

# tVOC Sensor Transmitter

## **UA50** User Manual



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# About this Manual

This document contains instructions for usage and installation of the RADIONODE® UA50. Product specifications and certain features herein may be subject to change without prior notice. Figures used in this manual are for explanatory purposes only, and may differ from your system depending on installation conditions. Software screenshots may change after software updates.

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## Notational Conventions



Failure to follow instructions marked with "Warning" may result in slight injury to the user.



Failure to follow instructions marked with "Caution" may result in equipment damage or malfunction.



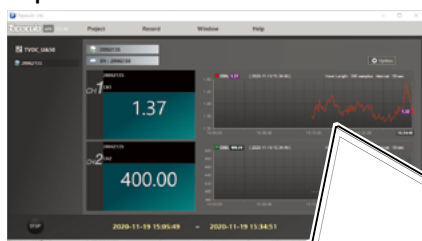
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# Introduction

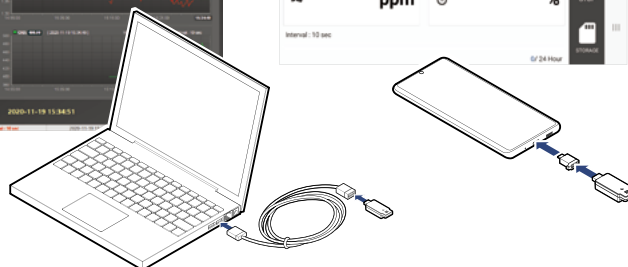
UA50 is a sensor that measures total volatile organic compounds, carbon dioxide equivalent (CO<sub>2</sub>eq), and absolute humidity. Measurements are made by one of two methods:

- Connect the UA50 sensor to your computer's USB port to use the Tapaculo® Lite program.
- Connect the UA50 sensor to your smartphone via the USB gender to use the Tapaculo® Mobile app.

## Tapaculo® Lite



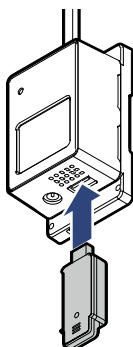
## Tapaculo® Mobile



Once power is supplied through the USB port, the sensor will commence initialization. Initialization takes approximately 5 minutes to complete. Measurements may not be accurate until initialization is complete.

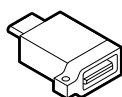
Radionode365, the cloud-based remote surveillance service provided RADIONODE, is available for UA50 users with a RN171x series data transmitter. For information on how to install and use RN17x, see the information provided on the web page below:

<https://help.radionode365.com/article-categories/rn17x-help>

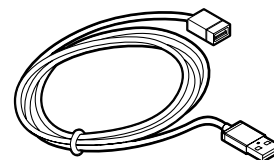


## Accessories

The UA50 comes with the following accessories:

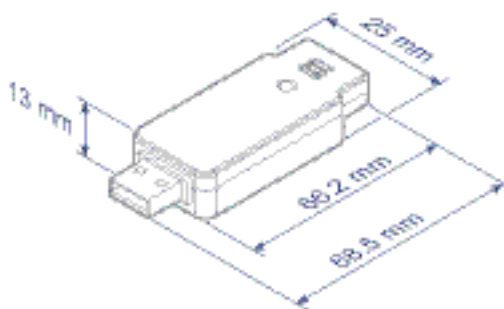


USB Gender (OTG) for Smartphones



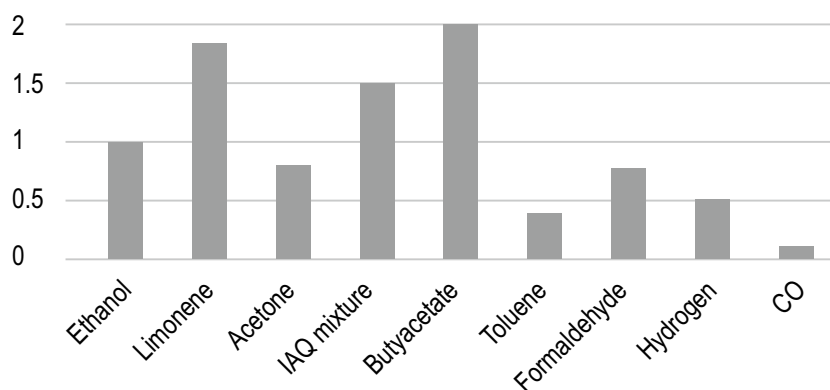
USB Extension Cable

## Specifications



tVOC m. range	0 – 60 ppm (angular resolution: 0.01 ppm, accuracy: $\pm 15\%$ )
CO <sub>2</sub> eq m. range	400 – 10000 ppm (angular resolution: 1 ppm, accuracy: $\pm 10\%$ )
Absolute humidity m. range	0 ~ 256 g/m <sup>3</sup>
USB Port	USB 2.0 Type A Plug
Power consumption	5 V, max 315 mW
Size	68.5 × 25 × 15 mm
Operating conditions	-40 ~ 85 °C, 10 ~ 95% RH (noncondensable)
Life cycle	Up to 8 years

Sensor response relative to Ethanol at 1 ppm analyte concentration



# Monitoring from your Computer

This chapter outlines how to use Tapaculo Lite. For more information on Tapaculo Lite, see the information provided on the web page below:

<https://help.radionode365.com/article-categories/tapaculo-lite>

## Installing Software

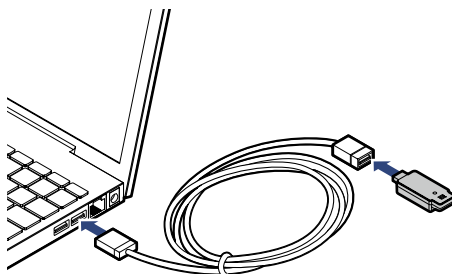
To view sensor measurements on your computer, download and install the following software package from the RADIONODE website at [www.radionode365.com](http://www.radionode365.com).

- Tapaculo Lite program (Windows or Mac version)
- USB drivers for Windows for UA products

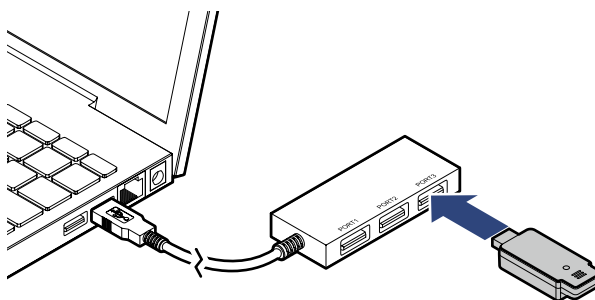
## Connecting Sensor to Tapaculo Lite

The sensor can be connected to Tapaculo Lite via one of the following methods:

- Insert the sensor into an available USB port on your computer.



- Insert the sensor into an available port on the USB hub that is connected to your computer.



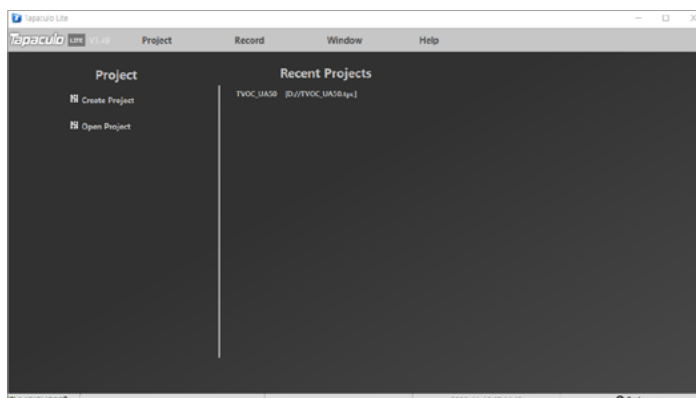
# Starting Tapaculo Lite

A new project must be created first before combining Tapaculo Lite and the sensor. A project may include multiple sensors. Refer to the following procedure when using Tapaculo Lite:

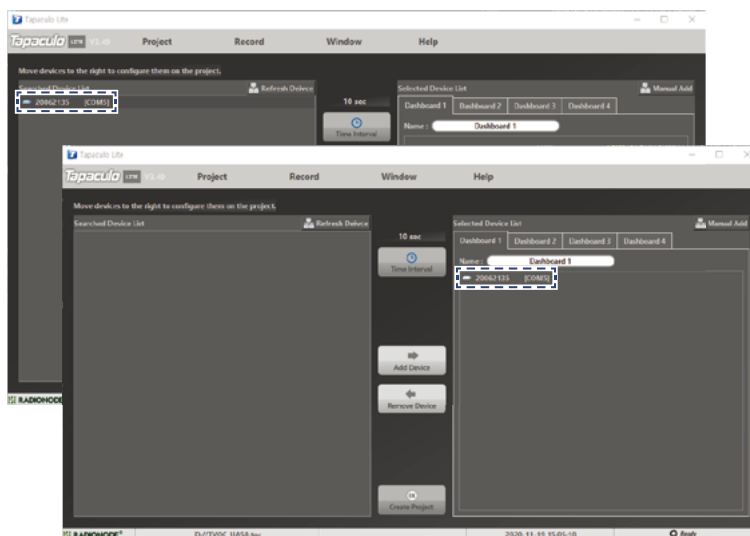


A project is a file that stores and manages sensor data.

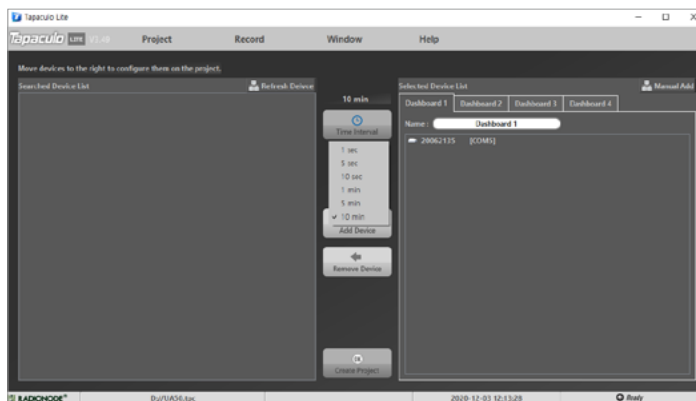
1. Click **Create Project** and enter a file name. The new file will contain sensor information.



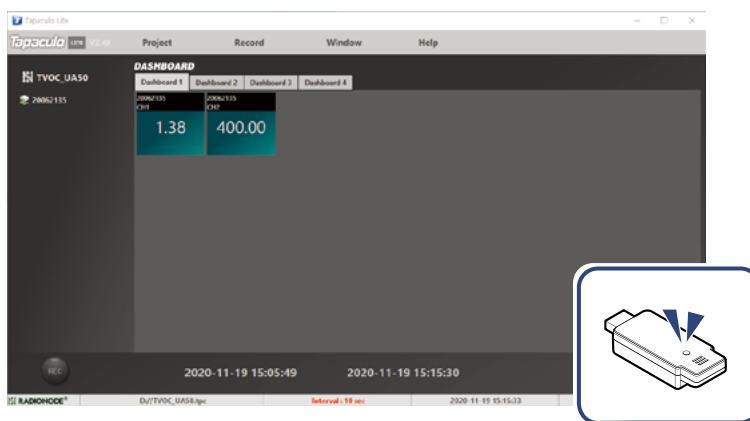
2. Searched sensors appear in the left panel. Select a dashboard and sensor, then click **Add Device**. The sensor will be added to the dashboard.



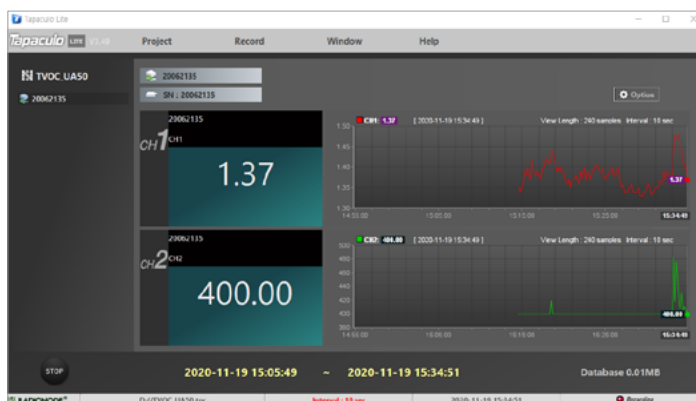
3. Click **Time Interval** and select the measurement interval.



4. Click **OK Create Project** at the bottom of the menu. The Dashboard menu will open and display measurements of sensors registered in the project, and sensor indicators will blink.



5. Click **REC** at the lower-left corner to start logging data. The REC button will change to **STOP**.



6. To exit the program, click **STOP**. You cannot exit the program until data logging is stopped.



# Monitoring from your Smartphone

This chapter outlines how to use Tapaculo Mobile. For more information on Tapaculo Mobile, see the information provided on the web page below:

<https://help.radionode365.com/article-categories/tpm-manual>

## Installing Tapaculo Mobile

Search for "Tapaculo" on Google Play, or click the link below to install Tapaculo Mobile app on your Android smartphone.

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.dekist.mobile>

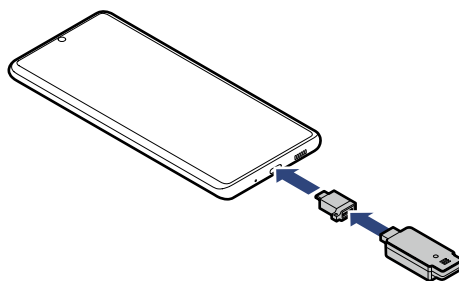


Tapaculo Mobile does not have an iOS version.

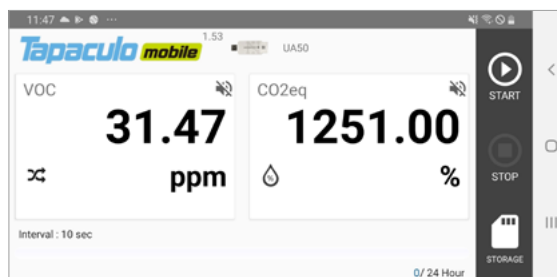
## Starting Tapaculo Mobile

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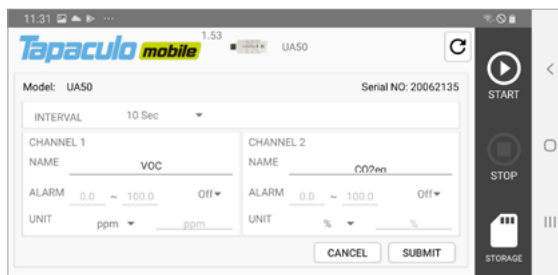
1. Connect the sensor to your smartphone using the USB gender.



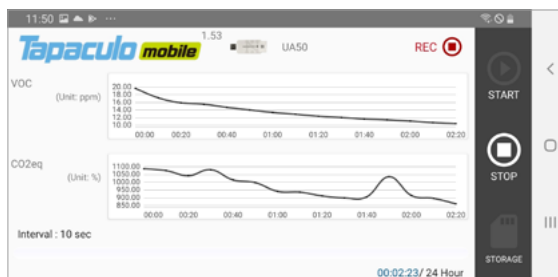
2. Tapaculo Mobile will open. Tap **START** to start logging data.



3. Swipe right to change sensor settings.



4. Swipe left to view the measurement chart.



5. Tap STORAGE to share your measurement history with others.



Measurement history is saved as a CSV file.

Date measured/tVOC measurement/carbon dioxide equivalent (or absolute humidity) measurement

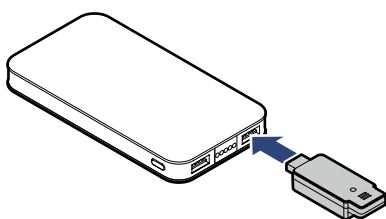
	A	B	C
1	time	VOC(ppm)	CO2eq(%)
2	2020-11-19 11:48	19.69	1087
3	2020-11-19 11:48	17.21	1075
4	2020-11-19 11:48	15.88	1042
5	2020-11-19 11:48	15.51	1081
6	2020-11-19 11:48	14.71	1015

# Troubleshooting

## Zero Calibration

Changes in dust concentration, temperature, or other environment factors may affect sensor performance. If the sensor has not been used for more than two weeks, run zero calibration to maintain optimal performance.

Ensure the ambient air is clean and free of hazardous gases before starting calibration. Zero calibration begins once power is supplied to the sensor. Connect a backup battery or a USB charger to the sensor and wait at least 4 hours.



An operating computer cannot be zero-calibrated. When connecting sensor to an operating computer, the sensor will be recognized as a USB device and zero calibration will not start.

# Customer Service Information

## Manufacturer Contact Information

DEKIST Co., Ltd. provides repair service and replacement parts for RADIONODE products. To request customer service, contact us via one of the following methods.

- Tel: +(82) 1566-4359
- Fax: (+82) 31-8039-4400
- E-mail: master@dekist.com

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## Warranty

Repairs are provided free of charge for product failure under normal operating conditions within one year of the product installation date.

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## Limit of Liability

Warranty repairs are not provided in the event of:

- Failure caused by unapproved installation methods;
- Failure caused by user negligence;
- Failure caused after alteration, disassembly, or repair of the product by a person unauthorized by DEKIST;
- Failure caused by corrosion, falling, submersion, or other improper storage methods;
- Failure caused by natural disaster or other unforeseen circumstances, such as storms, floods, earthquakes, lightning, or abnormal voltage;
- Service requested for actions that the user can take, such as replacing consumables;
- Alteration of the software through decompilation or the like

# Certifications

## FCC Class A Digital Device

This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class A digital device, pursuant to part 15 of the FCC Rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference when the equipment is operated in a commercial environment. This equipment generates, uses, and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instruction manual, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. Operation of this equipment in a residential area is likely to cause harmful interference in which case the user will be required to correct the interference at his own expense.



Changes or modifications not expressly approved by the manufacturer responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

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## KC

This equipment has passed conformity testing for use in work environments, and is likely to cause interference when used in a household environment.

# Order List

## UA Sensor

Type	Order No.	External Sensor
Temperature, Humidity	UA10	
High Temperature	UA11-K	PR-K1-3, PR-K1-15
Normal Temperature	UA11-T	PR-T1-3, PR-T1-15
Cryogenic Temperature	UA13	PR-P1-3, PR-P1-15
4-20mA Transmitter	UA20-A	
4-20mA Transmitter	UA20-B	
0-1V Transmitter	UA20-C	
tVOC, CO <sub>2</sub> eq, Absolute Humidity	UA50	
Oxygen, Atmospheric pressure, Temperature	UA52-O2-25 UA52-O2-25-F	
Carbon dioxide, Temperature	UA52-CO2-20	
Carbon monoxide, Temperature	UA53-CO-1000	
Sulfur dioxide, Temperature	UA53-SO2-50	
Nitrogen dioxide, Temperature	UA53-NO2-50	
Ammonia, Temperature	UA54-NH3-100 UA54-NH3-1000	
Hydrogen sulfide, Temperature	UA54-H2S-50	
Hydrogen chloride, Temperature	UA54-HCL-20	
Ethylene oxide, Temperature	UA54-EO-10	
Ethylene, Temperature	UA54-C2H4-10 UA54-C2H4-100	
Carbon dioxide, Temperature	UA59-CO2-20-U UA59-CO2-100-U UA59-CO2-100-C	
Hydrogen, Temperature	UA54-H2-4	
Oxygen, Temperature	UA54-O2-21	
Carbon monoxide, Oxygen, Hydrogen sulfide, Carbon dioxide	UA58	

## Accessories

### Temperature Sensor

Type	Order No.	Cable Length
K Type Thermocouple (TC-K) -50 ~ 200°C	PR-K1-3	3 m
	PR-K1-15	15 m
T Type Thermocouple (TC-T) -200 ~ 200°C	PR-T1-3	3 m
	PR-T1-15	15 m
PT100 -200 ~ 200°C	PR-P1-3	3 m
	PR-P1-15	15 m

### Sensor Data Transmitter

Type	Order No.	Remark
LAN	RN171WC	Support PoE
WiFi	RN172WC	Support WiFi ENT



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