

Wind Direction Transmitter >>First Class<< Instruction for Use

4.3151.10.020

- with active potentiometer output



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Safety Instructions

- Before operating with or at the device/product, read through the operating instructions. This manual contains instructions which should be followed on mounting, start-up, and operation. A non-observance might cause:
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1 Models available

Order - No.	Measuring range	Electrical Output	Load	Power Supply (VCC)	Heating
4.3151.10.020	0 360°	0VCC	> 40kΩ	3,3 12VDC	no

2 Application

The wind direction transmitter serves for the detection of the horizontal wind direction in the field of meteorology and the technology of environmental protection.

Special characteristics:

- High level of measuring accuracy and resolution
- High damping ratio at a small delay distance
- Low starting threshold
- Very low consumption
- Overvoltage and reverse polarity protection



3 Construction and Mode of Operation

The dynamic characteristics of the wind vane is achieved by the aluminum lightweight construction. The co-action of wind vane and balance weight results in a high damping ratio with small delay distance as excellent characteristic of the complete vane.

The axis of the wind vane is running in ball bearings, and is coupled, in contact less magnetic manner.

The angular position of the axis is scanned contactlessly via the position of the magnetic field by a magnetic angle sensor (TMR sensor, tunnel magneto resistance).

The sensor is operated in magnetic saturation, influences by external magnetic fields can be almost excluded.

The downstream electronics calculate the angular position of the axis and provide the corresponding analog output signal depending on the direction of the wind vane. The maximum output voltage is reciprocal of the supply voltage.

The measured value of the sensor is output as an analog voltage signal. The output voltage is in the range from 0V to the applied supply voltage.

Due to the fact that the output voltage can be identical to the power supply (supply voltage), this sensor can be used as a replacement for previous sensors with a potentiometer.

When changing from a sensor with a conventional potentiometer, the parameters supply voltage and the available current must be checked. They must be within the specified limits.

4 Recommendation Side Selection/Standard Installation

In general wind measurement instruments should be able to detect the wind conditions of a large area. In order to obtain comparable values when determining the surface wind, measurements should be taken at a height of 10 meters over an even area with no obstacles.

An area with no obstacles means that the distance between the wind direction transmitter and an obstacle should be at least 10 times the height of the obstacle (s. VDI 3786 Part 2).

If it is not possible to fulfill this condition then the wind direction transmitter should be set up a height where local obstacles do not influence the measured values to any significant extent (approx. 6 ... 10m above the obstacle).

The wind direction transmitter should be set up in the center of flat roofs and not on the edge in order to avoid any preferential directions.



5 Installation

Attention:

Storing, mounting and operation under weather conditions is permissible only in vertical position, as otherwise water can get into the instrument.

Remark:

When using fastening adapters (angle, traverses, etc.) please take a possible effect on the measurements by turbulences into consideration.

Caution:

The device may only be supplied with a power supply of the "Class 2, *limited power"*.



5.1 Wind Vane Mounting

Before the wind direction transmitter can be installed at its selected site, the wind vane must be mounted on the housing.				
Tool:				
	Not required.			
Proce	SS			
1.	Remove wind transmitter shaft and wind vane from the packing.			
2.	Remove cap by left-hand rotation of upper part of wind transmitter shaft.	0		
3.	Put the wind vane onto the upper part of the wind transmitter shaft.	0		
	Remark:			
	The longer part of the wind vane blade must indicate upwards.	I ~ 34		
4.	Keep hold of the wind vane by hand to avoid twist movement, and turn the upper part of the wind transmitter shaft until the vane locks into the forcible control.	2000		
	Remark: The marking lines 4 at the bottom of wind vane counter weight, and at the upper part of the wind transmitter shaft, must be aligned.			
5.	Put the cap onto the thread, and seize strongly by clockwise rotation by hand ready			



5.2 Mechanical Mounting and alignment

Remark:

The wiring must be prepared so far, that plug and cable have been pushed through instrument carrier, mast, traverse etc., and can be connected to the wind direction transmitter at the moment of the "Mechanical Mounting", described in the following (please refer also to chapter 5.3. / 5.4).

The wind direction transmitter must be mounted on an instrument carrier, which is suited for the measurement. For dimensions of wind direction transmitter please refer to chapter 8 Dimension diagram.

Suitable instrument carriers are masts, tubes, traverses, arms, adapters, adapters of POM for isolated mounting, which correspond to the mounting dimensions of the wind transmitter, and to the static requirements.

The inner diameter of the instrument carrier should be \geq 20mm based on plug- and cable feed-through.

If the north alignment is carried out by compass, please consider the local declination (= deviation of direction of the magnetic needle from the true north), and local magnetic interferences (e.g. hardware, electric cable).

For alignment aid and for easy changing / replacement without readjustment:

With the help of the north-ring (accessory 509619):

The optional north ring part. no. 509619 can be used to mount the wind transmitter. The north ring serves as an alignment aid and for easy changing / replacement without having to re-adjustment of the north direction of wind direction indicators. See chapter 8 Dimension diagram.

For installation and north alignment of the wind transmitter please use the optional *north ring* item. no. 509619. The "north ring" serves as alignment aid, and for the easy change/replacement without re-adjustment of the northern direction of wind direction transmitters chapter 8 Dimension diagram.

When aligning the wind direction transmitter on a moving object (e.g. vehicle, wind wheel, ship etc) please consider that the "north point" to be determined, might possibly be located on the object.



Tools:

Hexagon socket wrench size 3 (Allen key).

Procedure:

- 1. Push cable/ plug connector of the wind direction transmitter through the borehole of the mast, tube, arm etc.
- 2. Put wind direction transmitter on mast, tube, arm etc.
- 3. For the precise determination of the wind direction the wind direction transmitter must be aligned **northwards** (geographical north).

The north point (0 °) is at the point where the output signal jumps from the maximum value to the minimum value.

- 4. Rotate north marking (I) at the housing and wind vane axially one above the other, acc. to figure.
- 5. Determine a prominent spot in the surrounding area (tree, building etc.) in northward direction, by means of a compass.
- 6. Locate the prominent spot over wind vane and balance weight of the wind direction transmitter.
- 7. Align wind direction transmitter. The north marking must indicate the geographical north.
- 8. In case of conformity, safeguard the wind direction transmitter by two M6-Allen head screws.





5.3 Electrical Mounting

5.3.1 Cable

Solder a shielded cable with diameter 7 ... 8mm and a core cross-section of 0.5 ... 0.75mm² to the enclosed coupling socket.

• The number of necessary wires is given in the connection diagram (chapter 7).

5.3.1.1 Cable Recommendation

No. of wires/ diameter / type / cable diameter		
CABLE 8 x 0.5mm ² / LIYCY BLACK / UV- resistant, Ø 7.6mm		

5.3.2 Cable Shield

The connection of the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device should be selected in way, that in case of over-voltages no equalizing currents will flow that might destroy the electronic components.

The connection of the cable shield should depend on the selected isolated, or respectively, non-isolated mounting of the sensors.



5.3.2.1	Connecting	Recommendation	for the	Cable Shield
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	Sensor Carrier	Sensor	Shielding / Ground	Lightning Protection
1.	Metallic measurement mast, grounded	Isolated mounting at the measuring mast (e.g. by non-metallic brackets, holder etc. or by metallic brackets, holder etc. with isolated plastic adaptors)	Apply the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) both- sided. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.
2.	Metallic measurement mast, grounded	Non-isolated mounting at the measurement mast (e.g. by metallic brackets, holders etc.)	Apply cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) only one-sided at the acquisition device Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast in isolated condition , and ground lightning protection rod. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.
3.	Metallic measurement mast, not grounded (mounted in isolated condition, e.g. on the attic)	Non-isolated mounting at the measurement mast. (e.g. by metallic brackets, holders etc.)	Apply the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) both- sided. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast in isolated condition , and ground lightning protection rod. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.
4.	Non-metallic measuring mast (=isolated)	Mounting at the measurement mast. (e.g. by metallic brackets, holders etc.)	Apply the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) both- sided. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast, and ground lightning protection rod. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.



5.3.3 Plug and Cable Mounting





5.4 Connecting Diagram



Connection diagram acc. to chapter 5.3.2.1 no.1, 3 and 4:

Order – Nr,	Contact	Name	Function
	1	SIG	Signal (0 … VCC)
	2	GND	Ground
	3	+Us	Supply 3,3 12VDC
4 2151 10 020	4	AGND	Ground for Signal
4.3151.10.020	5	NC	Do not connect
	6	AGND	Ground for Signal
	7	NZ	
	8		Not connected



6 Maintenance

If properly installed, the instrument requires no maintenance.

The ball bearings of the wind direction transmitter are prone to wear, and with a prolonged use they might change the dynamic behavior of the wind vane. Therefore, we recommend to check the instrument in regular intervals.

Cleaning

For the cleaning of the device should use a damp cloth without chemical cleaning agents are used.

Remark:

For transport of instrument please use original packing.

We recommend the threads of the plugs with a suitable corrosion inhibitors to protect against corrosion.

7 Technical Data

Characteristic	Description		
Measuring Range	0 360 °		
Measuring Accuracy	±1 °		
Messwertauflösung	0,35°		
Operating speed	up to 75m/s		
Survival speed	85m/s up to 0,5 h (with	nout dai	mages)
Permissible ambient conditions	-50 +80 °C		
for operation	all occurring situations	of rel.	humidity incl. dew moistening
Wind load (Wind power)	64,5 N		
Electrical output	Voltage output, 0 VCC (supply voltage)		
Linearity	< 0.25% (1 °)		
Starting threshold	< 0.5m/s at 10° amplitude (acc. to ASTM D 5366-96)		
	< 0.2m/s at 90° amplite	ude (ac	c. to VDI 3786 Part 2)
Delay distance	< 1.8 m (acc. to ASTM	D 536	696)
Damping ratio	D > 0.3 (acc. to ASTM	D 5366	696)
Quality factor	K > 1	D	damping ratio
	$-4 \cdot \mathbf{D} \cdot \boldsymbol{\omega}_{0}$	ω_0	angular frequency of
	$K = \frac{1}{0} \frac{1}{1} $		undamped oscillation
	р ч	u	wind speed
			air density



Electrical supply		Voltage VCC:	3,3 12 VDC	
		Electricity:	0,4mA @ 3,3V 0.5mA @ 5V	
			0,8mA @ 10V	
			0,9mA @ 12V	
Startup time		300 ms		
		The time until the swind direction is or	The time until the supply voltage is applied until the analog wind direction is output.	
Connection		8-pole plug connection for shielded cable in the shaft		
		(see connecting diagram)		
Montage		Mounting on mast		
		Outer diameter ≤ 34mm		
		Inner diameter	≥ 22mm	
		Remark: mounting on mast is possible with separate		
		adapter (option).		
Dimensions		See dimensional drawing		
Weight		ca. 0.7kg		
Protection		IP 55 (DIN 40050)		
Material: Housing, vane Mast-adaptor		Aluminium Stainless steel (V4		



8 Dimension diagram





9 Accessories

Traverse 0,6m For mounting the wind speed and wind direction transmitter jointly onto a mast	4.3174.00.000	Horizontal sensor dis Vertical sensor distar Mast receptacle: Material: Dimensions: high	tance: 0.6m nce: 0.2m 48 50mm Aluminum, anodized tube Ø 34 x 4mm, 668mm long, 756mm
Hanger –FIRST CLASS- 1m For the lateral mounting of a wind speed and wind direction transmitter onto a mast tube	4.3184.01.000	Sensor distance to m Mast clamp: Tube diameter: Material:	ast: 1m 40 … 80mm 34mm Aluminum
Lightning rod For mounting the a/m traverse or hanger.	4.3100.98.000	Dimension: Material:	Ø 12mm, 500mm long, 1050mm high Aluminum
Adaptor For isolated mounting of each wind transmitter and wind direction transmitter on the traverse (4.3174.0.000).	509077	Dimension: Material:	A:Ø 34mm, outside 25mm high B:Ø 35mm, inside 45mm high POM
Adapter "north ring" The "north ring" serves as alignment aid, and for the easy change/replacement without re-adjustment of the northern direction of wind direction transmitters.	509619	Material: Dimension:	Aluminium, anodized A: Ø 50mm, outside 75mm high B: Ø 35mm

Please contact us for other accessories such as cables, power supply units, masts, as well as for additional mast- or system-constructions.



Example: Wind transmitter with traverse and lightning rod.





10 EC-Declaration of Conformity

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