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IC/Module	MCP9600 datasheet ^[1]
Interface	I2C
Power supply	3.3V or 5V
Product page	shop.mikroe.com/click/sensors/thermo-k ^[2]
Schematic	THERMO K click schematic ^[3]

THERMO K click carries the **MCP9600 IC from Microchip** and depending on the type of probe it uses, the click can measure temperatures from $-200\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$ to $+1372\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$. **THERMO K click** is designed to run either on 3.3V or 5V power supply. It communicates with the target MCU through I2C interface.

Features and usage notes

Temperature range

With the type-K probe, available in our store ^[4], this click can measure temperature up to $+480\text{ }^{\circ}\text{C}$.

MCP9600 from Microchip

The MCP9600 IC converts thermocouple EMF to degree Celsius with integrated Cold-Junction compensation. It corrects the thermocouple nonlinear error characteristics of eight thermocouple types and outputs $\pm 1.5^{\circ}\text{C}$ accurate temperature data.

4 alert outputs

THERMO K click has 4 alert outputs onboard that can be used to detect multiple temperature zones. You can define on which specific temperature the THERMO K click will send an alarm.

Low power modes

Low-Power modes are available for battery-powered applications. In shut-down mode the module uses only 2 μA .

Thermocouple probe

In order to use THERMO K click you need to connect the appropriate K-type thermocouple probe (not included in the package) into the PCC-SMP connector.

Key features

- MCP9600 IC from Microchip
 - Four Programmable Temperature Alert Outputs
 - Operating Current: 300 μA (typical)
 - Shutdown Current: 2 μA (typical)
- Interface: I2C
- 3.3V or 5V power supply

Jumpers and settings

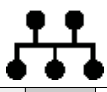
Designator	Name	Default Position	Default Option	Description: describe the use + list all options with respective descriptions
JP1	PWR.SEL.	Left	3V3	Power Supply Voltage Selection 3V3/5V, left position 3v3, right position 5V
JP2	ADDR.SEL.	Right	GND	I2C address Selection. Left position (VDD) is 1100111x and right position (GND) is 1100000x .

Additional information

Our store ^[5] offers Thermocouple Type-K Glass Braid Insulated probes.

Pinout diagram

This table shows how the pinout on THERMO K click corresponds to the pinout on the mikroBUSTM socket (the latter shown in the two middle columns).

Notes	Pin	 mikroBUS tm				Pin	Notes
Alert 4 output	ALERT4	1	AN	PWM	16	ALERT2	Alert 2 output
Alert 3 output	ALERT3	2	RST	INT	15	ALERT1	Alert 1 output
Not connected	NC	3	CS	TX	14	NC	Not connected
Not connected	NC	4	SCK	RX	13	NC	Not connected
Not connected	NC	5	MISO	SCL	12	SCL	I2C Clock
Not connected	NC	6	MOSI	SDA	11	SDA	I2C Data
Power supply	+3.3V	7	+3.3V	+5V	10	+5V	Power supply
Ground	GND	8	GND	GND	9	GND	Ground

Programming

The demo shows the temperature on the TFT or LCD display.

It measures every half a second.

We have examples for PIC, dsPIC, PIC32, ARM, AVR and FT90x compilers.

The code snippet is from the Example folder of the PIC compiler and P18F87K22 MCU.

This example is a temperature reading routine.

First, we are reading the “Thermocouple Temperature Register” and then we are converting the value to a temperature in the Celsius scale.

```
float Read_Temperature()
{
    float Temperature;

    tmp_data[0] = MCP9600_TH;

    I2C1_Start();
    I2C1_Wr( MCP9600_I2C_ADDR );
    I2C1_Wr( tmp_data[ 0 ] );
    I2C1_Stop();
    Delay_us( 50 );
    I2C1_Start();
    I2C1_Wr( MCP9600_I2C_ADDR | 1 );
    tmp_data[ 0 ] = I2C1_Rd( 1 );
    tmp_data[ 1 ] = I2C1_Rd( 0 );
    I2C1_Stop();

    if((tmp_data[0] & 0x80) == 0x80)
    {
        tmp_data[0] = tmp_data[0] & 0x7F;

        Temperature = 1024 - (tmp_data[0]*16 + tmp_data[1] / 16);
    }
    else
    {
        Temperature = (tmp_data[0] * 16 + (float)tmp_data[1] / 16);
    }

    return Temperature;
}
```

Resources

- THERMO K schematic ^[3]
- MCP9600 datasheet ^[1]
- Libstock Library ^[6]
- mikroBUS™ standard specifications ^[7]

References

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