

Favonius Model A75-104 Three Cup Anemometer

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Applications

- Research measurements in environmental studies
- Engineering studies on wind effects on bridges, skyscrapers
- Control anemometer for new or existing wind warning devices
- Anemometer for wind resource assessment instrumentation

Features

- Completely self-powered with self-contained alternator.
- Very simple, elegantly engineered construction
- Dirt and water resistant, modified Teflon bearing system
- All corrosion resistant materials
- All three cups molded in one piece for repeatable performance
- Frequency output for ease of filtering and long cable runs
- Professional qualities at a minimum price

Note: Calibration reports available at additional cost.

Specifications

Accuracy: 2 - 10 MPH ± 1 MPH,
10 - 200 MPH $\pm 5\%$ of Reading

Threshold:

Starting threshold - 0.75 m/s (1.75 M.P.H.)

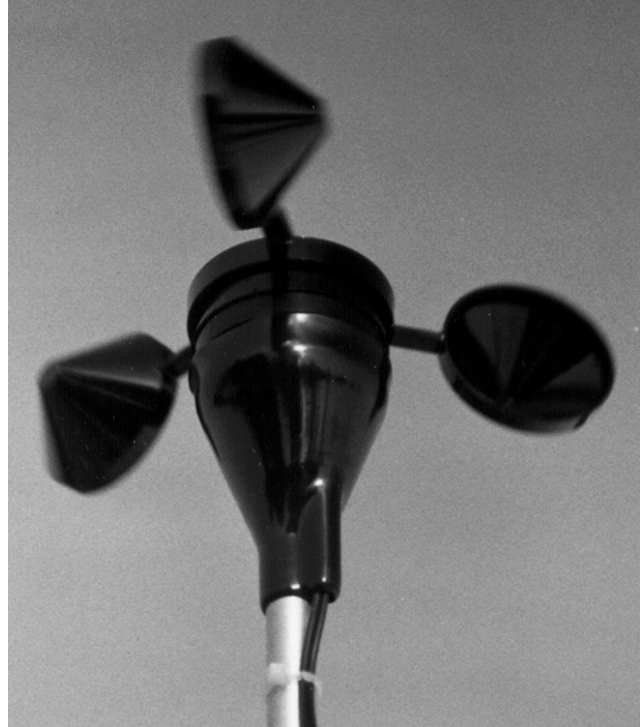
Cup distance constant (63% recovery) - 3.0 m (10 ft.)

Materials:

Cups one piece injection molded black polycarbonate (Lexan) Body housing is black ABS plastic
Shaft beryllium copper - fully hardened
Bearing modified Teflon, self-lubricating. Rated Pv factor of 20,000 (at 15 mph, Pv is approx. 500; at 100 mph Pv is approx 2,000) Upper Bearing is centered in the plane of cup thrust for optimal loading. Permanent magnet Indox 1, 25 mm (1 in) dia., 13 mm (0.5 in) long, 4 poles

Weight:

0.1 kg (0.2 lb.)



Dimensions:

3 cups conical cross-section - 51 mm (2 in) dia.

Swept diameter of rotor - 190 mm (7.5 in)

Overall height - 51 mm (3.2 in)

Moment of Inertia of rotor assembly = 68×10^{-6} S - ft²

Mounting:

using a cotter pin on a 13 mm (0.5 in) diameter mast with a #35 hole 11 mm (.35 in) from the top

Electrical:

Single coil, bobbin wound, 4100 turns of #41 wire

Output signal is a sine wave with frequency changing linearly with wind speed - 60 Hz = 102 mph

Voltage is 2.0 VAC @ 60 cycles

Environmental:

Operating temperature: -55 to 60°C (-67 to 150°F)

Operating humidity range: 0 to 100% RH

Gust Survival Speed : 214 MPH

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