AccuStar® II/DAS 20

**Dual Axis Clinometer** 

# **DESCRIPTION**

**Accustar® II/DAS-20** combines the function of two clinometers in one package. The unique dome shaped design features a capacitance based sensor which produces output signals directly proportional to the relative tilt in two axes.

Designed for high volume applications, AccuStar® II/DAS-20 is priced to compete with much less capable mercury switches and other low cost level sensors.

There are four output connections providing a choice of ratiometric, pulse width modulation (PWM) digital output. A mating connector (sold separately) provides the user with an easy plug-in connection. Null and scale factor are ajustable.

# **FEATURES**

- ♦ Microprocessor-Based Electronics
- → Two Clinometers In One Package
- ◆ Adaptable Design DC Powered
- ◆ Ratiometric and PW Digital Output in One Model
- ◆ Trimmable Outputs

# **APPLICATIONS**

- ◆ Platform Leveling
- ◆ Measure Pitch and Roll
- ◆ Tip Over Protection for Manlifts
- Automatic Leveling Systems
- Wheel Alignment

## environmental

**Temperature Range** 

Operating -20° to 65°C
Storage -55° to 65°C

**Temperature** 

Coefficient of Null 0.01°/°C

**Temperature Coefficient** 

of Scale Factor 0.10%/°C



# electrical

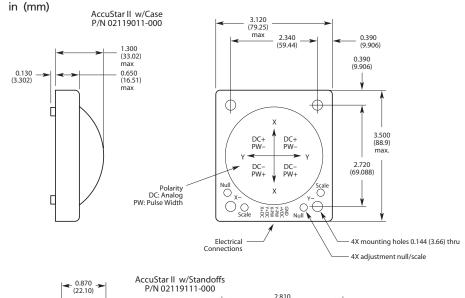
Voltage Supply (nominal) Voltage Supply Range	9 VDC Regulated 5.0 to 15.0 VDC
Current	10 mA
<b>Analog Output</b>	
Scale Factor* @ 9 VDC	100 mV/degree ±10%
Load Resistance (min)	10K Ohms
Null Voltage	1/2 supply voltage ±10%
Pulse Width Output	
Null	50% (duty cycle)
Scale Factor	0.7% / degree (nominal)
<b>Duty Cycle</b>	$t_2$ / $(t_1 + t_2)$ $t_1$ and $t_2$ varies
	from 0.2 to 0.7 msec
Frequency	100 Hz nominal

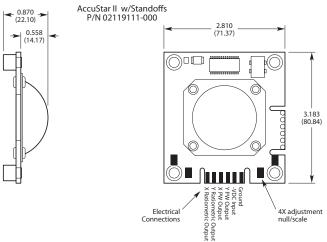
performance specifications	
Range	±20°
Threshold / Resolution	0.01
Linearity	
Null to 10°	±0.2°
10° to 12°	±2.5% of reading
12° to 15°	±3.0% of reading
15 to 20°	Monotonic
Null Repeatability	±0.1
Frequency Response (-3db)	0.25 Hz
	(0.50 Hz available, consult factory)
Weight	
With Case	91 grams
Without Case	31 grams



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# dimensions

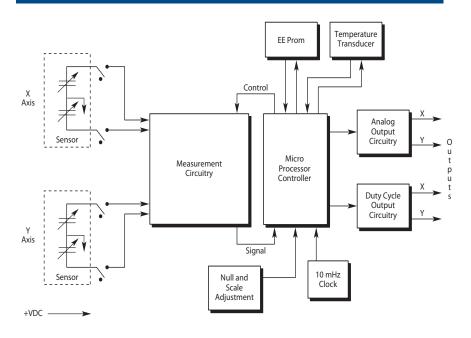




# Dielectric Fluid Upper Dome Lower Dome Rugged plastic cover and base Surface mount electronics

Physically the sensor is composed of two hermetically sealed domes spaced about 1/8" apart. The lower, polyester plastic dome has 4 capacitive plates while the aluminum, upper dome acts as a ground. A fluid with a high dielectric constant is sealed within the dome sandwich, leaving an air bubble space about the size of a quarter. The bubble is centered at level position and will move from one side to the other as the device is tilted.

# dual axis block diagram



# ordering information

**Number Description** 

02119011-000 Clinometer w/case Clinometer w/standoffs Mating Molex connector

Note: Connector is recommended for model 02119011-000 (Clinometer w/case).

