

## pH Click



PID: MIKROE-4297

pH Click is a compact add-on board that provides an opportunity for the user to read pH with the same accuracy and capabilities as with some other expensive solutions. This board features the pH EZO™, a 6th generation embedded pH circuit that offers the highest level of stability and accuracy from [AtlasScientific](#). With an easy to use data protocol, simple command structure, and flexible calibration protocol this Click board™ works with any off-the-shelf pH probe. It has temperature-dependent or independent readings with a full range of pH readings from 0.001 to 14.000. This Click board™ makes an excellent choice for applications where users want to add high accuracy pH readings to their future projects.

pH Click Click is supported by a mikroSDK compliant library, which includes functions that simplify software development. This Click board™ comes as a fully tested product, ready to be used on a system equipped with the mikroBUS™ socket.

**NOTE:** pH Probe does not come with this Click board™, if you are interested you can find [Plastic pH Electrode BNC connector](#) in our shop. Or you can buy the full package [here](#).

### How does it work?

pH Click is based on the pH EZO™, a 6th generation embedded pH circuit that offers the highest level of stability and accuracy from AtlasScientific. With an easy to use UART data protocol (with additional I2C serial interface), simple command structure and flexible calibration protocol that supports single-point, two-point, or three-point calibration, this Click board™ works well with any off-the-shelf pH probe. It has temperature-dependent or independent readings with a full range of pH readings from 0.001 to 14.000. Additional thorough and pictorial explanations of any of the calibration methods can be found in the

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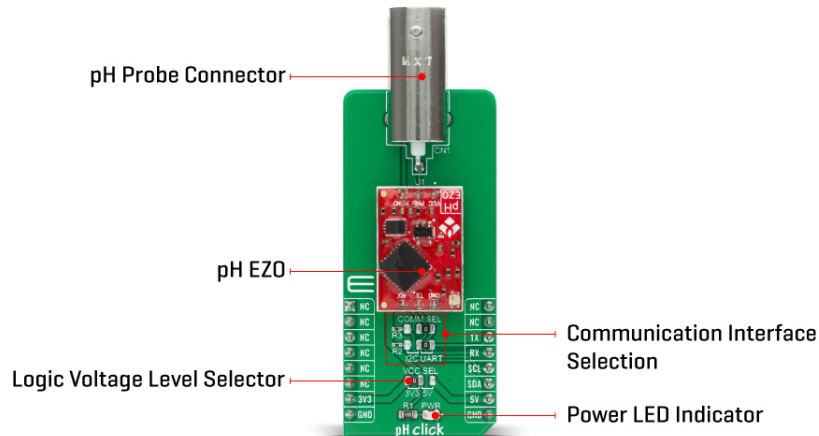


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The pH EZO™ circuit is characterized by great sensitivity that gives its accuracy. When electrical noise is interfering with the pH readings, it is common to see rapidly fluctuating readings or readings that are consistently off. To verify that electrical noise is causing inaccurate readings, place the pH probe in a cup of water by itself. The pH readings should stabilize quickly, confirming that electrical noise was the issue.

This Click Board™ uses the UART communication interface as its default communication protocol that supports all standard baud rates up to 115.200 but also provides the possibility of using the I2C serial interface. The selection can be performed by positioning SMD jumpers labeled as COMM SEL to an appropriate position. Note that all jumpers must be placed to the same side, or else the Click board™ may become unresponsive.

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Also, the pH EZO™ circuit contains an LED indicator that informs the user about the current state of the pH circuit at any time with a specified color. The green color indicates Standby Mode, the yellow color indicates sent pH data, while the blue color indicates pH data being read. Besides, there is a purple color that signals a change in the Baud rate, a red color that represents an invalid command given by the user, and a white color that the LED flashes when a device is connected to the circuit.

This Click board™ is designed to operate with both 3.3V and 5V logic voltage levels selected via the VCC SEL jumper. It allows for both 3.3V and 5V capable MCUs to use the UART communication lines properly. However, the Click board™ comes equipped with a library that contains easy to use functions and an example code which can be used, as a reference, for further development.

## Specifications

Type	Environmental
Applications	Can be used for applications where users want

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	to add high accuracy pH readings to their future projects.
On-board modules	pH Click is based on the pH EZO™, a 6th generation embedded pH circuit that offers the highest level of stability and accuracy from AtlasScientific.
Key Features	High stability and accuracy, easy to use data protocol, simple command structure, flexible calibration protocol, works with any off-the-shelf pH probe, and more.
Interface	I2C,UART
Feature	No ClickID
Compatibility	mikroBUS™
Click board size	L (57.15 x 25.4 mm)
Input Voltage	3.3V or 5V
Category	Click Boards

## Pinout diagram

This table shows how the pinout on pH Click corresponds to the pinout on the mikroBUS™ socket (the latter shown in the two middle columns).

Notes	Pin					Pin	Notes
	NC	1	AN	PWM	16	NC	
	NC	2	RST	INT	15	NC	
	NC	3	CS	RX	14	<b>TX</b>	UART TX
	NC	4	SCK	TX	13	<b>RX</b>	UART RX
	NC	5	MISO	SCL	12	<b>SCL</b>	I2C Clock
	NC	6	MOSI	SDA	11	<b>SDA</b>	I2C Data
Power Supply	<b>3.3V</b>	7	3.3V	5V	10	<b>5V</b>	Power Supply
Ground	<b>GND</b>	8	GND	GND	9	<b>GND</b>	Ground

## Onboard settings and indicators

Label	Name	Default	Description
LD1	PWR	-	Power LED Indicator
JP1	VCC SEL	Left	Power Supply Voltage Selection 3V3/5V: Left position 3V3, Right position 5V
JP2-JP3	COMM SEL	Right	Communication Interface Selection: Left position I2C, Right position UART

## pH Click electrical specifications

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Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	3.3	-	5.5	V
pH Measuring Range	0.001	-	14.000	NU
pH Resolution	-	0.001	-	NU
pH Accuracy	-	±0.002	-	NU
Operating Temperature Range	-40	25	+85	°C

\*NU – No Unit

## Software Support

We provide a library for the pH Click on our [LibStock](#) page, as well as a demo application (example), developed using MikroElektronika [compilers](#). The demo can run on all the main MikroElektronika [development boards](#).

## Library Description

The library covers all the functions necessary to control pH Click board™. It initializes and defines the UART drivers, and holds functions that allow full control of the device to the user.

Key functions:

- void ph\_send\_cmd ( char \*p\_cmd ); - Function is used to send command and does not expect response.
- void ph\_perf\_calib ( char \*point, float flt\_val, char \*p\_resp ); - Function is used to perform calibration.
- ph\_response ( char \*p\_resp ); - Function is used to handle collected data.

## Examples description

The application is composed of three sections :

- System Initialization - Initializes UART module and LOG structure.
- Application Initialization - Initializes UART driver, sets up driver up the device, and performs a single point calibration.
- Application Task - This example shows capabilities of pH Click board™ by reading user's perform single read input from USART terminal and performs reading of pH value of the substance in which the probe is submerged and displaying readings via USART terminal.

Additional Functions :

- void float\_to\_str ( uint8\_t byte\_buf, uint8\_t \*str ) - Wrapper FloatToStr for driver function.
- void long\_word\_to\_str ( uint32\_t long\_word\_buf, uint8\_t \*str ) - Wrapper LongWordToStr for driver function.
- void byte\_to\_str ( uint8\_t byte\_buf, uint8\_t \*str ) - Wrapper ByteToStr for driver function.

The full application code, and ready to use projects can be found on our [LibStock](#) page.

Other mikroE Libraries used in the example:

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- UART
- Conversions

## Additional notes and informations

Depending on the development board you are using, you may need [USB UART click](#), [USB UART 2 click](#) or [RS232 click](#) to connect to your PC, for development systems with no UART to USB interface available on the board. The terminal available in all MikroElektronika [compilers](#), or any other terminal application of your choice, can be used to read the message.

## mikroSDK

This Click board™ is supported with [mikroSDK](#) - MikroElektronika Software Development Kit. To ensure proper operation of mikroSDK compliant Click board™ demo applications, mikroSDK should be downloaded from the [LibStock](#) and installed for the compiler you are using.

For more information about mikroSDK, visit the [official page](#).

## Resources

[mikroBUS™](#)

[mikroSDK](#)

[Click board™ Catalog](#)

[Click boards™](#)

## Downloads

[pH click 2D and 3D files](#)

[pH click example on Libstock](#)

[EZO datasheet](#)

[pH click schematic](#)

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