

SEN-BME680

Temperature, air pressure, humidity and air quality sensor



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Dear customer,

thank you very much for choosing our product.

In the following, we will introduce you to what to observe while starting up and using this product. Should you encounter any unexpected problems during use, please do not hesitate to contact us.

The BME680 from Bosch Sensortec is the new, compact environmental sensor with integrated sensor technology for humidity, pressure, temperature and air quality. The digital interfaces I2C and SPI also enable easy and fast readout of the measured values.

2. I2C ADDRESS CHANGE OF THE SENSOR

For this sensor the I2C address is 0x77 by default but can be changed to 0x76 if the SD0 pin of the sensor is connected to GND.

I2C address: 0x77



I2C address: 0x76



These instructions were written under Raspberry Pi OS Bookworm for the Raspberry Pi 4 and 5. It has not been checked with newer operating systems or hardware.

	Raspberry Pi	BME680
	3,3V (Pin 1)	VCC
	GND (Pin 6)	GND
	GPIO3 (Pin 5)	SCL
	GPIO2 (Pin 3)	SDA

3.1 Setting up the Raspberry Pi

Before you can start using the sensor, you must first run the required commands to update your Raspberry Pi. These commands will update your Raspberry Pi and make you download pip3, which will be needed later on.

Please run the commands below.

sudo apt-get update && sudo apt-get upgrade

sudo apt-get install python3-pip

After you have executed these commands, you only need to enable I2C. To do this, execute the following command:

sudo raspi-config

Now enable the I2C Interface at **3 Interface Options** → **I4 I2C.**

Now create the necessary virtual environment for the project with the following commands:

mkdir your_project && cd your_project

python -m venv --system-site-packages env

source env/bin/activate

3.2 Use on the Raspberry Pi

After you have set up your Raspberry Pi, you can now download the library. We use the <u>Adafruit_CircuitPython_BME680</u> library from <u>Adafruit</u>, which is released under the <u>MIT license</u>, to drive the BME680. To install the library, run the following command:

pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-bme680

Now, after installing the library, create a new file

nano bme680.py

You can then copy the following code sample into this file or you can alternatively download the code example <u>here</u>.

import time
import board
import adafruit_bme680

```
# Creating a sensor object that communicates via the board's standard I2C bus
I2C = board.I2C() # uses board.SCL and board.SDA
bme680 = adafruit_bme680.Adafruit_BME680_I2C(I2C, debug=False)
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Change the value so that it corresponds to the air pressure (hPa) at sea level.

bme680.sea_level_pressure = 1013.25

```
# Normally you need to add an offset to account for the temperature of the sen-
sor.
# This value is usually about 5 degrees, but varies depending on use.
# Use a separate temperature sensor to calibrate this sensor.
temperature offset = -5
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while True:

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print("\nTemperature: %0.1f C" % (bme680.temperature + temperature_offset))
print("Gas: %d ohm" % bme680.gas)
print("Humidity: %0.1f %%" % bme680.relative_humidity)
print("Pressure: %0.3f hPa" % bme680.pressure)
print("Altitude = %0.2f meter" % bme680.altitude)
```

time.sleep(1)

After you have copied the code sample, you can save the file with **CTRL+O** and then close it with **CTRL+X**.

After that you can try out the code sample directly and start it with

python3 bme680.py

You can then close the code sample again with **CTRL+C**.



BME680	
VCC	
GND	
SDA	
SCL	

4.1 Installation of the Library

We use the library <u>Adafruit_BME680</u> from <u>Adafruit</u>, which is released under the BSD License. You can install the library in the Arduino IDE under **Tools** \rightarrow **Manage Libraries...** by searching for **bme680** and then selecting the library from Adafruit to install.

<u>4.2 Use on the Arduino</u>

You can execute sample codes under **File** \rightarrow **Examples** \rightarrow **Adafruit BME680 Library**. With the code example **bme680test** you can easily test your sensor. Make sure that you have selected the correct board and port under Tools. Alternatively, you can download the code example <u>here</u>.

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