure 19 on page 28](#). If SNMP Sets are disabled, the SNMP agent will not be able to send any SET commands, and no settings can be changed from the SNMP Manager.

### NOTE

*When SNMP Sets are disabled in the Web UI, performing an SNMP set operation will return a “Commit failed” error.*

## Alarm Delay

If SNMP trap messages are enabled, when a trap condition threshold is met a message will be sent to the SNMP manager.

The alarm delay can be used to eliminate transient alarms by delaying the trap message. If during the delay, the threshold condition is no longer valid, a trap message will not be generated.

The alarm delay can be set using the UI or SNMP. The maximum delay is 10000 milliseconds (10 seconds). See [Table 10 on page 28](#).

## Community Strings

The SNMP community strings are like a user ID or password that allows access to the sensor’s data and configuration. The community strings default to public, meaning they are open and may be accessed by any SNMP client.

To protect the sensor’s data and configuration, the community strings may be changed so only a client with matching strings may access the sensor’s data and configuration. The community strings can only be changed using the UI.

The 4042E-PTT allows settings for the following community strings: **Read, Write, Traps**.

## Configuration Menu

### IP Address Configuration

The sensor's IP Address should be changed if the 4042E-PTT sensor will be used on a LAN, especially if more than one sensor is deployed. Each device on a network must have a unique IP address.

The 4042E-PTT sensor may be set to use a Static IP address or set to DHCP and assigned an IP address. If Static is chosen, a unique IP address and net mask must be entered into the fields on the Sensor Network Configuration Screen.

**Figure 20 IP Address Configuration Screen**

Table View Settings Bird 4042E RF Power Sensor Logout admin

**Sensor Network Configuration**

Configuration Mode: Static

IP Address: \*

Netmask: \*

Gateway:

Submit

**Current IP Config:**

MAC Address: 00:1b:b6:02:02:14  
Config Mode: Static  
IP Address: 192.168.3.200  
Netmask: 255.255.255.0  
Gateway: No Gateway Set

Enter Address for Static IP

Static DHCP

Access Network Settings

### NTP Settings

The Network Time Protocol (NTP) is used by hundreds of millions of computers and devices to synchronize their clocks over the Internet.

The 4042E-PTT sensor may be configured to use a specific NTP server by entering the NTP server's URL on the NTP Configuration page and clicking **Submit**.

**Figure 21 NTP Configuration**

Table View Settings Bird 4042E RF Power Sensor Logout admin

**NTP Configuration**

NTP Address/URL: \*

Submit Clear

**Current NTP Server Config:**

NTP Server Address/URL: time4.google.com

Enter IP Address for NTP Server

Access NTP Configuration

## Update Sensor Firmware

The 4042E-PTT sensor's functionality is enabled by firmware installed on the sensor. This firmware can be updated by accessing the firmware update utility on the 4042E-PTT sensor's User Interface web page. Firmware updates are designed to load remotely without user interaction at the installation site.

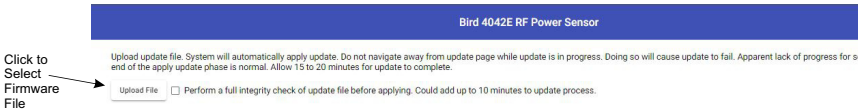
To update firmware:

1. Download the firmware from the product page on the Bird website at; "www.birdrf.com".
2. Click the  menu on the right side of the 4042E-PTT UI web page to access the firmware update utility.
3. Click the **Upload File** button on the firmware update utility and navigate to the downloaded file.
4. Click **Apply** button when the Apply Update? dialog is displayed.
5. Wait until "Firmware Update Complete" message displays and refresh the Browser.

### NOTE

***Firmware updates are designed to load completely without user interaction at the installation site. Connection speeds to remote sites may delay upload and application. In the event of failure, the sensor will maintain its' original firmware. Simply re-start the update process.***

**Figure 22 Firmware Update Utility**



## Manage Users

The Manage Users option is available to manage user passwords. Multiple usernames with passwords may be added. The default admin username cannot be changed but the password should be changed from the default.

**NOTE**

*The Sensor's serial number is the default password, the password should be changed during installation to ensure only authorized personnel have access to the sensor's configuration settings.*

**Figure 23   Manage Users**



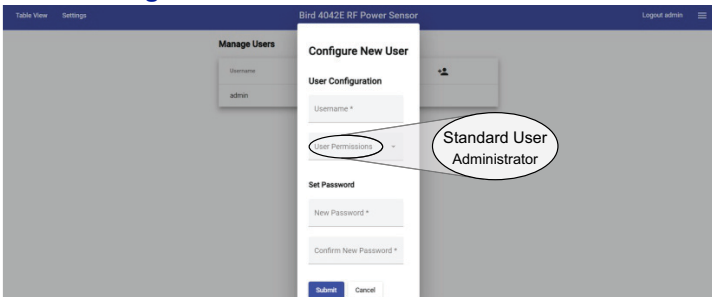
### Add User

To add a user, click . Enter a user name. Each username must be unique. User Permissions are Standard or Administrator.

Administrator privileges have no restrictions, and may change any 4042E settings.

Standard User privileges allow the user to only change RF settings such as enabling/disabling alarms, setting thresholds, and change their own password. Standard User privileges prevent the user from making any changes to user accounts, SNMP, the IP Address, NTP servers, or update firmware.

**Figure 24   Adding User**



## Change Password

Users may use the change password option in the configuration menu to change the password for their account.

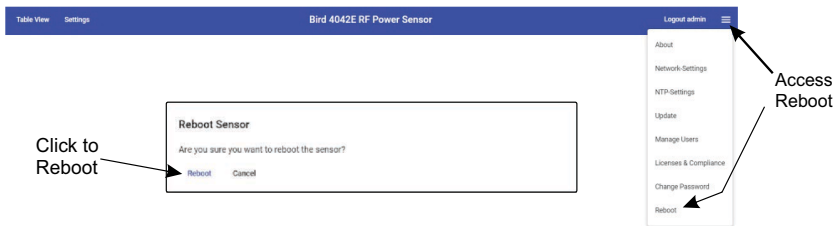
**Figure 25 Change Password**



## Reboot

The 4042E-PTT User Interface includes an option to reboot the sensor. This allows the sensor to be rebooted from a remote location. This avoids the need to physically disconnect the sensor from its power source.

**Figure 26 Reboot Sensor**



## About Screen

The about screen displays information about the 4042E-PTT sensor, including model number, serial number, calibration date, and software versions.

The information on the About screen may also be accessed using SNMP.

**Figure 27 About Screen**



**Table 12    SNMP Sensor Information**

| Name                          | OID              | Access Level | Description                                                                         |
|-------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| sensor4042EModel              | 21581.1.7.300.2  | read-only    | Model number of sensor.                                                             |
| sensor4042ESerialNumber       | 21581.1.7.300.3  | read-only    | Serial number of sensor.                                                            |
| sensor4042ECalDate            | 21581.1.7.300.31 | read-only    | Calibration date of sensor.                                                         |
| firmwareVersion               | 21581.1.7.522    | read-only    | Firmware Version running on 4042E. Equivalent to Build Version on the About screen. |
| sensor4042EApplicationVersion | 21581.1.7.300.32 | read-only    | Sensor Measurement Application version.                                             |

## Factory Reset

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The 4042E-PTT includes a factory reset button which can be used for resetting the unit's IP address and other settings. The factory reset button is recessed in a hole on the bottom of the unit near the Ethernet jack, see [Figure 28](#).

Power must be applied to the 4042E-PTT to perform either of the following reset options.

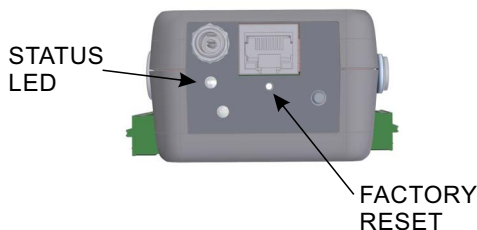
### Reset IP Address

Press and release the button to reset the IP Address, the Status LED will briefly change to red. The IP address to be reset to the default of 192.168.3.200.

### Reset All Settings

Press and hold the reset button for a minimum of 5 seconds, then release the button, the Status LED will flash red five times to indicate all settings are being reset. All of the 4042E-PTT settings will be reset to the factory defaults. The reset will take approximately 30 seconds to complete.

**Figure 28** *Factory Reset*



Contact the Bird Service Center in the event the power sensor requires additional maintenance. See "[Customer Service](#)" on [page 37](#).

## Customer Service

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Any maintenance or service procedure beyond the scope of those in this chapter should be referred to a qualified service center.

If the unit needs to be returned for any reason, request a Return Material Authorization (RMA) through the Bird Technologies website. All instruments returned must be shipped prepaid and to the attention of the RMA number.

### **Bird Service Center**

30303 Aurora Road  
Cleveland (Solon), Ohio 44139-2794  
Fax: (440) 248-5426  
E-mail: [bsc@birdrf.com](mailto:bsc@birdrf.com)

For the location of the Sales Office nearest you, visit our Web site at:

<http://www.birdrf.com>

## Specifications

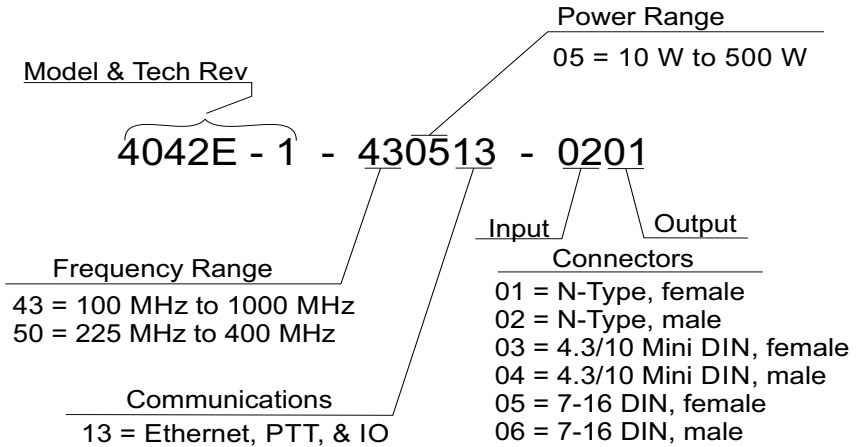
| <i>Specification</i>                                | <i>Value</i>                                                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Measurement Type                                    | In-Line, Directional RF True Average Power by Channel, or aggregate Power (by scanning channels)             |
| Channel Bandwidth                                   | 6.25, 12.5, 25 kHz selectable                                                                                |
| Frequency Range                                     | 100 to 1000 MHz                                                                                              |
| Forward Power Measurement                           | 10W to 500W<br>Single Channel or Aggregate Forward Average Power                                             |
| Reflected Power Measurement                         | 1W to 50W<br>Single Channel or Aggregate Reflected Average Power                                             |
| RF Connectors                                       | Type-N (male), Type 4.3-10 (male), 7-16 DIN (male), Type-N (female), Type 4.3-10 (female), 7-16 DIN (female) |
| Impedance                                           | 50 Ohms nominal                                                                                              |
| Insertion Loss (Max.)                               | 0.2 dB                                                                                                       |
| Insertion VSWR (Max.)                               | 1.15                                                                                                         |
| Peak/Average Ratio (Max.)                           | 12 dB                                                                                                        |
| Directivity                                         | 25 dB minimum                                                                                                |
| Measurement Accuracy                                | ± 5% of reading                                                                                              |
| Data Interfaces                                     | Ethernet 10/100/1000BASE-T (auto-sense)<br>Version 2.0/IEEE 802.3                                            |
| RS-485 Data Interface Connector                     | RJ-45                                                                                                        |
| User I/O                                            |                                                                                                              |
| Push-to-Talk                                        | 16 channels, 3.3V, 10k internal pull-up, NO or NC logic (UI selectable)                                      |
| User Input                                          | 2 channels, 3.3V, 10k internal pull-up, NO or NC logic (UI selectable)                                       |
| Alarm Relay                                         | 2 Form-C hard-contact alarm relay switches, NO/NC/COM, 110 VDC/125 VAC, 1A Max. contact rating               |
| User I/O Connectors                                 |                                                                                                              |
| Terminal block, push-in (3)                         | 16 Push-to-talk (PTT),                                                                                       |
| 2.5mm pitch, 20-28AWG wire range                    | 2 User Inputs & Ground,<br>2 NO/NC alarm relay switches.                                                     |
| Power Supply Requirement                            |                                                                                                              |
| 15V AC adapter included,<br>0.08" (2mm) power input | 5.5-25 VDC, 3W max.                                                                                          |

| Specification               | Value                               |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Operating Temperature Range |                                     |
| Sensor                      | 0° C to +50° C (32° F to 122° F)    |
| AC Adapter                  | 0° C to +40° C (32° F to 104° F)    |
| Storage Temperature Range   |                                     |
| Sensor                      | -40° C to +80° C (-40° F to 176° F) |
| AC Adapter                  | -20° C to +80° C (-4° F to 176° F)  |
| Humidity                    |                                     |
| Sensor                      | 95% maximum (non-condensing)        |
| AC Adapter                  | 80% maximum (non-condensing)        |
| Altitude (Max.)             | 15,000 ft. (4600 m)                 |
| Weight (Approx.)            | 0.6 lb. (0.27 kg)                   |
| Dimensions, Nominal         | 5.4" L x 3.8" W x 1.4" H            |
| Without Connectors          | (137.0 mm x 97 mm x 36 mm)          |
| Operating Position          | Any                                 |
| Pollution Degree            | 2                                   |

## Model Identification

### NOTE

*The Model Identification guide is provided to allow existing model numbers to be understood. However, not all combinations may be available. Please contact Bird for more information on new model number requests.*



# Limited Warranty

All products manufactured by Seller are warranted to be free from defects in material and workmanship for a period of one (1) year, unless otherwise specified, from date of shipment and to conform to applicable specifications, drawings, blueprints and/or samples. Seller's sole obligation under these warranties shall be to issue credit, repair or replace any item or part thereof which is proved to be other than as warranted; no allowance shall be made for any labor charges of Buyer for replacement of parts, adjustment or repairs, or any other work, unless such charges are authorized in advance by Seller.

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