
AdafruitTMP006 Library Documentation

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CircuitPython driver for the TMP006 contactless IR thermometer.

CHAPTER 1

Dependencies

This driver depends on:

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

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

1.1 Installing from PyPI

On supported GNU/Linux systems like the Raspberry Pi, you can install the driver locally [from PyPI](#). To install for current user:

```
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-tmp006
```

To install system-wide (this may be required in some cases):

```
sudo pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-tmp006
```

To install in a virtual environment in your current project:

```
mkdir project-name && cd project-name
python3 -m venv .env
source .env/bin/activate
pip3 install adafruit-circuitpython-tmp006
```


CHAPTER 2

Usage Example

Ensure your device works with the simple test in the examples folder.

CHAPTER 3

Contributing

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

CHAPTER 4

Documentation

For information on building library documentation, please check out [this guide](#).

5.1 Simple test

Ensure your device works with this simple test.

Listing 1: examples/tmp006_simpletest.py

```
1  # SPDX-FileCopyrightText: 2021 ladyada for Adafruit Industries
2  # SPDX-License-Identifier: MIT
3
4  import time
5  import board
6  import busio
7  import adafruit_tmp006
8
9  # Define a function to convert celsius to fahrenheit.
10 def c_to_f(c):
11     return c * 9.0 / 5.0 + 32.0
12
13
14 # Create library object using our Bus I2C port
15 i2c = busio.I2C(board.SCL, board.SDA)
16 sensor = adafruit_tmp006.TMP006(i2c)
17
18 # Initialize communication with the sensor, using the default 16 samples per
19   ↳ conversion.
20 # This is the best accuracy but a little slower at reacting to changes.
21 # The first sample will be meaningless
22 while True:
23     obj_temp = sensor.temperature
24     print(
25         "Object temperature: {0:0.3F}*C / {1:0.3F}*F".format(obj_temp, c_to_f(obj_
26   ↳ temp))
27     )
```

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```
time.sleep(5.0)
```

5.2 adafruit_tmp006

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5.2.1 Implementation Notes

Hardware:

- TMP006 Contact-less Infrared Thermopile Sensor

Software and Dependencies:

- Adafruit CircuitPython firmware for the supported boards: <https://github.com/adafruit/circuitpython/releases>
- Adafruit's Bus Device library: https://github.com/adafruit/Adafruit_CircuitPython_BusDevice

class `adafruit_tmp006.TMP006` (*i2c*, *address=64*, *samplerate=2048*)

Class to represent an Adafruit TMP006 non-contact temperature measurement board.

active

True if sensor is active.

read_register (*register*)

Read sensor Register.

temperature

Read object temperature from TMP006 sensor.

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