±60° RS-232 Dual-Axis Inclinometer
Part Number: 0729-1768-99

Operating Specifications

Interface	RS-232
Supply Voltage	3.3 V DC to 5 V DC
Supply Current	11 mA (3.3 V) 16 mA (5 V)
Analog Input Resolution	16 bits (10 bits oversampled)
Operating Range	±60º
Linear Range	±25º
Axes of Measurement	2
Repeatability	±0.1°
Resolution	≤0.003°
Null Offset	±5°
Long Term Stability/Drift	≤0.1°
Null Temperature Coefficient	≤0.006° per °C
Scale Temperature Coefficient	0.1% per °C
Materials	Contains magnetic metals
Operating Temperature	-40 °C to 85 °C
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to 125 °C
Temperature Sensor Range	-40 °C to 125 °C
Time Constant (63.2% of output)	≤250 ms

Physical Characteristics

Housing	None (PCBA)
Electrical Connections	Molex 0705430006 (7 Pin)
Weight	5.5 g
Length	31.75 mm (1.25")
Width	31.75 mm (1.25")
Height	16.10 mm (0.63")
Hole Center	26.67 mm (1.05")

Ordering Information

Part Number	Description
0729-1768-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, RS-232

Related Products

Part Number	Description
0717-4318-99	Tilt Sensor, ±60°, 2 Axis
1-6200-006-MV7	Signal Conditioner, 1 or 2 Axis, RS-232
0729-1751-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, SPI
0729-1752-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, RS-232
0729-1753-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, Analog/PWM
0729-1754-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, RS-485
0729-1755-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, Analog
0729-1759-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, RS-232
0729-1760-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, RS-485
0729-1765-99	Inclinometer, ±25°, 2 Axis, Analog/RS-232
0729-1767-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, Analog
0729-1769-99	Inclinometer, ±60°, 2 Axis, RS-485
0729-1763-XX	Tilt Switch, ±1° to ±45°, 2 Axis, Relay/RS-232
0729-1736-99	Tilt Switch, ±1° to ±45°, 2 Axis, Relay/RS-232
0729-1757-99	Tilt Switch, ±1° to ±45°, 1 Axis, Open Collector
0729-1758-99	Tilt Switch, ±1° to ±45°, 1 Axis, Open Collector
F203-00A-212-00	Inclinometer, ±3°, 2 Axis, Analog/RS-232
F225-00T-003-01	Inclinometer, ±25°, 2 Axis, UART/TTL

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Description

The 0729-1768-99 dual-axis RS-232 inclinometer is part of Fredericks' inclinometer family of products designed and manufactured in the USA for use in industrial, commercial, and military applications.

The 0729-1768-99 includes the 0717-4318-99 wide-range, dual-axis electrolytic tilt sensor, and 1-6200-006-MV7 signal conditioning electronics.

This inclinometer has superior tolerances and unit-to-unit performance with an economical design, making it an excellent solution for various applications in many markets and industries.

Key Features and Benefits

- ±0.1° repeatability, ≤0.003° resolution, very high accuracy
- ≤0.1° long term drift with an extremely long life
- Minimal drift compared to MEMS devices
- -20 °C to 85 °C operating temperature for industrial applications
- Live text and video chat technical support

Applications

- Geotechnical and structural monitoring
- Construction tools, laser leveling
- Construction machinery and equipment
- Aerial work platforms (AWP), elevating work platforms (EWP)
- Mobile elevating work platforms (MEWPS)

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Operating Range Behavior

Output (unsigned 16 bit counts) vs Position (°)

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RS-232 Settings

Baud Rate	9600
Data Bits	8
Parity	None
Stop Bits	1

RS-232 Commands

X	X axis output (0 to 65535)
Y	Y axis output (0 to 65535)
T	Temperature output (0 to 1023)
S	Output X, Y, temperature at set intervals
R	Stop timed interval output
1, 2, 3, 4, 5	Delay (in seconds) for set intervals
@Z#	Set current position as zero
&C*	Clear saved zero position

Electrical Connections

J1 Pin 1 (+5)	Supply (+)
J1 Pin 2 (C)	Supply (-)
J1 Pin 3 (C)	Ground
J1 Pin 4 (OUT)	RS-232 transmit (TX)
J1 Pin 5 (IN)	RS-232 receive (RX)
J1 Pin 6 (C)	Ground
J1 Pin 7 (C)	Ground
L1	Dual axis sensor connection
J3	Single axis sensor x axis connection
J4	Single axis sensor y axis connection

Example RS-232 Command and Response Byte Values

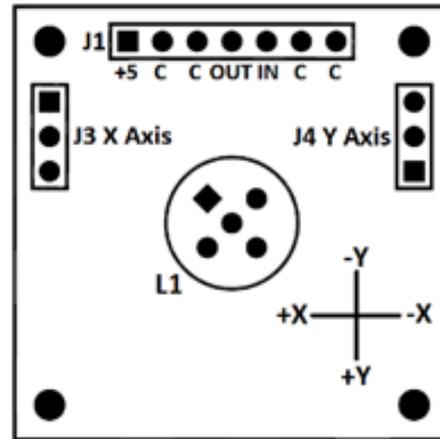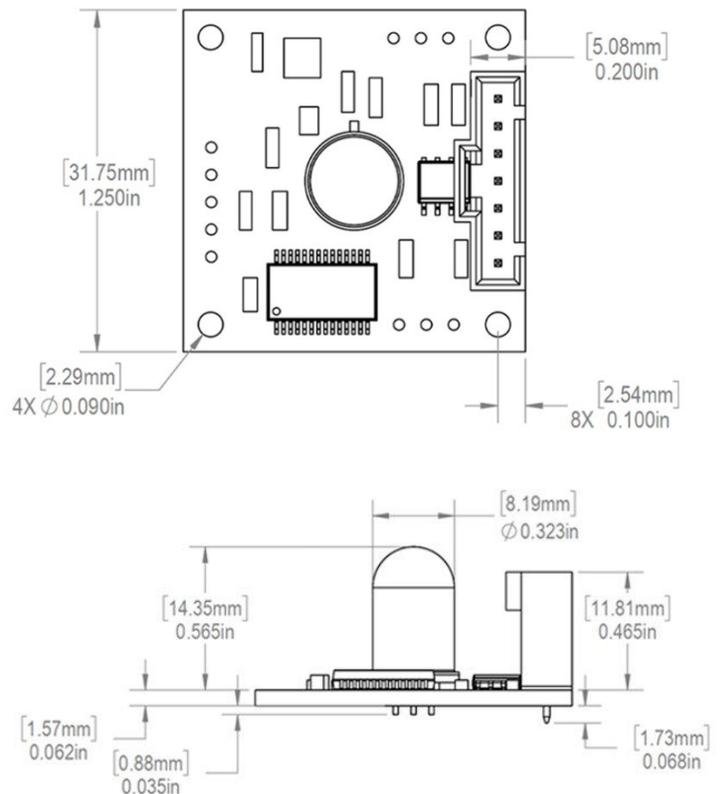Retrieve X axis tilt value which returns 32768 (0° tilt):

Command

Byte	0
ASCII	X
Hex	0x58

Response

Byte	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
ASCII	3	2	7	6	8	<lf>	<cr>
Hex	0x33	0x32	0x37	0x36	0x38	0x0A	0x0D

Pin Diagram and Direction of Measurement

Dimensional Drawings

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Converting Temperature Values

The board temperature output is a 10-bit value (0 to 1023). To convert that value to a temperature in °C, use the following equation:

Temperature in °C = (((output/1023)*supply voltage)-0.5)/0.01

Mounting Notes

The 0729-1768-99 and all inclinometers in this series must be mounted horizontally (parallel to the surface of the earth and perpendicular to the force of gravity). For best performance, isolate the unit from vibrations when mounting it.

Certifications and Ratings

- RoHS Compliant

Additional Documentation

AN1000	Electrolytic Tilt Sensor Excitation
AN1001	Temperature Compensation of Electrolytic Tilt Sensors
AN1003	Configuring Tera Term to Use with TFC Tilt Products
AN1005	Converting Tilt Angle to Degrees
Article	Structural Monitoring Case Study: Resensys
Datasheet	0717-4318-99 Wide Range Tilt Sensor
Datasheet	1-6200-006 RS-232 Signal Conditioner

Company Information

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