Sure Cross® Wireless Q45DT Dual Thermistor Node

Datasheet

Sure Cross® Wireless Q45 Sensors combine the best of Banner's flexible Q45 sensor family with its reliable, field-proven, Sure Cross wireless architecture to solve new classes of applications limited only by the user's imagination. Containing a variety of sensor models, a radio, and internal battery supply, this product line is truly plug and play.

The Wireless Q45DT Dual Thermistor Sensor Node combines a temperature sensor probe with the reliable, field-proven, Sure Cross wireless architecture into one package, eliminating the need for ordering multiple components. The industrial grade, battery-powered device can be used to wirelessly transmit temperature values to a wireless controller/Gateway for remote monitoring of critical systems.

The Wireless Q45DT Dual Thermistor Sensor Node:
- Measures temperature using a 1.8 meter thermistor probe
- Tracks materials as they are moved around a facility or between buildings
- Measures building and control processes easily
- Provides the temperature data needed to make critical shutdown decisions when the temperature becomes dangerously high
- Non-invasive add-on for industries that need to track manufacturing tolerances and provide data to customers

Models

Model	Radio Frequency	Inputs
DX80N9Q45DT	900 MHz ISM Band	Temperature
DX80N9Q45DT NB		

If you order the NB model, Banner Engineering recommends battery model **BWA-BATT-006**.

Operating Instructions

Storage Mode

While in **storage mode**, the device's radio does not operate, to conserve the battery. To put any device into storage mode, press and hold the binding button for five seconds. The device is in storage mode when the LEDs stop blinking. To wake the device, press and hold the binding button (inside the housing on the radio board) for five seconds.

Apply Power to the Q45

Follow these instructions to install or replace the lithium "AA" cell batteries.

As with all batteries, these are a fire, explosion, and severe burn hazard. Do not burn or expose them to high temperatures. Do not recharge, crush, disassemble, or expose the contents to water. Properly dispose of used batteries according to local regulations by taking it to a hazardous waste collection site, an e-waste disposal center, or other facility qualified to accept lithium batteries.

Figure 1. Q45 battery board
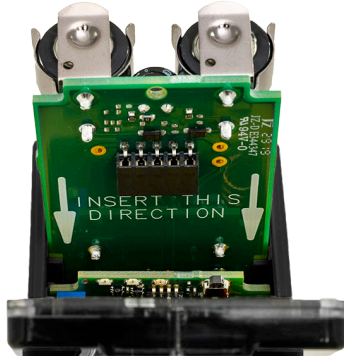
1. Loosen the clamp plate with a small Phillips screwdriver and lift the cover.
2. Slide the battery board out of the Q45 housing.
3. If applicable, remove the discharged batteries.
4. Install the new batteries. Use Banner's **BWA-BATT-006** replacement batteries or an equivalent 3.6 V AA lithium batteries, such as Xeno's XL-60F.
5. Verify the battery's positive and negative terminals align to the positive and negative terminals of the battery holder mounted within the case. Caution: There is a risk of explosion if the battery is replaced incorrectly.
6. Slide the board containing the new batteries back into the Q45 housing.
7. Close the cover and gently tighten the clamp plate with the small Phillips screwdriver.

Configuration Instructions

Button and LEDs
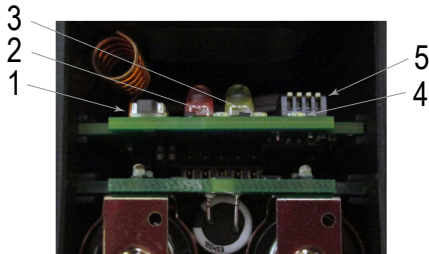
1   Binding button
2   Red LED (flashing) indicates a radio link error with the Gateway.
3   Green LED (flashing) indicates a good radio link with the Gateway.
4   Amber LED is not used.
5   DIP switches

DIP Switches

After making any changes to any DIP switch position, reboot the Q45 by triple-clicking the binding button, waiting a second, then double-clicking the binding button.

The DIP switches are in the OFF position, by default. To turn a DIP switch on, push the switch toward the battery pack.

Table 1: DIP switches for the Q45DT

Description	DIP Switches							
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
900 MHz transmit power level: 1 Watt (30 dBm)	OFF*							
900 MHz transmit power level: 250 mW (24 dBm), DX80 compatibility mode	ON							
Temperature in Fahrenheit		OFF*						
Temperature in Celsius		ON						
Reserved			OFF*					
Reserved				OFF*				
Reserved					OFF*			
Sample/report rate modbus or software configured						OFF*	OFF*	OFF*
Sample/report rate of 15 minutes						OFF	OFF	ON
Sample/report rate of 5 minutes						OFF	ON	OFF
Sample/report rate of 64 seconds						OFF	ON	ON
Reserved						ON	OFF	OFF
Reserved						ON	OFF	ON
Reserved						ON	ON	OFF
Modbus or software configured (overrides DIP switches)						ON	ON	ON

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Refer to the Configuring for Sample on Demand technical note for details on sampling on demand and using a host system.

Transmit Power Levels

The 900 MHz radios transmit at 1 Watt (30 dBm) or 250 mW (24 dBm). The 250 mW mode reduces the radio's range but improves the battery life in short range applications. For 2.4 GHz models, this DIP switch is disabled. The transmit power for 2.4 GHz is fixed at about 65 mW EIRP (18 dBm).

Sample and Report Rates

The sample interval, or rate, defines how often the Sure Cross device samples the input. For battery-powered applications, setting a slower rate extends the battery life.

The report rate defines how often the Node communicates the I/O status to the Gateway. For *Flex*Power® applications, setting the report rate to a slower rate extends the battery life.

What is Sampling on Demand?

Sample on demand allows a host system to send a Modbus command to any register and require the inputs to immediately sample the sensor and report readings back to the host system. Sampling on demand can be used between the normal periodic reporting.

To use the Sample on Demand feature requires using a host-controlled system capable of sending Modbus commands to the master radio.

Sample an Input Using a Host System

To sample the input, have the Host System write to the Node's register 15. To calculate which register this is for your Node, use this equation: 15 + (Node # × 16).

1. From the host system, write 0x13xx to the Node's register 15, where xx defines the input you want to sample.

For Input	Write Value (in hex)	Write Value (in decimal)
1	0x1301	4865
2	0x1302	4866
3	0x1304	4868
4	0x1308	4872
5	0x1310	4880
6	0x1320	4896
All Inputs	0x133F	4927

2. To send the Sample on Demand command to more than one input, add together the binary representation values.

   For example, to demand a sampling of inputs 1, 2, and 3, the Hex command is 0x1307.

Bind to the Gateway and Assign the Node Address

Before beginning the binding procedure, apply power to all the devices. Separate the devices by two meters when running binding procedure. Put only one Gateway into binding at a time to prevent binding to the wrong Gateway.

1. On the Gateway: Enter binding mode.
   - For housed DX80 Gateways, triple-click button 2 on the Gateway. Both LEDs flash red.
   - For Gateway board modules, triple-click the button. The green and red LED flashes.
2. Assign the Q45DT a Node address using the Gateway's rotary dials. Use the left rotary dial for the left digit and the right rotary dial for the right digit. For example, to assign your Q45DT to Node 10, set the Gateway's left dial to 1 and the right dial to 0. Valid Node addresses are 01 through 47.

3. On the Q45: Loosen the clamp plate on the top of the Q45DT and lift the cover.
4. Enter binding mode on the Q45DT by triple-clicking the Q45DT's button.
   The red and green LEDs flash alternately and the sensor searches for a Gateway in binding mode. After the Q45DT is bound, the LEDs stay solid momentarily, then they flash together four times. The Q45DT exits binding mode.
5. Label the sensor with the Q45DT's Node address number for future reference.
6. Repeat steps 2 through 5 for as many Q45DTs as are needed for your network.
7. On the Gateway: After binding all Q45DTs, exit binding mode.
   - For housed DX80 Gateways, double-click button 2.
   - For board-level DX80 Gateways, double-click the button.

For Gateways with single-line LCDs: After binding your Q45DT to the Gateway, make note of the binding code displayed under the Gateway's *DVCFG menu, XADR submenu on the LCD. Knowing the binding code prevents having to re-bind all Q45DTs if your Gateway is ever replaced.

Bind to a DXM and Assign the Node Address

Before beginning the binding procedure, apply power to all the devices. Separate the radios by two meters when running the binding procedure. Put only one DXM into binding mode at a time to prevent the Q45DT from binding to the wrong Gateway.

1. On the DXM: Use the arrow keys to select the **ISM Radio** menu on the LCD and click **ENTER**.
2. Highlight the **Binding** menu and click **ENTER**.
3. Use the arrow keys to select the Node address to bind the Q45DT to.
4. On the Q45DT: Loosen the top clamp plate and lift the cover.
5. Enter binding mode by triple-clicking the binding button.
   The red and green LEDs flash alternately and the sensor searches for a Gateway in binding mode. After the Node binds, the LEDs stay solid momentarily, then they flash together four times. The Node exits binding mode.
6. Label the sensor with the Node address number for future reference.
7. On the DXM: Click **BACK** to exit binding for that specific Node address.
8. Repeat steps 3 through 7 and change the Node address for as many Q45DTs as are needed for your network.
9. On the DXM: After you have finished forming your network, click **BACK** until you reach the main menu.

Modbus Registers

Table 2: Modbus holding registers for the Q45DT

I/O #	Modbus Holding Registers		I/O Type	I/O Range		Holding Register Representation	
	Gateway	Any Node		Min.	Max.	Min.	Max.
1	1	1 + (Node# × 16)	Thermistor 1	−1638.3	1638.4	−32768	32767
2	2	2 + (Node# × 16)	Thermistor 2	−1638.3	1638.4	−32768	32767
		...					
7	7	7 + (Node# × 16)	Reserved				
8	8	8 + (Node# × 16)	Device Message				
		...					
15	15	15 + (Node# × 16)	Control Message				
16	16	16 + (Node# × 16)	Reserved				

The temperature = (Modbus register value) ÷ 20.

Specifications

Performance 900 MHz Radio Specifications for Internal Antennas

Radio Range
900 MHz, 1 Watt: Up to 3.2 km (2 miles) with line of sight (internal antenna)

Antenna Minimum Separation Distance
900 MHz, 1 Watt: 4.57 m (15 ft)

Radio Transmit Power
900 MHz, 1 Watt (Internal antenna): 25 dBm Conducted

Spread Spectrum Technology
FHSS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum)

900 MHz Compliance (1 Watt)
FCC ID UE3RM1809: FCC Part 15, Subpart C, 15.247
IC: 7044A-RM1809
IFT: RCPBARM13-2283

Link Timeout (Performance)
Gateway: Configurable via User Configuration Software
Node: Defined by Gateway

Wireless Q45TA Thermistor Sensor Node Specifications

Thermistor Probe
Cable length: 1.8 m
Cable Material: PVC
Tube/Thermistor: Copper Plated/PS103G2
Range: –20 °C to 105 °C (–4 °F to 221 °F)
Accuracy: ± 0.2%

Default Sensing Interval
5 minutes

Typical Battery Life
See chart

Indicators
Red and green LEDs (radio function)

Construction
Molded reinforced thermoplastic polyester housing, oring-sealed transparent Lexan® cover, molded acrylic lenses, and stainless steel hardware. Designed to withstand 1200 psi washdown.

Certifications

NOM NYCE®

(NOM approval only applies to 900 MHz models)

Environmental Specifications

Operating Conditions
–40 °C to +70 °C (–40 °F to +158 °F); 90% at +50 °C maximum relative humidity (non-condensing)
Radiated Immunity: 10 V/m (EN 61000-4-3)

Environmental Rating
NEMA 6P, IEC IP67

Operating the devices at the maximum operating conditions for extended periods can shorten the life of the device.

Battery Life Performance Curve
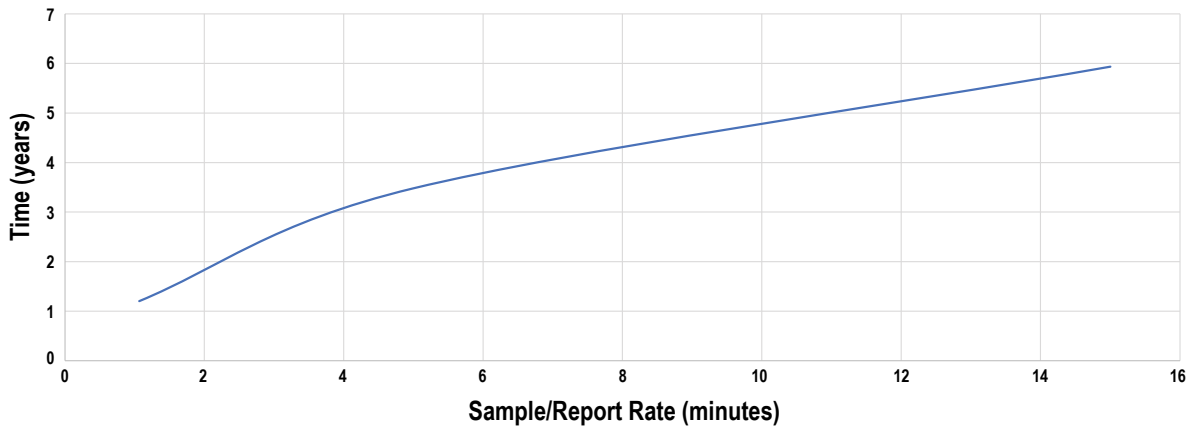
Accessories

Replacement Batteries

BWA-BATT-006
- 3.6 V Lithium AA cell
- Two batteries

Warnings

Exporting Sure Cross® Radios. It is our intent to fully comply with all national and regional regulations regarding radio frequency emissions. **Customers who want to re-export this product to a country other than that to which it was sold must ensure the device is approved in the destination country.** The Sure Cross wireless products were certified for use in these countries using the antenna that ships with the product. When using other antennas, verify you are not exceeding the transmit power levels allowed by local governing agencies. This device has been designed to operate with the antennas listed on Banner Engineering's website

and having a maximum gain of 9 dBm. Antennas not included in this list or having a gain greater that 9 dBm are strictly prohibited for use with this device. The required antenna impedance is 50 ohms. To reduce potential radio interference to other users, the antenna type and its gain should be so chosen such that the equivalent isotropically radiated power (EIRP) is not more than that permitted for successful communication. Consult with Banner Engineering Corp. if the destination country is not on this list.

Important: Please download the complete Wireless Q45DT Dual Thermistor Sensor Node technical documentation, available in multiple languages, from www.bannerengineering.com for details on the proper use, applications, Warnings, and installation instructions of this device.

Important: Por favor descargue desde www.bannerengineering.com toda la documentación técnica de los Wireless Q45DT Dual Thermistor Sensor Node, disponibles en múltiples idiomas, para detalles del uso adecuado, aplicaciones, advertencias, y las instrucciones de instalación de estos dispositivos.

Important: Veuillez télécharger la documentation technique complète des Wireless Q45DT Dual Thermistor Sensor Node sur notre site www.bannerengineering.com pour les détails sur leur utilisation correcte, les applications, les notes de sécurité et les instructions de montage.

WARNING:
- **Do not use this device for personnel protection**
- Using this device for personnel protection could result in serious injury or death.
- This device does not include the self-checking redundant circuitry necessary to allow its use in personnel safety applications. A device failure or malfunction can cause either an energized (on) or de-energized (off) output condition.

Important:
- **Electrostatic discharge (ESD) sensitive device**
- ESD can damage the device. Damage from inappropriate handling is not covered by warranty.
- Use proper handling procedures to prevent ESD damage. Proper handling procedures include leaving devices in their anti-static packaging until ready for use; wearing anti-static wrist straps; and assembling units on a grounded, static-dissipative surface.

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