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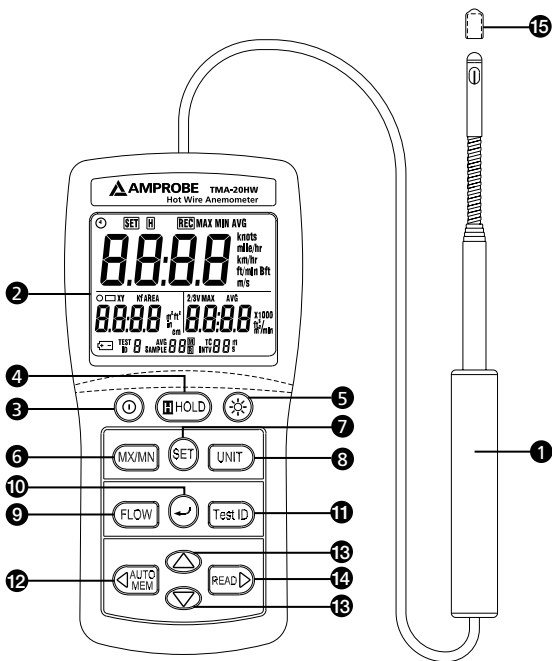
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- ① Snake telescoping probe.
- ② Display.
- ③ **⏻ Power key** : Push **⏻** power key to turn the meter on or off.
- ④ **⏸ Hold key** : Push **⏸** Hold key to freeze or unfreeze the display reading. In **⏸** mode, push **UNIT** key to select the desired unit of display.
- ⑤ **☀ key** : Push **☀** key to turn on and off the backlight.

6 MX/MN key : Push "MX/MN" key to circulate the reading of Maximum, Minimum, Average and Current record mode. Push "MX/MN" key for 2 seconds to exit this mode.

7 SET key : Push "SET" key to enter setting mode.

- Flow setup mode.
- Select a time constant mode.
- Select auto data memory interval time mode.
- Auto power off time setting mode.
- Backlight time setting mode.
- Air velocity zero calibration mode.
- Air velocity scale factor calibration mode.
- Reset to factory default calibration value mode.

8 UNIT key : Push "UNIT" key to select the desired unit of measure.

9 FLOW key : Push "FLOW" key to select desired air velocity to determine the Air Flow.

- **2/3V MAX :** Use the maximum reading obtained to determine the 2/3V MAX Air Flow.
- **AVG :** Use the average reading to determine the Air Flow.
- Use the current reading to determine the Air Flow.

10 ↓ key : Enter / Exit a setting mode or store the displayed setting.

11 Test ID key : A group of samples. The statistics (maximum, minimum, average and count) are calculated for each TEST ID. The total number of TEST IDs is 10. Push "Test ID" key to select the desired TEST ID number from 0 to 9.

12 <AUTO MEM key :

- In the setting mode, push this key move flashing cursor to left.
- In the TEST ID 0 to 4 mode, push this key one time store the one data to memory.
- In the TEST ID number 5 to 9 mode, push this key to start auto data memory mode, push this key again to exit this mode.

13 △▽ keys :

- In the setting mode, push "△▽" keys to increase or decrease the displayed setting.

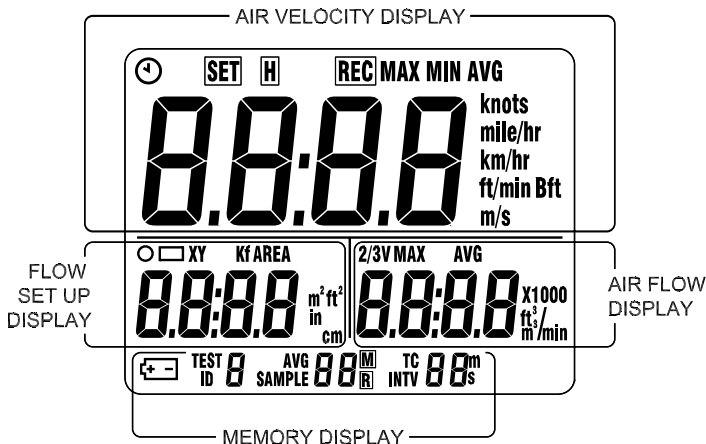
- In the READ mode, push "△▽" keys to select increase or decrease the memory address.

14 READ▷ key :

- In the setting mode, push this key move flashing cursor to right.
- Push this key to enter the data memory READ mode, push this key again to exit this mode.

15 Sensor protection cap.

Description of Display



Air Velocity Display :

🕒 : Auto power off indication.

[H] : Data hold indication.

SET : Setting mode indication.

REC : Record mode and current air velocity measured display indication.

REC MAX : Maximum air velocity measured display indication.

REC MIN : Minimum air velocity measured display indication.

REC AVG : Average air velocity measured display indication.

(The average of the last 30 samples)

Air Velocity Units :

knots

mile/hr : Miles per hour

km/hr : Kilometers per hour

ft/min : Feet per minute

Bft : Beaufort scale

m/s : Meters per second

Flow Set Up Display :

O : Round Duct diameter dimension indication.

X : Rectangle Duct X dimension indication.

Y : Rectangle Duct Y dimension indication.

Kf : K factor indication.

AREA : Duct Area indication.

m² : Square meters

ft² : Square feet

in : Inches

cm : Centimeter

Air Flow Display :

2/3V MAX : 2/3V Maximum mode is selected indication.

AVG : Average mode is selected indication.

 : Current mode is selected indication.

x 10 : Multiply reading by ten.

x 100 : Multiply reading by one hundred.

x 1000 : Multiply reading by one thousand.

ft³/min : Cubic feet per minute.

m³/min : Cubic meters per minute.

Memory Display :

TEST ID 0 – 4 : Manu data memory indication.

TEST ID 5 – 9 : Auto data memory indication.

SAMLE **00** : Data memory number address indication.

**AVG
SAMPLE **00**** : Total average data number indication.

[M] : Data memory indication, M display one time store one data into the memory.

[R] : Data read mode indication.

TC **00 s** : Average time constant indication.







INTV **00^m_s** : Auto data memory interval time indication.

[+ -] : Low battery indication.

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SYMBOLS

	Caution ! Risk of electric shock
	Caution ! Refer to the explanation in this Manual
	Please remove all the test leads before performing maintenance, cleaning, battery replacement, fuse replacement, etc
	Complies with European Directives
	Conforms to relevant Australian standards
	Do not dispose of this product as unsorted municipal waste. Contact a qualified recycler for disposal

⚠ *WARNING and PRECAUTIONS*

- Do not operate the meter in explosive gas (material), combustible gas (material) steam or filled with dust.
- When using the meter to check air flow, make sure that you can safely raise and hold the meter while making measurements. Be careful when working on a ladder.
- Observe all necessary precautions so that the unit does not become caught in moving machinery or touch any exposed electrical wiring.
- The meter is not designed for use in gas mixtures other than air. Use with corrosive or other dangerous or explosive gas mixtures is not recommended.

UNPACKING AND INSPECTION

Your shipping carton should include:

- 1 TMA-20HW Hot-Wire Anemometer
- 1 Users Manual
- 6 AAA batteries
- 1 Carrying case

If any of the items are damaged or missing, return the complete package to the place of purchase for an exchange.

INTRODUCTION

The TMA-20HV Portable Air Velocity Meter is a lightweight instrument that can be used anywhere to measure air velocity. The meter uses a snake telescoping probe with a special sensor to accurately measure air velocity in different applications such as hood velocity, clean rooms, OSHA compliance, ventilation ducts and outlets, heating and air – conditioning, wind tunnels, product development, air – flow research and mass – flow measurement in ducts.

OPERATION

Getting Started

1. Installing the Batteries

Insert (6) AAA batteries as indicated by the diagram located on the inside of the battery compartment.

2. Extending the Probe

To extend the probe, hold the handle in one hand while pulling on the probe tip with the other hand. Do not hold the cable while extending the probe as this prevents the probe from extending.

3. Using the Snake Telescoping Probe

The snake telescoping probe contains the air velocity sensor. When using the probe, remove the sensor protection cap then rotate or bend the snake tube, make sure the sensor window is fully exposed and the orientation is facing upstream.

4. Retracting the Probe

To retract the probe, hold the handle in one hand while pushing on the probe tip with the other hand. If you feel the probe antenna binding, pull gently on the probe snake tube until the snake tube section is retracted. Collapse the rest of the antenna by pushing the probe tip.

Settings and Calibrations

Flow Set Up mode

- Push **ⓘ** key to turn on the meter.
- Push **"UNIT"** key to select the desired measurement unit.

- Push "SET" key one time to enter the Flow Setup mode, the "SET" symbol is displayed.
There are 4 types : Round Duct (O), Rectangle Duct (□), Duct Area (AREA), and K factor (Kf).
- Push "△" and "▽" keys to scroll through the choices and push "↵" key to confirm your choice.

If round duct is chosen, the "O" symbol will displayed.

Use △ ▽ ◀ and ▶ keys to setting the size (diameter) from 1.0 to 635.0 cm or 1.0 to 250.0 inches. Push "↵" key to store the value.

If rectangle duct is chosen, the "□X" symbol will displayed.

Use △ ▽ ◀ and ▶ keys to setting the X – size of the duct, then push "↵" key to store the value and advance to the next dimension, the "□Y" symbol will displayed. Use △ ▽ ◀ and ▶ keys to setting the Y – size of the duct, then push "↵" key to store the value.

If duct area is chosen, the "AREA" symbol will displayed. Use △ ▽ ◀ and ▶ keys to setting the value and decimal point of the duct area from 0.001 to 9999ft² or 928m², then push "↵" key to store the value.

If K factor is chosen, the "Kf" symbol will displayed. Use △ ▽ ◀ and ▶ keys to setting the value and decimal point of the K factor from 0.001 to 9999, then push "↵" key to store the value.

Note : Kf is the number by which the meter multiplies the velocity measurement to display volume.

- Push "SET" key several times until the "SET" symbol is disappeared to exit the setting mode.

Select a Time Constant mode

- Push "SET" key two times to enter this mode, the "TC" symbol and the current time constant are displayed.
- Push △ and ▽ keys to scroll through the choices and push "↵" key to store the choice. The choice for the time constant are : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 seconds.
- Push "SET" key several times until the "SET" symbol is disappeared to exit the setting mode.

The time constant is an averaging period. It is used to dampen the display. If you are experiencing fluctuating flows, a longer time constant will slow down those fluctuations. The average method is also referred to as a "moving average".

Select a Auto Data Memory Interval Time mode

- Push "SET" key three times to enter this mode, the "INTV" symbol and the current interval time are displayed.
- Push "△" and "▽" keys to scroll through the log interval choices. The choice are : 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 seconds, and 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 15, 20, 25, 30 and 60 minutes. Push "↵" key to store the choice.
- Push "SET" key several times until the " SET " symbol is disappeared to exit the setting mode.

Auto Power Off Time Setting mode

- Push "SET" key four times to enter this mode, the "APO" symbol and the current auto power off time are displayed.
- Push "△" and "▽" keys to setting the desired auto power off time from 1 to 50 minutes or setting to "--m" for disable this function. Push "↵" key to store the setting.
- Push "SET" key several times until the " SET " symbol is disappeared to exit the setting mode.

Backlighting Time Setting mode

- Push "SET" key five times to enter this mode, the "bL" symbol and the current backlight time are displayed.
- Push "△" and "▽" keys to setting the desired backlight time from 1 to 50 seconds or setting to "--s" for disable this function. Push "↵" key to store the setting.
- Push "SET" key several times until the " SET " symbol is disappeared to exit the setting mode.

Air Velocity Calibration mode

- Push "SET" key six times to enter this mode, the "USER CAL no" symbol is displayed.
- Push "△" and "▽" keys to select "YES" symbol is displayed.
- Push "↵" key to enter the air velocity zero calibration mode, the "CAL 0" symbol is displayed.
- Recover the sensor protection cap, until the air velocity reading is stable then push "↵" key to store the zero air velocity reading, and enter the air velocity scale factor calibration mode, the scale factor value is displayed.
- Insert the meter probe into the tunnel with the sensor window toward the air flow. Secure the probe firmly with the velocity sensor placed where air speed is known.
- Push △, ▽, ◀ and ▶ keys to setting the scale factor value until the display reading reaching desired value, then push "↵" key to store the scale factor value, "CAL PASS" will display one second.
- Push "SET" key several times until the "SET" symbol is disappeared to exit the setting mode.

Reset to Factory Default Calibration value mode

- Push "SET" key seven times to enter this mode, the "DEF CAL" symbol is displayed.
- Push "△" and "▽" keys to select "NO" or "YES", if select "YES" then push "↵" key will reset to factory default calibration value and exit setting mode.

Air Velocity Measurement

- Push Ⓚ key to turn on the meter.
- The display will show the air velocity reading directly on the Air Velocity Display.
- Push "UNIT" key to select the desired measurement unit.
- Push "H HOLD" key to freeze or unfreeze the display readings. In HOLD mode, the "H" symbol is displayed and push "UNIT" key to select another display units reading.

Air Flow Measurement

AIR FLOW = (AIR VELOCITY) x (AREA)

- Push **ⓘ** key to turn on the meter.
- The display will show the air velocity reading directly on the air velocity display.
- The flow type setting is displayed on the flow set up display.
- Push **"FLOW"** key to select the desired 2/3V MAX mode, AVG mode or current mode.

If 2/3V MAX mode is chosen, the **"2/3V MAX"** symbol will displayed. The meter will use the maximum air velocity value obtained to determine the 2/3V MAX Air Flow.

If average mode is chosen, the **"AVG"** symbol will displayed. The meter use air velocity average value (the last 30 samples) obtained to determine the Average Air Flow.

If current mode is chosen, no symbol will displayed. The meter will use the current air velocity value obtained to determine the Current Air Flow.

- The display will show the air flow reading directly on the Air Flow Display.

MAX/MIN/AVG Recording Measurement

- Push **"MX/MN"** key to enter the recording mode, the **"REC"** symbol is displayed and the auto power off function will be auto cancelled.
- Push **"MX/MN"** key to circulated the display of the maximum (**REC** MAX), minimum (**REC** MIN), average (**REC** AVG) and current (**REC**) air velocity reading.
- Push **"H HOLD"** key to paused recording, the **"H"** symbol is displayed, push **"H HOLD"** key again will resume recording.
- Push **"MX/MN"** key for 2 seconds to exit this mode.

Air Velocity Manual Data Memory and Read Mode

TEST ID 0 Memory Mode :

- Push **"Test ID"** key to select the **"TEST ID 0"** memory.
- Push **"<AUTO MEM"** key each time, one set of reading to will be stored

to the memory. At this moment, display will show the " **M** " symbol one time and the memory address number. Total memory size is 99 sets.

- Push "READ" key to enter READ mode, the display will show " **R** " symbol and the memory address number. Push Δ or ∇ key to select the desired memory address number data for display. Push "READ" key again to exit the READ mode.

Air Flow Manual Data Memory and Read Mode

TEST ID 1 ~ 4 Memory Mode :

- Push "Test ID" key to select the "TEST ID 1" memory.
- Push "**◀AUTO MEM**" key each time, one set of reading will be stored to the memory. At this moment, display will show the " **M** " symbol one time and the memory address number. Total memory size is 99 sets.

If change to another Flow Set Up setting, the TEST ID will automatically increment.

- Push "READ" key to enter READ mode, the display will show " **R** " symbol and the memory address number. Push " Δ " or " ∇ " key to select the desired memory address number data for display.
- Push "**MX/MN**" key to circulate the memory of the maximum (MAX) air velocity and air flow reading and the memory address number, the minimum (MIN) air velocity and air flow reading and the memory address number, and the average (AVG) air velocity and air flow reading and the total average samples.
- Push "READ" key again to exit the READ mode.

Air Flow Auto Data Memory and Read Mode

TEST ID 5 ~ 9 Memory Mode :

- Push "Test ID" key to select the "TEST ID 5" memory.
- Push "**◀AUTO MEM**" key to start auto data memory mode, "INTV" symbol and current interval time are display, when " **M** " symbol flicks one time that means one set data has been memorized. Total memory size is 99 sets per each IDs. Push "**◀AUTO MEM**" key again to exit this mode.

If change to another Flow Set Up setting, the TEST ID will automatically increment.

- Push "READ" key to enter READ mode, the display will show " **R** " symbol and the memory address number. Push "△" or "▽" key to select the desired memory address number data for display.
- Push "MX/MN" key to circulated the memory of the maximum (MAX) air velocity and air flow reading and the memory address number, the minimum (MIN) air velocity and air flow reading and the memory address number, and the average (AVG) air velocity and air flow reading and the total average samples.
- Push "READ" key again to exit the READ mode.

Clearing Memory

- Push **⏻** key to turn off the meter.
- Push and hold down the "◀AUTO MEM" key then push **⏻** key to turn on the meter to enter clear memory mode, "CLR no" symbol is displayed.
- Push "Test ID" key to select the desired "TEST ID" to be clear.
- Push "△" key to select "YES" symbol is displayed.
- Push "◀AUTO MEM" key to clear the memorized data.
- Push "↵" key to exit the clear memory mode.

SPECIFICATIONS

General Specifications

Display :	Triple display, 4 digit LCD reading.
Velocity Probe :	Range : 0 to 30 m/s (0 to 600 ft/min) Resolution : 0.01 m/s (1 ft/min) Accuracy : ±3% of reading FS
Duct Size :	Range : 1 to 635 cm in increments of 0.1 cm. (1 to 250 inches in increments of 0.1 in.)
Volumetric Flow Rate :	Ranges : Actual range is a function of actual velocity, and dust size.

Warm up Time :	< 1 minute
Response Time :	< 2 seconds
Sampling Rate :	One time per second.
Manual Data Memory Capacity :	5 x 99 sets.
Auto Data Memory Capacity :	5 x 99 sets.
Operation Temperature Range :	<p>Meter : 0°C to 50°C (32°F to 122°F)</p> <p>Probe : -10°C to 60°C (14°F to 140°F)</p> <p>Storage : -20°C to 60°C (-4°F to 140°F)</p>
Operation Conditions :	<p>Altitude up to 2000 meters.</p> <p>Relative humidity up to 80%RH, non – condensing.</p>
Power Supply :	6 pcs 1.5V size AAA batteries.
Battery Life :	Approx. 10 hours.
Probe Dimensions / Weight :	<p>Wire length : 2.2 meter (7.2 ft)</p> <p>Probe length : 1.2 meter (3.9 ft)</p> <p>Probe diameter of tip : 9.0 mm (0.35 in.)</p> <p>Probe diameter of base : 28.0 mm (1.1 in.)</p> <p>Probe weight : 165 g (0.36 lbs)</p>
Meter Weight / Dimensions :	<p>235 g (0.52 lbs)</p> <p>150(L) x 72(W) x 35(H) mm</p> <p>5.9(L) x 2.8(W) x 1.4(H) inches</p>

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
The instruments conform to CENELEC Low-voltage directive 73/23/EEC and Electromagnetic compatibility directive 89/336/EEC

CE EMC : EN 61326-1.

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MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

If there appears to be a malfunction during the operation of the meter, the following steps should be performed in order to isolate the cause of the problem.

- Check the battery. Replace the battery immediately when the “” symbol appears on the LCD.
- Review the operating instructions for possible mistakes in operating procedure.

Except for the replacement of the battery, repair of the meter should be performed only by a Factory Authorized Service Center or by other qualified instrument service personnel. The front panel and case can be cleaned with a mild solution of detergent and water. Apply sparingly with a soft cloth and allow to dry completely before using. Do not use aromatic hydrocarbons or chlorinated solvents for cleaning. If the meter is not to be used for periods of longer than 60 days, remove the batteries and store them separately

Trouble Shooting

If the instrument fails to operate, check batteries and test leads etc., and replace as necessary. Double check operating procedure as described in this user's manual.

Battery and Fuse replacement

Battery use :

Standard 1.5V AAA Size (NEDA 24G or IEC R03) battery X 6

Battery replacement :

Loosen the 2 screws from the battery access door of the case bottom. Lift the battery access door and thus the battery compartment up. Replace the battery. Re-fasten the screws.

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