

- High level of measuring accuracy (0.5°) and resolution (0.35°)
- Output: 10-bit serial-synchronous (compatible with Ammonit Meteo-40 data loggers)
- Measurement range 0 ... 360°
- Low current consumption



Description

The wind direction transmitter serves for the detection of the horizontal wind direction in the field of meteorology and the technology of environmental protection. The axis of the wind vane is running in ball bearings and carries a diametrically magnetized magnet at the inner end. The angle position of the axis is scanned contact-free by a magnetic angle sensor (TMR-Sensor, Tunnel Magneto Resistance) through the position of the magnet field. As the sensor is operated the magnetic saturation, effects by external magnetic fields can almost be eliminated. The connected electronics calculated the angle position of the axis and provides the respective serial-synchronous output signal.

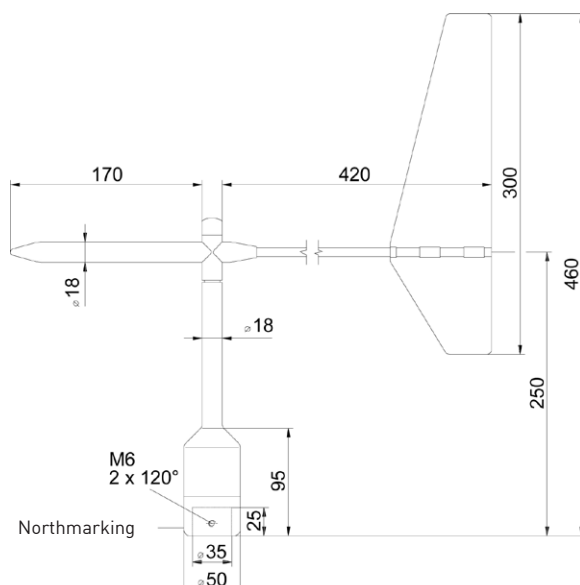
Benefits of Thies TMR wind vanes

Thies TMR wind vanes have a clear advantage towards potentiometer wind vanes in terms of accuracy and reliability.

| Wind vane | Accuracy |
|---------------------------------|----------|
| Thies First Class TMR | ± 0.5° |
| Thies First Class Potentiometer | ± 1° |

Additionally TMR wind vanes do not have a north gap and thanks to their solid state design they are subject to less mechanical wear than potentiometer wind vanes. TMR wind vanes do not have moving parts, except the bearings.

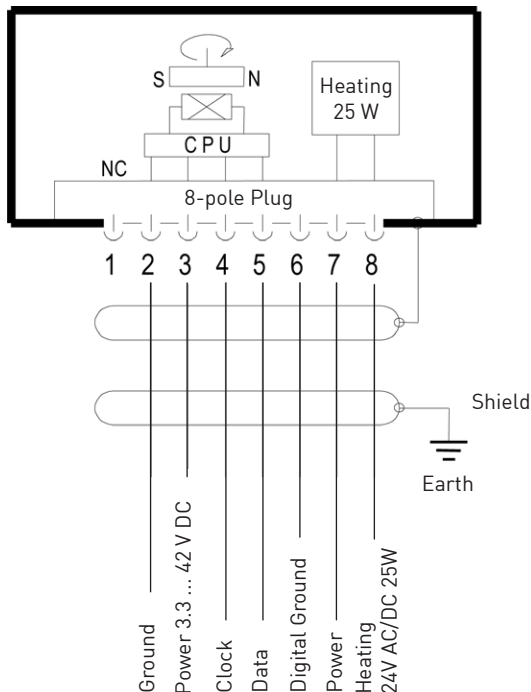
Dimensional Drawing



Mounting

Mount the transmitter onto a pipe socket of R 1" (Ø 33.5mm) and a length of 25 mm. The pipe socket must have an internal diameter of at least 25 mm as the wind direction transmitter must be connected electronically with a plug from below. After electrical connection the wind direction transmitter is put onto the pipe socket, and is fixed by means of 2 threaded pins (female hexagon 3mm) at the base of the transmitter.

| Characteristic | Description / Value |
|---------------------------|---|
| Measurement principle | Magnetic |
| Measurement range | 0 ... 360° |
| Accuracy | ± 0.5° |
| Resolution | 0.35° |
| Output | 10-bit serial-synchronous (compatible with Ammonit Meteo-40 data loggers) |
| Survival speed | max. 90 m/s, 30 min |
| Operating voltage | 3.3 ... 42 V DC |
| Operating voltage heating | 24 V DC/AC, max. 25W |
| Ambient temperature | -50 ... +80 °C |
| Connection | 8-pole plug connection for shielded cable in the shaft |
| Weight | approx. 0.7 kg |
| Protection | IP 55 |
| EMC | EN 61000-6-2:2001 (immunity) EN 55022:2001; Class B (interfering transmission) |
| Manufacturer | Thies / 4.3150.00.001 |



| Sensor | Plug Pin No. | Ammonit Cable Wire Colour | Meteo-40 Digital | Supply Sensor |
|---------------------|--------------|---------------------------|------------------|---------------|
| Wind Direction Data | 5 | white | IN | |
| Clock | 4 | blue | CLK | |
| Supply | 3 | red | | 12V |
| Ground | 2 | black | | Main Ground |
| Heating | 7 | orange, orange | | 24V AC/DC |
| | 8 | purple, purple | | |

Cable type without heating: LiYCY 4 x 0.25mm²

Cable type with heating wires: LiYCY 8 x 0.25mm²

Connect the shield logger-sided to Ground (GND)