



wireless sensors

Non-Intrusive Ultrasonic Sensors for Corrosion/Erosion Monitoring

microPIMS[®] is a fully wireless, non-intrusive, ultrasonic corrosion/erosion monitoring system. Powered by battery, it operates using long range sub Gigi-hertz 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 back-end web portal 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 **5-year battery life at 1 reading/week** (Energizer/Duracell CR123 battery).

Operates using LoRa-based 900 MHz band digital radio frequency.

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

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

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

Cellular back-haul through gateway.

Installed temporarily or permanently.

Hazardous-area certified to UL/CSA Class 1 Div. 2, Gas Groups A-D, T4.

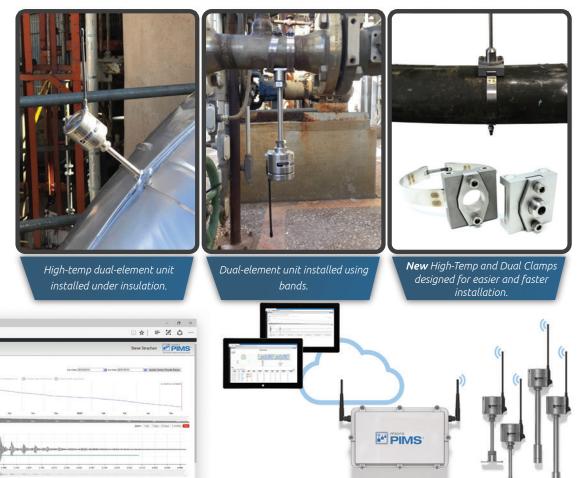
Shown: High-temp dual element (L) and ultra-high-temp delay line (R)

Measure It Manage It

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webPIMS[™] cloud-based data portal offers all available information including corrosion rate and temperature-corrected thickness data.

microPIMS® complete kit—including sensors, gateway and software—is only available with a subscription-based cellular/cloud solution.

	high-temp	ultra-high-temp
elements frequency measurement range temperature weight size (height × housing dia.)	dual 5 MHz 0.040-6" (1-150mm) up to 275°F (135°C) 12.2 oz. (345g) 13½2×2.0" (343×50.4mm)	single (delay line) 7 MHz 0.125-1" (3-25mm) up to 932°F (500°C) 17.6 oz. (490g) 22×2.0" (560×50.4mm)
hazardous location rating Class I, Div 2, gas groups A–D, T4; IP65 rated element diameter element diameter 0.375" (10mm) resolution 0.001" (0.025mm) battery life (typical) 5 yr. @ 1 reading/week; 3.5 yr. @ 1 reading/day at 68°F (20°C) construction 303 stainless steel mounting mechanical strap; clamp for ultra-high-temp data digital thickness, RF waveform, temperature, time/date stamp data access cloud-based via webPIMS™ portal local network LoRa-based wireless STAR network (node to gateway) connectivity gateway to cloud: cellular node count 1000 microPIMS units per gateway gateway* outdoor; cast alum.; 11×8×4.5" (280×204×115mm); 6.0lb (2.7kg)		

* without antennas

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Cross-sectional view of high-temp dual-element microPIMS® sensor.

Specifications