

Current 11 Click



PID: MIKROE-6166

Current 11 Click is a compact add-on board for industrial and commercial current-sensing applications. This board features the ACS37600K (ACS37600KOKATN-006B5-C), a programmable linear Hall-effect sensor IC from Allegro Microsystems. This sensor features a chopper-stabilized Hall-effect front-end for precise magnetic flux detection, with a sensitivity of 6mV/G and a bidirectional operating range of ± 333 G. It also includes a user-programmable reference voltage pin for continuous zero-current monitoring and supports both 3.3V and 5V logic levels. This Click board™ excels in applications such as current sensing modules, motor control systems, Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS), overcurrent detection, and power supplies.

How does it work?

Current 11 Click is based on the ACS37600K (ACS37600KOKATN-006B5-C), a high-precision, programmable linear Hall-effect sensor IC from Allegro Microsystems. The ACS37600K includes a highly accurate, low-offset, chopper-stabilized Hall-effect front end, which detects magnetic flux perpendicular to the IC package surface and converts it into a proportional voltage. This Click board™ is designed to be paired with a ferromagnetic core, creating an exceptionally accurate current sensor ideal for various industrial, commercial, and communication applications. It excels in current sensing modules, motor control systems, Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS), overcurrent detection, power supplies, and more.

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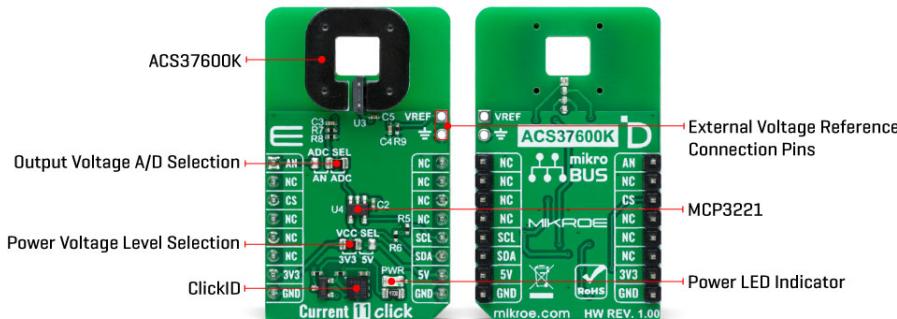
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The ACS37600K allows for customer-specific programming of sensitivity and offset post-manufacturing, as well as temperature-dependent sensitivity adjustments to counteract ferromagnetic core drift. With a sensitivity of 6mV/G and a bidirectional operating range of ± 333 G, it ensures industry-leading accuracy in current sensing applications. Moreover, it offers a user-programmable bidirectional reference voltage pin on an unpopulated VREF header, in a range from 0.6V up to 2.65V, that continuously monitors the zero-current voltage, enhancing the sensor's reliability and precision.

The output signal of the ACS37600K can be converted to a digital value using [MCP3221](#), a successive approximation A/D converter with a 12-bit resolution from Microchip using a 2-wire I2C compatible interface, or can be sent directly to an analog pin of the mikroBUS™ socket labeled as AN. Selection can be performed via an onboard SMD jumper labeled ADC SEL, placing it in an appropriate position marked as AN and ADC.

This Click board™ can operate with either 3.3V or 5V logic voltage levels selected via the VCC SEL jumper. This way, both 3.3V and 5V capable MCUs can use the communication lines properly. Also, this Click board™ comes equipped with a library containing easy-to-use functions and an example code that can be used as a reference for further development.

Specifications

Type	Current sensor
Applications	Ideal for current sensing modules, motor control systems, Uninterruptible Power Supplies (UPS), overcurrent detection, and power supplies
On-board modules	ACS37600KOKATN-006B5-C - programmable linear Hall-effect sensor IC from Allegro Microsystems
Key Features	High-precision current sensing, programmable sensitivity and offset, based on a chopper-stabilized Hall-effect front-end, user-programmable reference voltage pin, analog or digital output selection, and more
Interface	Analog, I2C

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Feature	ClickID
Compatibility	mikroBUS™
Click board size	M (42.9 x 25.4 mm)
Input Voltage	3.3V or 5V

Pinout diagram

This table shows how the pinout on Current 11 Click corresponds to the pinout on the mikroBUS™ socket (the latter shown in the two middle columns).

Notes	Pin	mikro™ BUS				Pin	Notes
Analog Output	AN	1	AN	PWM	16	NC	
	NC	2	RST	INT	15	NC	
ID COMM	CS	3	CS	RX	14	NC	
	NC	4	SCK	TX	13	NC	
	NC	5	MISO	SCL	12	SCL	I2C Clock
	NC	6	MOSI	SDA	11	SDA	I2C Data
Power Supply	3.3V	7	3.3V	5V	10	5V	Power Supply
Ground	GND	8	GND	GND	9	GND	Ground

Onboard settings and indicators

Label	Name	Default	Description
LD1	PWR	-	Power LED Indicator
JP1	VCC SEL	Left	Power Voltage Level Selection 3V3/5V: Left position 3V3, Right position 5V
JP2	ADC SEL	Right	Output Voltage A/D Selection AN/ADC: Left position AN, Right position ADC

Current 11 Click electrical specifications

Description	Min	Typ	Max	Unit
Supply Voltage	3.3	-	5	V
External Voltage Reference	0.6	-	2.65	V
Operating Range	-	± 333	-	G
Sensitivity	-	6	-	mV/G

Software Support

We provide a library for the Current 11 Click as well as a demo application (example), developed using MIKROE [compilers](#). The demo can run on all the main MIKROE [development boards](#).

Package can be downloaded/installed directly from NECTO Studio Package Manager (recommended), downloaded from our [LibStock™](#) or found on [MIKROE github account](#).

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Library Description

This library contains API for Current 11 Click driver.

Key functions

- `current11_set_vref` This function sets the voltage reference for Current 11 click driver.
- `current11_calibrate_offset` This function calibrates the zero current offset value.
- `current11_read_current` This function reads the input current level [A] based on `CURRENT11_NUM_CONVERSIONS` of voltage measurements.

Example Description

This example demonstrates the use of Current 11 Click board™ by reading and displaying the input current measurements.

The full application code, and ready to use projects can be installed directly from NECTO Studio Package Manager (recommended), downloaded from our [LibStock™](#) or found on [MIKROE github account](#).

Other MIKROE Libraries used in the example:

- `MikroSDK.Board`
- `MikroSDK.Log`
- `Click.Current11`

Additional notes and informations

Depending on the development board you are using, you may need [USB UART click](#), [USB UART 2 Click](#) or [RS232 Click](#) to connect to your PC, for development systems with no UART to USB interface available on the board. UART terminal is available in all MIKROE [compilers](#).

mikroSDK

This Click board™ is supported with [mikroSDK](#) - MIKROE Software Development Kit. To ensure proper operation of mikroSDK compliant Click board™ demo applications, mikroSDK should be downloaded from the [LibStock](#) and installed for the compiler you are using.

For more information about mikroSDK, visit the [official page](#).

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