

INSTRUCTION MANUAL

Model 451112 Vane Anemometer

- Measures Air Velocity & Temperature
- Degrees C/F switchable
- 6 selectable units of measure
- Data Hold function



1. INTRODUCTION

Congratulations on your purchase of Extech's Vane Anemometer. This professional meter, with proper care, will provide years of safe reliable service.

2. SPECIFICATIONS

2.1 General Specifications

Display	0.7" (18mm) 3-1/2 digit (1999 count) LCD			
Measurement	m/s (meters per second), km/h (kilometers per hour), ft/min			
	(feet per minute), knots (nautical miles per hour), Temp. °C/°F			
Data hold	Freezes present value on display when selected			
Sensor Structure	Air velocity sensor: Conventional twisted vane arm with balanced, low-friction ball-bearing design			
	Temperature sensor: Thermister			
Ambient	32 °F to 122 °F (0 °C to 50 °C); <80%			
Power Supply	9V battery (Heavy duty type)			
Power Current	Approx. 9 mA DC			
Weight	12 oz. (325 g) (including battery)			
Dimensions	Main instrument: 6.6 x 3.2 x1.2" (180 x 72 x 32 mm)			
	Sensor Head: Round, 2.8" (72 mm) Dia.			
	Sensor Cable: 39" (1m) length			

2.2 Range Specifications

Measure	Range	Resolution	Accuracy	
m/s	0.4 – 30.0 m/s	0.1 m/s	± (2% + 0.2 m/s)	
km/h	1.4 – 108.0 km/	0.1 km/h	± (2% + 0.2 km/hr)	
ft/min	80 – 5910 ft/min *	10 ft/min	± (2% + 20 ft/min)	
knots	0.8 – 58.3 knots	0.1 knots	± (2% + 0.2 knots)	
Temp.	0 to 60°C / 32 to 140°F	0.1°C / 0.1°F	0.8°C / 1.5°F	

^{*} Multiply displayed ft/min readings by a factor of 10

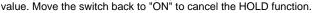
3. FRONT PANEL DESCRIPTION

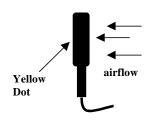
- 1. LCD Display
- 2. °C/ °F /Airflow selection
- 3. ON/OFF/Data Hold Switch
- 4. Airflow unit selection
- 5. Sensor-to-meter connection
- 6. Sensor head
- 7. Sensor handle



4. OPERATION

- 4.1 Move the "OFF/ON/HOLD" switch to the ON position to apply meter power.
- 4.2 Select temperature or airflow via the "°C/°F /airflow" switch. The display will indicate temperature or airflow.
- 4.3 Select the air velocity units using the "Airflow Units" switch, airflow will display in "m/s", "km/h", "ft/min", or "knots" as selected. Note that displayed ft/min readings must by multiplied by 10.
- 4.4 When measuring, the air should be striking the vane on the side of the vane without the yellow dot (see diagram).
- 4.5 **Data Hold:** During measurements, moving the "OFF/ON/HOLD" switch to the "Hold" position will freeze the displayed





5. BATTERY REPLACEMENT

When the display indicates "BAT" (low battery), replace the battery. To replace the battery:

- a. Remove rear screw (bottom, center), slide the Battery Cover off, and remove battery.
- b. Replace with 9V battery (heavy duty type) and reinstall the cover and rear screw.
- c. Make sure the battery cover is secured after changing the battery.

6. CALIBRATION / REPAIR SERVICES

Extech offers complete repair and calibration services for all of the products we sell. For periodic calibration, NIST certification or repair of any Extech product, call customer service for details on services available. Extech recommends that calibration be performed on an annual basis to insure calibration integrity.

7. WARRANTY

EXTECH INSTRUMENTS CORPORATION warrants this instrument to be free of defects in parts and workmanship for one year from date of shipment (a six month limited warranty applies on sensors and cables). If it should become necessary to return the instrument for service during or beyond the warranty period, contact the Customer Service Department at (781) 890-7440 for authorization. A Return Authorization (RA) number must be issued before any product is returned to Extech. The sender is responsible for shipping charges, freight, insurance and proper packaging to prevent damage in transit. This warranty does not apply to defects resulting from action of the user such as misuse, improper wiring, operation outside of specification, improper maintenance or repair, or unauthorized modification. Extech specifically disclaims any implied warranties or merchantability or fitness for a specific purpose and will not be liable for any direct, incidental or consequential damages. Extech's total liability is limited to repair or replacement of the product. The warranty set forth above is inclusive and no other warranty, whether written or oral, is expressed or implied.

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ADDENDUM: USEFUL EQUATIONS AND CONVERSIONS

Area equation for rectangular or square ducts

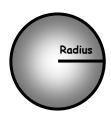


Height (H)

Width (W)

Area (A) = Width (W) × Height (H)

Area equation for circular ducts



Cubic equations

CFM (ft³/min) = Air Velocity (ft/min)
$$\times$$
 Area (ft²)
CMM (m³/min) = Air Velocity (m/sec) \times Area (m²) \times 60

NOTE: Measurements made in inches

must be converted to feet or meters before using the above formulae.

Unit of Measure Conversion Table

	m/s	ft/min	knots	km/h	MPH
1 m/s	1	196.87	1.944	3.6	2.24
1 ft/min	0.00508	1	0.00987	0.01829	0.01138
1 knot	0.5144	101.27	1	1.8519	1.1523
1 km/h	0.2778	54.69	0.54	1	0.6222
1 MPH	0.4464	87.89	0.8679	1.6071	1