

# 3901 ENVIRONMENTAL SENSOR

The 3901 sensor is a combined lighting control and environmental sensor. It is capable of measuring a broad range of indoor environmental conditions which are communicated via Bluetooth® Low Energy Mesh communication technology. The ceiling fitted sensor connects to the intelligent wireless lighting control solution, Helvar ActiveAhead®, and is able to perform several tasks simultaneously, specifically:

- Sensing the environmental conditions of a space (air quality, temperature, relative humidity, light and sound).
- Occupancy detection via PIR or Enhanced Occupancy with combination of PIR + Speech.
- Acting as a Bluetooth® Low Energy node.



## Key features

- High PIR sensitivity and multi-directional coverage.
- Able to connect to an Extension Sensor via the ActiveAhead app.\*
- Status and identification LED indicators.
- Environmental Sensing of indoor spaces.
- Bluetooth® Mesh Protocol Support.
- Compatible with ActiveAhead® Solutions.

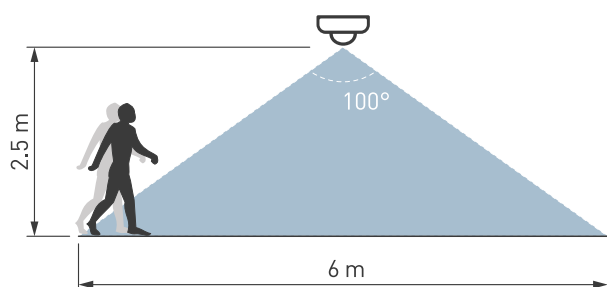
**\*Note:** Connection between 3901 and Extension Sensor is on a one to one basis. Android version of the ActiveAhead app is required to link the 3901 and Extension Sensors together.

## Inbuilt sensors:

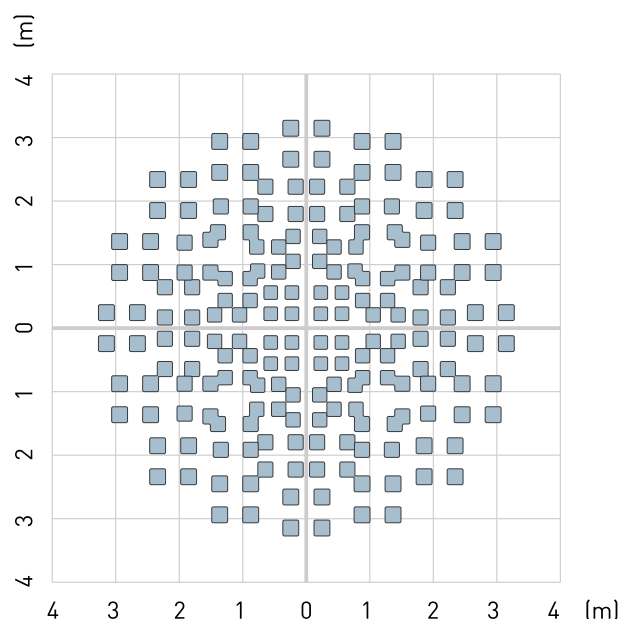
- Passive Infrared (PIR)
- Light
- Temperature
- Relative humidity
- eCO2 (estimated Carbon Dioxide)
- TVOC (total Volatile Organic Compounds)
- Sound

## Detection

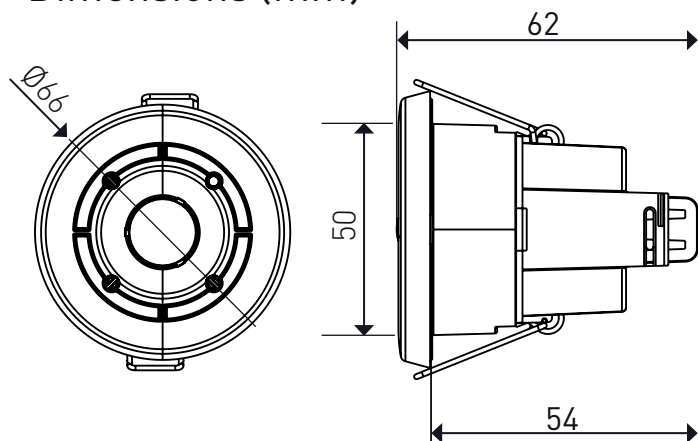
### Detection coverage



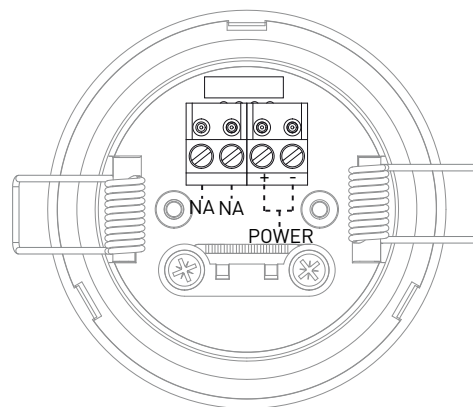
### Detection pattern



## Dimensions (mm)



## Connections



## Technical Data

### Connections

**DALI:** Removable connector block, DALI communication not yet supported.

**Wire section:** 0.5–1.5 mm<sup>2</sup>, solid or stranded.


**Cable rating:** All cables must be mains rated.

**Note:** Power and DALI pins are not internally connected together.

### Electrical data

**DC supply input:** 9–22.5 V (Pins marked PWR)

**Max current:** 60 mA. Only use DALI power supply.

 Do not connect a power supply other than a current limited max 250 mA DALI PSU

### Sensors

**Light:** Photocell, light level measurement

**Occupancy detection:** Passive infrared (PIR)

**Enhanced occupancy detection:** This feature extends occupancy timeout to a fixed period when PIR is not detecting movement but speech is detected. PIR trigger is required to turn on lighting first.

**Note:** Recommended for enclosed, quieter spaces e.g. meeting rooms, cell offices. Avoid using feature in open plan, or louder spaces as this may generate false noise occupancy triggers. Disable/enable the feature via App, if required.


**Sound level (Ambient noise):** Microphone

**Note:** General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) compliant

**Climate:** Ambient temperature and relative humidity

**Air quality:** eCO<sub>2</sub> and TVOC

**Note:** Air quality measurements typically require two days to calibrate upon each power up. Up to seven days in environments with a lack of fresh air.

 eCO<sub>2</sub> and TVOC measurements are indicative estimations only and cannot be taken as exact values.

### Wireless connectivity

#### Operating

**frequency range:** 2402–2480 MHz

**Transmission power:** Max. 0 dBm

**Technology:** Bluetooth® Mesh

**Antenna pattern:** Omnidirectional



**Note:** Device power supply is through the PWR pins, NA pins currently have no function.

### Operation

**Start-up time:** <5 seconds

**Note:** >5 minutes for the TVOC / eCO<sub>2</sub> sensor to start measurements

### Operating and storage conditions

**Ambient temperature:** 0 °C to +40 °C

**Relative humidity:** Max. 90 %, non-condensing

**Storage temperature:** 0 °C to +70 °C

**Note:** The temperature difference between the PIR detection target and the background must be at least 4 °C.

### Compatibility

**Product family:** ActiveAhead

### Mechanical data

**Max. recommended mounting height:** 4 m

**Presence detection coverage area:** 46 m<sup>2</sup> @ 2.5 m mounting height

**Mounting hole diameter:** 51 mm +/- 1 mm

**Ceiling thickness:** <25 mm / 25–50 mm

**Bezel diameter:** 66 mm

**Recommended clearance depth:** 10 cm (with cable cover, incl. 5 cm for cabling).

**Material (casing):** Flame retardant PC/ABS (UL94–V0)

**Finish/Colour:** Semi-matt / White RAL 9003

**Weight:** 60 g

**IP rating:** IP20

### Conformity and standards

**Conformity:**



**RED:** EN 301 489-1, EN 301 488-17, EN 300 328

**EMC emission:** EN 55015

**EMC immunity:** EN 61547

**Safety:** EN 61347-2-11

**Environment:** Complies with WEEE, RoHS and REACH directives.

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