

EU045 Evaluation Kit

Quick Start Guide

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1. Overview

This is Renesas EU045 Air Quality Sensor solution kit.

It demonstrates Air Quality and further environmental sensors to allow quick evaluation of Renesas ZMOD gas sensors, relative humidity / temperature and ambient light sensors. Its Bluetooth® 5.0 communication allows nice and easy visualization of data on a contemporary GUI running on a Smartphone or Tablet, and it comes along with Li-lon battery, charger and Qi standard wireless power transfer.

The EU045 evaluation kit is available in three variants, basically differing in the assembled air quality sensor:

Kit Name / Order Code	Description	Gas Sensor	Color	
Y-EU045-BLUEPUCK / EU045-IAQEV1Z	Indoor Air Quality	ZMOD4410	Blue	
Y-EU045-GREENPUCK / EU045-OAQEV1Z	Outdoor Air Quality Sensor	ZMOD4510	Green	
Y-EU045-YELLOWPUCK / EU045-RQAEV1Z	Refrigerator Air Quality Sensor	ZMOD4450	Yellow	

When closed, the case is somewhat waterproof and contains a membrane to let gas in and out, similar to IP54 (not tested).

All three versions use a common Smartphone App, which is available for Android and Apple iOS and autodetects the type of EU045, see https://www.renesas.com/us/en/blogs/do-you-know-your-air-quality .

The solution kits contain the following Renesas Parts

- HS3001 relative humidity and ambient temperature sensor
- ISL29020 ambient light sensor (fitted in lots with S/N: A20* and A21* only)

one of the following Renesas Air quality sensor:

- ZMOD4410 indoor air quality sensor (gas sensor module for TVOC, eCO2 and IAQ according to German Umweltbundesamt)
- ZMOD4510 outdoor air quality sensor
 (gas sensor module for OAQ incl. NO2 and O3 according to standard classification from US)
- <u>ZMOD4450</u> refrigeration air quality (gas sensor module for typical odor in fridge)

plus

- ISL9301 Li-Ion Battery Charger
- ISL9122A Ultra-Low IQ Buck/Boost Regulator
- RA4W1 MCU for Bluetooth® 5.0 LE communication
- RL78/G13 MCU for sensor data evaluation / provision

2. Purpose of this document

This Quick Start Guide walks you through the best out-of-the-box experience and provides a step-by-step guide on how to use this solution kit.

3. Running the Out-of-Box demo

1. Download the Smartphone App "Renesas Bluetooth LE Puck" from either Google Play Store (in case of Android phone or tablet) or Apple App Store (for iPhone / iPad) and install it.









2. Open the case by pulling the top cover upwards while holding the little wings of the bottom part (Figure 1)





Figure 1: Top view of the case (EU045-IAQEV1Z Blue-Puck Version) with and without the top cover.

3. Verify that the jumper configuration matches the "default configuration" (J3 closed, J5 open, J10 open as indicated in [1]) as shown in Figure 2

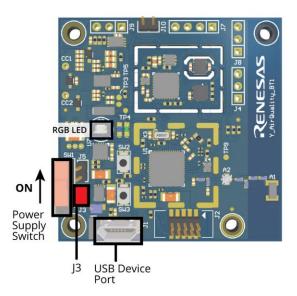


Figure 2: PCB Top View with the default jumper configuration.

- 4. Move the Power Supply Switch to ON Position (Figure 2)
- 5. Verify the board status through the RGB LED Color (Table 1)

Led Coding ¹			
Information	Color Coding	Notes	
RA4W1 is connecting to RL78	Blue	Board Power on	
Low Battery Charge (<=10%)	Red (blink 500ms)		
RA4W1 Bluetooth® Communication (4.2) is ready	Blue (1 flash each 3 s)	Board running	

Table 1: (Partial) RGB Led Coding Table (Battery Charger is not connected)

- 6. If the RGB LED is off (Battery fully discharged) or the battery charge is low, connect the solution kit either to a USB cable or put it on a legacy Qi-standard charger pod to Wireless charge it. The green LED (RBG LED) will come up to indicate the battery is now charged and is switched off when charge is completed.
- 7. As soon as the RA4W1 Bluetooth® communication starts (Table 1), open the Smartphone App to visualize data as described in the next steps. There is no need for any further setup or Bluetooth connection, the App handles all of those automatically for you.
- 8. You may repeat 2-7 with further EU045 solution kits, if you want.
- 9. The APP's Device tab now lists all EU045 Solution kits that are currently transmitting their Data via Bluetooth®. Select the desired EU045 solution kit and open the Sensors Tab.

¹ See complete RGB LED coding in [2]

10. Check the EU045 solution kit sensor data as shown in Figure 3

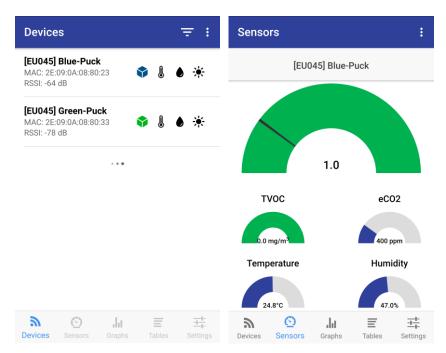


Figure 3: Device and Sensors Tabs of the APP.

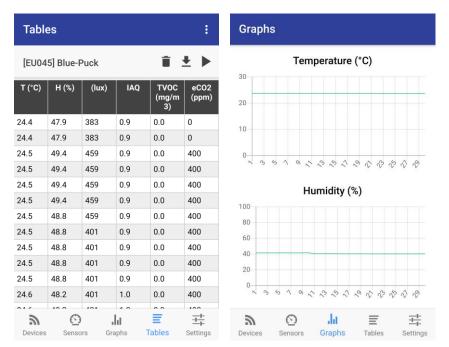


Figure 4: Graphs and Tables Tabs of the APP.

- 11. Data can also be collected and exported from the Table tab. Moreover, the trend over time can be visualized in the Graphs tab, also for more than one device.
- 12. In the Setting tab some configurations are also available, for more detail check [2].



4. Software License and Disclaimers

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For more details please see here:

https://www.renesas.com/eu/en/document/oth/disclaimer002?language=en and check out Section "General precautions..." at the end of this document.

5. References

- [1] Renesas Electronics, "EU045 Hardware User's Guide" R30AN3066ED0200.
- [2] Renesas Electronics, "EU045 Software User's Guide" R30AN3067ED0200.

Revision History

Description		ion	
Rev.	Date	Page	Summary
0.01	11 Dec 2020		Initial version.
0.05	16 Dec 2020		First revision after Renesas comments.
1.00	18 Jan 2021		Second revision after Renesas comments.
1.10	17 Nov 2021		Added note about ambient light sensor not assembled
			anymore.
2.00	22 Dec 2021		Editorial changes

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2. Processing at power-on

The state of the product is undefined at the time when power is supplied. The states of internal circuits in the LSI are indeterminate and the states of register settings and pins are undefined at the time when power is supplied. In a finished product where the reset signal is applied to the external reset pin, the states of pins are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the reset process is completed. In a similar way, the states of pins in a product that is reset by an on-chip power-on reset function are not guaranteed from the time when power is supplied until the power reaches the level at which resetting is specified.

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