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Digital Vane/Hot-Wire Anemometer

TPI 575





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1. Introduction

Thank you for purchasing TPI brand products.

The TPI 575 Vane/Hotwire AirVelocity Meter is a state of the art, easy to use instrument designed to provid temperature and air velocity readings.

The in strument is ruggedly constructed and comes with a 3 Year Guarantee.

This manual will guide you through the functions of the TPI 575 which will give you many years of reliable service.

Your TPI 575 Vane/Hotwire Air Velocity Meter comes complete with the following items as standard:

TPI 575 Instrument Hotwire Probe Head Vane Probe Head Rubber Boot Soft Carrying Case Batteries Instruction Manual

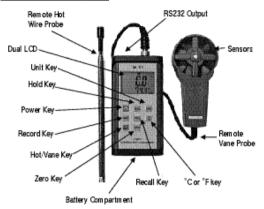
Your TPI 575 Digital Vane/Hotwire Thermometer has the following options available:

Serial Computer Interface RS232









Operating Instructions

- Select the Hot Wire probe or Vane probe for location of mea surement.
- 2. Connect the selected probe to themeter.
- 3. Push ON button to turnmeter on.
- 4. Push HOT WIRE button or VANE button as per a selected probe.
- 5. Pressing the 'C/'F button will toggle between 'C and 'F.
- 6. Push UNIT button to select the desired display units of the air velocity.
- 7. The user can scroll through 5 units: m/s, km/s, ft/min, knots.mile/h.
- 8. "Zero setting: Do not follow normal velocity measurement procedure.On the sensing head, slide the sensor cover to the up positionure.On the sensing head, slide the cover to the up position to let the air velocity sensor isolated from the environment. Push the zero button to let the reading of air velocity show zero."
 will face the winds.

- 9. If you selected a hot probe, pull down the sensor cover of the probe (so that air velocity sensor can be seen) and position the probe at desired location of measurement. The Probe should be positioned so that a white spot will face the winds
- 10. Read the velocity and temperature on the LCD
- 11. It will take several minutes until the readings get stable after the probe is positioned.
- 12. Press "HOLD" button to freeze the display after taking a measurement is finished.
- 13. "DH" will be displayed on the LCD.
- 14. Press "HOLD" button again to return to normal operation.

Battery should be replaced when "LBT" is displayed at the top left of the screen.

Volume Measurements

To determine CFM (cubic feet per minute) in a duct, the area of the duct must first be measured (use the equations below). Then multiply an air velocity measurement by the area measurement to obtain CFM.

Area Equation for Square Ducts:



Height (H) Area(A)=Height(H) X Width(W)

Width(W)

Area Equation for Round Ducts:



Radius (R)Area (A) = pX R2 Where p = 3.14 R2 = (Radius x Radius)

CFM (ft3/min) = Air Velocity (f/min) X Area (in square Inches)
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Recording Data

If you want to record the reading changes, press "REC" button when the reading gets stable. Once activated the meter will begin recording.

1. The REC annunciator will be displayed. The meter will record



- minimum, maximum and average temperatures.
- To recall the data after recording, press "RCL" button.
 The "MAX", "MIN", "AVG" values will be recalled sequentially.
- If you press "RCL" button, both temperature and wind veloctity will be displayed at the same time on the LCD. The screen will display "MAX","MIN","AVG" sequentially.
- 5. Press "REC" button to return to normal operation.

The meter has auto power off feature on normal operation. (10 minutes) Auto power off is disabled on record mode.

RS232 Output

And then "RS-232" at the top right of the screen. This function prints the reading curreently being measurd in ASCII code. RS232 (p/n A500) cable is needed in order to view the readings on your computer.

SPECIFICATIONS

Instrument General

Operating Temperature Range
Operating Humidity
Battery
Battery Life
Display

O'C to +50°C (32°F to 122°F)
Less than 80% Rh
1.5V Alkaline battery X 6
> 30 Hours Continuous Use
Dual LCD with function

annunciators

Dimensions 74mm x 144mm x 29mm

Weight 580g

Switch Off Auto Power Off after 10 minutes

Sensors

Temperature Measurement
Temperature Accuracy

-20°C to +80°C (-5°F to 175°F)
±1% of reading ±0.5°C ±3 digits
±1% of reading±1.0°F ±3 digits

Velocity MeasurementVane:

0.4to25m/s±2%

of reading±3digits

Hot wire: 0.2to 20m/s ±5.0%

of reading±3digits

Units of Measure m/s, km/h, ft/min, knots, mile/h

CALIBRATION & SERVICE

It is recommended that the instrument be calibrated every 12 months. Please consult Test Products International for further details.

GUARANTEE

Your TPI 575 Hot wire/Vane Air Velocity Meter is guaranteed free from defects in materials and workman ship for 3 Years from the date of purchase.

Covered by TPI:- Repair parts and labour; or replacement of the product at the option of TPI. Normal transportation charges to the purchaser are also covered.

Not covered by TPI: - Damage to the product which are the result of abuse, improper use or main-tenance are not covered. Any other expenses, consequential damages, incidental expenses including damages to property are not covered. Transportation expenses to the customer are not covered.

To obtain warranty performance: - Include with the product your name, address,phone number, written description of the problem and proof of purchase date. Carefully package and return to TPI.

This guarantee does not affect your statuary rights.

Trouble Shooting Guide

ProblemSolutionUnit will not turn onBatteryvoltageislow,changebatteries.



