

This sensor is meant for measuring wind speed with high accuracy especially in the most severe weather conditions

## Benefits

### *High reliability*

- Free contact detection with optoelectronic detector / optical sensor without contact

### *Great measurement quality*

- Low starting threshold
- Excellent linearity
- No adjustment required

### *Robustness*

- Tightness IP 66-3
- Passive surge suppressor against lightning
- Harsh conditions resistant : salt fog, sand and dust wind, oil steams

### *Easy set up and maintenance*

- Two parts easy to dismount without tools (checking and maintenance)



## Operation

It has been specifically designed to be mounted on Cimel's automatic weather stations and to operate using Cimel's innovating custom MicroAmps technology

- 3 cups pulse sensor
- Three hemispherical light-weight cups are mounted at the top of an axis , the system is equipped of accurate ball bearing
- The chopper embodied on anemometer axis disc attached to the cup wheel's shaft hides the optical sensor beam transducer periodically
- The transducer state is calibrated with narrow pulse sampled in order to reduce the consumption and to increase the detector's lifespan (>200 000h)

### Technical features

<i>Measurements</i>		<i>Value</i>
<b>Wind speed</b>	Operating range	0-80 m/s (0 to 288 km/h)
	Starting threshold	<0,2m/s
	Distance constant	< 1,5 m
	Accuracy	0,1 m/s
<b>Operating environment</b>	Operating temperature	From - 40 to 60°
	Operating humidity	From 0 to 100% HR
	Environment	Salt fog, sand and dust wind, oil steams
	Tightness	Vibrations IP 66-3
<b>General</b>	Protection against lightning	Passive surge suppressor
	Axis	Stainless steel AISI 316
	Cups	Three cups made with supple plastic
	Body	Ø 40 mm
		PVC anti UV treated body (no oxidation)
		Weight 576g
		Fixed on a tubular mast Ø 25 mm
	MTBF except the ball bearings	>10 years

## Commissioning and maintenance

The sensor can be fixed on a tubular rack ( $\varnothing$  25 mm) by a holding ring and be mounted either on

- Top of a mast, 10 m above ground for OMM meteorological applications



- On weather station's main structure, 2 m above ground for particular applications (harbors, transportation, agriculture...)



## Accessories

In any case: tubular rack and cable are provided

- For mounting at 2 m high : 3 m cable
- For mounting at 10 m high : 10 m mast and 20 m coated cable