

# MBMET 502 SERIES

## Smart Solar Irradiation Measurement

Solar Analysis Simplified

### Overview

MBMet-502 series provides cost effective and accurate measurement of solar irradiation. The sensor provides multiple measurement options and is ideal for monitoring Photo Voltaic (PV) systems – rooftop or ground installed.

The sensor can be used to monitor and analyze performance of PV arrays. Spectral response of the sensor is comparable to PV arrays. This sensor also doubles as a Smart Device – Allowing multiple 3rd Party Sensors to be connected to it and provide a single RS-485 Modbus Output.

It has inputs for External PT100/1000 Sensors, 4 – 20mA Inputs, and Pulse Input for Wind Speed Sensors or Rain Gauge.



## Benefits and Features



Temperature  
compensated  
Solar  
Irradiation  
measurement



Measures cell  
temperature



Option for  
external Air or  
PV Module  
Temperature  
measurement



Options for measuring  
wind speed and  
direction, Rain Gauge,  
analog inputs (4-  
20mA) and RTD  
(PT100) sensors



Housed in  
robust cast  
aluminum  
enclosure



Site  
configurable  
Analog  
Inputs

## Technical Specifications

Input Voltage	9-32VDC
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SOLAR IRRADIATION	
Sensor Type	Monocrystalline Silicon (85mm x 64mm)
Measuring Range	0-1500 W/m <sup>2</sup>
Accuracy	±2% of reading
Resolution	1
Response time	2-3 seconds
Stability	0.5% per annum

CELL TEMPERATURE	
Measuring Range	-40°C to 90°C
Accuracy	±0.3% FS
Resolution	0.1
Response time	2-3 seconds

DIGITAL INPUT	
Number of Inputs	1
Input Frequency	0 – 200 Hz
Isolation	Optical
Sensor Input Types and Resolution	Status: ON/OFF Counter: 1 Rain Gauge: 0.1mm

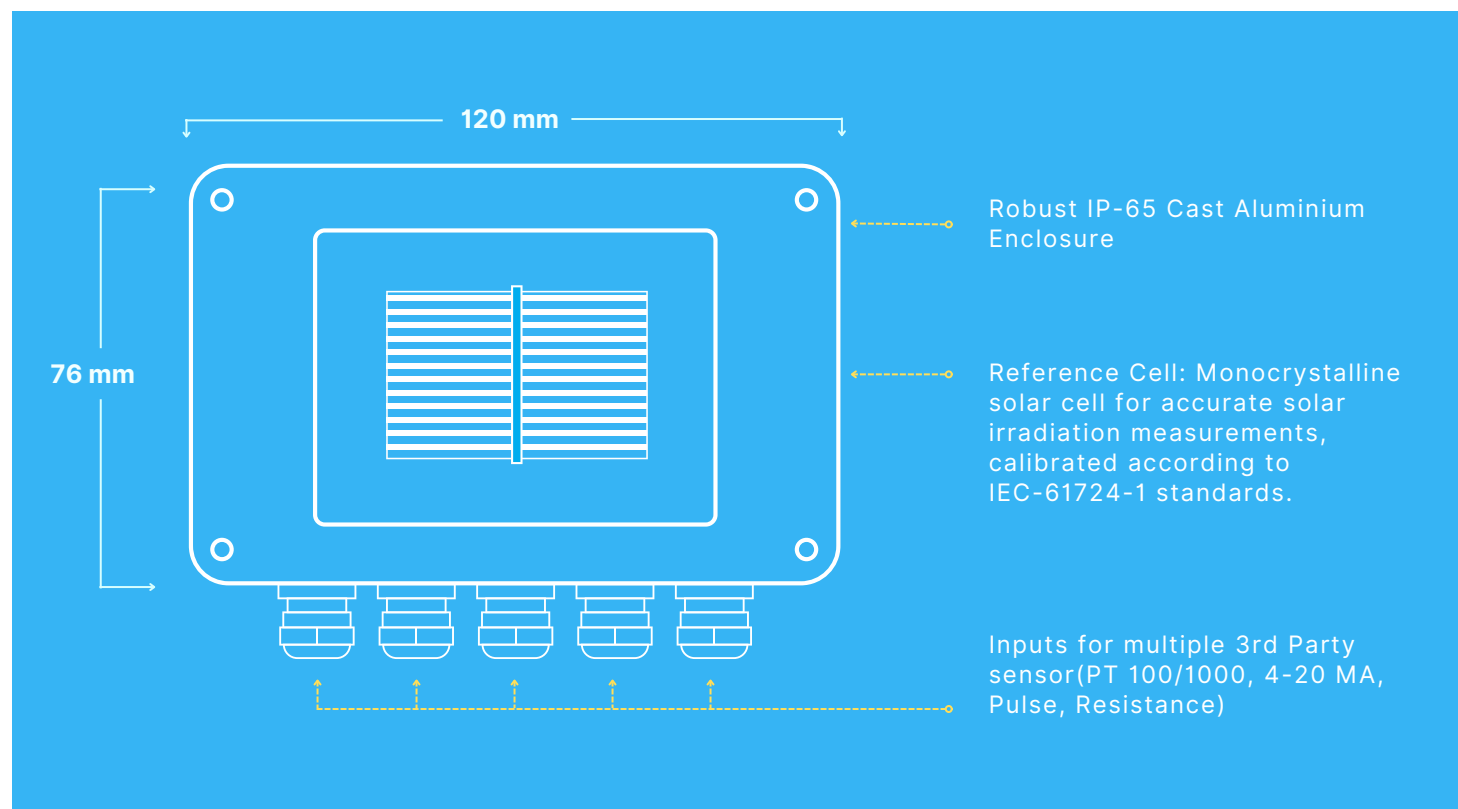
EXTERNAL RTD INPUTS	
Number of Inputs	1
Sensor Type	RTD- PT100
Measuring Range	-30 to 150°C
Accuracy	±0.3% FS
Resolution	0.1
Response time	3-5 seconds

ANALOG INPUTS (4-20MA)	
Number of Inputs	4
Measuring Range	-1000.0 to +1000.0
ADC Resolution	16 bits
Resolution	0.1

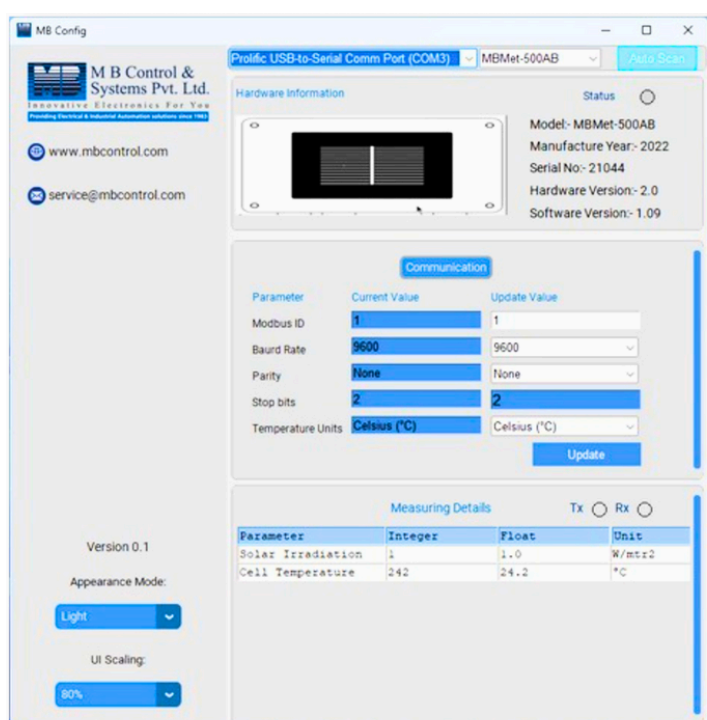
## Parameter and Specifications

PARAMETER	SPECIFICATION
Irradiation Sensor Enclosure	Cast Aluminum
Ingress Protection	IP65
Irradiation Sensor Enclosure Size	125 (L) x 80 (W) x 57 (H) mm
Weight	350 grams (approx.)
Mounting Clamp (suitable for mounting on PV module side)	SS 304
Cable Terminals	1.5 sq. mm. copper
Integrated Ambient Temperature Sensor	40mm x 4mm (SS304)
Cable glands	M12 x 1.5 mm
Ambient operating temperature	-30°C to 70°C
Ambient operating humidity	0 to 99% RH
Power Consumption	100mW

## Feature Diagram



## Sensor Configuration Software



**Configuration Software:** “MB Config”, a configuration software designed specially for configuration and trouble-shooting all MBMet Sensors. Users can download this Free to use software to a standard Laptop / PC and connect MBMet Sensors to it. All configuration settings, Modbus Frame Analysis, Heating Operation, Real-Time Data Viewing can be done seamlessly through this compact and powerful tool.

## Ordering String

### MBMet-502

#### Options

Digital Inputs- 1,  
mA Inputs (4-20mA) - 4  
RTD (PT100 / 1000) Input -1

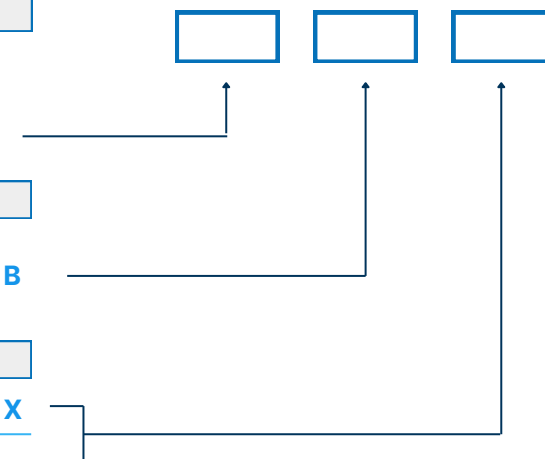
#### Communication

RS-485 Modbus

#### Cable Length

No Cable

Cable in mm



**For example: MBMet-502B Measured Parameters:** Digital Inputs-1 +  
mA Inputs (4-20mA) - 4 + RTD (PT100/1000) Inputs-1  
**Output:** RS-485 Modbus

## Certifications

**IEC-61000-4-18** Damped Oscillatory Wave Immunity Test

**IEC-61000-4-8** Power Frequency Magnetic Field Immunity Test

