



SR50AT-316SS-L

Stainless-Steel Sonic Distance Sensor for Marine Environments with Temperature Sensor



Corrosion-resistant Chassis and Transducer

Overview

The SR50AT-316SS is a stainless-steel version of Campbell Scientific's acoustic sensor for measuring the distance from the sensor to a target. The stainless-steel chassis allows for operation in environments where corrosion is a concern (that is, marine). It is typically used to measure snow depth, but it is well-suited for other uses.

The SR50AT-316SS includes an external temperature sensor and outputs a temperature-corrected distance reading, eliminating the need for further post-processing. This sensor is compatible with most Campbell Scientific data loggers.

Benefits and Features

- › Integrated temperature probe for providing temperature correction of measurements
- › Non-contact method for determining snow depth
- › Wide operating temperature range
- › Designed for marine or corrosive environments
- › User-selectable options for output
- › Uses a multiple echo processing algorithm to help ensure measurement reliability
- › Compatible with most Campbell Scientific data loggers

Detailed Description

The SR50AT-316SS was designed to meet the stringent requirements of measuring depths and uses a multiple echo processing algorithm to help ensure measurement reliability.

SDI-12, RS-232, and RS-485 output options are available for measuring the SR50AT-316SS. Campbell Scientific's MD485 interface can be used to connect one or more SR50AT-316SS sensors in RS-485 mode to an RS-232 device. This can be useful

for sensors that require lead lengths that exceed the limits of either RS-232 or SDI-12 communications. The [SR50ATH-L](#) is available with a heater option for locations where rime ice is a problem.

The SR50A replaced the SR50 in March 2007. The newer SR50A is smaller and has different output options than its predecessor.

Specifications

Measurement Time	< 1.0 s
Output Options	SDI-12 version 1.3, RS-232, RS-485 (output options selected by configuring internal jumpers)
Baud Rates	1200 to 38400 bps (RS-232, RS-485 modes)
Power Requirements	9 to 18 Vdc (typically powered by data logger's 12 Vdc power supply)
Measurement Range	0.5 to 10 m (1.6 to 32.8 ft)
Beam Acceptance	~30°
Resolution	0.25 mm (0.01 in.)
Accuracy	±1 cm (0.4 in.) or 0.4% of distance to target (whichever is greatest). Requires external temperature compensation.
Operating Temperature Range	-45° to +50°C
Compliance	CE Compliant
Temperature Accuracy	› ±0.2°C (at 0° to +50°C) › ±0.75°C (at -45° to 0°C)

Diameter	7.5 cm (3 in.)
Length	10.1 cm (4.0 in.)
Weight	795 g (28 oz) without cable
Cable Weight	250 g (8.2 oz) for a 4.57-m (15-ft) cable

Power Consumption

Active	250 mA (typical)
Quiescent SDI-12 Mode	< 1.0 mA
Quiescent RS-232/RS-485 Modes	› < 2.0 mA (> 9600 bps) › < 1.25 mA (≤ 9600 bps)

Maximum Cable Length

-NOTE-	<i>Cable lengths greater than 60 m require a heavier gage wire if the power supply drops below 11 Vdc.</i>
SDI-12	60 m (200 ft)
RS-232	60 m (200 ft) Baud rates ≤ 9600 bps
RS-485	300 m (984 ft)

For comprehensive details, visit: www.campbellsci.com/sr50at-316ss-l 



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