

# AirCarto



ModuleAir  
AirCitoyen

## OPEN SOURCE SENSOR FOR MEASURING INDOOR AIR QUALITY

### The ModuleAir

Open source and educational device for measuring air quality. The Module Air sensor measures fine particles (PM10, PM 2.5 and PM1) and carbon dioxide ( $\text{CO}_2$ ). A large LED screen displays measurements as well as recommendations. The sensor can record data remotely via WiFi or only be used for display.

### Made in France

Module Air sensors are manufactured in France, in Marseille by the company AirCarto created in 2021. The sensors are produced in small series in a low-tech spirit: technological simplicity, technical viability, repairability and sharing of know-how.

### Open Source

The ModuleAir is an open source device. The source code which runs the electronic components and in particular the microcontroller (an ESP32 from Espressif) is available for free access on GitHub. The data collected by the connected Air Modules is also freely accessible and can be downloaded.

### Awareness

AirCarto with its partners (AtmoSud, Fédération l'Air et Moi, AirCitoyen, FNE13) organizes sensor assembly workshops around the Module Air device to introduce people to electronics and the issues related to measuring air quality.



## PARTICULATE MATTER(PM)

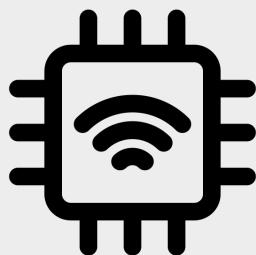
To measure PM, the ModuleAir is equipped with the **NextPM** probe from Tera Sensor. This is an optical meter (laser diffusion principle) which measures PM10, PM2.5 and PM1.

Unit of measurement:  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .  
Measuring range 0 - 1000  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$ .

To evaluate the  $\text{CO}_2$  level, the sensor has an **MH-z19** probe (NDIR detector non-dispersive infrared absorption spectrometry principle).

Unit of measurement: ppm (part per million).  
Measuring accuracy: +/- 50 ppm +5%.  
Measuring range 0.0 – 5000 ppm.  
Automatic calibration (24h).

## CARBON DIOXYDE



Microcontroller: ESP-32  
Connexion: WIFI 2,4 GHz  
Screen: 64x32 LEDs  
Size: 16x8x4.5cm  
Weight: 300gr  
Power: USB 5V 2A

## SEUILS ET MESSAGES ASSOCIÉS\*

### For $\text{CO}_2$ :

<800 ppm  
entre 800 ppm et 1500 ppm  
>1500 ppm

GOOD  
AIR PLEASE  
AIR FAST

### For PM10:

<15  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   
entre 15  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  et 30  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   
entre 30  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  et 75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   
>75  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

### For PM2.5 & PM1:

<10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   
entre 10  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  et 20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   
entre 20  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$  et 50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$   
>50  $\mu\text{g}/\text{m}^3$

GOOD  
AVERAGE  
DEGRADED  
POOR



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