



## WINDSONIC1-L

2-D Sonic Wind Sensor with RS-232 Output



## No Moving Parts

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### Overview

The WindSonic1 is a two-dimensional ultrasonic anemometer for measuring wind direction and speed. It provides an alternative to traditional mechanical cup and vane or propeller and vane anemometers. This sonic wind sensor outputs an RS-232 signal that can be directly read by a Campbell Scientific CR800, CR850, CR1000, or CR3000 datalogger.

The WindSonic1 is not recommended for conditions where rime, ice, or horizontal snow will occur. This sensor is not heated. Please contact Campbell Scientific for information on a heated 2-D sonic anemometer that will work in these conditions.

### Benefits and Features

- › Low maintenance—no moving parts significantly reduces maintenance cost and time
- › Provides a minimum detectable wind speed of 0.01 meters per second
- › Compatible with CR800, CR850, CR1000, and CR3000 dataloggers
- › Four WindSonic1 anemometers can be connected to a single CR1000 or CR3000 datalogger, while two can be connected to a single CR800 or CR850 datalogger
- › Compatible with the SDM-SIO1, which increases the number of sensors one datalogger can measure

### Detailed Description

The WindSonic1 uses two pairs of orthogonally oriented transducers to sense the horizontal wind. The transducers bounce the ultrasonic signal from a hood, thus minimizing the effects of transducer shadowing and flow distortion.

Unlike mechanical anemometers, the WindSonic1 has no moving parts to be periodically replaced—minimizing routine maintenance costs.

### Specifications

Input Voltage

9 to 30 Vdc

Typical Current Drain

~15 mA (continuous)



Operating Humidity Range	< 5% to 100% RH
Operating Temperature Range	-35° to +70°C
Storage Temperature Range	-40° to +80°C
Measurement Frequency	40 Hz block averaged to a 1 Hz output frequency
Outputs Parameters	Polar (direction and speed) or orthogonal ( $U_x$ and $U_y$ wind)
Output Signal	RS-232
Maximum Cable Capacitance	2500 pF
Maximum Cable Length	15.24 m (50 ft) For configurations requiring longer cable lengths, contact Campbell Scientific.

Diameter	14.2 cm (5.6 in.)
Length	16.0 cm (16.3 in.)
Weight	0.5 kg (1.1 lb)

### Wind Direction

Range	0° to 359° (no dead band)
Accuracy	$\pm 3^\circ$
Resolution	1°

### Wind Speed

Range	0 to 60 m/s
Accuracy	$\pm 2\%$ (@ 12 m s <sup>-1</sup> )
Resolution	0.01 m/s

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