## **PULSE OUTPUT ANEMOMETERS**





In these anemometers the rotor spindle turns a multislotted disc, interrupting the beam from a lightemitting diode. The output is obtained by amplification of the signal from an opto-electronic sensor in the path of the light beam.

All rotors are tested by comparison with a precalibrated rotor, traceable to the NPL standard, and individual calibration data provided.

The small size and light weight of the A100 series anemometers together with the patented gravity-sensitive fastener for the rotor faciliate use in portable applications, and although built to withstand hurricane force winds, the balanced 3-cup rotor also offers unsurpassed sensitivity and accuracy at low wind speeds.

The three versions offered provide for a range of resolutions according to type of application, two of which allow direct readout of wind speed in Knots or m/s using standard electronic counter/timers.

Construction is in anodised aluminium alloys, stainless steel and weather resisting plastics for all exposed parts, and the bearings (stainless steel shaft running in two precision corrosion-resistant ball-races) are protected from the entry of moisture droplets and dust, resulting in an instrument suitable for permanent exposure to the weather including marine environments. A touching shaft-seal can be fitted for extra protection as an alternative to the standard non-contact seal, with a small increase in threshold speed.

The wide range of operating temperatures allows use at any latitude, and an anti-icing heater can be fitted if required.

Performance

Windspeed range: 0 to 75 m/s

Threshold: 0.15 m/s (0.7 m/s with touching shaft seal).

 $\begin{array}{ll} \mbox{Independent Linearity:} & 2\,\% \; (0.7\,\% \; \mbox{up to } 55 \; \mbox{m/s}) \\ \mbox{Accuracy:} & 1\,\% \; \mbox{of reading (10 to } 55 \; \mbox{m/s)} \\ \end{array}$ 

0.1 m/s (0.1 to 10 m/s)

Distance constant: 2.3 m

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**Electrical** 

Supply voltage: 10 to 30 volts D.C.

Supply current: 30 mA (typical) at 12V supply.

Output voltage: +0.1 to +12V square wave with 12V supply.

Output resistance: 3.3 K ohms

Temperature range:  $-50 \text{ to } +70^{\circ} \text{ C}$ 

Connections: 4-wire system (or 3-wire with short lines).

# A100K/M/S

## Output

#### Pulse-rate and resolution:

INSTRUMENT VERSION	Nominal pulse Rate ( ± 2%)	Pulses / Wind-run	Resolution (cm)	Duty Cycle
A100K	10Hz per Knot	10 pulses Per 1.69 ft	5.15	50% ± 20%
A100M	10Hz per m/s	10 pulses Per metre	10	50% ± 10%
A100S	0.8Hz per m/s	1 pulse Per 1.25m	125	50% ± 5%

### Mechanical

 $\frac{1}{4}$  in. UNC / BSW thread (standard tripod screw) Fixing:

Weight:

350g. Net., including 3m cable

Packing details:

Weight: 700g

(One instrument

Dimensions: 25 x 16 x 16 cm

c/w rotor)

Cable:

3m, 4 core screened as standard

## **Options**

K, M or S version

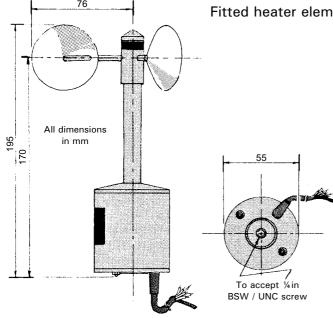
Marine version includes touching shaft seal

(specify /WR)

Non-standard cable length

Fitted heater element HE-1 (12V 6W)

HE-2 (24V 6W)





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