METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS

INSTRUCTIONS

WIND SYSTEM CALIBRATION

RECOMMENDED CALIBRATION INTERVAL, PROCEDURE, AND TEST EQUIPMENT

MODEL 18860-90

INCLUDES INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE FOLLOWING

MODEL 18802/18811 ANEMOMETER DRIVE MODEL 18112/18212 VANE ANGLE FIXTURE MODEL 18310/18312 TORQUE DISC MODEL 18331 VANE TORQUE GAUGE



WARRANTY AND ASSISTANCE

This equipment is warranted by CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC (CANADA) CORP. ("CSC") to be free from defects in materials and workmanship under normal use and service for **twelve (12) months** from date of shipment unless specified otherwise. ***** **Batteries are not warranted.** ***** CSC's obligation under this warranty is limited to repairing or replacing (at CSC's option) defective products. The customer shall assume all costs of removing, reinstalling, and shipping defective products to CSC. CSC will return such products by surface carrier prepaid. This warranty shall not apply to any CSC products which have been subjected to modification, misuse, neglect, accidents of nature, or shipping damage. This warranty is in lieu of all other warranties, expressed or implied, including warranties of merchantability or fitness for a particular purpose. CSC is not liable for special, indirect, incidental, or consequential damages.

Products may not be returned without prior authorization. To obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA), contact CAMPBELL SCIENTIFIC (CANADA) CORP., at (780) 454-2505. An RMA number will be issued in order to facilitate Repair Personnel in identifying an instrument upon arrival. Please write this number clearly on the outside of the shipping container. Include description of symptoms and all pertinent details.

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RECOMMENDED CALIBRATION INTERVAL

Operational Accuracy Research Accuracy WS ± 0.5 m/s WD ± 5° WS ± 0.3 m/s WD ± 3°

TOWER CHECK 6 months 3 months

TRAILER CHECK 12 months 6 months

LABORATORY CHECK 24 months 12 months

MANUFACTURER CHECK N/A 24 months

OPERATIONAL ACCURACY

Manufacturer's standard calibration is within operational accuracy limits. Perform tower check at initial installation. Tower check and trailer check intervals are recommended minimums for optimum performance.

RESEARCH ACCURACY

Sensor requires wind tunnel calibration by manufacturer, or other recognized calibration laboratory, prior to initial installation. Tower check and trailer check intervals are recommended minimums. Perform tower check at initial installation.

OUTPUT SIGNAL MEASUREMENTS

Wind speed signals vary among sensors. The signals may be frequency related for magnet/coil and photochopper transducers or voltage related for tachometer generator transducers. Wind direction signals from potentiometer transducers are voltage related and are dependent upon stable excitation voltage. To monitor wind speed and direction signals, use a suitable indicator. It may be a frequency meter, voltmeter, calibrated wind indicator, data logger with display, or some combination of these instruments. As a general rule the resolution of the indicator should be equal to the smallest unit being measured and the accuracy of the indicator should be 5 to 10 times better than that required by the calibration. If necessary quantifiy and account for any additional error introduced by the indicating device.

WIND SPEED SENSOR TYPES

The following procedures refer to a propeller type wind speed sensor, however they are equally applicable to a cup wheel type sensor. To check wind speed threshold of a cup wheel anemometer using the torque disc, hold or mount the sensor with the cup wheel shaft horizontal.

TOWER CHECK

Perform tower check for each initial installation regardless of prior calibration interval.

PROCEDURE EQUIPMENT

Wind Speed Threshold: In calm weather blow gently on propeller. Watch for obvious high torque None

or irregular rotation.

Wind Speed Signal: Remove propeller or cupwheel. Drive shaft at known rpm, representing Anemometer Drive

mid range of sensor. Compare output signal to established calibration.

Wind Direction Threshold: In calm weather blow gently on vane. Watch for obvious high torque or None

irregular motion.

Wind Direction Signal: Visually align vane with known reference. Compare output signal. Align Survey of visible landma

vane with additional reference points or cardinal points marked on hous-

ing. Compare output signal to established calibration.

Survey of visible landmarks, accurate magnetic compass, or solar

noon orientation.

Vane Angle Bench Stand

TRAILER CHECK

Sensors are removed from tower and connected to signal conditioning modules with sensor cable patch cords.

PROCEDURE EQUIPMENT

Wind Speed Threshold: Remove propeller. Set torque disc for proper torque according to table and Propeller Torque Disc

curves supplied. Install torque disc on propeller shaft and check rotation

of disc. See instructions on torque disc drawing.

Wind Speed Signal: Remove propeller. Drive shaft at 200 rpm. Check output for measurable Anemometer Drive

signal. Drive shaft at rpm representing mid range of sensor. Compare

output signal to established calibration.

Wind Direction Threshold: Hold or mount sensor on desk top with fin horizontal to check vane bal- Vane Torque Gauge

ance. Adjust if required. After balancing vane assembly, mount sensor on bench stand on level surface. Determine proper torque according to table and curves supplied. Place torque gauge on vane housing and apply steady force to end of leaf spring. Record maximum torque value for

both CW and CCW rotation. See instructions on torque gauge drawing.

Mount sensor on Bench Stand. Rotate fixture through 360 degrees com-

Wind Direction Signal: paring output signal at 30 degree intervals. Vane Angle Bench Stand

LABORATORY CHECK

Sensors and signal conditioning modules are removed from field site to calibration lab equipped with calibration fixtures and test equipment and operated by a qualified instrument technician.

PROCEDURE EQUIPMENT Wind Speed Threshold: Remove propeller. Set torque disc for proper torque according to table and Propeller Torque Disc curves supplied. Install torque disc on propeller shaft and check rotation. See instructions on torque disc drawing. Drive propeller shaft at 200 rpm, observe output on oscillioscope for Wind Speed Signal: Oscilloscope minimum signal level and proper form. Drive propeller shaft at a minimum Anemometer Drive of three other rpm values throughout the working range of the propeller, checking output signal at each speed. Compare to established calibration. Wind Direction Threshold: Check vane balance and adjust if required. After balancing vane assembly, Vane Torque Gauge mount sensor on bench stand on level surface. Determine proper torque Vane Angle Bench Stand according to table and curves supplied. Place torque gauge on vane housing and apply steady force to end of leaf spring. Record maximum torque value for both CW and CCW rotation. See instructions on torque gauge drawing. Wind Direction Signal: Install sensor on vane angle fixture. Check output signal at 30° intervals Vane Angle Fixture

MANUFACTURER CHECK

Return sensors to manufacturer or other recognized calibration lab. These tests are performed at manufacturer's facilities or calibration lab facilities on a fee basis.

with additional checks at 340°, 350°, and 355°.

	PROCEDURE	EQUIPMENT
Wind Speed Threshold:	Check and adjust propeller balance. Install sensor on threshold fixture. Measure and record starting and stopping wind speed values.	Threshold fixture
Wind Speed Signal:	Install sensor in wind tunnel. Measure and record output signal at 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 20, and 25 and 30 m/s. Tabulate wind tunnel speed vs. sensor output. Calculate and record slope and intercept.	Wind tunnel facility
Wind Direction Threshold:	Measure vane torque and record equivalent threshold wind speed.	Vane torque fixture
Wind Direction Signal:	Install sensor on master vane angle fixture. Measure and record output signal through complete 360° rotation. Measure and record electrical function angle.	Master vane angle fixture



SPECIFICATIONS

Operating Range: 200 - 15,000 RPM (18802)

20.0 - 990.0 RPM (18811) Resolution: 1 RPM (18802)

0.1 RPM (18811)

Power Requirement: 12 to 30 VDC (2W nominal, 6W

max)

Battery Power: Two 9-V

INTRODUCTION

The YOUNG Selectable Speed Anemometer Drive provides a convenient and accurate way to rotate an anemometer shaft at a known rate. The device consists of a control/display unit and a variable speed motor with integral high-resolution optical encoder.

Two models are available: Model 18802 has an operating range of 200 to 15,000 RPM for use with propeller type anemometers. Model 18811 has a lower RPM range for use with cup type anemometers. The control unit is the same in each case. High and low speed motors are available separately, permitting operation in both speed ranges with a single display unit.

The control unit automatically senses motor assembly type (high or low speed) and adjusts display and controlling circuits automatically. Operating parameters for each motor type include MAX & MIN RPM, STEP SIZE, and 9 PRESET speeds. Settings for these parameters are saved when power is off.

A front panel CW-CCW switch selects rotation direction (as seen facing anemometer). Motor speed is selected using the UP-DOWN keys. The display shows the target and actual RPM. Motor rotation and measurement are referenced to a crystal oscillator for stability and accuracy. Current limiting circuits protect the motor from damage due to overload or stalling.

The 18802 is powered from an AC wall adapter (included). For completely portable operation, two internal 9-V batteries power the unit. Use lithium type for longest life. When batteries are low, the controller stops the motor and alerts the user on the display.

OPERATION

For proper operation, the coupling on the motor must be carefully aligned with the anemometer shaft. Misalignment, particularly at low RPM rates, causes instability and stalling.

Alignment fixtures included with the device allow the motor to be attached directly to YOUNG anemometers. Attach the alignment fixture to the sensor as follows:

- Remove propeller or cup-wheel from anemometer shaft and attach coupling disc to shaft.
- 2) Mount clamp and bar fixture on sensor and gently tighten clamp. **Do not overtighten!**
- Attach motor to fixture. Carefully align anemometer and motor coupling and gently tighten motor clamp. DO NOT OVERTIGHTEN.
- 4) Turn unit ON and use the UP-DOWN keys to set target RPM.
- 5) Within several seconds display should show actual RPM within ± 1 RPM of target setting. If not, carefully adjust alignment until display shows proper value. This can be performed while motor is running.

If the calibrating unit is used with an anemometer which does not fit the alignment fixture, the motor may be held in place by hand. Good results can be achieved if the motor and anemometer shafts are well aligned.

MENU

Access the Setup Menu by pressing and holding the MENU key for about five seconds. The motor will stop and the Setup Menu will appear on the display. Each menu item and its function is listed below

Use the UP-DOWN keys to scroll between items on the menu list. To EDIT a value, press the MENU key then use the UP-DOWN keys to change it. When you are finished editing, press MENU again. To return to OPERATE mode, repeatedly press the UP key until OPERATE appears on the display then press MENU. The 18802 stores the new settings and within several seconds will begin operating at its lowest speed. You MUST return to OPERATE mode to retain new settings.

MENU ITEM	DESCRIPTION			
OPERATE	Press MENU to return to OPERATE mode. You MUST return to OPERATE mode to retain new settings.			
MAX RPM	Maximum RPM allowed during operation. Once the maximum is reached, pressing the UP key has no effect. Limited to operating range of motor.			
MIN RPM	Minimum RPM allowed during operation. Once the minimum is reached, pressing the DOWN key has no effect. Limited to operating range of motor.			
STEP SIZE	The number of RPM added or subtracted when the UP-DOWN keys are pressed to change target RPM during operation.			
PRESET	YES/NO determines whether preset RPM settings are used. If YES, pressing the UP-DOWN keys selects preset speeds 1 through 9. If NO, UP-DOWN changes speed by STEP SIZE increments.			
PRESET1-9	Preset RPM values. Each PRESET may be set to any value in operating range of motor.			

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WARRANTY

This product is warranted to be free of defects in materials and construction for a period of 12 months from date of initial purchase. Liability is limited to repair or replacement of defective item. A copy of the warranty policy may be obtained from R. M. Young Company.

CE COMPLIANCE

This product has been tested and shown to comply with European CE requirements for the EMC Directive.

Declaration of Conformity

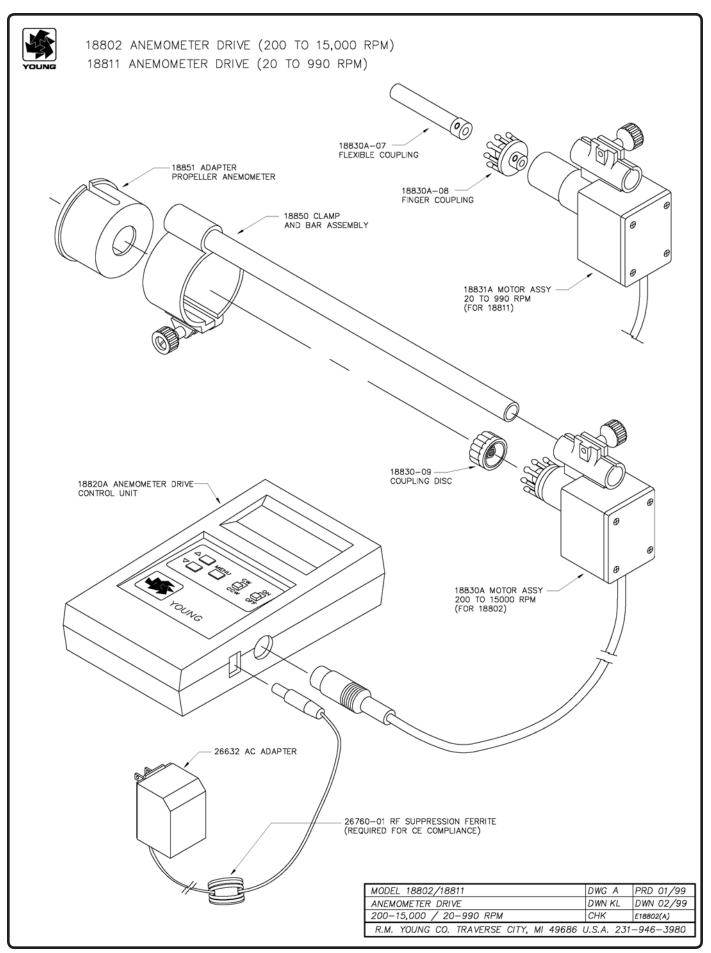
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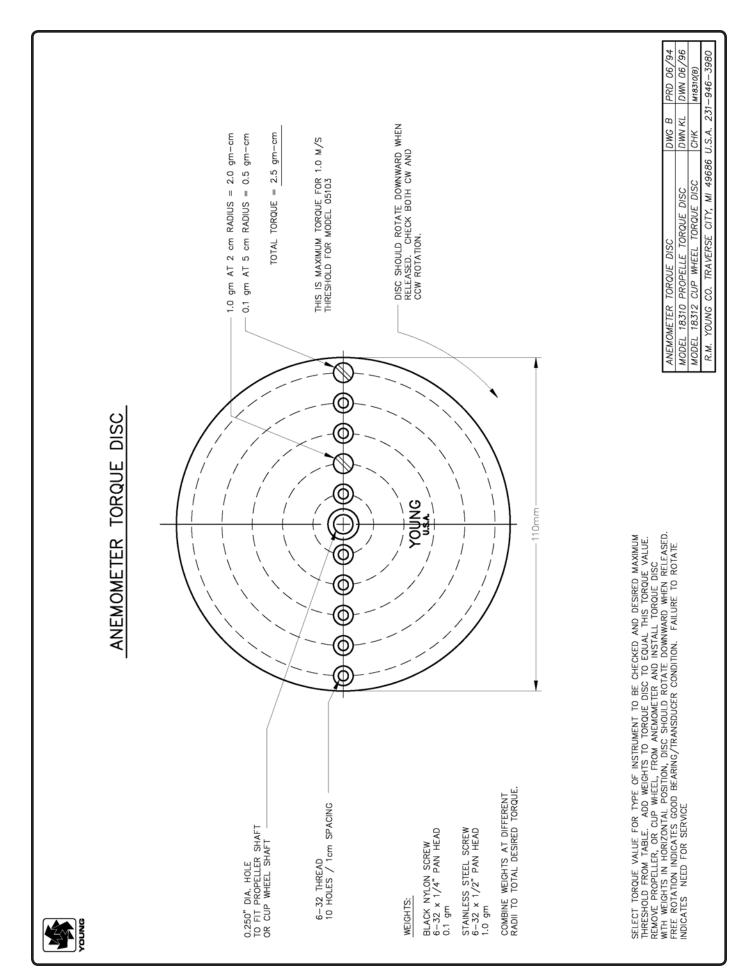
Model 18802 ANEMOMETER DRIVE

The undersigned hereby declares on behalf of R. M. Young Company that the above-referenced product, to which this declaration relates, is in conformity with the provisions of:

Council Directive 2004/108/EC (December 15, 2004) on Electromagnetic Compatibility

David Poinsett R&D Manager







R. M. YOUNG COMPANY

TYPICAL TORQUE VALUES For Checking Anemometer Bearing and Transducer Condition

			¹ New Instrument			² Max torque for threshold of:	
Instrument (Standard Models)	Sensor	Transducer	Torque gm-cm	Threshold m/s	0.5 m/s gm-cm	1.0 m/s gm-cm	
03101-5 Wind Sentry Anemometer	03110	AC Coil	0.3	0.5	0.3	1.0	
05103 Wind Monitor	08234	AC Coil	2.4	1.0		2.6	
05106 Wind Monitor - MA	08234	AC Coil	2.9	1.1			
05305 Wind Monitor - AQ	08254	AC Coil	0.3	0.3	1.0	3.8	
05701 Wind Monitor - RE	08274	AC Coil	0.3	0.2	1.3	5.0	
09101 Wind Monitor - SE	08234	AC Coil	2.4	1.0		2.6	
09305 Wind Monitor - AQ - SE	08254	AC Coil	0.3	0.3	1.0	3.8	
12102 Cup Anemometer	12170C	2400 mV Tach-Gen	0.4	0.5	0.4	1.4	
12102D Cup Anemometer	12170C	Photo Chopper	0.1	0.3	0.4	1.4	
27106 Propeller Anemometer	08274	500 mV Tach-Gen	0.5	0.3	1.3	5.0	
27106T Propeller Anemometer	08254	500 mV Tach-Gen	0.5	0.4	1.0	3.8	
	08274	Photo Chopper	0.3	0.2	1.3	5.0	

NOTES:

- 1. New instrument torque and threshold specifications are maximum values
- 2. Values shown are maximum torque to maintain instrument threshold at or below 0.5 m/s and 1.0 m/s respectively.
- 3. EPA and NRC instrument specifications designate 0.5 m/s wind speed starting threshold. ASTM D5096-90 "Standard Test Method for Determining the Performance of a Cup Anemometer or Propeller Anemometer" defines "starting threshold" and outlines a method for its determination.

SENSORS:

03110 Wind Sentry 75 cm Cup Wheel Assembly 08234 18 X 30 cm Polypropylene Propeller (PP)

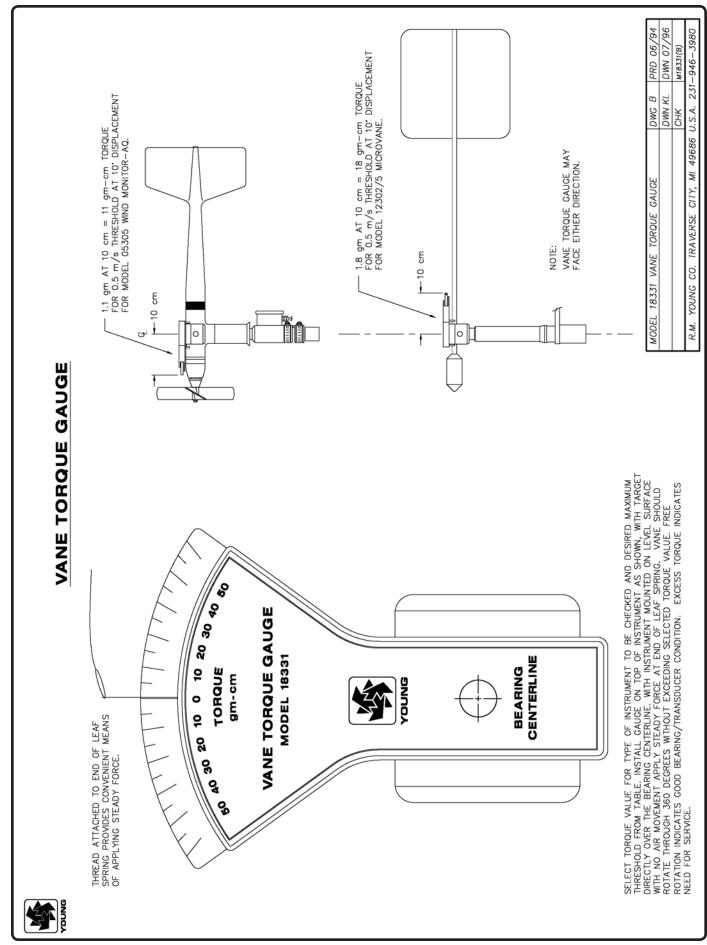
08254 20 X 30 cm Carbon Fiber Thermoplastic Propeller (CFT) 08274 22 X 30 cm Expanded Polystyrene Propeller (EPS)

12170C 100 cm Cup Wheel Assembly

STANDARD BEARINGS:

Model 05103 Wind Monitor / 09101 Wind Monitor-SE: Double Teflon seals & lubricated with M-28 low torque grease Model 05106 Wind Monitor - MA: Double Teflon seals & lubricated with "Sta-lube" waterproof grease. All other models: Double metal shields & lubricated with LOI instrument oil

DWC B PRD 03/89 DWN KL DWN 07/96 CHK DRROCHRT(B) R.M. YOUNG CO. TRAVERSE CITY, MI 49686 U.S.A. 231-946-3980 PROPELLER/CUPWHEEL TORQUE 5.0 3.8 2.4 1.4 0. \prec T=TORQUE gm-cm U=WIND SPEED meters/second NEAR THRESHOLD/NON-ROTATING $22 \times 30 \text{ cm}$ - GRAY EPS $20 \times 30 \text{ cm}$ 18 x 30 cm - BLACK PP - GRAY CFT No. 03110 WIND SENTRY CUPWHEEL - BLACK PP $U = \sqrt{T/k}$ PROPELLER/CUPWHEEL TORQUE CHARI PROPELLER #: 08234, 08254, 08274 CUPWHEEL #: 03110, 12170C 100cm VS. WIND SPEED APPROXIMATE K=CONSTANT No. 12170C No. 08274 PROPELLER PROPELLER PROPELLER No. 08254 No. 08234 CUPWHEEL $= \text{ KU}^2$ 9 10 œ meters/second 0.6 0.7 0.8 0.9 SPEED 0.5 MIND 0.4 0.3 0. 10 9 7 0.9 0.8 0.7 0.6 0.5 0.4 0.3 0.2 $\partial m - cm$ PROPELLER/CUPWHEEL TORQUE





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TYPICAL TORQUE VALUES For Checking Anemometer Bearing and Transducer Condition

	¹ New Instrument		^{2,3} Max torque for threshold of:		
Instrument (Standard Models)	Torque gm-cm	Threshold m/s @ 10°	0.5 m/s @ 10° gm-cm	1.0 m/s @ 10° gm-cm	
05103 Wind Monitor	30	1.1			
05106 Wind Monitor - MA	30	1.1			
05305 Wind Monitor - AQ	9	0.5	11	40	
05701 Wind Monitor - RE	7	0.4	11	40	
09101 Wind Monitor - SE	30	1.1			
09305 Wind Monitor - AQ - SE	9	0.5	11	40	
12302/5 Microvane	11	0.4	18	66	

NOTES:

- 1. New instrument torque and threshold specifications are maximum values
- 2. Values shown are maximum torque permitted to maintain instrument threshold at or below 0.5 m/s and 1.0 m/s respectively at 10° displacement.
- 3. EPA and NRC instrument specifications designate windvane threshold measurement at 10° displacement from equilibrium position. ASTM D5366-93 "Standard Test Method for Determining the Dynamic Performance of a Wind Vane" defines "starting threshold" and outlines a method for its determination.

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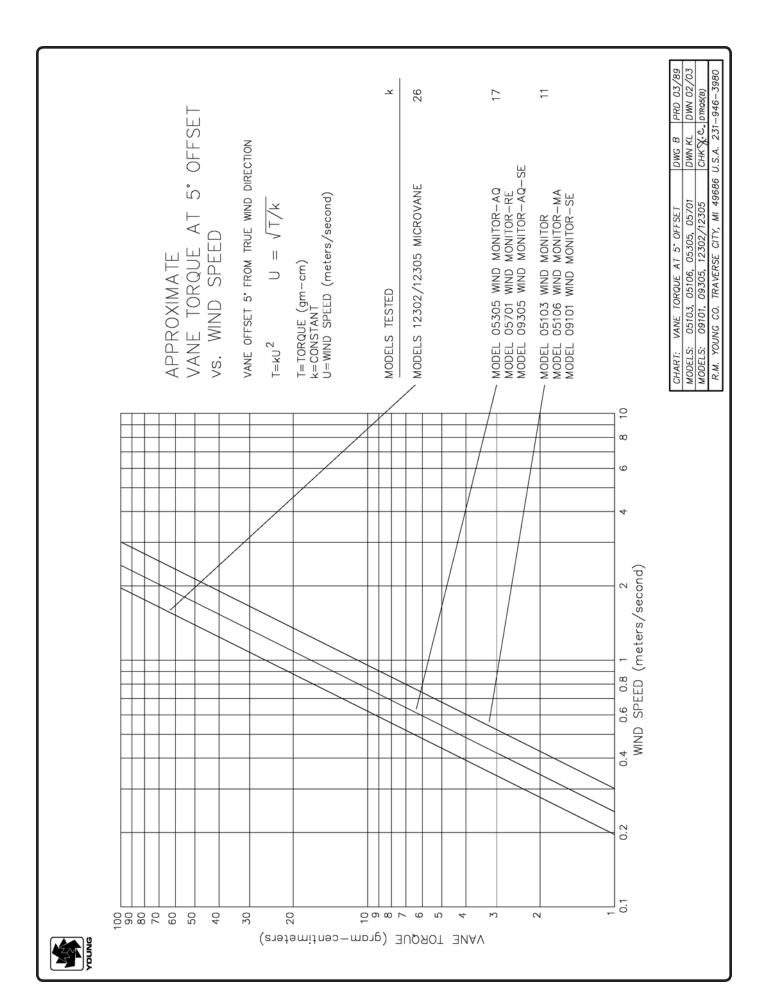
Models 05103 Wind Monitor / 05106 Wind Monitor-MA / 09101 Wind Monitor-SE:

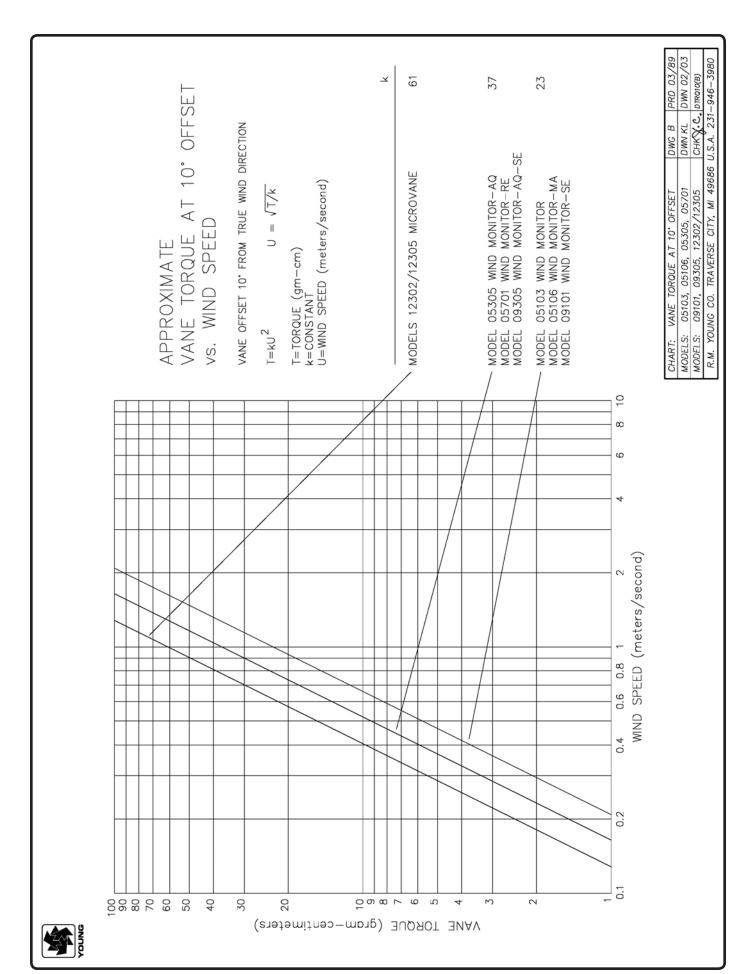
Double Teflon seals lubricated with LY-48 wide temperature range grease

Models 05305 Wind Monitor-AQ / 05701 Wind Monitor-RE / 09305 Wind Monitor-AQ-SE:

Double metal shields lubricateD with LOI instrument oil

All other models - Double Teflon seals lubricated with LOI instrument oil







(SEE NOTE)

MODEL 18112 VANE ANGLE BENCH STAND MODEL 18212 VANE ANGLE FIXTURE TOWER MOUNT NOTE: AFTER REMOVAL OF THE WIND MONITOR THE TOWER MOUNT VANE ANGLE FIXTURE IS INSTALLED WITH THE SOUTH ALIGNMENT NOTCH ENGAGING THE INDEX KEY ON THE ORIENTATION RING. THE WIND MONITOR IS THEN REINSTALLED ON THE VANE ANGLE FIXTURE WITH ITS SOUTH ALIGNMENT NOTCH ENGAGING THE INDEX KEY ON THE FIXTURE. AFTER CHECKING VANE OUTPUT AGAINST AZIMUTH ANGLE THE FIXTURE IS REMOVED AND THE WIND MONITOR REINSTALLED ENGAGING THE INDEX KEY ON THE ORIENTATION RING. THUS THE ORIGINAL DIRECTION REFERENCE IS NOT DISTURBED. 18123 ALIGNMENT ARM ASSY SOUTH INDEX KEY ENGAGES ALIGNMENT NOTCH ON WIND MONITOR MOUNTING POST ASSY (SEE NOTE) ALIGNMENT KEY 18214 TOWER MOUNT ADAPTER 900000000000 MODEL 18112 VANE ANGLE BENCH STAND DWG B PRD 05/91 SOUTH ALIGNMENT NOTCH ENGAGES WITH INDEX KEY ON ORIENTATION RING 18212 VANE ANGEL FIXTURE DWN JMT DWN 02/03 MODEL

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TOWER MOUNT

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