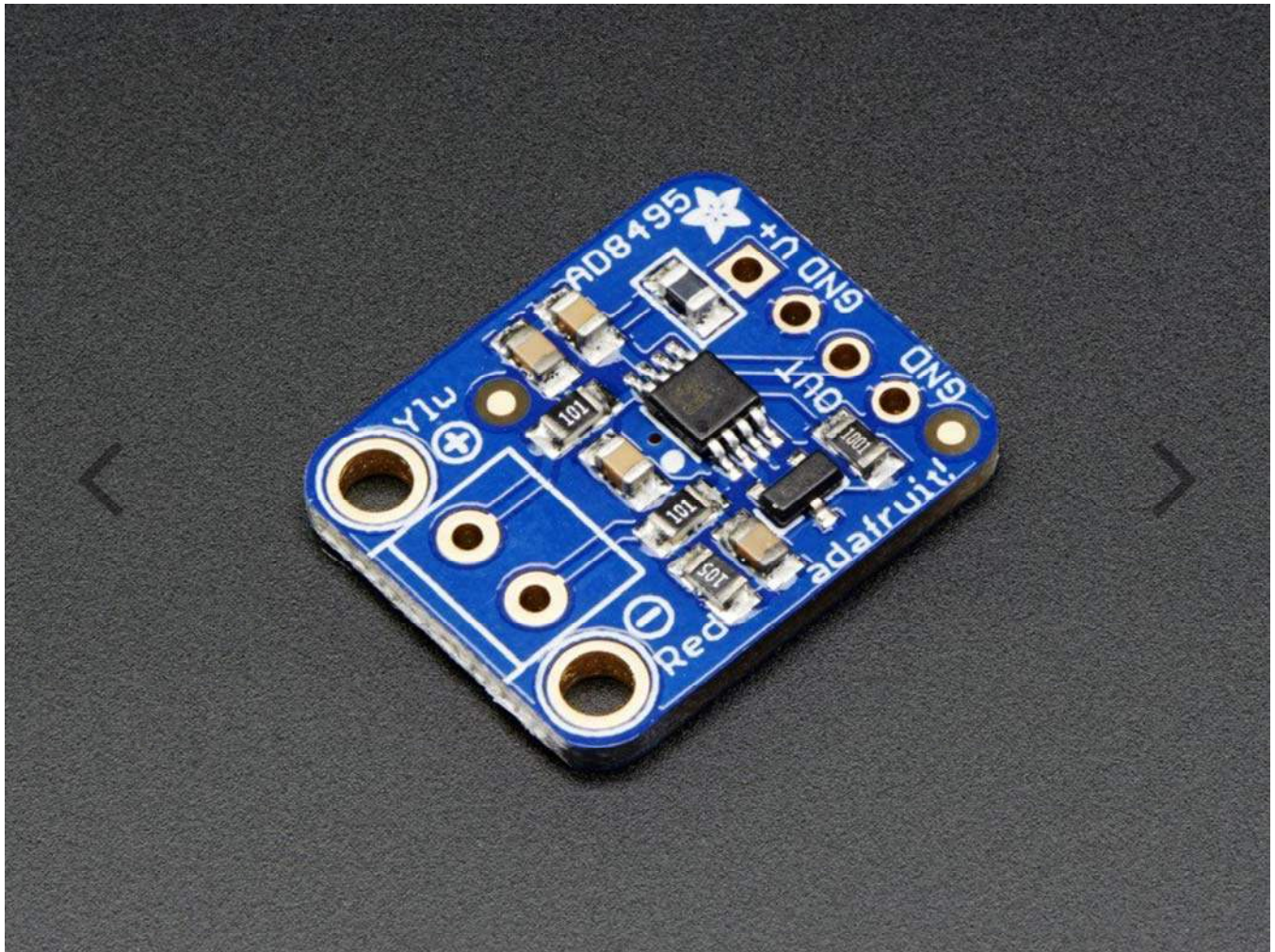# Analog Output K–Type Thermocouple Amplifier – AD8495 Breakout

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DESCRIPTION   –

Thermocouples are very sensitive, requiring a good amplifier with a cold-compensation reference. We have a couple digital thermocouple amplifiers in the shop already from Maxim. Now we're happy to introduce an excellent analog-output amplifier. This is a very simple sensor to use, and if your microcontroller has analog input capability, you'll be ready to go really fast!

The AD8495 K-type thermocouple amplifier from Analog Devices is so easy to use, we documented the whole thing on the back of the tiny PCB. Power the board with 3-18VDC and measure the output voltage on the OUT pin. You can easily convert the voltage to temperature with the following equation: Temperature = (Vout – 1.25) / 0.005 V. So for example, if the voltage is 1.5VDC, the temperature is (1.5 – 1.25) / 0.005 = 50℃

Each order comes with a 2 pin terminal block (for connecting to the thermocouple), a fully assembled PCB with the AD8495 + TLVH431 1.25V precision voltage reference, and pin header (to plug into any breadboard or perfboard). Goes great with our 1m K-type thermocouple (not included). Not for use with any other kind of thermocouple, K type only!

- Works with any K type thermocouple
- Will not work with any other kind of thermocouple other than K type
- Easy to use analog output
- Temp range with 5V power: –250℃ to +750℃ output (0 to 5VDC)
- Temp range with 3.3V power: –250℃ to +410℃ output (0 to 3.3VDC)

Technical Details

[AD8495 Datasheet](#)

Sensing Accuracy Range: $\pm$ 1℃ around room temperature, $\pm$ 2℃ for −25℃ to +400℃
Sensing Temperature Max: 400℃
Sensing Temperature Min: −25℃
Supply Voltage: 3–18VDC

Dimensions:

20mm x 16mm x 2mm / 0.8" x 0.6" x 0.08"
Weight: 1.1g