

Model 911-UWS

ULTRASONIC WIND SENSOR

Applications

- AIRPORTS
- METEOROLOGY
- HORTICULTURE
- MOBILE CONTROL TOWERS
- BUILDING RESEARCH

Features

- RUGGED
- NO MOVING PARTS
- SENSITIVE
- ENVIRONMENTALLY PROVEN

Description

The 911-UWS delivers a state-of-the-art solution for reliable, accurate and cost-effective wind speed and directional measurement in a single non-mechanical device.

The elimination of moving parts from the sensor, together with a rugged stainless steel construction, means that 911-UWS is virtually maintenance free and requires no calibration on site. The new flexible design ensures that the 911-UWS can be configured by the user to their exact requirements. Communication is via an industry standard RS-422 bi-directional link and whilst is fully compatible with the MTECH Systems 2060 AWS RTU it can also be used with many other standard weather data loggers.

This sensor is rigorously tested to internationally recognised standards and meets the stringent performance criteria specified by meteorological, naval and airport authorities and oil and utility companies around the world

For wind speed the sensor has an impressive resolution of 0.01 M/s. For wind direction this device has an ICAO and WMO compliant resolution of 1.0 degrees.



Operation

The 911 sensor utilizes a 12V DC power supply from the data-logger or Data telemetry unit. The heated head keeps the unit free from ice and snow, providing continuous use even in the most extreme weather conditions.

Construction

The rugged stainless steel construction means that the sensor is virtually maintenance free even in the harshest and most hazardous environments.

Calibration:

The 911-UWS requires no calibration on site. The sensor comes as standard with a calibration check hood which verifies the sensor geometry.

Specifications:

General

Parameter		
Excitation Supply	9-30 VDC	
Excitation Current	Natural Version	Heated Version
	40mA	3A @ 12VDC
Output	RS-422: 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400 baud 8 data, odd, even or no parity	
Size	405mm x 210mm	
Weight	1.5kg	
Materials	External: 316 Stainless steel	
Operating temperature	-50°C to +80°C	
Humidity	0% to 100% RH	
Precipitation	300mm/hr	
Averaging	1 [default] to 3600 seconds	
MTBF	>125,000 Hours	

Wind Speed

Parameter	
Sensor Type	Ultrasonic tri-axial sensor array
Range	0-75m/s (0-168mph)
Accuracy	2%
Resolution	0.01 m/s
Offset	+/-0.01 m/s

Wind Direction

Parameter	
Sensor Type	Ultrasonic tri-axial sensor array
Range	0-359°
Accuracy	±1°
Resolution	1°

Options

Parameter	
High Speed Option	Detects 0-75m/s (0-168mph)
Heater Option	For uninterrupted operation in snowing or below 0°C condition

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