AWK-3131A Series

Industrial Wi-Fi 4 (802.11n) wireless AP/bridge/clients

Features and Benefits

- IEEE 802.11n Wi-Fi 4 AP/bridge/client
- Selectable dual-band Wi-Fi with data rates up to 300 Mbps
- 2x2 MIMO technology to improve multi-stream data transmission and reception
- 5 GHz DFS channel support to avoid wireless interference
- -40 to 75°C wide operating temperature (-T) models provided for smooth wireless communication in harsh environments
- Power and antenna port isolation for enhanced ESD/surge protection and durability in extreme conditions

Certifications

Introduction

The AWK-3131A Series is a range of 3-in-1 industrial wireless AP/bridge/clients designed to build reliable and interference-resistant indoor networks. They are ideal for creating robust Wi-Fi coverage in factories, warehouses, and complex RF environments. Through 5 GHz DFS channel support, the AWK-3131A Series automatically selects less congested frequencies to avoid interference and ensure stable communication.

With support for IEEE 802.11n and data rates up to 300 Mbps, the AWK-3131A Series can function as an AP, bridge, or client. Their -40 to 75°C wide operating temperature range and compact size make them a dependable choice for deployment in control cabinets and other industrial environments with limited space.

Tailored Industrial Wireless Technology

- AP-agnostic seamless roaming with client-based Turbo Roaming[1] for sub-150 ms roaming recovery times between APs (in Client mode)
- 2x2 MIMO technology for improved multi-stream data transmission and reception
- DFS channel support for a wider range of 5 GHz channels to avoid interference from existing wireless infrastructure
- Dedicated MXview Wireless network management software with dynamic topology view, interactive roaming history playback, and detailed device information and performance indicator charts

Industrial Compliance and Certifications

- Compliant with EN 18031-1 to ensure both EU regulatory alignment and enhanced protection against cyberthreats

Specifications

WLAN Interface

WLAN Standards	2.4 GHz: 802.11n with 64 QAM support, 20/40 MHz 5 GHz: 802.11n with 64 QAM support,20/40 MHz WMM for QoS
Frequency Band for US (20 MHz operating channels)	AWK-3131A-US models only 2.412 to 2.462 GHz (11 channels) 5.180 to 5.240 GHz (4 channels) 5.260 to 5.320 GHz (4 channels)[2] 5.500 to 5.700 GHz (11 channels)[2] 5.745 to 5.825 GHz (5 channels)
Frequency Band for EU (20 MHz operating channels)	AWK-3131A-EU models only: 2.412 to 2.472 GHz (13 channels)

1. The Turbo Roaming recovery time indicated herein is an average of test results documented, in optimized conditions, across APs configured with interference-free 20-MHz RF channels, WPA2-PSK security, and default Turbo Roaming parameters. The clients are configured with 3-channel roaming at 100 Kbps traffic load. Other conditions may also impact roaming performance. For more information about Turbo Roaming parameter settings, refer to the product manual.
2. DFS (Dynamic Frequency Selection) channel support: In AP mode, when a radar signal is detected, the device will automatically switch to another channel. However, according to regulations, after switching channels, a 60-second availability check period is required before starting the service.

	5.180 to 5.240 GHz (4 channels) 5.260 to 5.320 GHz (4 channels)[3] 5.500 to 5.700 GHz (11 channels)[3]
Frequency Band for JP (20 MHz operating channels)	AWK-3131A-JP models only: 2.412 to 2.484 GHz (14 channels) 5.180 to 5.240 GHz (4 channels) 5.260 to 5.320 GHz (4 channels)[3] 5.500 to 5.700 GHz (11 channels)[3]
Wireless Security	WEP encryption (64-bit and 128-bit) WPA/WPA2-Enterprise (IEEE 802.1X/RADIUS, TKIP, AES) WPA/WPA2-Personal
Wireless Roaming	Turbo Roaming[4]
Transmission Rate	2.4 GHz: Up to 144.4 Mbps 5 GHz: Up to 300 Mbps
Transmitter Power	

	US	EU	JP
2.4 GHz	26 dBm	18 dBm	18 dBm
5 GHz (UNII-1)	23 dBm	21 dBm	21 dBm
5 GHz (UNII-2)	23 dBm	21 dBm	21 dBm
5 GHz (UNII-2e)	23 dBm	23 dBm	23 dBm
5 GHz (UNII-3)	23 dBm	–	–

Note: Based on regional regulations, the maximum transmission power allowed on the UNII bands is restricted in the firmware, as indicated above.

Transmitter Power for 802.11a (Dual Chain)	23±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps 21±1.5 dBm @ 36 Mbps 20±1.5 dBm @ 48 Mbps 18±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps
Transmitter Power for 802.11n (5 GHz, Dual Chain)	23±1.5 dBm @ MCS0/8 20 MHz 18±1.5 dBm @ MCS7/15 20 MHz 23±1.5 dBm @ MCS0/8 40 MHz 18±1.5 dBm @ MCS7/15 40 MHz
Transmitter Power for 802.11b (Dual Chain)	26±1.5 dBm @ 1 Mbps 26±1.5 dBm @ 2 Mbps 26±1.5 dBm @ 5.5 Mbps 25±1.5 dBm @ 11 Mbps
Transmitter Power for 802.11g (Dual Chain)	23±1.5 dBm @ 6 to 24 Mbps 22±1.5 dBm @ 36 Mbps 20±1.5 dBm @ 48 Mbps 19±1.5 dBm @ 54 Mbps
Transmitter Power for 802.11n (2.4 GHz, Dual Chain)	23±1.5 dBm @ MCS0/8 20 MHz 17±1.5 dBm @ MCS7/15 20 MHz 23±1.5 dBm @ MCS0/8 40 MHz 17±1.5 dBm @ MCS7/15 40 MHz
Receiver Sensitivity for 802.11a (measured at 5.680 GHz)	Typ. -90 @ 6 Mbps Typ. -88 @ 9 Mbps Typ. -88 @ 12 Mbps Typ. -85 @ 18 Mbps Typ. -81 @ 24 Mbps Typ. -78 @ 36 Mbps Typ. -74 @ 48 Mbps

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4. The Turbo Roaming recovery time indicated herein is an average of test results documented, in optimized conditions, across APs configured with interference-free 20-MHz RF channels, WPA2-PSK security, and default Turbo Roaming parameters. The clients are configured with 3-channel roaming at 100 Kbps traffic load. Other conditions may also impact roaming performance. For more information about Turbo Roaming parameter settings, refer to the product manual.

	Typ. -72 @ 54 Mbps Note: Due to a limitation in the receiver sensitivity performance for channels 153 and 161, it is recommended to avoid using these channels in your critical applications.
Receiver Sensitivity for 802.11n (5 GHz)	Typ. -69 dBm @ MCS7 20 MHz Typ. -71 dBm @ MCS15 20 MHz Typ. -63 dBm @ MCS7 40 MHz Typ. -68 dBm @ MCS15 40 MHz Note: Due to a limitation in the receiver sensitivity performance for channels 153 and 161, it is recommended to avoid using these channels in your critical applications.
Receiver Sensitivity for 802.11b (measured at 2.437 GHz)	Typ. -93 dBm @ 1 Mbps Typ. -93 dBm @ 2 Mbps Typ. -93 dBm @ 5.5 Mbps Typ. -88 dBm @ 11 Mbps
Receiver Sensitivity for 802.11g (measured at 2.437 GHz)	Typ. -88 dBm @ 6 Mbps Typ. -86 dBm @ 9 Mbps Typ. -85 dBm @ 12 Mbps Typ. -85 dBm @ 18 Mbps Typ. -85 dBm @ 24 Mbps Typ. -82 dBm @ 36 Mbps Typ. -78 dBm @ 48 Mbps Typ. -74 dBm @ 54 Mbps
Receiver Sensitivity for 802.11n (2.4 GHz; measured at 2.437 GHz)	Typ. -70 dBm @ MCS7 20 MHz Typ. -69 dBm @ MCS15 20 MHz Typ. -67 dBm @ MCS7 40 MHz Typ. -67 dBm @ MCS15 40 MHz
WLAN Operation Mode	Access point Client Client-Router Master Slave Sniffer
Antenna	External, 2/2 dBi Omni-directional
Antenna Connectors	2 RP-SMA female

Ethernet Interface

Standards	IEEE 802.3 for 10BaseT IEEE 802.3u for 100BaseT(X) IEEE 802.3ab for 1000BaseT(X) IEEE 802.3at for PoE IEEE 802.1Q for VLAN Tagging IEEE 802.1X for authentication IEEE 802.1D-2004 for Spanning Tree Protocol IEEE 802.1w for Rapid Spanning Tree Protocol
PoE Ports (10/100/1000BaseT(X), RJ45 connector)	1

Ethernet Software Features

Management	DHCP Server/Client DNS HTTP IPv4 LLDP Proxy ARP SMTP SNMPv1/v2c/v3 Syslog TCP/IP Telnet UDP VLAN Wireless Search Utility MXconfig MXview One MXview Wireless Turbo Roaming Analyzer
Routing	Port forwarding Static Route NAT
Redundancy Protocols	RSTP STP
Security	HTTPS/SSL RADIUS SSH
Time Management	SNTP Client

Firewall

Filter	ICMP MAC address IP protocol Port-based

Serial Interface

Console Port	RS-232 8-pin RJ45

LED Interface

LED Indicators	PWR1, PWR2, PoE, FAULT, STATE, SIGNAL, WLAN, LAN

Input/Output Interface

Digital Inputs	2 Max. input current: 8 mA +13 to +30 V for state 1 +3 to -30 V for state 0
Alarm Contact Channels	Relay output with current carrying capacity of 1 A @ 24 VDC
Buttons	Reset button

Physical Characteristics

Housing	Metal
IP Rating	IP30
Dimensions	52.7 x 135 x 105 mm (2.08 x 5.32 x 4.13 in)

Weight	860 g (1.9 lb)
Installation	DIN-rail mounting Wall mounting (with optional kit)

Power Parameters

Input Current	0.6 A @ 12 VDC, 0.15 A @ 48 VDC
Input Voltage	12 to 48 VDC Redundant dual inputs 48 VDC Power over Ethernet
Power Connector	1 removable 10-contact terminal block(s)
Power Consumption	7.2 W (max.)
Reverse Polarity Protection	Supported

Environmental Limits

Operating Temperature	Standard models: -25 to 60°C (-13 to 140°F) Wide temp. models: -40 to 75°C (-40 to 167°F)
Storage Temperature (package included)	-40 to 85°C (-40 to 185°F)
Ambient Relative Humidity	5 to 95% (non-condensing)

Standards and Certifications

EMC	EN 61000-6-2/-6-4 EN 55032/35
EMI	CISPR 32, FCC Part 15B Class A
EMS	IEC 61000-4-2 ESD: Contact: 8 kV; Air: 15 kV IEC 61000-4-3 RS: 80 MHz to 1 GHz: 3 V/m IEC 61000-4-4 EFT: Power: 2 kV; Signal: 2 kV IEC 61000-4-5 Surge: Power: 2 kV; Signal: 1 kV IEC 61000-4-6 CS: 3 V IEC 61000-4-8 PFMF
Hazardous Locations	ATEX Class I Division 2 IECEx
Radio	EN 300 328 EN 301 489-1/17 EN 301 893 FCC ID SLE-WAPN008 MIC NCC RCM SRRC WPC KC RCM
Safety	UL 60950-1 EN 62368-1
Cybersecurity	EN 18031-1
Vibration	IEC 60068-2-6

MTBF

Time	570,854 hrs
Standards	Telcordia Standard SR-332

Warranty

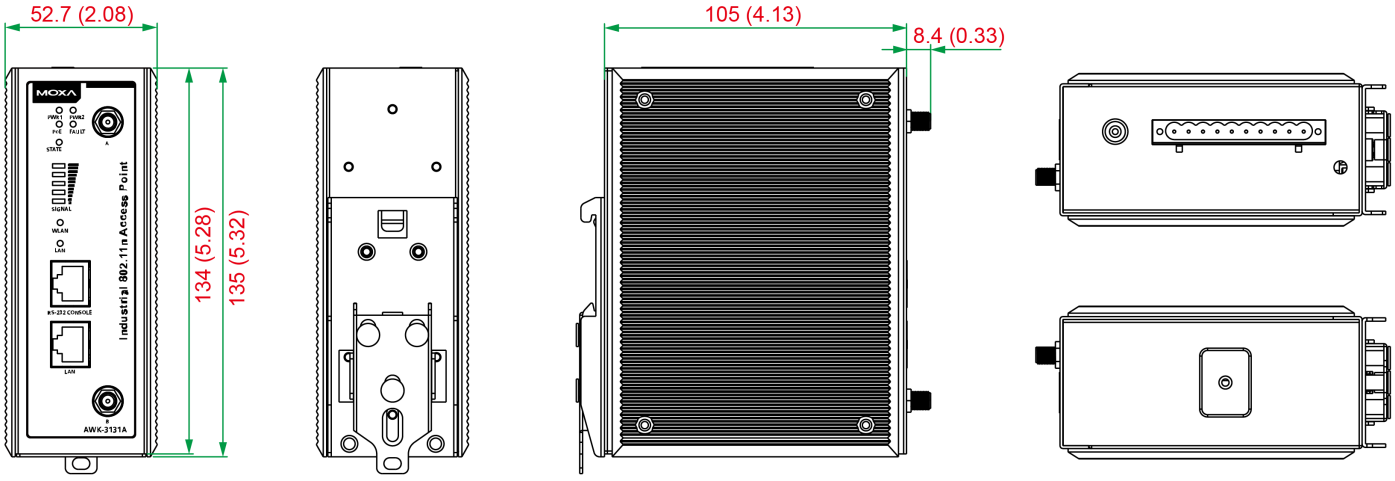
Warranty Period	5 years
Details	See www.moxa.com/warranty

Package Contents

Device	1 x AWK-3131A Series wireless AP/bridge/client
Installation Kit	2 x cap, plastic, for RJ45 port 1 x cable holder with screw 1 x DIN-rail kit
Antenna	2 x 2.4/5 GHz antenna
Documentation	1 x quick installation guide 1 x warranty card

Dimensions

Unit: mm (inch)



Front View | Rear View | Side View | Top and Bottom Views

Ordering Information

Model Name	Band	Standards	Operating Temp.
AWK-3131A-EU	EU	802.11a/b/g/n	-25 to 60°C
AWK-3131A-EU-T	EU	802.11a/b/g/n	-40 to 75°C
AWK-3131A-JP	JP	802.11a/b/g/n	-25 to 60°C
AWK-3131A-JP-T	JP	802.11a/b/g/n	-40 to 75°C
AWK-3131A-US	US	802.11a/b/g/n	-25 to 60°C
AWK-3131A-US-T	US	802.11a/b/g/n	-40 to 75°C

Accessories (sold separately)

Antennas

ANT-WDB-ONM-0707	07 dBi at 2.4 GHz and 07 dBi at 5 GHz, N-type (male), dual-band omnidirectional antenna
ANT-WDB-ANM-0306	3 dBi at 2.4 GHz or 6 dBI at 5 GHz, N-type (male), omnidirectional antenna
ANT-WDB-ONF-0709	7 dBi at 2.4 GHz or 9 dBi at 5 GHz, N-type (female), dual-band, omnidirectional antenna
ANT-WDB-ANM-0502	5 dBi at 2.4 GHz or 2 dBI at 5 GHz, N-type (male), omnidirectional antenna

ANT-WDB-ARM-02	2 dBi at 2.4 GHz or 2 dBi at 5 GHz, RP-SMA (male) omnidirectional rubber-duck antenna
ANT-WDB-ARM-0202	2 dBi at 2.4 GHz or 2 dBi at 5 GHz, RP-SMA (male), dual-band, omnidirectional antenna
ANT-WDB-PNF-1011	10 dBi at 2.4 GHz and 11 dBi at 5 GHz, N-type (female), dual-band directional antenna
MAT-WDB-CA-RM-2-0205	2.4/5 GHz, ceiling antenna, 2/5 dBi, MIMO 2x2, RP-SMA-type (male)
MAT-WDB-DA-RM-2-0203-1m	2.4/5 GHz, desktop antenna, 2/3 dBi, MIMO 2x2, RP-SMA-type (male), 1 m cable
MAT-WDB-PA-NF-2-0708	2.4/5 GHz, panel antenna, 7/8 dBi, MIMO 2x2, N-type (female)
ANT-WSB5-PNF-16	16 dBi at 5 GHz, N-type (female), single-band directional antenna
ANT-WSB-PNF-12-02	12 dBi at 2.4 GHz, N-type (female), single-band directional antenna
ANT-WSB-AHRM-05-1.5m	5 dBi at 2.4 GHz, RP-SMA (male), omnidirectional/dipole antenna, 1.5 m cable

Wireless Antenna Cables

A-CRF-RFRM-R5-60	Wireless antenna cable with RP-SMA (female) to RP-SMA (male) connectors, RG-402 type, 0.6 m
A-CRF-RFRM-R4-150	Wireless antenna cable with RP-SMA (female) to RP-SMA (male) connectors, magnetic base, RG-174 type, 1.5 m
A-CRF-RMNM-L1-300	N-type (male) to RP SMA (male) LMR-195 Lite cable, 3 m
A-CRF-RMNM-L1-600	N-type (male) to RP SMA (male) LMR-195 Lite cable, 6 m
A-CRF-RMNM-L1-900	N-type (male) to RP SMA (male) LMR-195 Lite cable, 9 m

Surge Arrestors

A-SA-NFNF-02	0 to 6 GHz, N-type (female) to N-type (female) surge arrester
A-SA-NMNF-02	0 to 6 GHz, N-type (male) to N-type (female) surge arrester

Wireless Adapters

A-ADP-RJ458P-DB9F-ABC01	DB9 female to RJ45 connector for the ABC-01 Series

Wireless Terminating Resistors

A-TRM-50-NM	50-ohm termination resistor with N-type male connector

Wall-Mounting Kits

WK-51-01	Wall mounting kit with 2 plates (51.6 x 67 x 2 mm) and 6 screws