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1 MLR003RiEU61-07 Title Page

Heating radiator thermostat

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LoRaWAN CLASS A EU868MHz SF7BW125
User manual and device specification



The Micropelt MLR003R product series has been designed for use with heating radiators and M30x1,5 valve thread. Installing the Micropelt MLR003 system is simple and only a matter of hours. Compared to conventional systems, the Micropelt MLR003 product allows significant cost savings on labour and material cost for wiring, network infrastructure, and building structural changes. LoRaWAN allows control of radiators over long distances, even inside buildings.

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2 MLR003RiEU61-07 Revision History

Rev.-No.	Description of Revision	Revised by	Date
	v8e has been derived from the Micropelt technology platform description v7e. Changed name to MLR003. Document describes the first release of MLR003. Most recent changed against the general-purpose platform description.		
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v10e	- Change product name to MLR003 - General update on description and user guide	Volkert	2021-06-21
v11e	Change downlink payload Added Label spec.	Becky Volkert	2021-06-22
v12e	Change Activating from Mounting Position operating flow diagram Changed front page picture of MLR003	Becky Volkert	2021-08-04 2021-08-20
v13e	Full document review Update cover page, headlines, added sect. 7.2	Becky Volkert	2021-09-22 2021-09-23
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v15e	Added clauses and information required by product safety, EN60335-1:2012. Described the position of the labels Corrected distortion of “CE”-print on product label	Schmidt	2021-11-05

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3 MLR003RiEU61-07 Intended Use

The Micropelt MLR003R product series has been designed for use with controlling water-filled heating radiators. Any other use – including control of floor heating systems – is not permitted and can result in malfunctions or damage. It is important to comply with the safety notice included in these operating instructions.

4 MLR003RiEU61-07 Safety

This appliance is not intended for use by persons (including children) with reduced physical, sensory or mental capabilities, or a lack of experience and knowledge, unless they have been given supervision or instruction concerning the use of the device by a person responsible for their safety.

- This product is not a toy. Children shall be advised to refrain from playing with it.
- The metallic part of the unit's housing serves as a heat sink. Be sure that the air circulation around it is not obstructed by furniture, curtains, plants, or any other object.
- If the device has been stored in a cold environment, make sure that it resumes close to room temperature before use. This is to prevent damage due to condensation.
- The thermostatic head is designed for indoor use only. Do not allow the thermostatic head to get wet. Its sensitive electronics can be affected.
- The unit is best cleaned with a dry or slightly damp cloth. Do not use aggressive cleaning agents or solvents.
- Refrain from exposing the unit to environmental stress such as high mechanical forces (do not step on it), strong vibrations, direct sunlight or extreme temperatures.
- The unit must not be disassembled or modified. There are no user-serviceable parts inside.
- Be aware that correct operation can be affected by strong electromagnetic fields. Typical sources of such are mobile phones, 2-way radios, RC transmitters, microwave ovens, electric motors.
- The thermostatic head has been designed and must solely be used for the purpose of controlling a M30 x 1.5 circulation valve. Any other use may pose a hazard to the device itself, to the equipment involved, or to the health of the user.
- When operating the device in a workplace environment, be sure to observe the workplace regulations that may apply.

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5 MLR003RiEU61-07 General Description

This document defines the properties of Micropelt's maintenance free, intelligent thermostatic head MLR003.

Installing the Micropelt MLR003 system is simple and only a matter of hours. Compared to conventional systems, the Micropelt MLR003 product allows significant cost savings on labour and material cost for wiring, network infrastructure, and building structural changes.

MLR003 is an 868MHz LoRaWAN CLASS-A wireless actuator. LoRaWAN allows to control over long distances, even inside buildings. LoRaWAN end-devices of Class A allow for bidirectional communications whereby each end-device's uplink transmission is followed by two short downlink receive windows. The transmission slot scheduled by the end-device is based on its own communication needs with a small variation based on a random time basis (ALOHA-type of protocol). Class-A operation is the lowest power end-device system for applications that only require downlink communication from the server shortly after the end-device has sent an uplink transmission. Downlink communications from the server at any other time will have to wait until the next scheduled uplink.

Each standard production MLR003 unit has a unique DEVEUI, JOINEUI (APPEUI) and a randomly generated APPKEY. Device credentials are secret and will only be submitted with the product delivery. Questions related to device credentials can be sent to devicecredentials@micropelt.com⁴.

To operate the device, the unit must be paired with a compatible controller or gateway unit supporting its communication profile. Once mounted and activated on the valve body using the magnetic key, a calibration cycle starts to automatically adapt itself to the individual valve. Then it is ready for use.

Success of activation or deactivation is signaled by tone signals and LED.

The product is delivered in mounting position (off) with the valve plunger completely retracted. When operating, the unit recognizes if it is installed on a valve body by means of internal force and travel distance measurement. The device has built-in motor error detection "ME". The ME bit signals motor issues during normal operation.

The actuator operates with a communication profile. Installation, activation and a successful join with the network server will immediately set the radio communication interval to every 10 seconds for an installation period of 5 minutes to provide rapid feedback.

The actuator has a built-in, valve-side temperature sensor to determine the flow pipe temperature. A controllable offset has been added to compensate for the temperature drop between the hot water and the sensor element located in the actuator's aluminum valve adapter.

The integrated valve side temperature sensor is also used for freeze protection. Freeze protection is activated at $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$.

The ambient sensor is used to measure the room temperature. During heating operation, the ambient sensor is influenced by self-heating of the metallic device housing. An algorithm is used to estimate the actual ambient temperature.

Temperature values are transmitted in both raw and corrected temperature formats.

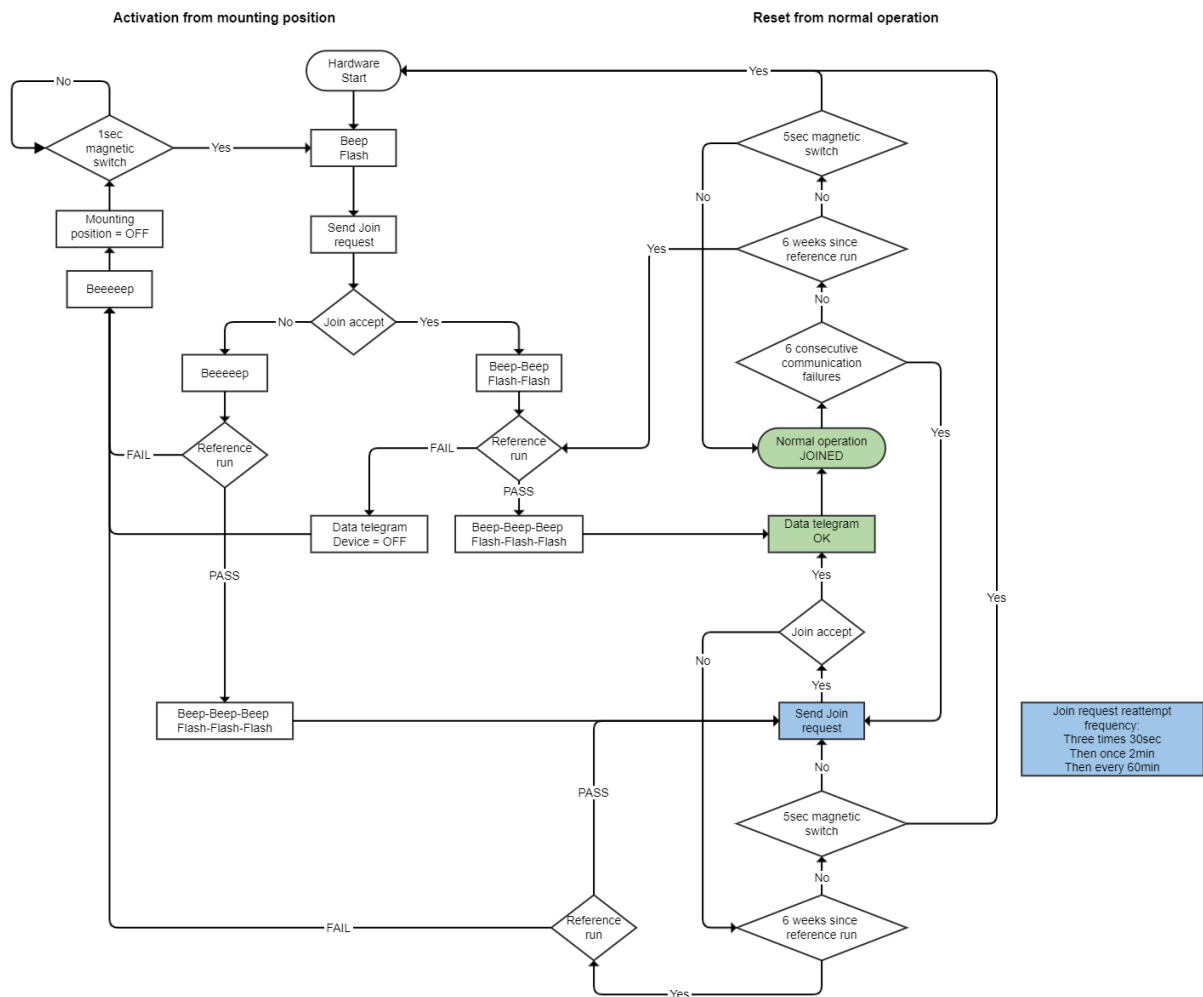
If it has been 30 minutes or more since the device has received communication from the gateway (Join Request success, Downlink from user, ACK response), then the device requests an Acknowledgement of its next Uplink. An ACK request without an ACK response is reported by status bit "RCE". After 3 consecutive unsuccessful ACK requests, the actuator automatically switches to "Rejoin". In this situation, the actuator switches to Safety Mode and Safety Value as specified by the user, and attempts to rejoin a gateway. It sends a gateway Join Request at the frequency: 10 seconds, 10 seconds, 10 seconds, 2 minutes, then 1 hour until rejoined.

The actuator generates the required electrical energy for operation by means of a built-in thermoelectric generator (TEG) and therefore operates maintenance-free.

⁴ <mailto:devicecredentials@micropelt.com>

6 MLR003RiEU61-07 Operating Instructions

6.1 User Interface functionality



The unit has no user-accessible buttons to avoid manipulation of the device in public environments. Installers rely on a pen-shaped magnet to perform tasks related to the installation.

6.2 Setting up a Gateway

In a web browser, navigate to the gateway IP address

1. Login to the gateway
 2. LoRaWAN, Network Settings, Join Delay 5 seconds
 3. LoRaWAN, Network Settings, Max Datarate 5 – SF7BW125
- Click Submit
- Wait for Save and Apply to go red, and then click it

4. Firewall, Settings, Input Filter Rules
Add 'Allow Inbound'
5. Click Submit
6. Wait for Save and Apply to go red, and then click it

6.3 Pairing the Device with a Room Controller or Gateway

Devices will be accompanied with a spreadsheet containing the following information:

- Device EUI
- Join EUI
- Application Key

The Device EUI is unique to the device and allows identification and communication via LoRaWAN.

The Application Key is randomly generated to ensure secure communication.

To pair a device to a MultiTech gateway:

1. In a web browser, navigate to the gateway IP address
2. Login to the gateway
3. LoRaWAN, Key Management, click Add New
4. For each device, enter the following details, and then click OK:
Dev EUI (available in the spreadsheet)
App EUI (available in the spreadsheet)
App Key (available in the spreadsheet)
Class: A
Device Profile: LW102-OTA-EU868
Network Profile: DEFAULT-CLASS-A
5. Click Submit
6. Wait for Save and Apply to go red, and then click it

6.4 Mounting Position and OFF

In mounting position, the plunger inside the valve actuator is fully retracted, so that the unit can easily be attached to a circulation valve. In mounting position, the product is OFF, preserving the charge of the internal energy storage device. This makes it the preferred mode for shipping and storing.

How to enter mounting position from normal operation:

- If the unit is attached to a valve, remove it
- Hold the pen magnet to the micropelt logo on the product's cover until a beep sounds
- The unit will fail the reference run and consequently end up in mounting position

Upon delivery, all new units are in mounting position.

6.5 Attaching and Activating a unit

Before attempting to attach a unit to a valve, be sure it is in mounting position (refer to the above section).

Check the target valve for contamination and leakage. If the valve requires it, do cleaning or service. Then, place the aluminum connector of the product against the valve and secure it by using the ring nut.

Should the target valve not be of type M30 x 1.5, an adaptor is required.

Once the unit is securely attached to the valve,

1. Briefly tap the pen magnet on the micropelt logo on the product's cover
2. The radio establishes a link to the gateway → upon successful completion, a double-beep sounds
3. The motor performs a reference run → upon successful completion, a triple-beep sounds
4. The unit is now active

Activation only works from mounting position. If performed during normal operation, the product will not show any reaction.

Upon activation, the device initially moves to 50%. From there it makes adjustments as appropriate (moves to the instructed valve position, or monitors and controls the temperature).

6.6 Reset (from Normal Operation only)

The RESET function allows access to mounting position. It is also useful to restore correct operation should a malfunction occur.

To RESET the device,

1. Hold the pen magnet to the micropelt logo on the product's cover until a beep sounds
2. The internal microcontroller will reset and restart

If the device is mounted on a valve, it will activate

If the device is unmounted, it will go into mounting position and switch OFF

6.7 No Reset from Mounting Position

6.8 Removal from the Valve

Unscrew the ring nut from the valve and RESET the device. It will move to mounting position and switch OFF.

7 MLR003RiEU61-07 Communication Profile

<u>FPort Number</u>	<u>Type of operation</u>	<u>Payload length</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Comments</u>
0x00	MAC Commands	8 Bytes	RESERVED	
0x01	- Valve position % mode - Temperature setpoint mode (°C) with ambient or external temperature sensor	Downlink: 6 Bytes Uplink: 11 Bytes	- Actuator operation mode with valve position % - Self-regulation mode using the requested ambient setpoint temperature	Strongly recommended to always use an external temperature sensor
0x02	Report: - REV - Hardware Version - Firmware Version	Downlink: 0 Bytes Uplink: 6 Bytes	Request: - REV - Hardware Version - Firmware Version	
0x03	Motor Travel Distance	Downlink: 1 Byte Uplink: 1 Byte	Configure motor travel distance (mm)	
0x04	Data Rate	Downlink: 1 Byte Uplink: 1 Byte	Configure LoRa data rate	
0x05	Slow Harvesting (SH) and valve Opening Point Detection (OPD)	Downlink: 1 Byte Uplink: 1 Byte	- Activate, configure, and deactivate OPD and SH - View status of OPD and SH	Only supported in REV2.0

7.1 MLR003RiEU61-07 FPORT 0x01 UPLINK: Device to Controller / Network Server

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBR EV.	DETAILS
1	DB0.7...0.0	8	0	CVP	Current Valve Position % 0x00 ... 0x64 / 0 ... 100% Res = 1%
2	DB1.7...1.0	8	8	FSRV	Flow Sensor RAW Value °C 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 125.0°C Res = 0.5°C
3	DB2.7...2.0	8	16	FTMP	Flow TEMPERATURE Value °C 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 125.0°C Res = 0.5°C
4	DB3.7...3.0	8	24	ASRV	Ambient Sensor RAW Value °C 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 63.75°C Res = 0.25°C
5	DB4.7...4.0	8	32	ATMP	Ambient TEMPERATURE Value °C 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 63.75°C Res = 0.25°C
6	DB5.7	1	40		RESERVED
	DB5.6	1	41	ES	Energy Storage is low 1 = Battery is low
	DB5.5	1	42	HA	Harvesting 1 = Harvesting is active
	DB5.4	1	43	ASF	Ambient Sensor Failure 1 = Sensor Failure

	DB5.3	1	44	FSF	Flow Sensor Failure 1 = Sensor Failure
	DB5.2	1	45	RCE	Radio Communication Error 1 = Radio Loss
	DB5.1	1	46	RSS	Radio Signal Strength 0 = Normal Radio Signal (RSSI is greater than -100 dBm) 1 = Weak Radio Signal (RSSI is less than -100 dBm)
	DB5.0	1	47	ME	Motor 1 = Motor Error
7	DB6.7...6.0	8	48	STV	Storage Voltage V 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 5100mV Res = 20mV
8	DB7.7...7.0	8	56	ACC	Average Current Consumed 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 2550µA Res = 10µA
9	DB8.7...7.0	8	64	ACG	Average Current Generated 0x00 ... 0xFF / 0 ... 2550µA Res = 10µA
10	DB9.7	1	72	OFF	Operating Condition 0 = Device is in Normal Operation and is Active 1 = Device is in Mounting Position and OFF
	DB9.6	1	73	SFC	Storage Fully Charged 1 = Fully Charged
	DB9.5	1	74		RESERVED
	DB9.4	1	75	REF C	Reference Run Completed 1 = Successfully Completed

	DB9.3...9.2	2	76		RESERVED
	DB9.1...9.0	2	78	UM	User Mode As set by the last received Downlink (DB3.3...3.2)
					0b00 Valve Position %
					0b01 RESERVED
					0b10 SP Ambient Temperature °C
					0b11 RESERVED
11	DB10.7...10.0	8	80	UV	User Value according to User Mode As set by the last received Downlink (DB0.7...0.0) VALVE %: 0x00 ... 0x64 / 0 ... 100% Res = 1% AMB TEMP: 0x00 ... 0x50 / 0 ... 40°C Res = 0,5°C

7.2 MLR003RiEU61-07 FPORT 0x01 DOWNLINK: Controller / Network Server to Device

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV.	DETAILS
1	DB0.7...0.0	8	0	SPV	Set Point Value according to User Mode VALVE %: 0x00 ... 0x64 / 0 ... 100% Res = 1% AMB TEMP: 0x00 ... 0x50 / 0 ... 40°C 0x00 = Default = 0x26 = 19°C Res = 0,5°C

2	DB1.7... 1.0	8	8	RT	Room TMP from RCU °C 0x00 ... 0xA0 / 0 ... 40°C 0x00 = No Room TMP provided Res = 0,25°C
3	DB2.7... 2.0	8	16	SSV	Set Safety Value according to safety mode AMB TEMP: 0x00 ... 0x50 / 0 ... 40°C 0x00 = Default = 0x26 = 19°C Res = 0,5°C VALVE %: 0x00 ... 0x64 / 0 ... 100% Res = 1%
4	DB3.7	1	24		RESERVED
	DB3.6... 3.4	3	25	RCI	Radio Communication Interval 0b000 = Default = 10 minutes
					0b000 10 minutes
					0b001 5 minutes
					0b010 60 minutes
					0b011 120 minutes
					0b100 480 minutes
					0b1zz RESERVED
	DB3.3... 3.2	2	28	UM	User Mode 0b10 = Default = SP Ambient Temperature
					0b00 Valve Position %
					0b01 RESERVED
					0b10 SP Ambient Temperature °C
					0b11 RESERVED

	DB3.1... 3.0	2	30	SM	Safety Mode 0b00 = Default = SP Ambient Temperature	
					0b00	SP Ambient Temperature °C
					0b01	RESERVED
					0b10	Valve Position %
					0b11	RESERVED
5	DB4.7... 4.4	4	32	FSOC	Offset Compensation Flow Sensor °C -8°C ... +7°C	
					0x00	+5°C (default)
					0x01	+1°C
					0x02	+2°C
					0x03	+3°C
					0x04	+4°C
					0x05	+5°C
					0x06	+6°C
					0x07	+7°C
					0x08	-8°C
					0x09	-7°C
					0x0A	-6°C
					0x0B	-5°C
					0x0C	-4°C

					0x0D	-3°C
					0x0E	-2°C
					0x0F	-1°C
	DB4.3... 4.0	4	36		RESERVED	
6	DB5.7	1	40	REF	Do Reference Run now Default = 0	
	DB5.6... 5.5	2	41	GAIN	Proportional Controller Gain 0b00 = Default = 3	
					0b00	3
					0b01	4
					0b10	1
					0b11	2
	DB5.4... 5.0	5	43		RESERVED	

7.3 MLR003RiEU61-07 FPORT 0x02: Version

DOWNLINK

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV.	DETAILS
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Requests a 0x02 Uplink containing the device version details

UPLINK

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV.	DETAILS
1	DB0.7...0.4	4	0	REV	REV Minor value
	DB0.3...0.0	4	4		REV Major value

2	DB1.7...1.4	4	8	HW	Hardware Minor value
	DB1.3...0.0	4	12		Hardware Major value
3	DB2.7...2.0	8	16	FWy	Firmware Year value since 2000
4	DB3.7...3.4	4	24		RESERVED
	DB3.3...3.0	4	28	FWm	Firmware Month value (1 = January, 12 = December)
5	DB4.7...4.6	3	32		RESERVED
	DB4.5...4.0	5	35	FWd	Firmware Day value (1 = 1st day of the month)
6	DB57...5.0	8	40	FWi	Firmware Minor value

7.4 MLR003RiEU61-07 FPORT 0x03: Motor Travel Distance

DOWNLINK

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV.	DETAILS
1	DB0.7	1	0	MSET	Set the Motor Operating Range 1 = Set the Motor Operating Range
	DB0.6...0.4	3	1		RESERVED
	DB0.3...0.0	4	4	MV	Motor Operating Range Value

					0b0000	Default (2.56048mm)
					0b0001	RESERVED
					0b0010	RESERVED
					0b0011	RESERVED
					0b0100	RESERVED
					0b0101	RESERVED
					0b0110	RESERVED
					0b0111	1.456mm
					0b1000	1.664mm
					0b1001	1.872mm
					0b1010	2.080mm
					0b1011	2.288mm
					0b1100	2.496mm
					0b1101	RESERVED
					0b1110	RESERVED
					0b1111	RESERVED

Note: Sending an FPORT 0x03 Downlink will cause the device to respond with an FPORT 0x03 Uplink. Thus, to get Motor Operating Range details without changing any options, send an empty FPORT 0x03 Downlink, or an FPORT 0x03 Downlink with 0s.

UPLINK

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV.	DETAILS
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1	DB0.7...0.4	4	0		RESERVED
	DB0.3...0.0	4	4	MV	Motor Operating Range Value
					0b0000 Default (2.56048mm)
					0b0001 RESERVED
					0b0010 RESERVED
					0b0011 RESERVED
					0b0100 RESERVED
					0b0101 RESERVED
					0b0110 RESERVED
					0b0111 1.456mm
					0b1000 1.664mm
					0b1001 1.872mm
					0b1010 2.080mm
					0b1011 2.288mm
					0b1100 2.496mm
					0b1101 RESERVED
					0b1110 RESERVED
					0b1111 RESERVED

7.5 MLR003RiEU61-07 FPORT 0x04: LoRa Data Rate

DOWNLINK

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV	DETAILS
1	DB0.7...0.1	7	0		RESERVED
	DB0.0	1	7	DR	Data Rate
					0b00 SF7BW125
					0b01 SF8BW125

UPLINK

BYTE	BIT RANGE	SIZE	OFFSET	ABBREV	DETAILS
1	DB0.7...0.1	7	0		RESERVED
	DB0.0	1	7	DR	Data Rate
					0b00 SF7BW125
					0b01 SF8BW125

7.6 MLR003RiEU61-07 FPORT 0x05 Opening Point Detection and Slow Harvesting

Only available in REV 2.0

8 MLR003RiEU61-07 Operating Modes

	Installation cycle	Standard operation	Idle state	Radio failure	Forced heating	Freeze Protection
Comments		Valve target % Or Room target temperature	Phases between monitoring and communicating	Uplinks not received by the gateway	Valve opens to 50% (or remains in current position if current position is $\geq 50\%$)	Valve opens to 95% (or remains in current position if current position is $\geq 95\%$)
Trigger	Magnetic switch. Join accept from Gateway, & Device is mounted	Internal timer	Internal timer	From activation: No Gateway connect From standard operation: 3 consecutive Gateway communication failures (7x RCE)	Battery voltage < 2V	Flow sensor raw temperature $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$
Radio communication interval (RCI)	10 seconds for 5 minutes	5 minutes 10 minutes 60 minutes 120 minutes 480 minutes	OFF	Three times 30 seconds Then once 2 minutes Then 60 minutes	OFF	OFF
Dynamic change of communication interval	No	Yes	No	No	No	No
Sensors (flow, ambient)	Active, every 10 seconds	Active	OFF	Active	OFF	Active, every 2 minutes

Freeze protection	Active, every 10 seconds	Active, every 150 seconds	OFF	Active, every 150 seconds	OFF	Active
Motor operation	Reference run. Then active, every 10 seconds	Set Temperature : Active, every 5 minutes Valve Position: According to radio communications	OFF	Active, every 5 minutes	OFF	OFF
Monitoring of battery	Active, every 10 seconds	Active	OFF	Active	Active, every 12 hours	Active, every 2 minutes
Internal temperature controller	If User Mode is Set Point Ambient Temperature : active	If User Mode is Set Point Ambient Temperature : active	OFF	If Safety Mode is Set Point Ambient Temperature : active	OFF	OFF
Default upon activation and no downlinks	Setpoint ambient 20°C	Setpoint ambient 20°C RCI 10 minutes		Setpoint ambient 20°C		

9 MLR003RiEU61-07 Power Consumption

Function	Power consumption average current draw	Battery runtime w/o active harvesting @ 500mAh
Mounting position	2.2 μ A	25.9 years
Radio communication every 10 min. No motor = unheated room	10 μ A	5.7 years
Radio communication every 10 min. Motor movement: Morning: Full open Throughout the day: 10% every 30 min. Evening: Full close Total: 400%	50 μ A	1.1 years

10 MLR003RiEU61-07 Power Management

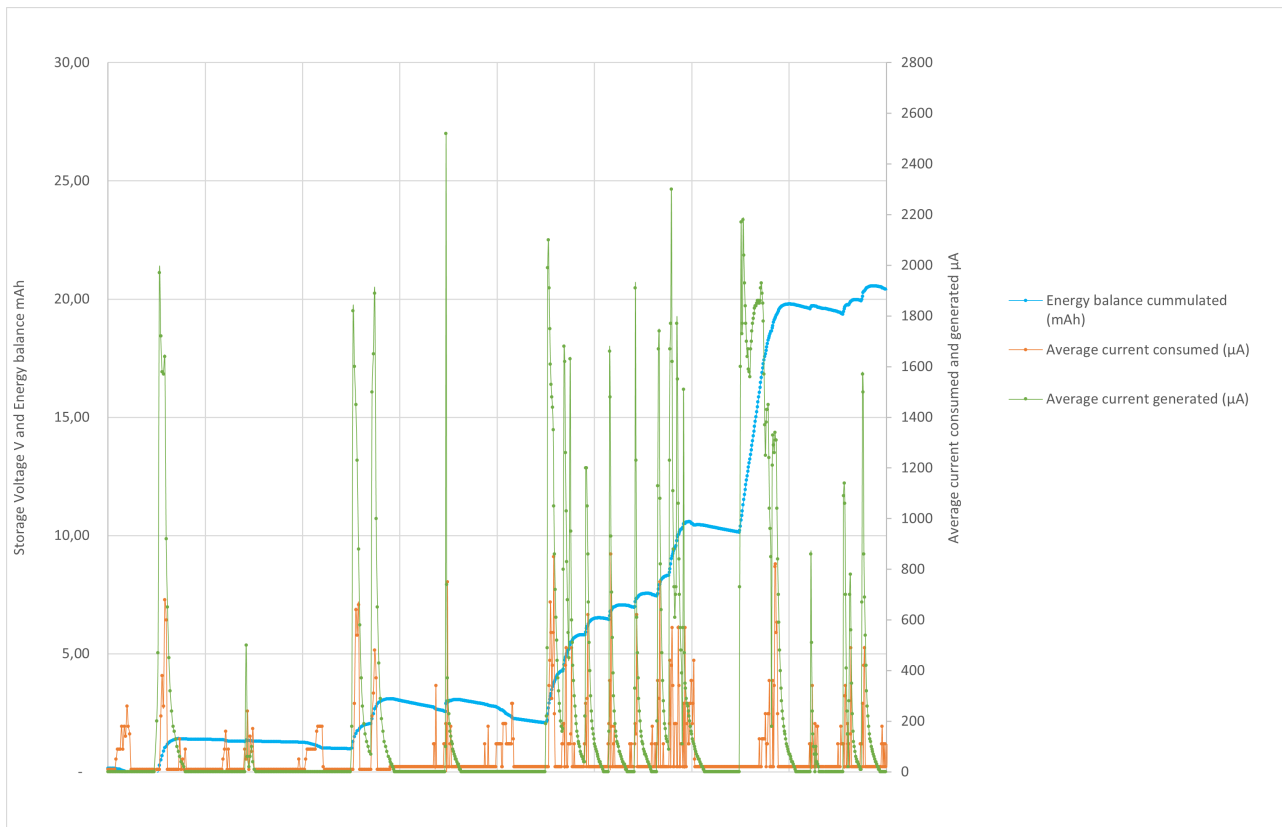
10.1 Energy Harvesting

The actuator generates the electrical energy required for operation (motor, sensors, radio communication) by means of a built-in thermoelectric generator (TEG) and therefore operates maintenance-free. The TEG harvests energy from the temperature difference between the heating flow temperature and the ambient temperature (usually room temperature), which it accumulates in the internal storage. The energy balance of the actuator is designed to allow operation through 366 days per year when used in typical circulation strands with hot water supply throughout the year. An additional energy source such as a primary battery or external power supply is not required. The internal energy storage device is charged upon delivery, so that sufficient energy is available for installation. An extended lack of hot water, for example because of down times or malfunctions, inevitably leads to the internal storage being discharged, which means that permanent and normal operation of the device can no longer be guaranteed.

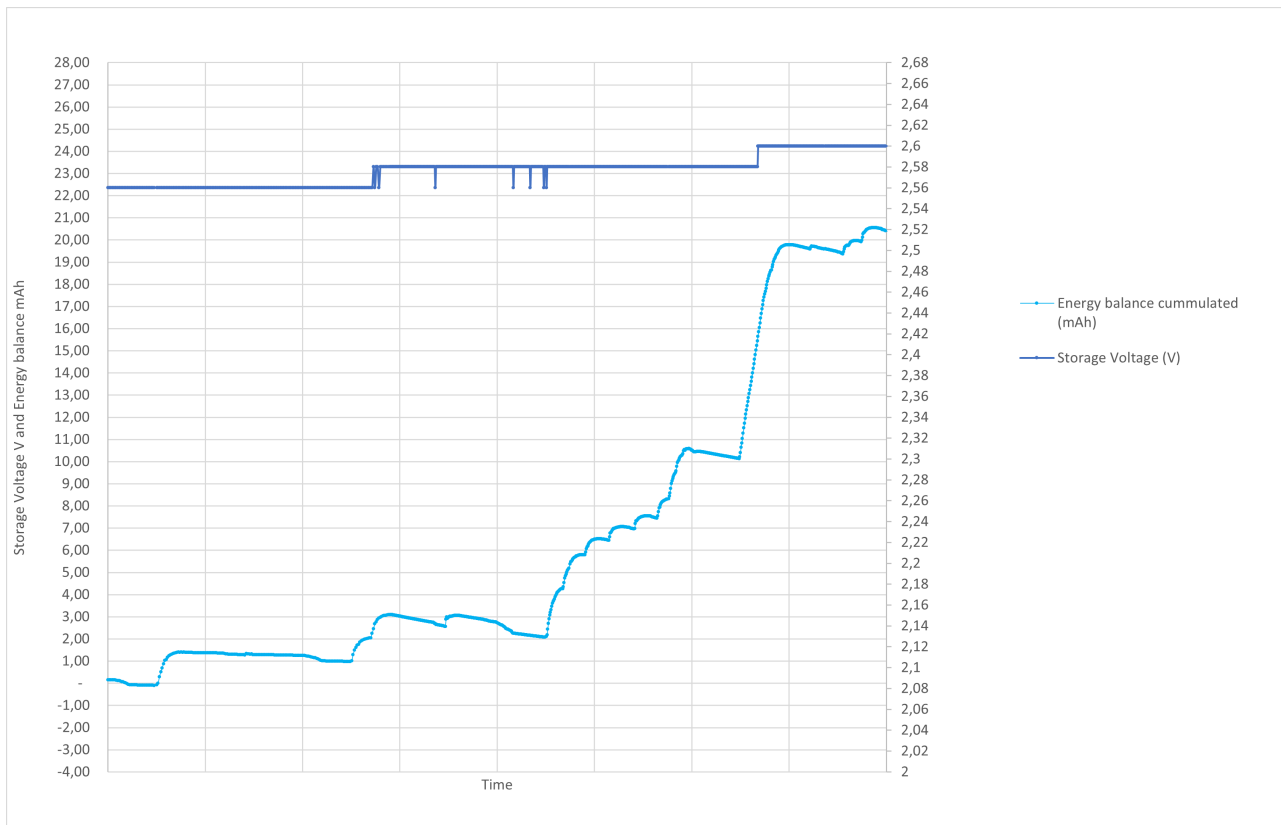


10.1.1 Device power management

The actuator allows the end user application to monitor and compute the energy status through regular measurement of the device internal parameters. Internal storage voltage STV (V) and average current generated ACG (μA) are actual measured values whereas average current consumed ACC (μA) is a computed value. The computed average current consumed value includes motor amount and direction of movement, radio data rate, radio communication frequency, and sleep current. The following two diagrams are illustrations of the energy balance from a running application.



1 Exemplary values for ACC, ACG and computed energy balance.



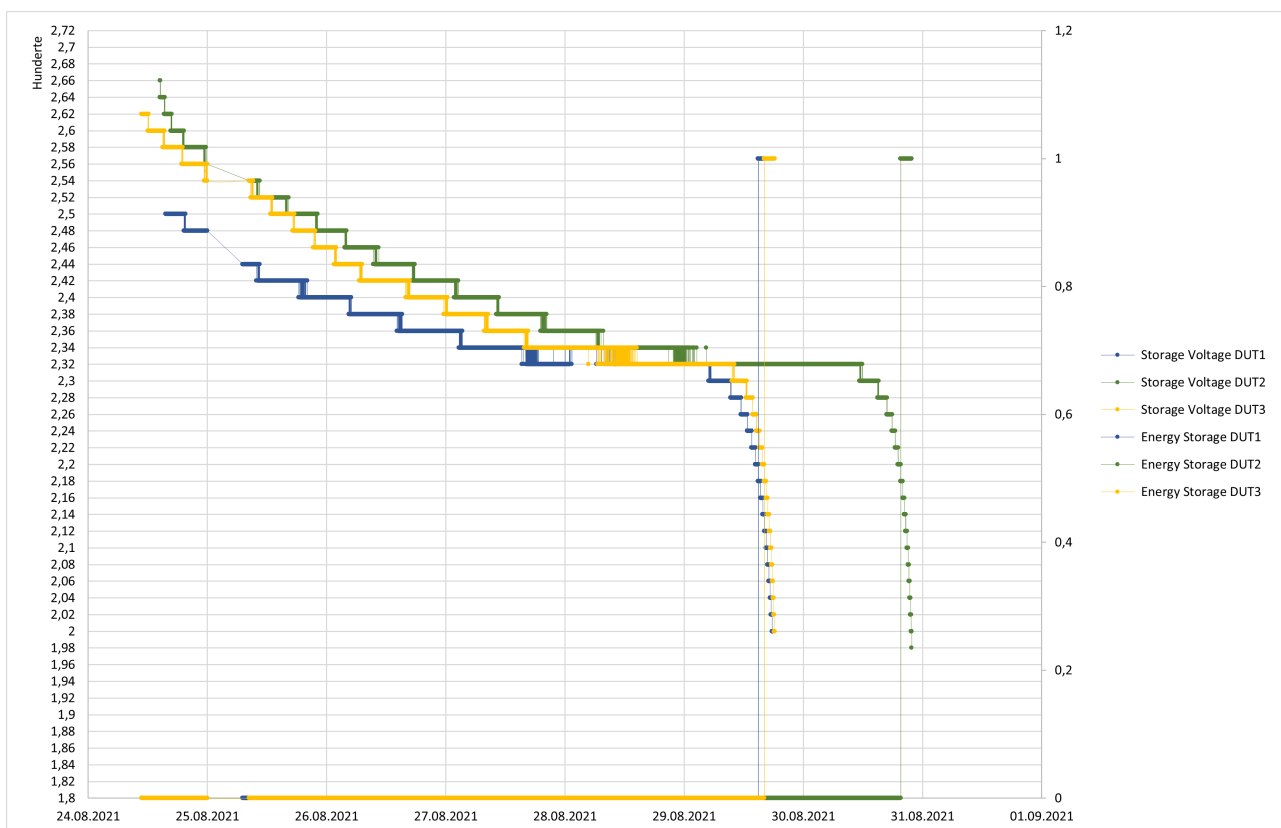
2 Exemplary values for STV and computed energy balance.

10.1.2 Energy Storage

The actuator uses its status bit "Energy Storage" to indicate that its long-term operation has consumed more energy than it generated. The remaining charge level at this point is approximately 25%, which is why the device continues with full functionality while signaling a negative energy balance to the user. It is strongly recommended to regularly check the ES bit in order to recognize a discharge of the storage and to prevent its progression by suitable measures (e.g. Slow Harvesting outside of the standard operating times). If the energy storage continues to discharge and its voltage falls below a certain limit, then the device automatically goes into the state of Forced Heating.

<u>Energy storage typical voltage values</u>	<u>Voltage [V] LTO</u>
Fully charged – for charge stop (bq25505 and USB)	2.8
Fully charged – for indicator bit	2.7
Normal operation	2.4 typical (2.0 ... 2.8)
Energy storage bit set when below	2.3

Forced Heating starts when below	2.0
Forced Heating stops when above	2.4
Microcontroller turning off all loads and its own power when below	1.8
Microcontroller power-up (under hardware-control) when above	2.37
Battery spec HTC1450 (capacity / charge stop / discharge stop)	>500mAh / 2.8V / 1.5V



3 Illustration of battery discharge curves from different starting point and ES bit activation

11 MLR003RiEU61-07 Temperature Control Loop

To obtain an estimate of the ambient temperature, the device measures the flow temperature every 5 minutes and performs a moving average across the last 30 minutes. It then performs the following computation:

$$\frac{\text{Ambient Sensor Raw Value}^{2.2}}{\text{Flow Sensor Raw Values Moving Average}^{1.2}}$$

Having established an estimate of the ambient temperature, the device then compares this estimate to the ambient temperature requested by the user. If they are the same, or if the ambient temperature is already moving towards the requested temperature, the device does not move the motor. Otherwise, the device applies a Proportional Controller Gain algorithm to compute the motor movement:

$$(P * \text{Temperature Difference} * 4) \%$$

The default value of P is 3. It can be modified via the downlink packet.

The device considers moving the motor every 5 minutes.

12 MLR003RiEU61-07 Freeze Protection

If the pipe flow temperature drops to $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$, then the pipe is at risk of freezing and becoming damaged. In order to avoid possible freeze damage, the actuator opens the valve to 95% or maintains the current position if it is already more than 95%. The 6°C is an absolute temperature, any user-offset is ignored.

13 MLR003RiEU61-07 Forced Heating

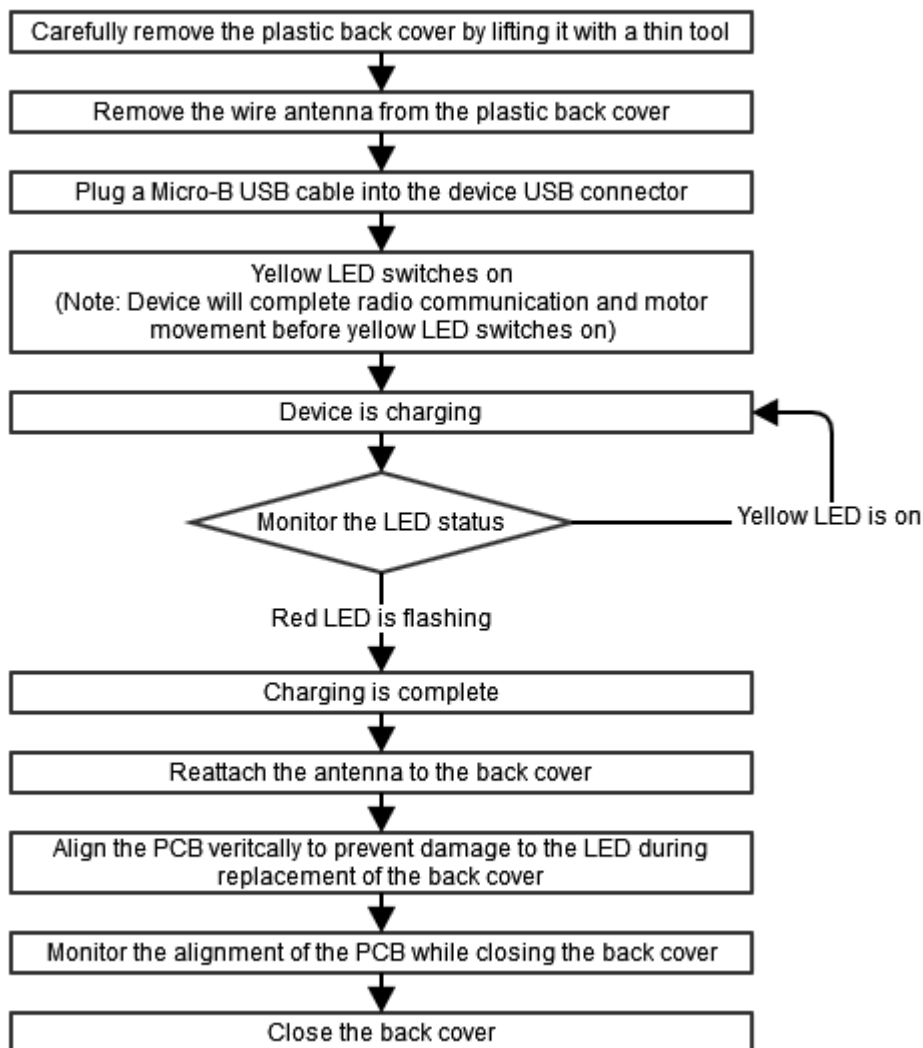
If the actuator storage voltage level discharges to $< 2V$, then the device can no longer maintain normal operation. In order to avoid possible freeze damage, the actuator takes a protective position in heating mode. For this purpose, the actuator opens the valve to 50% or maintains the current position if it is already more than 50%. The actuator then deactivates itself into a state of minimal energy consumption: no radio activities and no motor activities. It remains in this state until the storage is recharged to a sufficient level by the thermoelectric generator. In this operating mode, the unit cannot be addressed by radio and will not perform temperature control. Thus temperature fluctuations in the room may occur. As soon as sufficient charge level is available, the actuator stops Forced Heating and resumes normal operation. Restoring the storage device to full charge requires full heating for several days, which is why this condition should be avoided by taking appropriate measures in advance (monitoring the ES bit and Slow Harvesting).

14 MLR003RiEU61-07 Battery Charging

For the LoRaWAN MLR Series

- [Flowchart instructions](#)(see page 36)
- [Video instruction](#)(see page 37)

14.1 Flowchart instructions



14.2 Video instruction



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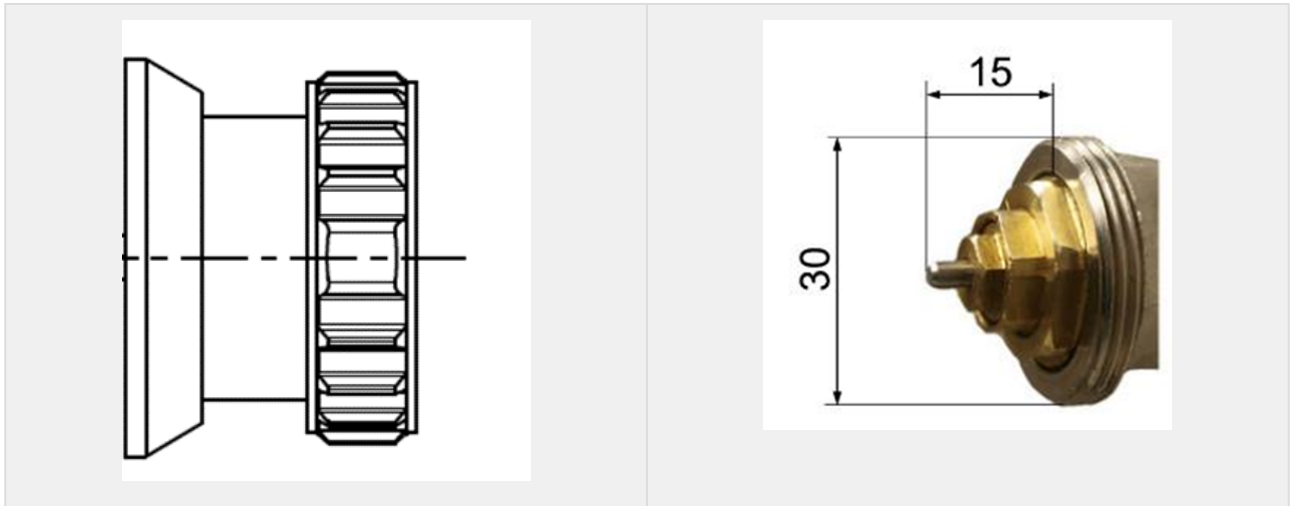
15 MLR003RiEU61-07 Performance Data

Parameter	Value
Ambient operating temperature range	0 to 40°C, max 70% rH
Flow pipe temperature	75°C max
Transportation & storage temperature range	-20 to +65°C, max 70% rH
Dimensions (LWH)	83 x 60 x 64 mm (63 x 60 x 64 mm without valve connector)
Weight	280 g (excluding packing)
Operation at high altitude	Max 2000 m / 6500 ft above sea level
Pin stroke (calibration range)	<= 5.5 mm
Operating pin stroke (0-100%)	2.56 mm typical
Pin Stroke Resolution	Steps of 1%
Adjustment speed	0.727 mm/s typical
Stall force	100N
Noise level	< 35 dB(A) @ 70 N load
Radio Communication Interval during Installation Cycle	10 seconds for 5 minutes
Radio Communication attempt Interval (after join fail or 6 consecutive communication fails)	3 * 10 seconds Then 2 minutes Then 60 minutes
Valve protection and Auto-off when active but not installed on valve body	Every 6 weeks: Execute run-in sequence. On pass return to previous position. On fail enter mounting position, communicate OFF and shut down.

Antifreeze	Valve side sensor $\leq 6^{\circ}\text{C}$
Accuracy of internal valve side temperature sensor	$\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
Accuracy of internal ambient temperature sensor	$\pm 0.5^{\circ}\text{C}$
Energy storage	LTO (Nominal 500mAh)
Energy generation minimum requirement	90 days / year @ 45°C flow pipe temperature
Conformity Radio Radio EMC EMC EU Human Exposure Product safety	CE: EN300220-2V3.1.1 & EN300220-2V3.2.1 & EN300220-1V3.1.1 EN301489-1 V2.2.3 / -3 V2.1.1 EN55014-1 / -2 EN62479 EN60335
Radio specification	868.0 - 868.6 MHz, 14 dBm
Parameter	Value
Data Rate	SF7BW125 SF7 uses the shortest time-on-air, maximizing the number of end nodes operating on one gateway.
Default Flow Sensor Offset	$+3^{\circ}\text{C}$

16 MLR003RiEU61-07 Mechanical Interface to Circulation Valve Body

The Micropelt series of products is designed to mount onto an M30 x 1.5mm valve thread.



Adapters are available for a majority of non-M30 x 1.5mm valve bodies.

17 MLR003RiEU61-07 CE Conformity

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Declaration of Conformity
According to EU regulation EU 2019/1020 on market surveillance and product conformity

Manufacturer: EH4 GmbH (Brand Micropelt)
Address: Am Gansacker 10a, 79224 Umkirch, GERMANY

We declare the conformity of the following product:

Product Description: **Wireless heating radiator actuator/thermostat powered by thermal energy harvesting.**
LoRaWAN 868MHz

Product Type(s): MLR003 & MLR003F
Production Year(s): 2021 ff.

With regard to its design and construction and in the form, we first introduced it to the market it is in conformity with the essential health and safety requirements of the Radio Equipment Directive:

Radio Equipment Directive (RED)
ETSI EN 300 220-2 V3.2.1 (2018-06)
ETSI EN 300 220-2 V3.1.1 (2017-02)

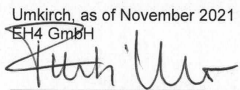
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ETSI EN 301 489-1 V2.2.3 clause 8 & 9 (add. V1.9.2)
ETSI EN 301 489-3 V2.1.1 (add. V1.6.1)
EN 55014-1:2017 (add. EN 55014-1:2006+A1:2009+A2:2011)
EN 55014-2:2015

Human Exposure
EN 62479: 2010

Product Safety
IEC 60335-1: 2010, COR1:2010, COR2:2011, AMD1:2013, COR1:2014, AMD2:2016, COR1:2016
EN 60335-1:2012 + AC:2014 + A11:2014 + A13:2017 + A14:2019 + A1:2019 + A2:2019

Battery Safety
EN 62133-2:2017 (add. AMD1:2021)
Battery Transport UN38.3

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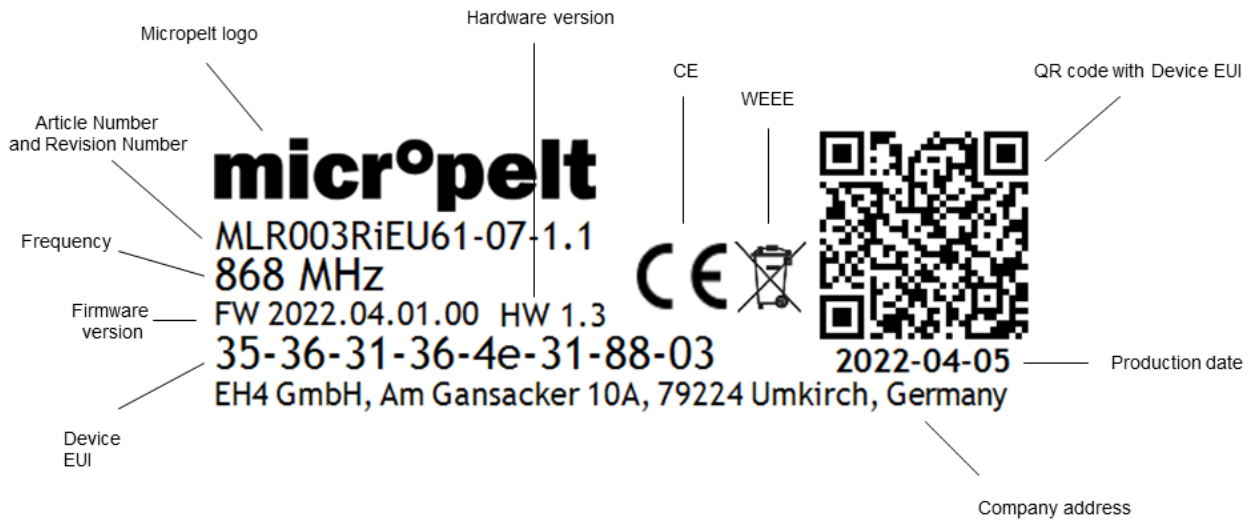
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18 MLR003RiEU61-07 Labels

18.1 Product Label



<u>What</u>	<u>Where</u>
Product type	On Label
REVn.n	On Label
Date of production	On Label
Hardware version	On Label

Firmware version	On Label
LoRaWAN frequency	On Label
Device EUI (16 digits)	On Label
Join EUI (16 digits)	In Spreadsheet
Application Key (32 digits)	In Spreadsheet (Secret)
Country of Origin	On Label
Address	On Label
Micropelt Logo	On Label

18.2 NFC Tag Label

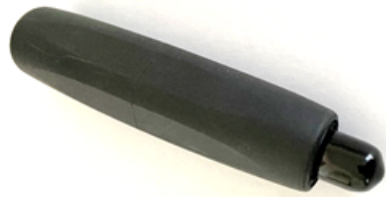
Warranty void
if removed



4 QR code with NFC Tag

19 MLR003RiEU61-07 Accessories

19.1 MLR-KEY Magnetic switch



5 Pen-shaped magnet required for activating and deactivating the device