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# Vane Anemometer

Users Manual

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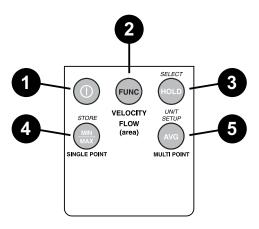
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- 1 ON/OFF Turns the meter on and off
- 2 FUNC Toggle between velocity, free area, and volume
- 3 HOLD Captures a reading. Sets digit to the desired value
- 4 MIN MAX View the minimum or maximum. Average or record value
- **5** AVG Display the average of all the measurements. Select the next digit for editing

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### SYMBOLS

The following symbols are used on the Product and in this manual.

Symbol	Description
$\triangle$	WARNING.RISK OF DANGER.
CE	Battery or battery compartment.
[]i	Consult user documentation.
C€	Conforms to European Union directives.
<u> </u>	This product complies with the WEEE Directive marking requirements. The affixed label indicates that you must not discard this electrical/electronic product in domestic household waste. Product Category: With reference to the equipment types in the WEEE Directive Annex I, this product is classed as category 9 "Monitoring and Control Instrumentation" product. Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste.

### **AUTO POWER OFF**

The Fluke-925 Anemometer turns off automatically after 20 minutes to conserve battery power. Press the  $\widehat{\ }$  and HOLD buttons to disable the Auto Power Off Feature.

### **ERROR MESSAGE DISPLAY**

If the sensor is not connected to the meter or if the sensor is inoperable, the meter beeps, the error message "E6" appears on the display, and the meter shuts down. Connect the sensor or return the meter and sensor for repair.

### DISPLAY INDICATORS

Vel Air velocity measurement.
FLOW Air flow/air volumen.
AREA Free area default setting.
Hold Freezes the reading.

**knots** 1850 meters per hour (not available).

ft/m Feet per minute.
ft<sup>2</sup> Square feet.
m/s Meters per secon

m/s Meters per second. m<sup>2</sup> Square meters.

mil/h Miles per hour (not available).

cfm Cubic feet per minute.

km/h Kilometers per hour (not available).

cms Cubic meters per second.

Primary display 
Numerical display for air velocity, air volume, and free

area digit. Celsius units.

°F Fahrenheit units.

°C

Secondary display Temperature display or record number.

MIN Minimum data.

MAX Maximum data.

REC Record and saved.

AVG Average data.

Polarity indicator for negative temperature.

### MAKING MEASUREMENTS

### Air Velocity Measurements

Air velocity and temperature measurements can be displayed on this meter in the following units of measure: f/m (feet per minute) or m/s (meters per second) for air velocity and °F or °C for temperature.

- 1. Connect the sensor to the sensor input jack on top of the meter.
- 2. Turn on the meter using the (1) button.
- The 'Vel' indicator should appear on the upper left on the LCD. If not, press and hold the MODE button until a beep is heard. Repeat this procedure until 'Vel' appears on the display.



- 4. Place the sensor in the air current to be measured.
- View the air velocity and temperature readings on the LCD Display. The upper display shows the air velocity reading. The lower display shows the temperature.

### Air Flow Measurements

In order to take air flow measurements, the area of the duct under test (in ft<sup>2</sup> or m<sup>2</sup>) must first be determined (check with the duct manufacturer if necessary). Once the area is known, enter the value as follows:

- Turn on the meter with the button.
- Press and hold the FUNC button until a beep is heard. "AREA" appears on the display and one digit will be blinking indicating that value can be changed.



- 3. Press the HOLD button to adjust the digit to the value needed.
- 4. Press the AVG button to select the next digit for editing.
- When the area is correctly entered, press the MIN MAX button once. A beep will sound and the digits will stop blinking.
- Press the HOLD button once to store the area value.
- The meter is now ready to measure air flow. Place the sensor in the air current and view the air flow and temperature readings on the LCD.

### Single Point MIN/MAX/AVG Recording

This meter can record and display the lowest (MIN), highest (MAX), and average (AVG) air velocity, air flow, and temperature readings.

- Follow the instructions for starting air velocity or air flow measurements detailed on the previous page.
- Press the MIN MAX button. The REC and AVG (average) indicators will appear on the display and the meter will begin recording data.



- When the measurement session is complete (up to 2 hours maximum), press the HOLD button until the beep sounds.
- To view the MIN reading, press the MIN MAX button twice or until the MIN indicator appears. The minimum reading will be displayed on the LCD.
- Press MIN MAX again to view the maximum value, the MAX indicator along with the maximum reading will appear on the LCD display.
- Press MIN MAX again to view the averaged value, the AVG indicator along with the average reading will appear on the LCD display.
- To exit this mode, press and hold the MIN MAX button until 2 beeps are heard in rapid succession and the display indicators (REC, MIN, MAX, AVG) disappear.

# Multi Point Average Recording

The meter can take up to 8 separate measurements and average them automatically.

- 1. Follow the instructions for starting air velocity detailed on the previous page.
- When the first measurement is taken and is on the display, press and hold the HOLD button. Release the button when the tone is heard.
- 3. The reading will hold and the 'HOLD' icon will appear above it on the LCD.
- Press and hold the MIN MAX button until a tone is heard then release it. The LCD will briefly indicate a number (1 through 8) representing the current measurement number.



- 5. Repeat this process until up to 8 measurements have been taken.
- 6. Press the AVG button to display the average of all the measurements.
- To display the average air flow, press the FUNC button to enter the area, then FUNC again for air flow.
- To exit this mode and erase all stored readings, press and hold the AVG button until 2 beeps are heard. To exit without erasing readings, press the HOLD button.

### **Data Hold Feature**

- While taking measurements you can freeze the displayed reading by pressing and holding the HOLD button until a beep is heard.
- The 'HOLD' indicator will appear on the LCD when the display is in this mode.
- 3. Press and hold the HOLD button until a beep is heard to exit this mode.

# Changing the Units of Measure

U.S. units of measure are "F, ft/m (feet per minute), and CFM (cubic feet per minute). Metric units are: "C, m/s (meters per second), and CMS (cubic meters per second).

 Turn the meter on by pressing and holding both the ① and the AVG buttons simultaneously. Release the ① button first then release the AVG button. The units of measure will appear on the LCD.



- 2. Press the HOLD button to select Metric and the AVG button to select U.S.
- 3. Press the MIN MAX button and an "S" will appear on the LCD.
- 4. Press the HOLD button to advance to the next selection.
- The baud rate for PC Interface models will appear (1200 or 2400). Select the baud rate, if necessary, by pressing the HOLD (1200) or AVG (2400) button.
- 6. To return to normal operation, press MIN MAX again (the "S" will reappear) then press and hold the HOLD button until the beep is heard.

# USEFUL EQUATIONS AND CONVERSIONS

Cubic Equations

CFM ( $ft^3$ /min) = Air Velocity (ft/min) x Area ( $ft^2$ )

CMS (m<sup>3</sup>/sec) = Air Velocity (m/sec) x Area (m<sup>2</sup>)

### Units Conversion Table

	m/s	ft/min	knots	km/h	МРН
1 m/s	1	196.87	1.944	3.6	2.24
1 ft/min	0.00508	1	0.00987	0.01829	0.01138
1 knot	0.5144	101.27	1	1.8519	1.1523
1 km/h	0.2778	54.69	0.54	1	0.6222
1 MPH	0.4464	87.89	0.8679	1.6071	1

### REPLACING THE BATTERY

Replace the 9 V battery when the display is flashing or there is no display.

- Remove the Phillips head screw on the battery compartment cover.
- 2. Lift off the rear battery compartment cover.
- 3. Replace the 9 V battery and secure the battery compartment cover.

# **SPECIFICATIONS**

Display Dual 4-digit (9999 count) LCD

(meters per second)

Air Flow: CMS (m³/sec) and CFM (ft³/min);

Temp: °C and °F

Data hold Freezes displayed reading

Sensors Air velocity/flow sensor: Conventional angled

vane arms with low-friction ball bearing.
Temp. sensor: Precision thermistor

MIN MAX Memory Record and view minimum and maximum

readings

Average reading memory Single Point (up to 2 hours) or Multi-Point

(up to 8 readings)

Automatic Power off Sleep mode (with bypass) after 20 mins.

conserves energy

Operating Temperature 32 °F to 122 °F (0 °C to 50 °C)
Operating Humidity Max. 80% RH

Power Supply 9 V battery (Heavy duty alkaline)

IEC 6LR61; Battery life: 100 hours

Weight 0.8 lb (363 g) including battery and sensor

Dimensions Main instrument: 7.1 x 2.8 x 1.4 in (181 x 71

x 38 mm)

Sensor head diameter: 70 mm

# Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC)

International IEC 61326-1:Portable; CISPR 11:Group 1,

Class A.

Group1: Equipment has intentionally generated and/or uses conductively-coupled radio frequency energy that is necessary for the internal function of the equipment itself.

Class A: Equipment is suitable for use in all establishments other than domestic and those directly.

Korea (KCC)

Class A Equipment (Industrial Broadcasting & Communication Equipment)

Class A: Equipment meets requirements for industrial electromagnetic wave equipment and the seller or user should take notice of it. This equipment is intended for use in business environments and not to be used in homes.

## Air Velocity Measurements

	Range	Resolution	Accuracy
m/s	0.40 to 10.00 m/s	0.04	±0.5 m/s
(meters per sec)	10.00 to 25.00 m/s	0.01 m/s	±0.75 m/s
ft/min	80 to 1965 ft/min	4.07	±100 ft/min
(feet per minute)	1965 to 4900 ft/min	1 ft/min	±150 ft/min

### Air Flow Measurements

	Range	Resolution	Area
CMS (cubic meters per sec.)	0.01 to 99.99 m <sup>3</sup> /sec	0.01	0 to 9.999 m <sup>2</sup>
CFM (cubic feet per minute)	1 to 9999 ft <sup>3</sup> /min	1.0	0 to 9.999 ft <sup>2</sup>

# Air Temperature

Range	Resolution	Accuracy
32 to 122 °F (0 to 50 °C)	0.1 °F/°C	±1.5 °F (0.8 °C)