# mini vane, air flow + air velocity

# **ANEMOMETER**

Model: AM-4216



Your purchase of this ANEMOMETER marks a step forward for you into the field of precision measurement. Although this METER is a complex and delicate instrument, its durable structure developed. Please read the following instructions carefully and always keep this manual within easy reach.

# **OPERATION MANUAL**

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#### 1. FEATURES

- \* 13 mm dia heavy duty mini vane with telescope probe available for high temp. air velocity measurement.
- \* Air flow: CMM ( m 3/min. ) and CFM ( ft 3min. )
- \* Air velocity: m/s, ft/min, km/h, knots, mile/h.
- \* Air temperature :  $^{\circ}$ C ,  $^{\circ}$ F .
- \* 3 air flow mode: Instant, 2/3 Vmax, Average.
- \* Low-friction ball vane wheels is accurate in both high and low velocities.
- \* Large LCD with dual display.
- \* Record maximum and minimum reading with recall.
- \* Microcomputer circuit provides special function & offer high accuracy.
- \* Data hold.
- \* Auto shut off saves battery life.
- \* Thermistor sensor for temp. measurement, fast response time.
- \* Build-in low battery indicator.
- \* Operates from 006P DC 9V battery.
- \* RS 232 PC serial interface.
- \* Separate probe, easy for operation of the different measurement environment.
- \* Used the durable, long-lasting components, including a strong, light weight ABS-plastic housing case.
- \* Wide applications: use this anemometer to check air conditioning & heating systems, measure air velocities, wind speeds, temperature...etc.

### 2. SPECIFICATIONS

2-1 General Specifications

Circuit Exclusive one-chip of microcomputer				
on curt	LSI circuit.			
Display	* 13 mm (0.5") Super large LCD			
Display	display.			
	* Dual functions display.			
Measurement	Air velocity:			
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	km/h ( kilometers per hour ),			
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	ft/min ( feet per minute ),			
	knots ( nautical miles per hour ),			
	mile/h ( miles per hour ), Air flow:			
	CMM (m 3/min.) CFM (ft 3min.).			
	Air temperature:			
	Data hold.			
Concor				
Sensor	Air velocity & Air flow			
Structure	Conventional twisted van			
	arm and low friction ball			
	bearing design.			
3.4	Temperature: Thermistor.			
Memory Record maximum & minimum				
Recall reading value with recall.				
Power off	Auto shut off saves battery life			
0 "	or manual off by push button.			
Sampling	Approx. 1 sec.			
Time				
Operating	Less than 80% RH.			
Humidity				
Operating	Meter $0 ^{\circ}\text{C}$ to 50 $^{\circ}\text{C}$ ( 32 $^{\circ}\text{F}$ to 122 $^{\circ}\text{F}$ ).			
Temperature	<i>Probe</i> $0 ^{\circ}\!$			

Data Output	RS 232 PC serial interface.		
Power Supply	Alkaline or heavy duty type DC 9V battery,		
	006P, MN1604 (PP3) or equivalent.		
Power	Approx. DC 8.3 mA.		
Consumption			
Weight	381 g/0.84 LB, main instrument		
Dimension	Main instrument:		
	180 x 72 x 32 mm (7.1 x 2.8 x1.3 inch).		
	Probe:		
	Vane - 13 mm dia.		
	Telescope probe length - Max. 600 mm.		
Accessories	Instruction manual1 PC.		
Included	Sensor probe1 PC.		
	Carrying case1 PC.		
Optional	RS232 cableUPCB-01		
	Windows software, data record		
	and data acquisition SW-U801-WIN		

# **2-2 Electrical Specifications**A. Air velocity

Measurement	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
m/s	0.8 - 12.00 m/s	0.01 m/s	± (2%+0.2m/sec)
		0.1 m/s, ≥ 10 m/s	 
km/h	2.8 - 43.2 km/h	0.1 km/h	± (2%+0.2km/h)
mile/h	1.8 - 26.8 mile/h	0.1 mile/h	± (2%+0.2mile/h)
knots	1.6 - 23.3 knots	0.1 knots	± (2%+0.2knots)
ft/min	160 - 2358 ft/min	1 ft/min	± (2%+20 ft/min)

## C. Air temperature

Measuring Range	0 °C to 80 °C/32 °F to 176 °F
Resolution	0.1 °C /0.1 °F
Accuracy	0.8 °C/1.5 °F ( < 60 °C )

### 3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

## Fig. 1

3-1	Display	3-1
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3-3	Data Hold Button	3-1
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3-5	MAX/MIN/. Record Button	3-1
3-6	UNIT/ conversion Button	3-1
3-7	VEL./FLOW Button	
3-8	Button	3-1
3-9	Button	3-1
3-10	FLOW MODE Button 4	

3-11 AVG.START Button
3-12 ENTER/RESET Button
3-13 SAMPLE AREA Button
3-14 Probe Input Socket
3-15 RS232 Output Terminal
3-16 Battery/Compartment/ Cover
3-17 Vane Probe Head
3-18 Vane Probe Handle

#### 4. MEASURING PROCEDURE

#### 4-1 Air Velocity Measurement

- 1) Install the "Probe Plug" into the "Probe Input Terminal" (3-14, Fig. 1).
- 2) Power on the meter by pressing the "Power OFF/ON Button" (3-2, Fig. 1).
- Select VELOCITY measuring mode by pressing
   " VEL./FLOW Button " ( 3-7, Fig. 1 ) to get into velocity
   measuring mode.
- 4) Select the desired temperature units, by pressing the "  $^{\circ}$ C/ $^{\circ}$ F Conversion Button " ( 3-4, Fig. 1 ).
- 5) Select the desired air velocity measurement units, (mph, ft/min, knot, Km/h, m/s) by pressing the "Unit/Button" (3-6, Fig. 1).

It is ready to measure air velocity when you finish above setting. Regarding other functions relative to Velocity Mode please refer to following description.

#### 6) Data Hold Function:

During the measuring procedure, pressing the "Data Hold Button" (3-3, Fig. 1) will hold the measured value and the LCD will indicate "HOLD" symbol on the left.

\* Press the "Data Hold Button" again to release the data hold function.

## 7) Data Record (Max., Min.)

- \* Press the "MAX/MIN/. Button " (3-5, Fig. 1) once a while to get into Data Record mode. A "REC" symbol appears on the LCD display. At the same time meter records value received by probe.
- \* Press again, " Max " symbol appears on the left down corner of the LCD and the Maximum value during recording procedure will displayed on the LCD at the same time.

- \* Press again, " Min " symbol appears on the left down corner of the LCD and the Minimum value during recording procedure will displayed on the LCD at the same time.
- \* Press the MAX/MIN/. Button for around 3 seconds to exit Data Record mode.

#### 4-2 Air Flow Measurement

- 1) Install the "Probe Plug" into the "Probe Input Terminal " (3-14, Fig. 1).
- 2) Power ON the meter by pressing the "Power OFF/ON Button" (3-2, Fig. 1).
- 3) Select FLOW measuring mode by pressing "VEL./FLOW Button" (3-7, Fig. 1) to get into flow measuring mode.
- 4) Select the desired air velocity measurement units, (CMM or CFM) by pressing the "Unit/Button' (3-6, Fig. 1).

#### Note:

Under Air Flow Mode, meter is without Temp. function.

- 5) Press " SAMPLE AREA Button " (3-13, Fig. 1) to set the measuring area ( m 2 ft 2) The more accurate area setting is the more accurate air flow value measured. When you press the button you may see a " " symbol appears and the fist digit sparkling. Now you can continue the area setting procedure.
- 6) Area setting producre uses four buttons " ", "UNIT/ ", and " MAX/MIN/. ". ( please refer to Fig. 1 page 4 )

#### Note:

\* " "button

Press one time to add one of the sparkled digit.

\* " UNIT/ " button

Press one time to decrease one from the sparkled digit.

" "button

Press one time to select next digit.

\* "MAX/MIN/. " button

Setting the decimal point.

After you set the number you need, please press "ENTER/RESET" button to finish the setting procedure.

For instance, if you want to set the sample area 120.3 square feet, please press "UNIT/" button to make sure "ft 2" appears on the display. Then press "SAMPLE AREA" button to get into the measuring area setting procedure. Press "button one time to set 1 and press "button to select the next digit. Press "button two times to set 2 then press "button and press "MAX/MIN/." button to set the decimal point. Press "button three times to set 3 and press "ENTER/RESET" button to finish the sample area setting procedure.

7) Under air flow measuring, we provide 3 kinds of flow mode for you to apply by pressing the "FLOW MODE" button.

#### A. 2/3V Max mode:

Selecting this mode you can get the 2/3 of the Max. measured value. For instance Max. value is 300 CFM but under 2/3V Max mode you can see 200 CFM only.

#### B. AVG mode:

Under this mode you can average maximum 20 records by pressing the "AVG.START" button manually. You can see the average number from the right-bottom of LCD. The AVG formula listed as below:

# 1st Records +.....+ Nth Records

#### C. INSTANT mode:

LCD display shows measured number directly.

8) Under " 2/3V Max " and " AVG " mode, press " ENTER/RESET " button to reset the previous setting and restart measuring again.

#### 9) Data Hold Function :

During the measuring procedure, pressing the "Data Hold Button" (3-3, Fig. 1) will hold the measured value and the LCD will indicate "HOLD" symbol on the left.

\* Press the "Data Hold Button" again to release the data hold function.

### 10 Data Record (Max., Min.)

- \* Press the MAX/MIN/. Button to get into Data Record mode. A "REC" symbol appears on the LCD display. At the same time meter records value received by probe.
- \* Press again, "Max " symbol appears on the left down corner of the LCD and the Maximum value during recording procedure will displayed on the LCD at the same time.

## Measuring Consideration:

The "IN" mark on the sensor head indicates the mark need to face against the direction of air flow.

- \* Press again, " Min " symbol appears on the left down corner of the LCD and the Minimum value during recording procedure will displayed on the LCD at the same time.
- \* Press the MAX/MIN/. Button for around 3 seconds to exit Data Record mode.

# 5. RS232 PC SERIAL INTERFACE The instrument features an RS232 output via 3.5 mm Terminal (3-15, Fig. 1).

The connector output is a 16 digit data stream which can be utilized by user's specific application.

An RS232 lead with the following connection will be required to link the instrument with the PC serial input.

Meter	PC
(3.5 mm jack plug)	(9W 'D" Connector)
Center Pin	Pin 2
Ground/shield	

The 16 digit data stream will be displayed in the **following format:** 

D15 D14 D13 D12 D11 D10 D9 D8 D7 D6 D5 D4 D3 D2 D1 D0

Each digit indicate the following status :

D0	End Word			
D1 to D8	Display reading, D1=LSD, D8=MSD			
	For example:			
	If the display reading is 1234, then D8 to D1 i			
D9	Decimal Point(DP) for Upper display.			
	0 = No DP, 1= 1 DP, 2 = 2 DP, 3 = 3 DP			
D10 Polarity				
	0 = Positive	1 = Negative		
D11 & D12 Annunciator for Display				
	01 = C	09 = Knot	12 = mile/h	
	02 =F	10 = Km/h	84 = CMM	
	08 = m/s	11 = ft/min	85 = CFM	
D13	When send the upper display data = 1			
	When send the lower display data $= 2$			
D14	4			
D15	Start Word			

#### 6. BATTERY REPLACEMENT

- When the left corner of LCD display show "LBT", it is necessary to replace the battery. However in-spec measurement may still be made for several hours after low battery indicator appears before the instrument become inaccurate.
- 2) Slide the Battery Cover (3-16, Fig. 1) away from the instrument and remove the battery.
- 3) Install a 9 V battery (PP3 type) and replace the cover.