

# MDX-SB01

Technical Specification - Draft

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## Abstract

This document describes the device “MDX-SB01” from Midatronics. This is a preliminary technical specification for the product.

## Product Description

The MDX-SB01 is an IoT (Internet of Things) handheld wireless notification button. This battery powered electronic device that can be useful to signal events to a cloud server and then to a person or organization. The wireless transmission uses the Sigfox network.

It is composed by an electronic board with:

- A pushbutton with one or two button presses
- RGB led for user feedback
- STM32L0 low power microcontroller from ST Microelectronics - ARM Cortex M0+ 32 bit MCU
- S2-LP sub-1GHz transceiver from ST Microelectronics for Sigfox radio transmission

The button overlay can be customized to suit user’s needs.

The device is powered by 2 AAA non rechargeable Lithium batteries that guarantee years of operation (depending on the number of button pressions/transmissions).

The batteries can be changed by the user when needed (Lithium Micro AAA Energizer L92)

The MDX-SB01 device is a Sigfox RC1 radio class device.

The device is shipped with batteries disabled to conserve energy when the product is stocked.

It is powered on by pressing the button, than remains active. Confirms power on by flashing the red led once.

When pressing the button the device blue led blinks every 5 seconds.

The device can be powered down by pressing the button until the blue led blinks two times.

The device confirms power down flashing the blue led 5 times.

The device can be configured to send simple Sigfox messages (BUTTON-MODE) or confirmed messages (ALERT-MODE). The button press sequence to configure the mode of operation is non-trivial to avoid accidental misconfiguration.

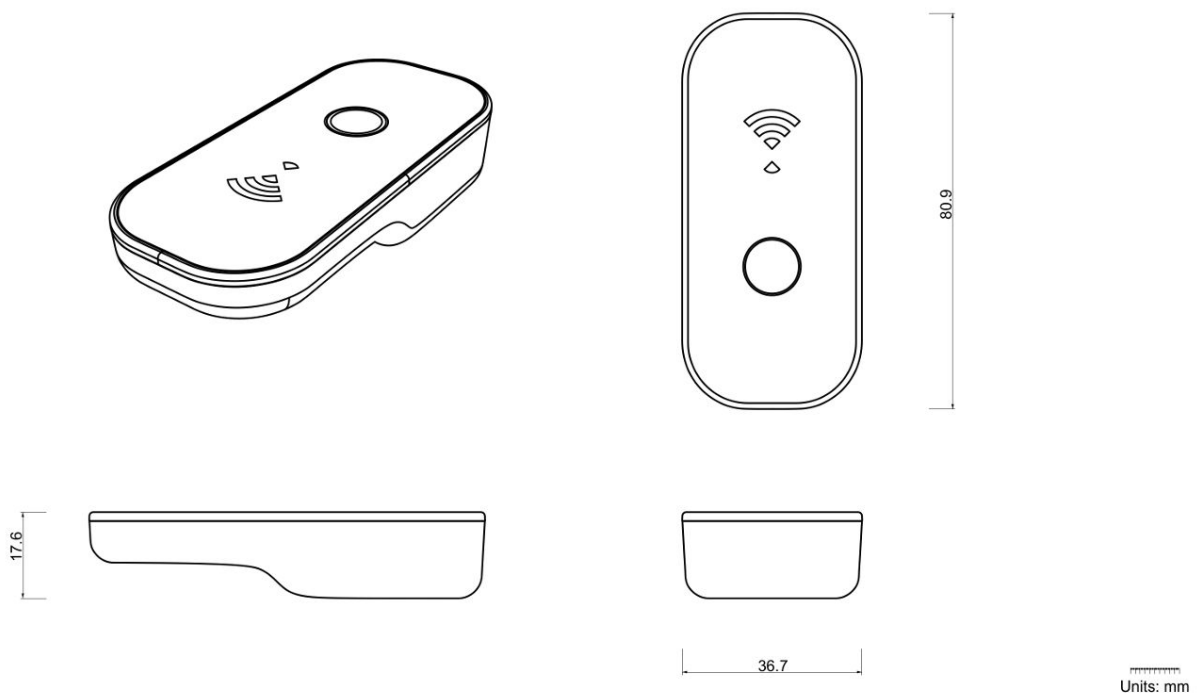
The user interacts with the device by pressing the button:

- In BUTTON-MODE one or two button presses (within 2 seconds) send a Sigfox simple message: the device flashes the blue led when the command is accepted, then flashes the green led on successful transmission, red in case of transmission error

- In ALERT-MODE one or two button presses (within 2 seconds) send a Sigfox confirmed message: the device flashes the blue led when the command is accepted, then flashes the green led on successful transmission. The red led flashes on transmission error.

The device sends an heartbeat message periodically every 24 hours to notify active status and battery voltage.

## Product Dimensions



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## Sigfox Messages

The device only send one type of Sigfox Message, with the following structure:

Len is expressed in byte units. Total Len of the message is 12 bytes

Name	Len	Description
Msg Type	1	<b>0x01</b> : BUTTON-MODE Single Click Notification <b>0x02</b> : BUTTON-MODE Double Click Notification <b>0x03</b> : ALERT-MODE Single Click Notification <b>0x04</b> : ALERT-MODE Double Click Notification <b>0x07</b> : HEARTBEAT Notification
Counter	2	The counter notifies the following information for each Message type: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Button Mode Single Click Message:</b> <i>the Number of total Single clicks</i></li> <li>• <b>Button Mode Double Click Message:</b> <i>the Number of total Double clicks</i></li> <li>• <b>Alarm Mode Single Click Message:</b> <i>the Number of total Single clicks</i></li> <li>• <b>Alarm Mode Double Click Message:</b> <i>the Number of total Double clicks</i></li> <li>• <b>Periodic Heartbeat Message:</b> <i>The number of <b>actual SIGFOX Messages</b> sent so far.</i></li> </ul>
Not Used	1	Defaults to zero, reserved for future expansion
Status	1	This field contains a bitmask of status information <b>0x01</b> : Battery Low
Not Used	7	Defaults to zero, reserved for future expansion

## Product Use Cases

“MDX-SB01” from Midatronics can be used for:

- Automatic online purchases, similar to the Amazon Dash Button but uses Sigfox infrastructure so it can be used without personal infrastructure (WiFi AP), outdoor, in movement or in a wide/dispersed area
- Notify product necessity or refilling,
- Notify alerts, alarms, emergency situations including accidents, sudden illness, need for assistance of any kind.
- Push-to-call customer service
- Push-on-receive delivery service feedback
- Push-to-notify need for a package pickup
- Remotely switch on/off a network connected devices (light, household appliances, heating system)
- Express customer satisfaction in public offices

The availability of one or two button presses messages allows to discriminate urgency, or customer satisfaction