

# TALOS AVIONICS

## AEOLUS-SENSE 4 ADS-B & AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B INSTALLATION MANUAL

**NOTE: Products AEOLUS-SENSE 4 ADS-B and AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B are collectively referred in the current document as AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B. If explicit reference to one of the products is needed, this is made by the actual product name.**

**ATTENTION: Installation of the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is supplemental only. It is not intended as a replacement for or modification to an existing, approved, or required system.**

**AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is not a certified aviation instrument. Do not rely on AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B as your only navigation aid. Failure to comply to this warning may result in property damage, serious injury or death. You assume total responsibility and risk associated with using this device and associated app.**

Congratulations on purchasing an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B. This device provides rich flight information as detailed below. Proper installation and maintenance of the device facilitates accurate performance and uninterrupted operation.

Please read the current manual prior to using AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B and keep it for future reference.

Correct operation of the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B requires that one or more mobile smart device(s) (iOS or Android) are connected to the device.

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# 1 AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B

The AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is shown in Fig. 1. It is a portable device that comes together with a GPS antenna and an ADS-B antenna, and optionally with a USB adaptor for cable connection to a smart mobile device (tablet or smartphone). AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B includes a dual-band (978 MHz and 1090 MHz) ADS-B receiver for traffic and weather information.

## 1.1 Mounting the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B

The AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B (Fig. 1) should be mounted in a convenient dry place, as far away as possible from heat sources. A suitable mounting location is the top of the instrument panel. You can mount the unit by means of double sided adhesive tape or Velcro. Please ensure that the unit doesn't move during flight.

The AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B comes together with a GPS antenna and an ADS-B antenna. Both antennas should be connected as shown in Fig. 1 and mounted with double sided adhesive tape or Velcro, in a free-to-sky location for optimal signal reception.

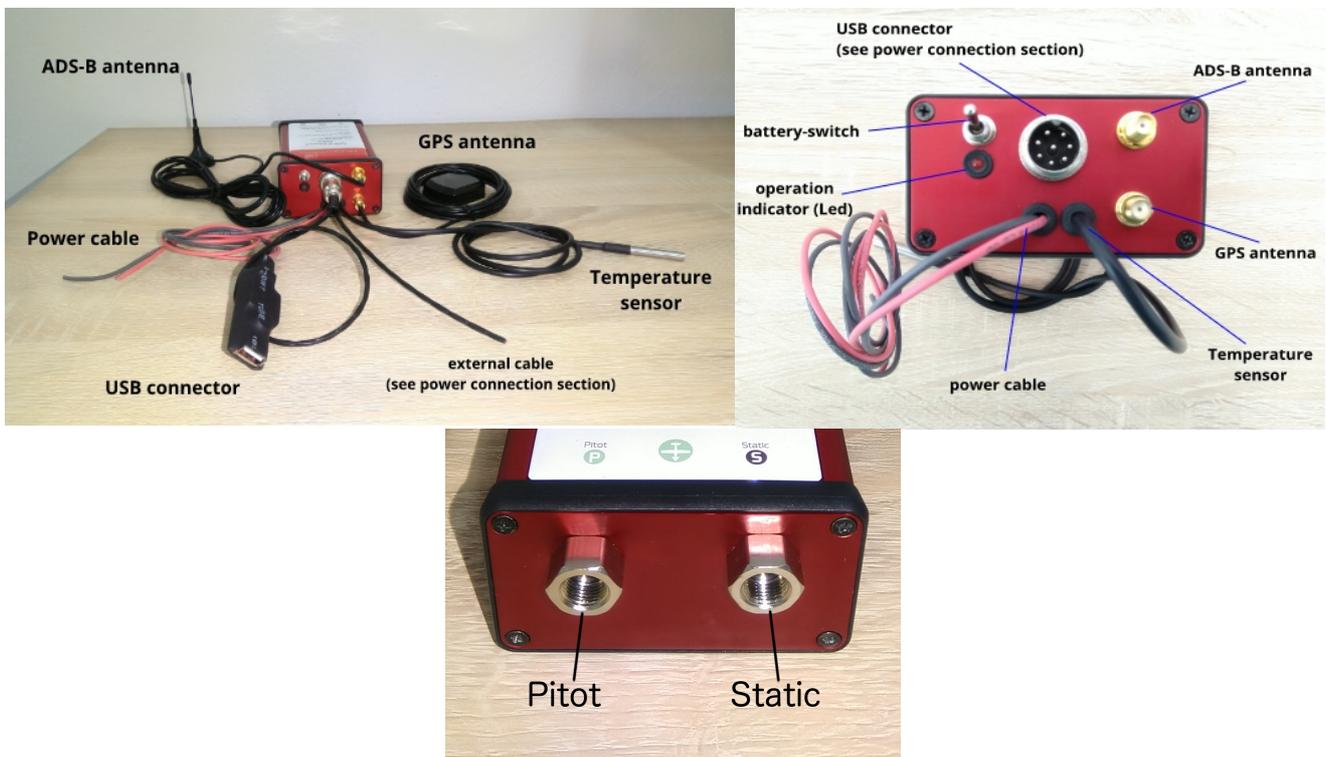


Fig. 1. AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B image.

It is important for the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B to be mounted parallel and as close as possible to the symmetry axes of the airplane (see Fig. 2). The front side of the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is marked by a small airplane on the cover of the unit. After mounting the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B, the “AHRS leveling” procedure described in Section 1.5 of the current manual should be performed, in order to adjust for small inaccuracies during placement.

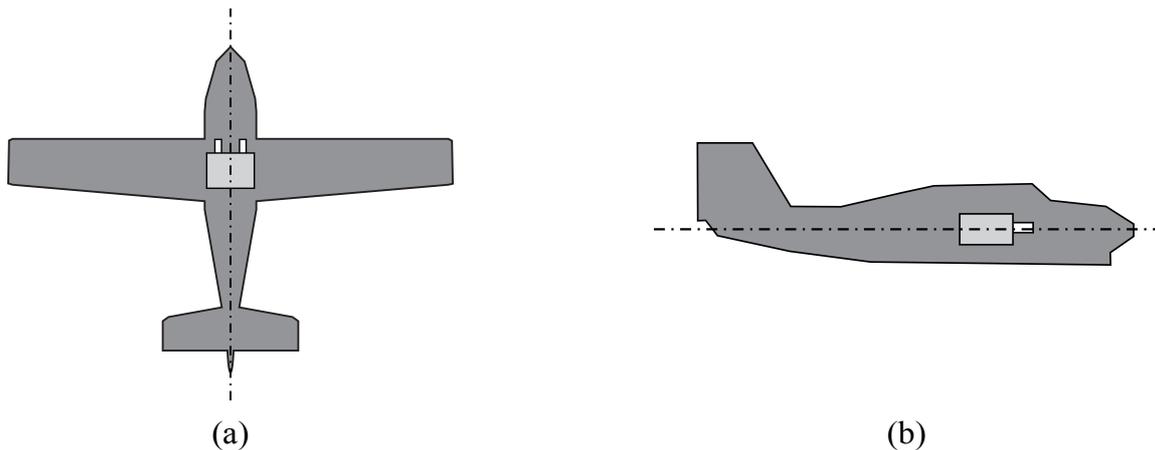


Fig. 2. AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B should be mounted parallel to the main axes of the airplane.

## 1.2 Power Connection

AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is powered by two means:

- ! Its internal battery, offering approx. 1 and half hours of operation. Please turn the battery-switch on for battery device operation.
- ! On the external cable USB adaptor, the free cable is for autopilot.

The cabling reference is as follows:

Gray: Autopilot (serial NMEA-9600)

Yellow: Not Used

Brown: Not Used

Black: Ground

- ! The device also connects to a fused connection for continuous power supply and battery charging; such connection may be the cigarette lighter plug of the aircraft. Please note that battery charges in this case regardless of the battery-switch position (on or off). Always make sure to connect with the proper polarity:
  - The red cable connects to the positive pole (+)
  - The black cable connects to the negative pole (-)

**It is suggested that AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is always connected to a power source, and is operated with the battery-switch on. In case of power-failure, AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B will continue its operation after a short reboot (please make sure you reconnect to the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B WiFi network).** Please note that, in the latter case, i.e. power failure and operation on the internal battery, tethered connection (see below section 1.3, paragraph “USB Cable Connection”) to the smart mobile device (smartphone or tablet) will not work, and you must enable the wifi connection.

**Important Note:** Always make sure to turn the battery-switch off when AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is not in operation. In the opposite case, the device will remain turned on, powered by its internal battery, until the battery is completely drained.

### **1.3 Software – EFIS TA app**

AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B operates with the free EFIS TA app offered by TalosAvionics. EFIS TA app has been tested to comply with ASTM F3153 – 15 Standard Specification for Verification of Avionics Systems. EFIS TA app runs on smart mobile devices (tablets or smartphones) with iOS or Android operating systems.

EFIS TA app for Android can be downloaded from [Google Play Market](#).

EFIS TA app for iOS can be downloaded from [Apple's App Store](#).

EFIS TA software instructions can be downloaded from <https://www.talosavionics.com/support/>

**PLEASE DO READ THE EFIS TA APP SOFTWARE INSTRUCTIONS!**

EFIS TA app may operate in standalone mode, when the smart mobile device is not connected to an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B, or --preferably-- in connected mode, when the smart mobile device is connected to an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B.

When EFIS TA app runs on a smart mobile device in standalone mode, it displays a relevant message informing the pilot about operation in standalone mode and runs by employing the internal sensors of the smart mobile device (assuming that the latter is equipped with the necessary sensors). When the smart mobile device is connected to an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B via a cable-adaptor or via wifi, the EFIS TA app automatically recognizes AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B, and the above message disappears. If, for any reason, connection to the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is lost (e.g. AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is turned off due to: power failure & battery-switch in off position), EFIS TA app switches automatically to standalone mode and the message reappears. Accordingly, the pilot may continue using EFIS TA app with the internal sensors of the smart mobile device as a backup, even in case of power failure!

From the main screen of the EFIS TA app interface, you can tap on “MENU” button and navigate to “sensor status window” and check the status of the sensors, as depicted in Fig. 3 below.

Sensor status		
Gyrosc.	Internal	15 msec
Accel.	Internal	20 msec
Magnet.	Internal	10 msec
Pressure	Internal	40 msec
GPS	Internal	1116 msec
Airspeed	no data	-
Air Temp	no data	-
Attitude	EFIS TA	20 msec
Compass	EFIS TA	107 msec

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Aeolus	
Status	Disconnected
Model	
Firmware	
SSID	

(a)

Sensor status		
Gyrosc.	Aeolus	7 msec
Accel.	Aeolus	7 msec
Magnet.	Aeolus	7 msec
Pressure	Aeolus	5 msec
GPS	Aeolus	92 msec
Airspeed	Aeolus	5 msec
Air Temp	Aeolus	829 msec
Attitude	Aeolus	7 msec
Compass	Aeolus	7 msec

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Aeolus	
Status	Connected
Model	Aeolus-Sense
Firmware	350
SSID	"AEOLUS 7cdd9090a

(b)

Figure 3: Sensor status window. (a) EFIS TA app working with internal sensors only, (b) EFIS TA app connected to an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B.

To test the connection, start the EFIS TA app and tap on “MENU” button and then “Sensor Status”. A screen as in Fig. 3b verifies connection to AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B. If a screen as in Fig. 3a comes up, no connection with an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is established. Connection of the smart mobile device to an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B is achieved by two means: (a) wired connection via a USB cable-adaptor, (b) wireless connection via wifi.

### **USB Cable Connection (only for AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B model)**

The AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B comes with an optional USB cable-adaptor, which connects it to the smart mobile device that is used as display. USB cable connection confirms secure communication under any conditions and also facilitates charging of the smart mobile device.

**Please note that in USB Cable connection, the smart mobile device is charged by the AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B; accordingly, battery-life of the latter will be reduced if not connected to an external power source (e.g. cigarette lighter).**

After connection of AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B to the smart mobile device has been established, please follow the same steps as when connecting the latter device to a computer. You must permit the device to connect to unknown sources and press allow when asked, if you trust the connection to the AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B.

**IMPORTANT: before connecting the smart mobile device with the cable-adaptor, you must turn off the WiFi connection to the AEOLUS-SENSE 4T ADS-B.**

## **Wifi Connection**

AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B creates a wifi network that is used to connect a smart mobile device. The SSID of AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B wifi network is “AEOLUS XXXXXXXXXX” where X is a unique alphanumeric string. Up to ten (10) smart mobile devices can be simultaneously connected via wifi to an AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B.

### **1.4 Compass Calibration**

Before start using your AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B, the device’s compass should be calibrated. This only needs to be done once. For that, the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B has to be powered up and the EFIS TA app must be running on a connected (see above) smart mobile device. Please note that compass calibration must be performed with the aircraft in a parking position on the ground, and never during a flight. Moreover, this calibration procedure must be performed with the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B as close as possible to the final installation position in order to compensate for parasitic magnetic fields. The exact steps for compass calibration are outlined below:

- Power up your device
- Connect your smart mobile device (iOS or Android) to the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B wifi Network (no password needed).
- Start the EFIS TA app on the smart mobile device.
- Tap on “MENU” button and then “Compass Calib”.
- A notification window will pop up, informing you that the calibration procedure is about to start. Press “Start” to continue.
- EFIS TA app will return back to the main screen and the calibration window, indicating the calibration progress will appear (Fig. 4). Start rotating your device slowly, until the indication on the screen becomes “Good” or “Strong”. To easily achieve the desired calibration result, start by rotating your device three times around each axis and then perform a sequence of “lazy eight” maneuvers (Fig. 5).
- Press “Close” or wait a few seconds until the calibration window closes automatically.



(a)

(b)

(c)

Figure 4: (a) Press “Start” to start compass calibration. (b) Calibration in progress. The calibration results are indicated as “Weak”; you should continue rotating your device until you have a “Good” or “Strong” indication. (c) Indication as “Strong” calibration signifies that the device’s compass has been properly calibrated.

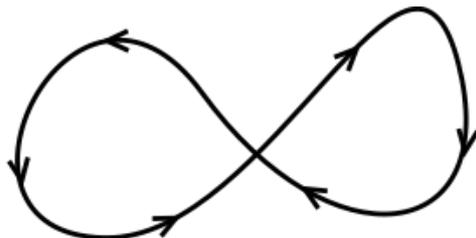


Fig. 5: To easily calibrate the Compass start by slowly rotating AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B three times around each axis and then perform a sequence of “lazy eight” maneuvers until you have a “Good” or a “Strong” indication on the EFIS TA app.

### 1.5 AHRS Leveling

As already stated above, the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B should ideally be mounted parallel to the symmetry axes of the airplane. Since this cannot always be accurately performed, AHRS leveling is important in order to adjust for minor inaccuracies during placement.

The “AHRS leveling” procedure described below needs only to be done once, after you have mounted and fully connected your AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B. Please note that AHRS leveling must be performed with the aircraft in a parking position on the ground, and never during a flight.



## 2 AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B Maintenance

AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B has been designed and manufactured for long and maintenance-free operation. Still, care must be applied for the following:

- AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B Compass: Any replacement and/or relocation of metallic items in the cockpit may require re-calibration of the Compass. Please follow the steps outlined in section 1.4 of the current document for Compass calibration.

## 3 Use Limitations and Abnormal Operation

The temperature and voltage operational ranges of AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B are as follows:

**Temperature range:** -20C to 65C    or    -4F to 149F

**Operation Voltage:** 10-32Vdc

**Inflight power reset:** in case of inflight power reset or if you turn on the unit during the flight after losing your main systems, please note that there is **no limitation or constraint** of attitude for correct operation of the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B. This means that the AEOLUS-SENSE 4(T) ADS-B will recover in any flight attitude, such as sharp turns, strong turbulence, etc. No constraint is imposed of straight and leveled flight for recovery, which sometimes, in IMC is impossible to know. In this case, if you don't have a visual reference, please wait for about 40 to 60 secs for full recovery of the Artificial Horizon.

**Loss of GPS or Pitot/static:** our system uses both GPS and pitot/static for correct attitude indication. In case of loss of one of them, correct operation relays on the other one. If you lose both, then operation is based on less accurate information provided by other inertial sensors and, depending on the kind of flight, there will be a slight drift after 15 to 30 mins.

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