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# **Adafruit AMG88xx Library Documentation**

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Adafruit CircuitPython module for the AMG88xx GRID-Eye IR 8x8 thermal camera.



# CHAPTER 1

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## Dependencies

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This driver depends on:

- [Adafruit CircuitPython](#)
- [Bus Device](#)
- [Register](#)

Please ensure all dependencies are available on the CircuitPython filesystem. This is easily achieved by downloading the [Adafruit library and driver bundle](#).





## CHAPTER 2

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### Usage Example

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Of course, you must import the library to use it:

```
import busio
import adafruit_amg88xx
```

The way to create an I2C object depends on the board you are using. For boards with labeled SCL and SDA pins, you can:

```
import board
```

You can also use pins defined by the onboard microcontroller through the `microcontroller.pin` module.

Now, to initialize the I2C bus:

```
i2c_bus = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
```

Once you have created the I2C interface object, you can use it to instantiate the AMG88xx object

```
amg = adafruit_amg88xx.AMG88XX(i2c_bus)
```

You can also optionally use the alternate i2c address (make sure to solder the jumper on the back of the board if you want to do this)

```
amg = adafruit_amg88xx.AMG88XX(i2c_bus, addr=0x68)
```

Pixels can be then be read by doing:

```
print(amg.pixels)
```



## CHAPTER 3

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### Contributing

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Contributions are welcome! Please read our [Code of Conduct](#) before contributing to help this project stay welcoming.



## CHAPTER 4

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### Building locally

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To build this library locally you'll need to install the [circuitpython-travis-build-tools](#) package.

Once installed, make sure you are in the virtual environment:

Then run the build:



### 5.1 Pixel test

Ensure your device works with this test:

Listing 1: examples/amg88xx\_simpletest.py

```
1 import time
2 import busio
3 import board
4 import adafruit_amg88xx
5
6 i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
7 amg = adafruit_amg88xx.AMG88XX(i2c)
8
9 while True:
10     for row in amg.pixels:
11         # Pad to 1 decimal place
12         print('{0:.1f}'.format(temp) for temp in row)
13         print("")
14     print("\n")
15     time.sleep(1)
```

### 5.2 adafruit\_amg88xx - AMG88xx GRID-Eye IR 8x8 IR sensor

This library supports the use of the AMG88xx in CircuitPython.

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## 5.2.1 Implementation Notes

### Hardware:

**Software and Dependencies:** \* Adafruit CircuitPython: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases> \* Adafruit's Register library: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_Register](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_Register) \* Adafruit's Bus Device library: [https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit\\_CircuitPython\\_BusDevice](https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_BusDevice)

### Notes:

**class** adafruit\_amg88xx.**AMG88XX** (*i2c, addr=105*)  
Driver for the AMG88xx GRID-Eye IR 8x8 thermal camera.

**pixels**

Temperature of each pixel across the sensor in Celsius.

Temperatures are stored in a two dimensional list where the first index is the row and the second is the column. The first row is on the side closest to the writing on the sensor.

**temperature**

Temperature of the sensor in Celsius



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