
AdafruitAHTx0 Library Documentation

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CircuitPython driver for the Adafruit AHT10 or AHT20 Humidity and Temperature Sensor

CHAPTER 1

Dependencies

This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)
- [Bus Device](#)

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the [Adafruit library and driver bundle](#).

CHAPTER 2

Installing from PyPI

On supported GNU/Linux systems like the Raspberry Pi, you can install the driver locally [from PyPI](#). To install for current user:

```
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-ahtx0
```

To install system-wide (this may be required in some cases):

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-ahtx0
```

To install in a virtual environment in your current project:

```
mkdir project-name && cd project-name  
python3 -m venv .env  
source .env/bin/activate  
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-ahtx0
```


CHAPTER 3

Usage Example

```
import time
import board
import adafruit_ahtx0

# Create sensor object, communicating over the board's default I2C bus
i2c = board.I2C() # uses board.SCL and board.SDA
sensor = adafruit_ahtx0.AHTx0(i2c)

while True:
    print("\nTemperature: %0.1f C" % sensor.temperature)
    print("Humidity: %0.1f %%" % sensor.relative_humidity)
    time.sleep(2)
```


CHAPTER 4

Contributing

Contributions are welcome! Please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.

CHAPTER 5

Documentation

For information on building library documentation, please check out [this guide](#).

6.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/ahtx0_simpletest.py

```
1 # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: 2021 ladyada for Adafruit Industries
2 # SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
3
4 """
5 Basic `AHTx0` example test
6 """
7
8 import time
9 import board
10 import adafruit_ahtx0
11
12 # Create sensor object, communicating over the board's default I2C bus
13 i2c = board.I2C() # uses board.SCL and board.SDA
14 sensor = adafruit_ahtx0.AHTx0(i2c)
15
16 while True:
17     print("\nTemperature: %0.1f C" % sensor.temperature)
18     print("Humidity: %0.1f %% " % sensor.relative_humidity)
19     time.sleep(2)
```

6.2 adafruit_ahtx0

CircuitPython driver for the Adafruit AHT10/AHT20 Temperature & Humidity Sensor

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6.2.1 Implementation Notes

Hardware:

- Adafruit AHT20 Temperature & Humidity Sensor breakout: (Product ID: 4566)

Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://circuitpython.org/downloads>
- Adafruit's Bus Device library: https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_BusDevice

class `adafruit_ahtx0.AHTx0` (*i2c_bus*, *address=56*)
 Interface library for AHT10/AHT20 temperature+humidity sensors

Parameters

- **i2c_bus** (*I2C*) – The I2C bus the AHT10/AHT20 is connected to.
- **address** (*int*) – The I2C device address. Default is 0x38

Quickstart: Importing and using the AHT10/AHT20 temperature sensor

Here is an example of using the *AHTx0* class. First you will need to import the libraries to use the sensor

```
import board
import adafruit_ahtx0
```

Once this is done you can define your `board.I2C` object and define your sensor object

```
i2c = board.I2C() # uses board.SCL and board.SDA
aht = adafruit_ahtx0.AHTx0(i2c)
```

Now you have access to the temperature and humidity using the *temperature* and *relative_humidity* attributes

```
temperature = aht.temperature
relative_humidity = aht.relative_humidity
```

calibrate()

Ask the sensor to self-calibrate. Returns True on success, False otherwise

relative_humidity

The measured relative humidity in percent.

reset()

Perform a soft-reset of the AHT

status

The status byte initially returned from the sensor, see datasheet for details

temperature

The measured temperature in degrees Celsius.

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