

For Measurement of Air Velocity and Pressure Positive Negative or Differential

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LIMITATIONS OF USE

TT Series instruments are intended for measurement of low differential air pressure in and around commercial and industrial air handling systems, and for use with a Pitot Static Tube.

The instruments are not suitable for liquid pressure measurement, and must not be used with corrosive, toxic or otherwise hazardous gases.

The instruments are not classified "Flameproof" or "Intrinsically Safe" and consequently must not be used where an explosion hazard may exist and are not authorised for Life Support applications.

During normal operation small quantities of air (typically less than 0.1ml/min) may pass into or out of the system under test: it is the user's responsibility to consider the consequences of such leakage before determining the suitability of the instrument for any particular purpose.

The instrument must be turned off before it is stored or transported and if it is to be stored for a long period of time or is to be transported by air, the battery must be removed.

There is a 12-month guarantee on all manufactured parts.

This guarantee does not cover any consumables, and /or wear and tear during normal or abnormal use.

The guarantee becomes null and void if the instruments parts have been tampered with, misused, abused or used outside the parameters set out in the manual.

The manufacturer will determine if the instrument is repairable or requires replacement; charges may apply.

KEYPAD CONTROLS

ENABLE Protects against accidental switching 'on' and 'off' of the instruments power source.

ON Used in conjunction with ENABLE to switch on the instrument.

OFF Used in conjunction with ENABLE to switch off the instrument.

FAST Smoothes out the response to applied pressure changes. Time constant:

SLOW Fast = 0 sec Slow1 = 5 sec Slow2 = 10 sec Slow3 = 15 sec Slow4 = 20 sec

UNITS Changes the unit of measurement.

The units are arranged in loop formation as follows (model dependent):

 $Kpa \rightarrow mmH_2O \rightarrow inH_2O \rightarrow mbar \rightarrow m/sec \rightarrow ft/min \rightarrow Kpa$

STORE Stores readings manually.

MENU Used to access the Option Menu from operation mode.

♦ and ♥ Operate the backlight.

Select an appropriate function during menu operation.

Set digits and values in menu operation.

ZERO Overrides the time period of the auto zero system.

→ Backspace.

ENTER Accepts commands during menu operation.

Used in conjunction with ENABLE and ON to access the User Menu.

MODE OF OPERATION

On / Off:

Press and hold ENABLE then press ON or OFF as appropriate.

Auto Zero:

The cycle will begin as soon as the instrument is switched on. This is factory set at a 30 second interval upon switch on and thereafter at 60 second intervals.

To change this timing see User Menu page 05.

The instrument contains a miniature solenoid valve, which isolates the pressure sensors during auto zero. The valve emits two clearly audible clicks, which signal the start and end of the auto zero process.

Battery Low:

The battery condition is monitored every time the instrument auto zeroes.

When the 'battery low' warning appears, the battery must be replaced immediately, otherwise the readings obtained will be unreliable.

If at any time the readings seem suspect, check the condition of the battery by zeroing the instrument manually using ZERO.

If in doubt replace the battery. For rechargeable instruments charge the internal battery with the charger supplied.

Units:

The unit of measurement is shown on the right hand side of the display. Being an auto ranging instrument, the correct resolution and the decimal point will be displayed according to the pressure being applied.

FAST SLOW:

Some pressurised circuits exhibit pressure and velocity fluctuations, which can be disconcerting; if unacceptable fluctuations occur, press FAST SLOW and verify that the slow indication is displayed on the screen.

Store:

Shows the number of readings stored on the instrument.

To store data manually press STORE while the instrument is in Slow1, Slow2, Slow3 or Slow4 mode: the reading on the display will be logged and the counter will increase by one. During data logging the counter will increase by one every time the instrument records a value. For information on data logging see Option Menu pages 08 and 09.

Audible Feedback:

While the instrument is on, audible feedback can be heard every time a key is pressed.

Signal In / Reference:

Pressure ports. The instrument responds to positive, negative and differential pressure.

RS 232 Port:

Is located between the two ports.

DISPLAY

Auto Zero	Slow4
7.	7 m/s
AvgVel	Store
4.5	10

Auto Zero . . . Whenever the auto zero sequence is initiated manually or at preset

'Auto Zero . . .' will be displayed until the cycle is complete.

Being an auto ranging instrument, the resolution and decimal points will

change according to the pressure being applied.

Slow4 Shows which mode the instrument is in.

Press the FAST SLOW key to change the mode.

7 7 m/s Shows the unit of measurement.
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AvgVel Shows the average velocity of the readings stored.

4.5

Store Shows the number of readings stored.

10 Up to 2500 readings can be stored.

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PRESSURE CONNECTIONS

Gauge / Duct Static

Connect to Signal In. Leave Reference open to atmosphere.

Measurement:

Readings may be positive or negative depending on whether the system

under test is above or below atmosphere pressure.

Orifice Plates: Connect upstream tapping to Signal In and downstream tapping to Reference.

Pressure readings should always be positive.

Flow Grids: Connect +Ve tapping to Signal In and -Ve tapping to Reference.

Pressure readings should always be positive.

Inlet Cones: Connect tapping to Signal In using 'T' pieces to join the annular tapping

together. Leave Reference open to atmosphere, ensuring that the open port

is shielded against significant air movement from the ingoing airstream.

Pressure readings should always be negative.

Total Head Probe: Connect to Signal In. Leave Reference open.

Readings should always be positive

dpm-i Pitot Tube: Input the Pitot Tube factor 0.838.

Connect clear tubing to Signal In and black tubing to Reference. Use UNITS to toggle to m/s or ft/min depending upon model.

Readings should always be positive.

Ellipsoidal Pitot Tube: Input the Pitot Tube factor 1.000.

Connect clear tubing to Signal In and black tubing to Reference. Use UNITS to toggle to m/s or ft/min depending upon model.

Readings should always be positive.

USER MENU

The User Menu is used to input user values and change default settings.

To access the User Menu, switch on the instrument while holding down ENTER.

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Set Clock: To set the clock to local time and input the date in the chosen format.

Auto Zero Time: This is factory set at 60 seconds.

(for which the instrument specifications are based) Changing the default setting will override this.

Inputting 0 seconds will switch off the auto zero function.

A manual zeroing facility is available see Keypad Controls page 02.

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Switch Off Period: To save battery the instrument will switch off after 10 minutes providing that no

keys are pressed. This can be overridden by changing the default setting.

RS232 Period: To print out raw data as measurements are being made, either to a thermal

printer or to a PC via the Hyper terminal.

Note: **DP Measurement no longer supply thermal printers.**

Back Light Period: To alter the backlight time. Use ♠ and ♦ to switch on the back light.

Temp / Pressure: To change the air stream temperature and barometric pressure.

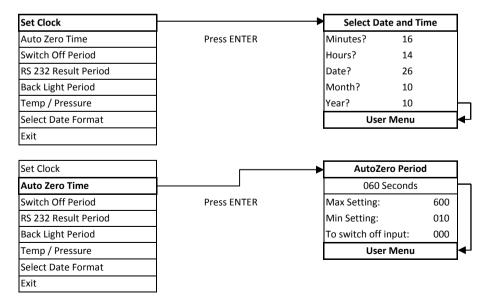
Air stream temperature set at 16 °C and Barometric pressure set at 1000 mbar.

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Select Date Format: Set the date format to European or USA, the temperature units to °C or °F and

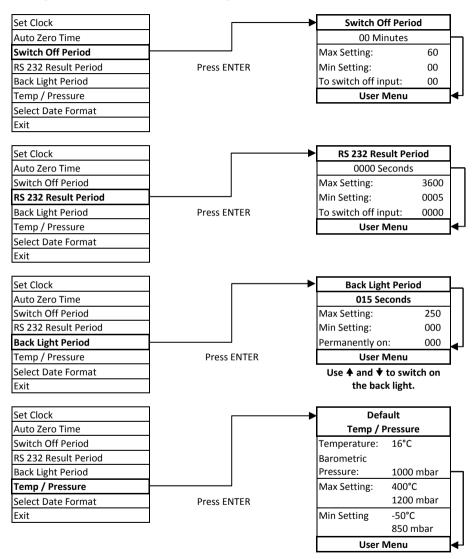
the barometric pressure units to mb or inHg.

Selecting from a list: Use ♠ and ♥ to scroll. Press ENTER to select.



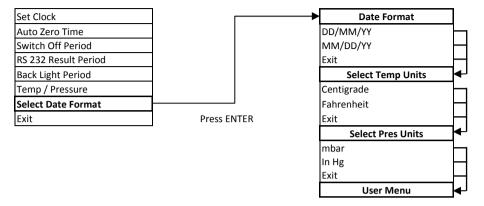
USER MENU

Selecting from a list: Use ♠ and ♥ to scroll. Press ENTER to select.



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OPTION MENU

The Option Menu is to temporarily change default settings.

To access the Option Menu, press MENU when the instrument is in operation mode.

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Review Results: View stored data in the form of time, measured value and unit of measurement.

Providing the stored readings are in the same unit, the average value will be

shown at the bottom of the screen as the cursor moves down.

Delete Last Result: Deletes the last stored value.

Clear Memory: Deletes all stored data.

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Set Temp / Pressure: Change the airstream temperature and barometric pressure.

Start Recording: This feature is used for data logging.

Up to 2500 readings can be stored.

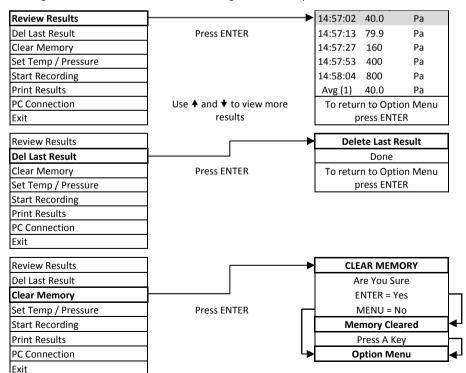
Print Results: Print measurements using a thermal printer.

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PC Connection: To download stored data to a PC.

See Downloading Data page 13.

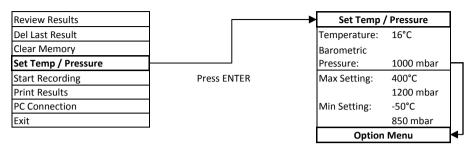
Selecting from a list: Use ♠ and ♦ to scroll. Press ENTER to select.



OPTION MENU

Selecting from a list: Use ♠ and ♥ to scroll. Press ENTER to select.

Entering a value: Use ♠ and ♦ to set each digit or value then press ENTER.



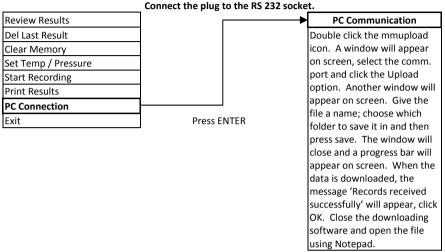
Before data logging select the correct unit in measurement mode. **Review Results Record Option** Del Last Result Record every Clear Memory 00 Min. 10 Sec. Set Temp / Pressure Max Setting: 59:59 Start Recording Min Setting: 00:01 Print Results Press ENTER Data logging in Measurement Mode PC Connection Exit To stop data logging press MENU **Review Results** Stored readings will be Del Last Result printed on the thermal Clear Memory printer. DP Measurement no longer Set Temp / Pressure supply thermal printers. Start Recording **Print Results** PC Connection Press ENTER Exit

OPTION MENU

Selecting from a list: Use ♠ and ♥ to scroll. Press ENTER to select.

Entering a value: Use ♠ and ♦ to set each digit or value then press ENTER.

Software must be installed. Ensure the cable is connected to the PC via the D-type connector.



Unplug the connector and press MENU to return to Option Menu

CONVERSION TABLES

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	Pa	mbar	mmH_2O	inH₂O	mmHg	inHg	PSI
Pa	1	100.0	9.806	249.1	133.3	3385	6892
mbar	0.010	1	0.098	2.491	1.333	33.85	68.92
mmH ₂ O	0.102	10.20	1	25.40	13.60	345.42	702.8
inH ₂ O	0.004	0.402	0.039	1	0.535	13.51	27.67
mmHg	7.501 x 10 ⁻³	0.750	0.074	1.868	1	25.64	51.70
inHg	2.953 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.029	2.895 x 10 ⁻³	0.074	0.039	1	2.305
PSI	1.451 x 10 ⁻⁴	0.014	1.423 x 10 ⁻³	0.036	0.019	0.4338	1

Volume:

	m³/sec	m³/hr	l/sec	cfm
m³/sec	1	0.0002	0.001	0.0004
m³/hr	3600	1	3.6	1.699
l/sec	999.97	0.2777	1	0.4719
cfm	2118.88	0.5885	2.1189	1

Velocity:

	m/sec	ft/min	
m/sec	1	0.005	
ft/min	196.85	1	

Air Velocity Calculations using S.I Scales:

For non-standard air conditions: $V = 1.291 \times PT$ $1013.25 \times T$ $\times PV$ V = Velocity in m/sec B 293

PT = Pitot Tube Factor (for Ellipsoidal type 1.000)

B = Barometric pressure in mbar

T = Absolute temperature in °K (= t in °C + 273 where t = airstream temperature)

Pv = Velocity pressure in Pa

Air Velocity Calculations using Imperial Scales:

For non-standard air conditions: $V = 4006 \times PT$ $30 \times T \times PV$ V = Velocity in ft/min $B \times 528$

PT = Pitot Tube Factor (for Ellipsoidal type 1.000)

B = Barometric pressure in inHg

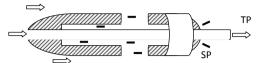
T = Absolute temperature in °R (= t in °F + 460 where t = airstream temperature)

Pv = Velocity pressure in wg

DUCT TRAVERSE POINTS

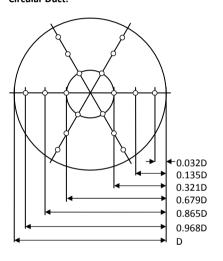
Principle of Operation:

Pitot Head



Velocity Pressure* = Total Pressure – Static Pressure

Log Linear Rule for Traverse Points on 3 Diameters in a Circular Duct:



The nose of the Pitot Tube should face directly into the airstream thus the Total Pressure flows down the inner tube which is connected to the Signal In port.

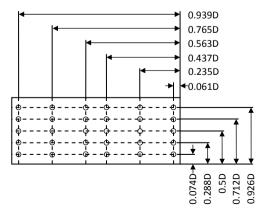
The static holes are positioned around the side of the Pitot Tube and lead into an outer tube. This is connected to the black tubing which in turn is connected to the Reference port.

Ideally traverse points should be at least six duct diameters away from any bend or obstruction in the system.

The Pitot Tube should be inserted at right angles to the walls of the ducts and measurements are taken in the positions shown in the diagrams (left).

The directional pointer can be used to ensure that the Pitot Tube head is parallel to the duct walls.

Alternative Measuring Points and Traverse Lines Relative to Side Lengths for Regular Ducts:



^{*}Calculated by the Micromanometer

DOWNLOADING DATA

Important: Only use a genuine cable and CD Rom from DP Measurement.

If any other accessories or the incorrect downloading software are used then the

guarantee on the instrument and the accessories becomes null and void.

All charges apply.

Download Data: Software must be installed.

Ensure that the cable is connected to the PC via the D-type connector.

Connect the plug to the RS 232 socket.

Double click the mmupload icon. A window will appear on screen, select the comm. port and click the Upload option. Another window will appear on screen. Give the file a name; choose which folder to save it in and then press save. The window will close and a progress bar will appear on screen. When the data is downloaded, the message 'Records received successfully' will appear, click OK.

Close the downloading software and open the file using Notepad.

MAINTENANCE & CALIBRATION

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Maintenance: There are no user serviceable parts in the TT Series Micromanometers.

With the exception of dry cell batteries there are no consumable parts.

If the instrument is damaged or requires servicing, it should be returned to the

Buckingham England factory.

Calibration: All TT Series instruments are calibrated against equipment traceable to National

Standards. It is good practice to have the instrument calibrated and checked at

least once a year.

The Buckingham England factory offers a calibration service:

DP Measurement



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SPECIFICATIONS

Mod	els:	1	1	1		Range / F			
570 S	570 M	570 A	570 B	570 C	570 D	Pressure	:		
						KPa	± 0 to 999 Pa	± 1.00 to 7.50 Kpa	
						mmH ₂ O	± 0 to 9.99	± 10.0 to 99.9	± 100 to 750
						inH₂O	± 0 to 9.99	± 10.0 to 30.0	
						mbar	± 0 to 0.99	± 10.0 to 75.0	
						Velocity ¹ :			
						m/sec	1.3 to 99.9		
						ft/min	256 to 19,600		

Accuracy:

Pressure at 20°C and Velocity at 16°C, 1000 mbar:

Readings < 100 counts \pm 2 counts. Readings > 100 counts \pm 1% of reading \pm 1 count

¹Using an Ellipsoidal Pitot Static Tube

General Specifications:

Recommended Operational Limits: 0° to 50°C (32° to 123°F)

Span Stability versus Temperature: 0.1% of range in use per °C (per 2°F)

Zero Drift: Negligible due to auto zero system.

When auto zero set at 60 sec intervals (2 minute warm up).

Zero System Accuracy: ± 0.05 Pascal typical

Orientation Effect: (any 45° change) 0.1 Pascal typical

Output Socket: RS 232 (baud rate 9600)

Data Logging: Up to 2500 any units.

Software: Download data to PC in very basic form.

Power Source: Dry cell (MN1604, PP3) or Rechargeable.

System Air Leak: 0.1 ml/minute a 5Kpa (typical)

Safe Line / Differential Pressure: 15KPa
Storage Temperature Limits: -5° to +50°C

Weight: 555 grammes with battery.

Dimensions: 45 x 92 x 185 mm.

Standard Accessories: 2mm x 6mm tubing adaptors (4) Instruction manual

3m x 2mm bore flexible tubing (2) Neck sling
Calibration certificate Soft lined case

Optional Extras: Basic software to download data to PC RS 232 lead for PC

Pitot Static Tubes Rubber holster



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