



32-WAY PRESSURE DISPLAY UNIT

VDAS[®] AFA6

A 32-way pressure measurement and display unit for use with TecQuipment's Subsonic Wind Tunnels (AF1300, AF1300s, AF1450s, AF1600s)



KEY FEATURES

- Included with TecQuipment's AF1450s and AF1600s modular Subsonic Wind Tunnels
- Ancillary to TecQuipment's other modular Subsonic Wind Tunnels (AF1300, AF1300s)
- Measures and displays up to 32 pressures from models, Pitot static tubes and other devices
- Quicker, easier and more versatile than using liquid manometers
- Integral LCD allows direct pressure measurement
- Measures pressures with respect to atmosphere
- Fully compatible with TecQuipment's Versatile Data Acquisition System (VDAS®) to enable accurate real-time data capture, monitoring and display on a computer



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DESCRIPTION

The 32-Way Pressure Display Unit is an optional ancillary to TecQuipment's modular Subsonic Wind Tunnels (AF1300 and AF1300s) it is included with AF1450s and AF1600s. It measures and displays up to 32 pressures from models, Pitot-static tubes and other measuring instruments fitted to a wind tunnel. It is ideally suited to applications where multiple pressure measurements are required, for example in boundary layer and tapped aerofoil model investigations.

The unit mounts onto the control and instrumentation frame of the wind tunnel. Connection to each of the 32 calibrated pressure transducers is via quick-release pressure inputs mounted on the front panel of the unit. This allows easy and quick connection between the unit and an experiment mounted in the wind tunnel. All pressures are measured with respect to atmosphere.

The unit has an integral liquid crystal display with a scroll switch that allows all 32 channels to be viewed in groups of four at any time.

The conditioned outputs of the pressure sensors, and any other connected compatible electronic instruments, may be output to TecQuipment's Versatile Data Acquisition System (VDAS[®], available separately) to allow computerbased data acquisition and display. Using VDAS® enables accurate real-time data capture, monitoring, display, calculation and charting of all relevant parameters on a suitable computer (computer not included). When the 32-Way Pressure Display Unit is used with the system it allows laboratory time to be used more efficiently because data can be captured and processed much more guickly than when using manual techniques. The facility in the software to average data to remove the fluctuations inherent in wind tunnel measurements, enhances the quality of the results by making their interpretation much easier. This option provides significant experimental advantages over conventional instruments such as manometers.

STANDARD FEATURES

- Supplied with comprehensive user guide
- Five-year warranty
- Made in accordance with the latest European Union directives
- An ISO 9001 certified company

ANCILLARY FOR

- Subsonic Wind Tunnels (AF1450s, AF1600s)
- NACA 0012 Aerofoil With Tappings (AF1450b)

OPTIONAL ANCILLARY FOR

- Subsonic Wind Tunnels (AF1300, AF1300s)
- NACA 0012 Aerofoil With Tappings (AF1300b)
- Boundary Layer Model (AF1300f)

ESSENTIAL SERVICES

ELECTRICAL SUPPLY:

100 V a.c. to 240 V a.c., 50 Hz to 60 Hz

NOTE: A suitable electrical supply outlet is included at the rear of the Subsonic Wind Tunnel controller.

SPECIFICATIONS

TecQuipment is committed to a programme of continuous improvement; hence we reserve the right to alter the design and product specification without prior notice.

DIMENSIONS:

Nett: height 450 mm x width 350 mm x depth 220 mm

Packed: 0.11 m³

WEIGHT:

Nett: 10 kg

Packed: 20 kg

PRESSURE SENSORS:

32 pressure transducers calibrated at a maximum of \pm 7 kPa

OPERATING CONDITIONS

OPERATING ENVIRONMENT:

Well ventilated laboratory

STORAGE TEMPERATURE RANGE:

-25°C to +55°C (when packed for transport)

OPERATING TEMPERATURE RANGE:

+5°C to +40°C

OPERATING RELATIVE HUMIDITY RANGE:

80% at temperatures < 31°C decreasing linearly to 50% at 40°C