

±3° Analog/RS-232 Dual-Axis Inclinometer Part Number: F203-00A-212-00

| Operating Specifications | |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------|
| Digital Interface | RS-232 |
| Analog Output | 0 to 5 V DC |
| Supply Voltage | 7 to 16 V DC |
| Supply Current | <10 mA |
| Operating Range | ±3° |
| Linear Range | ±1° |
| Axes of Measurement | 2 |
| Repeatability | ±0.001° |
| Resolution | ≤0.001° |
| Null Offset (Mounting Offset) | ±2° |
| Long Term Stability/Drift | ≤0.005° |
| Null Temperature Coefficient | ≤0.0005° per °C |
| Scale Temperature Coefficient (±1°) | 0.375% |
| Operating Temperature | -20° to 50 °C |
| Storage Temperature | -40° to 100 °C |
| Time Constant (63.2% of final output) | ≤1 second |

| Physical Characteristics | |
|-------------------------------|------------------------|
| Housing | None |
| Electrical Connections | 8-pin Molex 0015910080 |
| Mating Connector | 8-Pin Molex 0022552081 |
| Weight | 20 grams |
| Length | 45 mm (1.78") |
| Width | 45 mm (1.78") |
| Height | 11 mm (0.43") |

| Ordering Information | | |
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| Part Number | Description | |
| F203-00A-212-00 | Inclinometer, ±3°, 2 Axis, Analog/RS-232 | |

| Related Products | |
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| Part Number | Description |
| 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 and 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 |
| F225-00T-003-01 | Inclinometer, ±25°, 2 Axis, UART/TTL |
| 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 |

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Description

The F203-00A-212-00 analog/RS-232 inclinometer utilizes two Fredericks 0703-0712-99 narrow-range single axis electrolytic tilt sensors and the 1-6200-012 16-bit analog/RS-232 signal conditioner. The use of high accuracy single axis sensors and 16-bit ADCs make this inclinometer ideal for high precision tilt measurement. This inclinometer has superior tolerances and unit to unit performance with an economic design, making it an excellent solution for many markets and applications.

Key Features and Benefits

- ±0.001° repeatability, ≤0.001° resolution, very high accuracy
- ≤0.001° long term drift with an extremely long life
- Minimal drift compared to MEMS devices
- -20 °C to 50 °C operating temperature for industrial applications
- Live text and video chat technical support

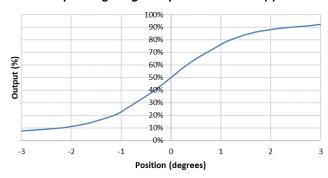
Applications

- Geotechnical and structural monitoring
- Construction tools, laser leveling
- Medical devices

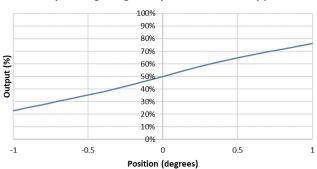
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Operating and Linear Range Output Behavior

Operating Range Output % vs Position (°)



Operating Range Output % vs Position (°)



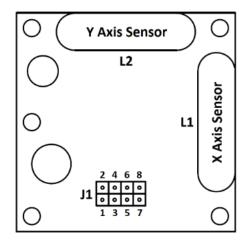
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| Electrical Connections | | |
|------------------------|-----|-------------------------------|
| Pin 1 | Gnd | Ground |
| Pin 2 | Gnd | Ground |
| Pin 3 | Vcc | Supply Voltage (+) |
| Pin 4 | Gnd | Ground |
| Pin 5 | RX | RS-232 Receive |
| Pin 6 | Xa | X Analog Output (0 to 5 V DC) |
| Pin 7 | Ya | Y Analog Output (0 to 5 V DC) |
| Pin 8 | TX | RS-232 Transmit |



| RS-232 Settings | |
|-----------------|---|
| Baud Rate | 9600 (default, selectable up to 115200) |
| Data Bits | 8 |
| Parity | None |
| Ston Rite | 1 |

| RS-232 Commands (ASCII) | |
|-------------------------|---|
| 'x' or 'X' | X axis output (0 to 65535) |
| 'y' or 'Y' | Y axis output (0 to 65535) |
| 't' or 'T' | Temperature output (0 to 1023) |
| 's' or 'S' | Output X, Y, temperature at set intervals |
| 'r' or 'R' | Stop timed interval output |
| '1' to '5' | Set delay (in seconds) for set intervals |
| 'v' or 'V' | Product information and version |
| 'B1' | Set baud rate to 9600 |
| 'B2' | Set baud rate to 19200 |
| 'B3' | Set baud rate to 38400 |
| 'B4' | Set baud rate to 57600 |
| 'B5' | Set baud rate to 115200 |
| ' ?' | List all commands |
| | |

Converting Temperature Values

The board temperature output is a 10-bit value (0 to 1023). To convert that value to a temperature in $^{\circ}$ C, use the following equation:

Temperature in $^{\circ}$ C = (((output/1023)*5)-0.5)/0.01



Mounting Notes

The F203-00A-212-00 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.

| 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 |

Certifications and Ratings

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