

Non-Intrusive Ultrasonic Sensors for Corrosion/Erosion Monitoring

microPIMS[®] Global Solutions is a 2nd-generation, star-network topology system which leverages SNI's success and experience in non-invasive corrosion monitoring. microPIMS is a fully wireless, non-intrusive, ultrasonic corrosion/erosion monitoring system. Powered by a long life battery, it operates using long range sub-Gigahertz LoRaWAN[®] wireless connectivity. Each microPIMS sensor is programmed to take readings at any user-defined time interval and automatically send data to webPIMS[™], a cloud-based or on-premise software back-end for analysis, trending and more. Use microPIMS for:

- Applications where frequent thickness data is required to monitor corrosion/erosion rate issues.
- When short- or long-term corrosion rate data is needed to monitor crude-slate changes or to correlate operational system upsets.
- Areas not conducive to manual UT thickness surveys.
- Covering many discrete points with simple attachment.
- Situations where quick and easy installations are required.
- Easy repositioning—no welding required.

Monitor corrosion rate

accurate to 0.001" (0.025mm) • high-risk areas • historically problematic locations

Monitor "low spots"

post-NDE screening of pits to monitor remaining thickness • measures down to 0.040" (1.02mm)

Replace/augment intrusive methods

validation of coupons, ER probes, etc.

Reduce costs

reduce scaffolding and insulation removal/refitting for internal corrosion monitoring • more accurate/reliable data improving operations

7-year battery life at 1 reading/day | 10-year at 1 reading/week* (Saft LM26500 battery).

Two models: dual element (up to 275°F/135°C) and ultra-high-temp (up to 932°F/500°C).

Built-in thermocouple provides surface temperature readings and temperature compensation.

Installed temporarily or permanently.


Wireless gateway supports >1000 microPIMS offers up to ~1 mile (1.6km) range in industrial settings

Cellular or ethernet back-haul through gateway.

Zone 2 Hazardous-area certified

ATEX, IECEx, UL/CSA and Japanese hazardous-area certifications.

Operates using LoRaWAN Sub-Gigahertz digital radio frequency.



Front:
dual element with
attached with band
clamp (top) & dual
element with magnetic
base (bottom)
Back:
ultra-high-temp
attached with band
clamp



Measure it,
Manage it.



Ultra-high-temp installed using a band clamp



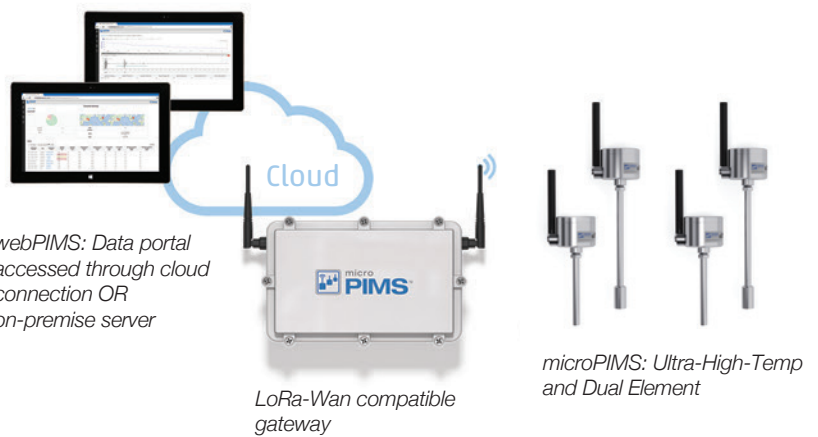
Dual element unit installed with a magnetic clamp



Dual element unit with a magnetic clamp.



webPIMS software offers trending and analysis for corrosion data, ultrasonic wave form, temperature-corrected thickness, and is able to quickly and easily export or integrate data for reporting



webPIMS: Data portal accessed through cloud connection OR on-premise server

LoRa-Wan compatible gateway

microPIMS: Ultra-High-Temp and Dual Element

specifications

	dual element	ultra-high-temp
elements	dual	single (delay line)
frequency	5 MHz	7 MHz
measurement range	0.040-6" (1-150mm)	0.125-1" (3-25mm)
probe surface temperature	-20°F (-28°C) up to 275°F (135°C)	-20°F (-28°C) up to 932°F (500°C)
weight	20.5 oz. (580g)	31.0 oz. (880g)
size (height x housing dia.)	9½x2.8" (241x70mm)	15½x2.8" (394x70mm)

- hazardous location rating Class I, Div. 2, Groups A-D, T4, Class 1, Zone 2, IIC, T4
Ex II 3G, Ex ec IIC T4 Gc, Tamb -20°C to +60°C
- Ingress Protection Rating IP-65
- element diameter 0.375" (10mm)
- resolution 0.001" (0.025mm)
- battery life (typical)† 10 yr. @ 1 reading/week; 7 yr. @ 1 reading/day at 68°F (20°C)
- construction 303 stainless steel
- mounting magnetic base; band clamp
- data digital thickness, RF waveform, temperature, time/date stamp
- data access cloud-based via webPIMS™ portal or on-premise
- local network LoRa-WAN (node to gateway)
- connectivity gateway to cloud OR on-premise (cellular or ethernet)
- node count 1000 microPIMS units per gateway
- gateway* outdoor; cast alum.; Approx. 11x8x4.5" (280x204x115mm); 6.0lb (2.7kg)

* without antennas
† Typical Values. Results may vary site to site.

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