

Ambient 2 click



1. Introduction

Ambient 2 click carries TI's **OPT3001** ambient light sensor. It's a single-chip lux meter that measures only the visible part of the light spectrum (mimicking the human eye's response to light). The board communicates with the target MCU through mikroBUS[™] I²C pins (SCL, SDA), as well as through an interrupt pin (INT). The board is designed to use a 3.3V power supply only.

2. Soldering the headers

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Before using your click board[™], make sure to solder 1x8 male headers to both left and right side of the board. Two 1x8 male headers are included with the board in the package.





Turn the board upward again. Make sure to align the headers so that they are perpendicular to the board, then solder the pins carefully.



4. Essential features

The measurement range of *Ambient 2 click* is from 0.01 Lux to 83k lux, and a 23-bit resolution. The device filters out 99% of the infrared light spectrum, which isn't visible to the human eye. Therefore it's suitable for systems that create lighting experiences, such as display backlights, automated room lighting and similar. The optical surface of the sensor should kept clean, but the sensor is not overly sensitive to micro shadows cast by intruding particles.



Turn the board upside down so that

the bottom side is facing you upwards.

Place shorter pins of the header into the

appropriate soldering pads.

3. Plugging the board in

Once you have soldered the headers your board is ready to be placed into the desired mikroBUS[™] socket. Make sure to align the cut in the lower-right part of the board with the markings on the silkscreen at the mikroBUS[™] socket. If all the pins are aligned correctly, push the board all the way into the socket.



5 Schematic



8. Code examples

Once you have done all the necessary preparations, it's time to get your click board™ up and running. We have provided examples for mikroC[™], mikroBasic[™] and mikroPascal[™] compilers on our Libstock website. Just download them and you are ready to start.



9. Support

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6. Dimensions



	mm	mils
LENGTH	28.6	1125
WIDTH	25.4	1000
HEIGHT*	3.3	130

* without headers

7. SMD jumpers



Ambient 2 click features four jumpers for specifying the I²C address.

10. Disclaimer

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