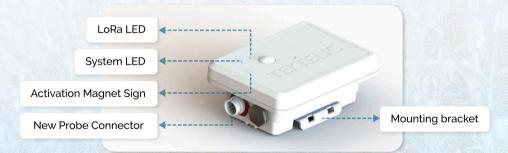


# TEKTELIC KIWI Agriculture Sensor Optimize Crop Health with Smarter Soil Monitoring

The KIWI sensor gives growers an easy way to monitor soil and environmental conditions. With accurate, real-time data, it's easier to decide when to water, adjust lighting, or react to changing field conditions. KIWI works with any LoRaWAN® network and pairs perfectly with TEKTELIC's reliable gateways and agriculture platform for full visibility and smarter decisions across your fields.



## WHAT KIWI MEASURES

The KIWI sensor body includes several Internal Built-In sensors for monitoring the surrounding environment:



## **Ambient temperature & humidity**

Stay ahead of changing weather and protect crops from disease.



## **Light intensity**

Ensure your plants get the light they need to thrive.



## **Orientation (installation integrity monitoring)**

Get alerts if the sensor shifts.



### **Acceleration / Movement Detection**

Detects sudden movements or impacts.



**External probes** are ideal for deeper and more precise root zone monitoring and measures two key **in-soil parameters**:



Soil moisture (Watermark® sensors)

Know exactly when and how much to water.



#### Soil temperature

Make the right call on planting and fertilizing with precise ground temps.

#### **Additional Features:**

- IP67 Enclosure Weather & dust resistant
- Magnet Switch Function -
- Enables operational control (e.g., pairing/reset)

- Battery life up to 10 years
- Replaceable Battery Uses a C-cell LTC battery
- All global ISM bands supported
- Battery Status Indicator

## **EXTERNAL PROBE OPTIONS**

KIWI supports two external probe cable configurations, depending on your monitoring needs:

Option 1: Includes 1.5 m cable with 1x Irrometer® Watermark Soil Moisture Sensor and 1x Soil Thermistor.

Option 2: Includes 1.5 m cable with 2x Irrometer® Watermark Soil Moisture Sensors and 2x Soil Thermistors.



# WHAT'S NEW: 1.5 m Extended Connector for Flexible Mounting

You can now mount the KIWI body higher up while keeping the probes in the soil.



## Why it matters:

- → Easier to reach and maintain in dense crops
- → Keeps the device safe from flooding, pests, or damage
- → Still gives accurate soil readings

Choose between 2-probe or 4-probe configurations based on your monitoring needs.

## **BUILT FOR VARIETY ENVIRONMENTS**







Elevated Mount 2 probe option



PLACEMENT OPTIONS



## Watermark® Soil Moisture Sensor - Quick Installation Guide

- Soak the Sensor
  Submerge in clean
  water for 30–60
  minutes before
  installation
- Place the wet sensor at the bottom of the hole. Ensure full soil contact.
- Mount the KIWI Device
  Secure the KIWI unit
  above ground using the
  1.5 m cable.

- Dig the Hole
  Use a soil probe or auger to the desired depth (e.g., 15–30 cm for root zone).
- Fill the hole tightly with soil to eliminate gaps around the sensor.
- Optional: Add Slurry
  For dry or sandy soil,
  pour in a slurry (water
  + soil mix) to remove
  air pockets.
- Plug the sensor into the designated port on the KIWI cable.



Tips:



Let the sensor stabilize for 24 hours before taking readings.



Install multiple depths for better irrigation control.



Avoid cable damage during and after installation.

#### START MAKING SMARTER DECISIONS WITH EVERY DROP.

Talk to TEKTELIC today about deploying the KIWI sensor as part of a complete LoRaWAN® solution tailored to your fields.





