

Model A70-S Wind Speed Transmitter

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A75-104 Three Cup Anemometer

The A70 Wind Speed Transmitter converts the frequency of the anemometer signal into an electrical signal for input to a computer, meter or other instrumentation. The A75-104 is the most popular anemometer by reason of its ruggedness and low cost. The A75-104 produces an AC signal whose amplitude and frequency are proportional to wind speed. It has a distance constant of ten feet. The anemometer is injection molded using UV stabilized black polycarbonate to produce a very rugged and reliable sensor. Hundreds of thousands are in use through out the world. Extensive wind tunnel and field testing has shown this unit to maintain its accuracy remarkably well in field use. See A75-104 data sheet for detailed anemometer specifications. Higher performance sensors are available at additional cost. These units are used in conjunction with electronic data collection systems or for input to control systems. They are readily combined with meter relays to provide custom controls.



Track Mounted Transmitter

Systems are available with outputs of 0-1 mA, 0-1 V, 0-5 V, or 4-20 mA. All systems may be powered from either 120 VAC, 230 VAC, 24 VAC, or 12 - 24 VDC.

The instruments are available in a variety of packages including steel JIC boxes meeting NEMA 12 standards, weatherproof fiberglass enclosures meeting NEMA 4X, IP66 and IEC 529 standards and track mounted versions. NEMA 12 enclosures provide protection from dust for indoor applications. NEMA 4X enclosures may be used indoors or outdoors. They provide protection from corrosion, wind blown dust and rain and are undamaged by ice. Track mounted versions are intended for mounting inside an enclosure provided by the user. Where required, electrical connection to the sensor is via terminal block. A barrier strip is provided for connection to operating power.

Each system is provided with a detailed instruction manual.

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Model Designation

A70-WXY - Z

Sensor		Output Signal	Operating Voltage	Enclosure
S	Wind Speed	V[1] 0-1 V	0 Loop Powered*	T Track*
D	Wind Direction 360°	V[5] 0-5 V	1 12 - 24 VDC	N12 NEMA 12
D54	Wind Direction 540°	I 0-1 mA	4 24 VAC, 50/60 Hz	N4XFG NEMA 4X Fiberglass
R	Rainfall	L 4-20 mA*	6 120 VAC, 50/60 Hz	N4XSS NEMA 4X SS
I	Solar Radiation		7 230 VAC, 50/60 Hz	
P	Barometric Pressure			
T	Temperature			

Note: * denotes standard configuration. Other configurations may incur additional charges.

Operating power for models with 4-20 mA outputs can be provided by the current loop or externally. Loop power must be a regulated DC source in the range of 12 - 24 VDC. Models with 4-20 mA outputs will be loop powered if no operating power specifier (X) is present or specified as "0".

Example model number: A70- S L 6 - N12 / E

S	Wind Speed
L	4-20 mA Output Signal
6	120 VAC Operating Power
N12	NEMA 12 Enclosure
/E	0 - 100 MPH Range

Specifications

Range:	/E - 0 - 100 MPH, /M - 0 - 50 M/S, /K - 0 - 160 KPH
Sensor:	A75-104
Accuracy:	2 - 10 MPH ± 1 MPH, 10 - 200 MPH $\pm 5\%$ of Reading
Size:	Track Mount 2.18" W X 5.0" L X 1" H NEMA 12 6" W X 8" H X 4" D NEMA 4X 6" W X 8" H X 4" D
Weight:	Track Mount 1 lbs NEMA 12 6 lbs NEMA 4XFG 4 lbs NEMA 4XSS 6 lbs
Operating Temperature:	Electronics 0/60°C Sensor -40 / 60°C
Connectors:	Barrier strips to accept AWG #12 or smaller wire
Options:	Expanded Ranges High Performance Sensors Pulse Rate Outputs
Accessories:	A96 Lightning protectors A76-SD Mount A70-LPDD Digital Display C45 Single Level Wind Alarm C44 Two Level Wind Alarm C47 Four Level Wind Alarm

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