

# SOIL TEMPERATURE SENSOR

## (TS70 Series)

### Features

- Microprocessor accuracy
- Frequency output
- Robust signal (250m distance with no loss)
- Sensor's fully interchangeable with no software adjustment
- Digital semi-conductor sensing element
- Waterproof, stainless steel welded tip
- Electronics sealed to IP67
- Australian Made

### Applications

- General meteorology
- Asphalt temperature profiling
- Irrigation scheduling
- Scientific research
- Agriculture
- Soil heat flux studies

The TS70 Series Soil Temperature sensors are high quality electronic sensors designed to measure ambient soil temperature at your chosen depth.

Advanced design using high stability components provides faster and more accurate temperature sensing. The temperature stability of the new design allows realistic temperature measurement accuracies of better than  $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  over the typical soil temperature range.

The sensing element consists of a semi-conductor integrated circuit & microprocessor

that provides a frequency proportional to temperature.

This design is highly stable with 10+ years typically achieved in the field with no re-calibration.

For correct soil temperature readings at your chosen depth, the sensor probe should be inserted into the undisturbed soil in a horizontal



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with electronics to IP67*

plane. An excavated access hole, and a 5mm drill bit to create the tip insertion hole in compacted soils may be required. (Tip diameter is 6.0mm)

Backfilling the access hole once all sensors are inserted will complete the installation.

Using a series of probes at your specific depths will provide you with readings much more accurate and reliable than any vertically inserted sensor or multi-parameter probe.

# SOIL TEMPERATURE SENSOR SPECIFICATIONS

## Sensing Element

- Semiconductor Integrated Circuit

## Resolution

- 0.025°C

## Accuracy

- $\pm 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  over operating range

## Drift

- $< 0.1^{\circ}\text{C}$  per year

## Response Time

- $< 2$  minutes in air; 30 seconds in liquid

## Calibration Method

- Single point calibration in a warm water bath, using certified standard

## Reliability

- Ten years operation before factory recalibration recommended

## Operating Conditions

- Temperature  $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$  to  $+60^{\circ}\text{C}$
- Humidity 0% to 100%
- Full submersion possible

## Enclosure

- Electronics fully sealed to IP67

## Supply Voltage

- 5.5 to 15 Volts DC

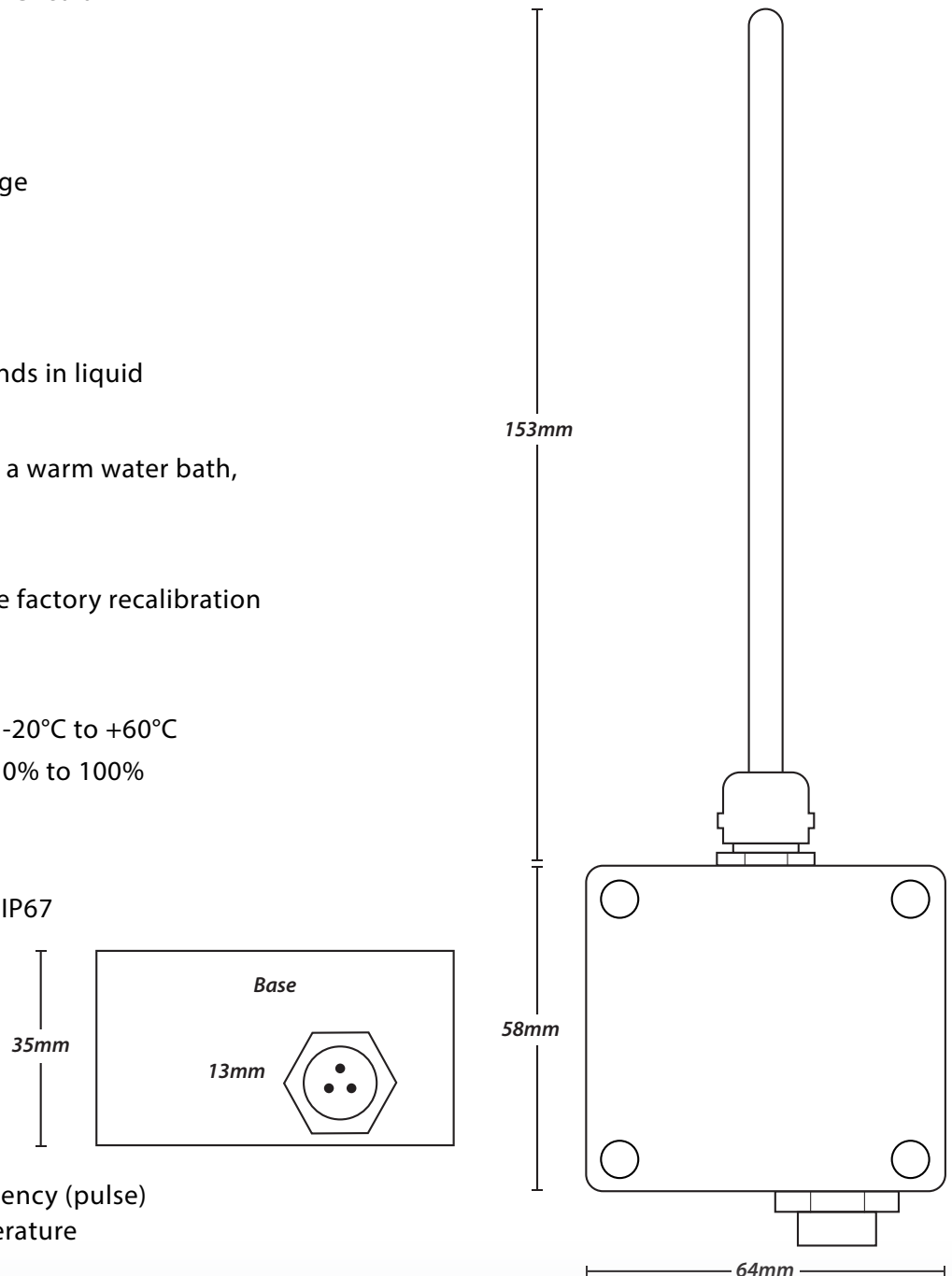
## Current Drain

- $< 2.5\text{mA}$  at 6V DC

## Output

- +5 Volt square wave frequency (pulse) proportional to the temperature
- $-20^{\circ}\text{C} = 0\text{ Hz}$
- $+60^{\circ}\text{C} = 40\text{ Hz}$
- 100% linear progression
- Frequency =  $^{\circ}\text{C}/2 + 10$
- 3 pin male Conxall socket

## Soil Temperature Sensor Dimensions



## Options

- FX08 - 8m F-F cable
- FX16 - 16m F-F cable
- Custom cables available; 1.0m to 250m