

# Wind Transmitter “First Class” Advanced

## Instruction for Use

4.3351.00.000, 4.3351.10.000

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### Safety Instructions

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  - failure of important functions
  - endangerment of persons by electrical or mechanical effect
  - damage to objects
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## **Patent**

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## 1 Models Available

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Order - No.	Meas. range	Output Frequency	Power Supply	Heating
4.3351.00.000	0.3...75m/s	1082Hz @ 50m/s	3.3...48V DC	Yes (24V AC/DC, 25W)
4.3351.10.000	0.3...75m/s	1082Hz @ 50m/s	3.3...48V DC	No

The following parts are included in delivery:

- 1 Instrument
- 1 Terminal plug
- 1 Instruction for Use

The instructions for use are available for download under the following link:

[https://www.thiesclima.com/db/dnl/4.3351.x0.000\\_Wind\\_Transmitter\\_First\\_Class\\_Advanced\\_frequency\\_eng.pdf](https://www.thiesclima.com/db/dnl/4.3351.x0.000_Wind_Transmitter_First_Class_Advanced_frequency_eng.pdf)

## 2 Application

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The wind transmitter is designed for the acquisition of the horizontal component of the wind speed in the field of meteorology and environmental measuring technology, evaluation of location, and measurement of capacity characteristics of wind power systems.

Special characters are defined and optimised, dynamic behaviour also at high turbulence intensity, minimal over-speeding, and a low starting values.

The measuring value is available as digital signal at the output. It can be transmitted to display instruments, recording instruments, dataloggers as well as to process control systems. For winter operation the instrument is optional equipped with an electronically regulated heating, which guarantees a smooth running of the ball bearings, and prevents the shaft and slot from icing-up.

## 3 Construction and Mode of Operation

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A low-inertia cup star with 3 cups, made of carbon-fibre-reinforced plastic, is set into rotation by the wind. The rotation is scanned opto-electronically, and is converted into a square wave signal. The frequency of this signal is proportional to the number of rotations. Depending on the supply voltage, the output signal ranges between maximal output voltage and ground or a potential (life-zero\*), lifted by approx. 1.2V. The supply of the electronics can be done by DC-voltage of 3.3V up to 48V at a very low current consumption. An AC- or DC-voltage of 24V is intended for the separate supply of the optional heating. In all probability, the heating guarantees a trouble-free function of the Wind Transmitter First Class even under extreme meteorological icing-conditions.

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\* Useable at a supply voltage > 5V DC

The outer parts of the instrument are made of corrosion-resistant anodised aluminium. Highly effective labyrinth gaskets and O-rings protect the sensitive parts inside the instrument against humidity and dust. The instrument is mounted onto a mast tube; the electrical plug-connection is located in the transmitter shaft.

## 4 Recommendation Side Selection / Standard Installation

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In general, wind measuring instruments are supposed to record wind conditions over a large area. According to international regulations, the surface wind should be measured at a height of 10m above even open terrain, in order to achieve comparable values. An open terrain is defined as terrain where the distance between the wind-measuring instrument and the next obstacle is at least ten times the height of this obstacle (acc. to VDI 3786 sheet 2 as well as Guide to Meteorological Instruments and Methods of Observation, Sixth Edition, WMO-No. 8). If this regulation cannot be fulfilled, the measuring instrument should be installed at a height at where the measurement values are not influenced by any local obstacles. In any case, the measuring instruments should be installed at a height of 6 to 10m above the mean height of the buildings or trees in the vicinity. If it is necessary to install the instrument on a roof, it should be installed in the centre of the roof in order to avoid any preferential directions.

## 5 Installation

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### **Attention:**

***Storing, mounting, and operation under weather conditions is permissible only in vertical position, as otherwise water can get into the instrument.***

### **Remark:**

*When using fastening adapters (angle, traverses, etc) please take a possible effect to the measuring values by shading into consideration.*

### **Caution:**

***The device may only be supplied with a power supply of the "Class 2, limited power".***

## 5.1 Mechanical Mounting

### Note:

The wiring must be prepared so far, that plug and cable have been pushed through instrument carrier, mast, traverse etc., and can be connected to the wind transmitter at the moment of the “Mechanical Mounting”, described in the following (please refer also to chapter 5.2).

The wind transmitter must be mounted on an instrument carrier, which is suited for the measurement. For dimensions of wind transmitter please refer to 8. dimension diagram.

Suitable instrument carriers are masts, tubes, traverses, arms, adapters, adapters of POM for isolated mounting, which correspond to the mounting dimensions of the wind transmitter, and to the static requirements.

The inner diameter of the instrument carrier should be  $\geq 20\text{mm}$  based on plug- and cable feed-through.

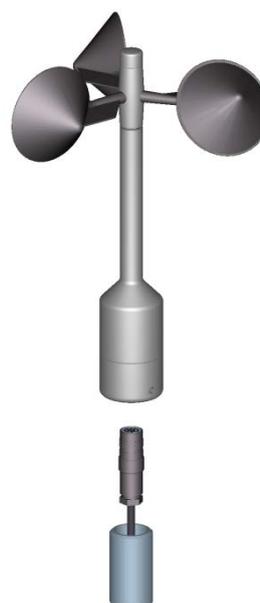
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### Tools:

Hexagon socket wrench SW3  
(Allen key).

### Procedure:

1. Lead a prepared cable with assembled plug through the bore hole of mast, tube, arm etc., and connect it to the wind transmitter.
2. Put wind transmitter on mast, tube, arm etc.
3. Safeguard the wind transmitter by two M6-Allen head screws.



## 5.2 Electrical Mounting

### 5.2.1 Cable

Solder a shielded cable with diameter 7-8mm and a core cross-section of  $0.5\text{...}0.75\text{mm}^2$  to the enclosed coupling socket.

- The number of necessary wires is given in the connection diagram (chapter 5.3).

### 5.2.1.1 Cable Recommendation

No. of wires/ diameter / type / cable diameter
CABLE 4X0.5mm <sup>2</sup> LI9YC11Y BLACK, UV- resistant, Ø 6mm
CABLE 8x0.5mm <sup>2</sup> LIYCY BLACK, UV- resistant, Ø 7.6mm

### 5.2.2 Cable Shield

The connection of the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device should be selected in way, that in case of over-voltages no equalizing currents will flow that might destroy the electronic components.

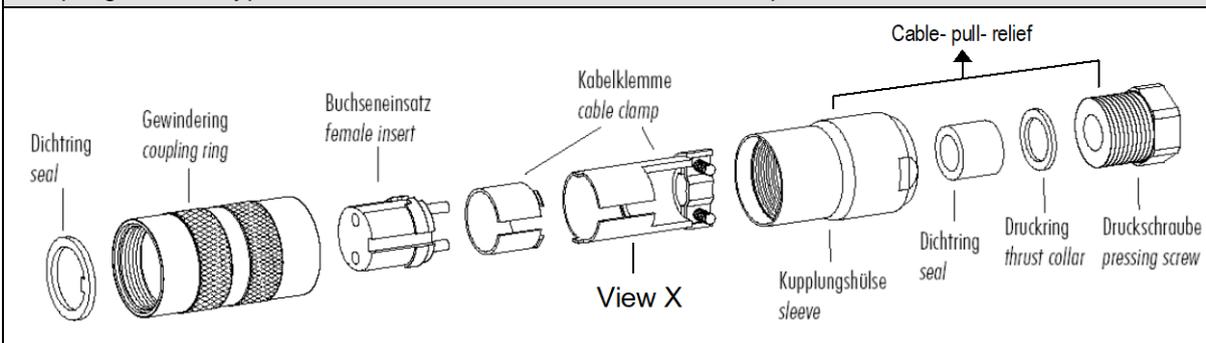
The connection of the cable shield should depend on the selected isolated, or respectively, non-isolated mounting of the sensors.

#### 5.2.2.1 Connecting Recommendation for the Cable Shield

	Sensor Carrier	Sensor	Shielding / Ground	Lightning Protection
1.	Metallic measurement mast, grounded	<b>Isolated</b> mounting at the measuring mast (e.g. by non-metallic brackets, holder etc. or by metallic brackets, holder etc. with isolated plastic adaptors)	Apply the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) both-sided. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.
2.	Metallic measurement mast, grounded	<b>Non-isolated</b> mounting at the measurement mast (e.g. by metallic brackets, holders etc.)	Apply cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) only one-sided at the acquisition device. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast in <b>isolated condition</b> , and ground lightning protection rod. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.
3.	Metallic measurement mast, not grounded (mounted in isolated condition, e.g. on the attic)	<b>Non-isolated</b> mounting at the measurement mast (e.g. by metallic brackets, holders etc.)	Apply the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) both-sided. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast in <b>isolated condition</b> , and ground lightning protection rod. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.
4.	Non-metallic measuring mast (=isolated)	Mounting at the measurement mast (e.g. by metallic brackets, holders etc.)	Apply the cable shield between sensor and data acquisition device (e.g. datalogger) both-sided. Ground data acquisition device.	Mount metallic lightning protection rod on the mast, and ground lightning protection rod. Alternatively: Install separate lightning protection rod beside the measurement mast.

### 5.2.3 Plug and Cable Mounting

#### Coupling socket, Type: Binder, Serial 423, EMC with cable clamp



#### Cable connection: **with** cable shield

1. Stringing parts on cable acc. to plan given above.
2. Stripping cable sheath 20mm  
Cutting uncovered shield 15mm  
Stripping wire 5mm.

##### *Cable mounting 1*

Putting shrink hose or insulating tape between wire and shield.

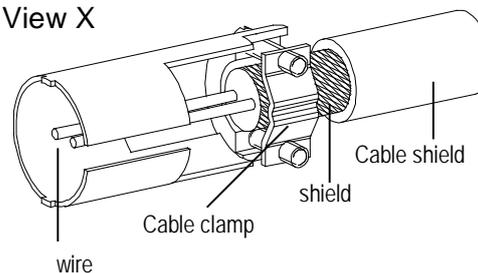
##### *Cable mounting 2*

If cable diameter permits, put the shield backward on the cable sheath.

3. Soldering wire to the insert, positioning shield in cable clamp.
4. Screwing-on cable clamp.
5. Assembling remaining parts acc. to upper plan.
6. Tightening pull-relief of cable by screw-wrench (SW16 und 17).

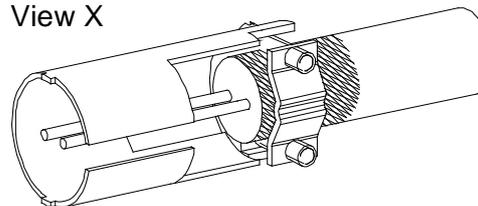
##### *Cable mounting 1*

##### *View X*



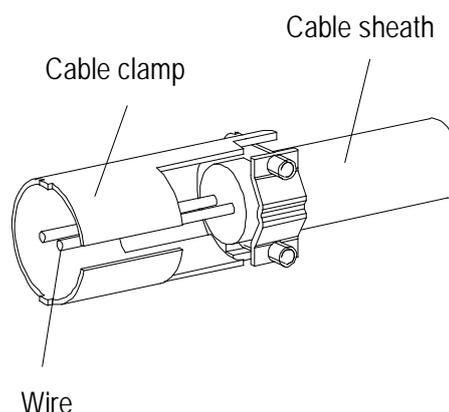
##### *Cable mounting 2*

##### *View X*



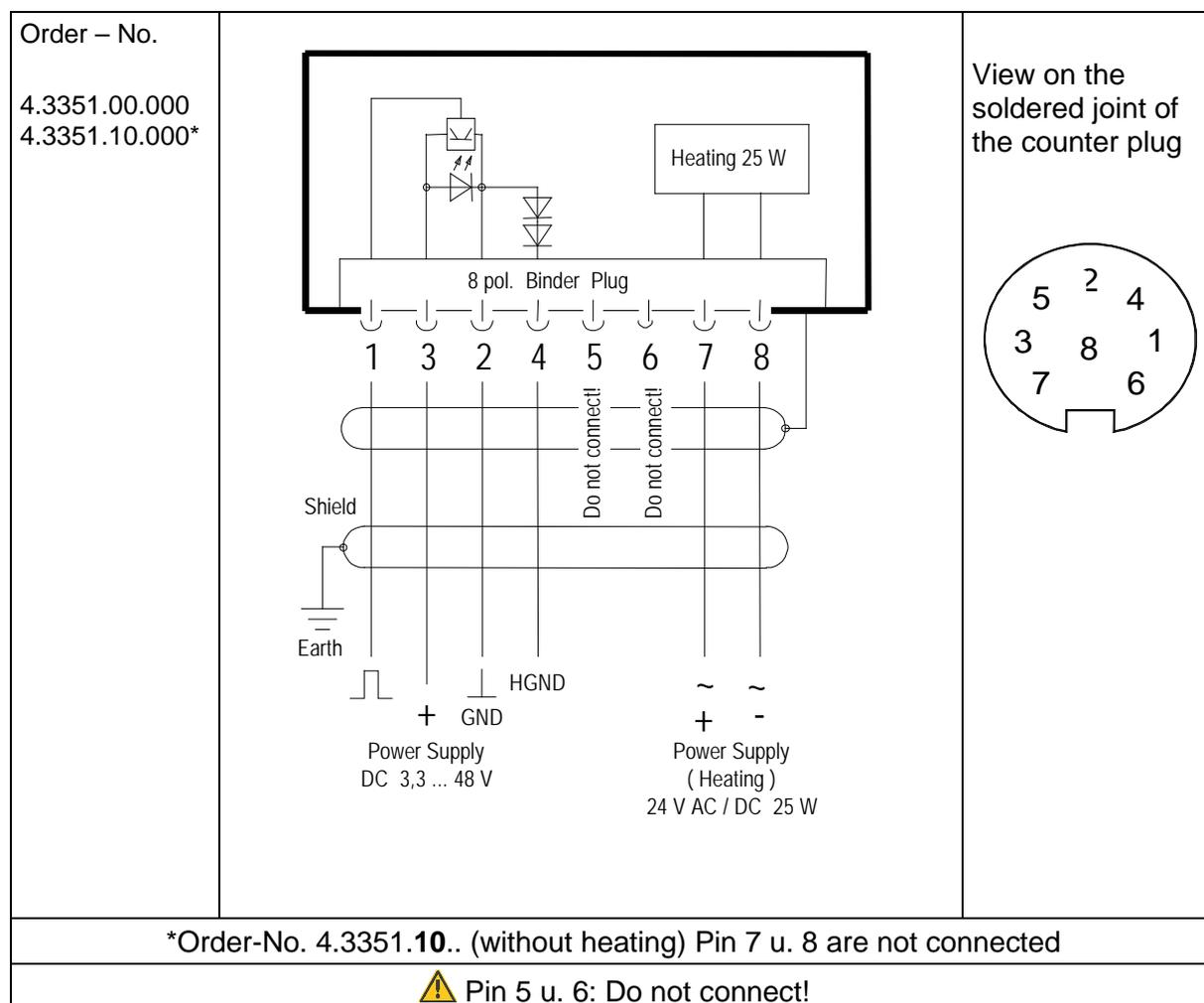
#### Cable connection: **without** cable shield

1. Stringing parts on cable acc. to plan given above.
2. Stripping cable sheath 20mm
3. Cutting uncovered shield 20mm
4. Stripping wire 5mm.
5. Soldering wire to the insert.
6. Positioning shield in cable clamp.
7. Screwing-on cable clamp.
8. Assembling remaining parts acc. to upper plan.
9. Tightening pull-relief of cable by screw-wrench (SW16 und 17).



### 5.3 Connecting Diagram

Connection diagram acc. to chapter 5.2.2.1 no.1, 3 and 4:



Pin	Name	Function
1	SIG	Signal (rectangle)
2	GND	Ground
3	+Us	Supply 3.3V...48V DC
4	HGND	Ground at life-zero signal
5		Do not connect!
6		Do not connect!
7	HZG	Heating supply: voltage: 24V AC/DC power: 25W
8	HZG	
<p>*Order-No. 4.3351.10.. (without heating) PIN 7 u. 8 are not connected</p>		

**Remark:**

The "live-zero" – operating (HGND) can be used only from a supply > 5 V DC.

## 6 Maintenance

If properly installed, the instrument requires no maintenance.

The ball bearings of the wind transmitter are prone to wear, and with a prolonged use they might change the dynamic behavior of the cup star. Therefore, we recommend checking the instrument in regular intervals.

We recommend the threads of the plugs with a suitable corrosion inhibitors to protect against corrosion.

### Cleaning

For the cleaning of the device should use a damp cloth without chemical cleaning agents are used

**Remark:**

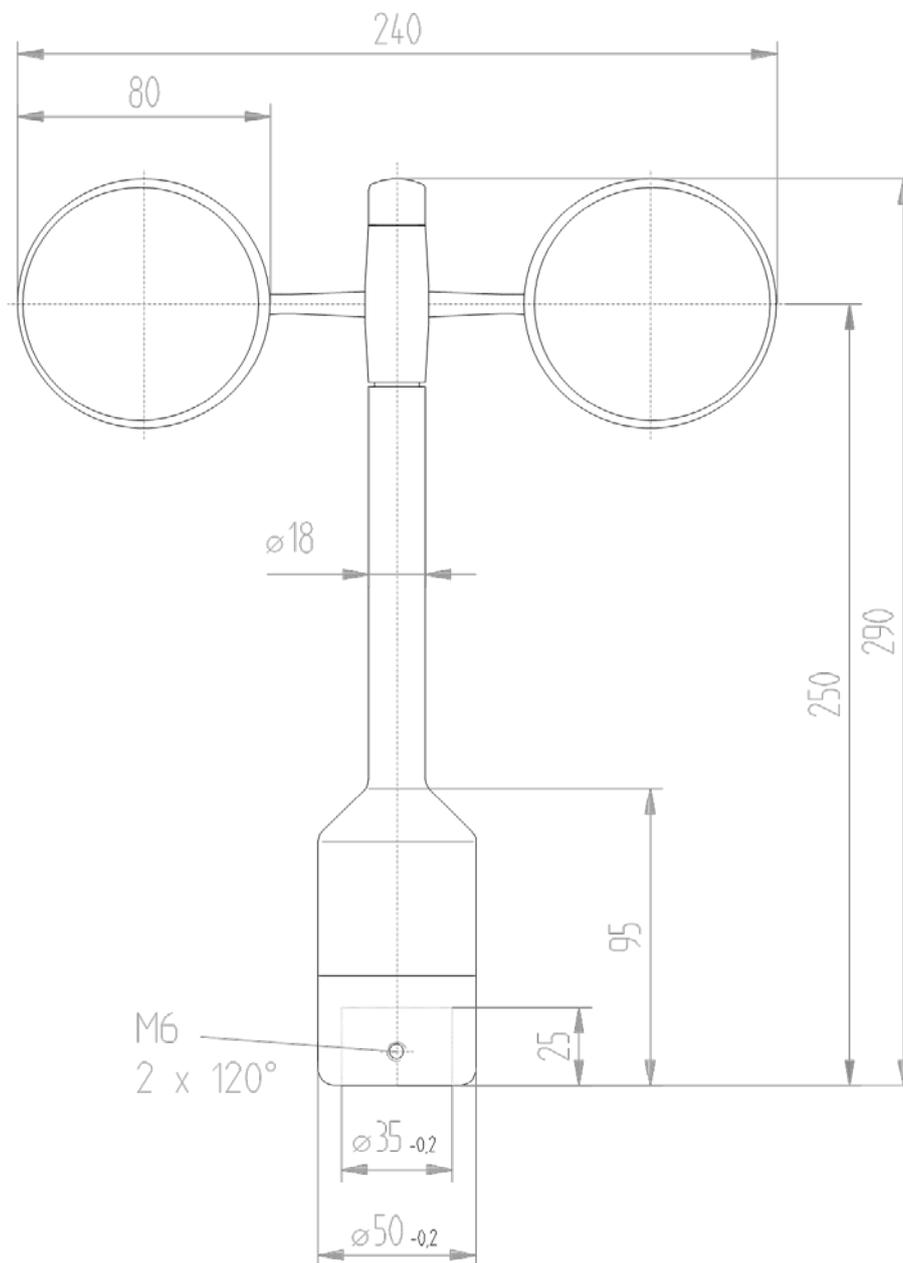
For transport of instrument please use original packing.

## 7 Technical Data

Characteristic	Description
Measuring range	0.3...75m/s
Accuracy	0.3...50m/s 1% of meas. value or < 0.2m/s
Survival speed	80m/s (min. 30 minutes)
Permissible Ambient conditions	- 50...+ 80°C, all occurring situations of relative humidity (incl. dew moistening)
Output signal	<b>Form</b> rectangle, edge steepness < 1µsec <b>Frequency</b> 1082Hz @ 50m/s <b>Amplitude</b> is supply voltage, max. 15V <b>Push-Pull Output</b> output resistance: typical 100Ω ≥ 10V, 130Ω @ 5V, 230Ω @ 3.3V Constant power limiting on typical 25mA <b>Load</b> R ≥ 1kΩ C ≤ 200nF (corresp. to length typical cable < 1km)
Linearity	Correlation factor r between frequency and wind speed $y=0.0462 \cdot f + 0.21$ typical $r > 0.99999$ (4...20m/s)
Starting velocity	< 0.3m/s
Resolution	0.05m wind run
Distance constant	< 3m (acc. to ASTM D 5096 – 96) 3m acc. to ISO 17713-1

Turbulent flow	Deviation $\Delta v$ turbulent compared with stationary horizontal flow $-0.5\% < \Delta v < +2\%$ Frequency $< 2\text{Hz}$
Classification	According to IEC 61400-12-1 (2005-12) Class A classification index A 0.9 Class B classification index B 3.0 Class S classification index S 0.5
Wind load	Approx.. 100N @ 75m/s
Heating	Surface temperature of housing neck $> 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ at 20m/s up to $-10^{\circ}\text{C}$ air temperature, at 10m/s up to $-20^{\circ}\text{C}$ using the THIES icing standard 012002 on the housing neck. Heating regulated by temperature sensor
Electrical supply for opto-electronic scanning	Voltage: 3.3...48V DC (galvanic isolation from housing) Current: 130 $\mu\text{A}$ typ. 150 $\mu\text{A}$ max. @ 3,3V bis 15,0V (w/o external load) 180 $\mu\text{A}$ typ. 200 $\mu\text{A}$ max. @ 15V bis 48V (w/o external load)
Electrical supply for heating	Voltage: 24V AC/DC +- 20%, 45...65 Hz (galvanic isolation from housing) Idling voltage: max. 32V AC and max. 48V DC Capacity: 25W
Connection	8-pole plug-connection for shielded cable in the shaft (see connecting diagram)
Mounting	Mounting on mast Outer diameter $\leq 34\text{mm}$ Inner diameter $\geq 22\text{mm}$ Note: mounting on mast is possible with separate adapter (option).
Dimensions	See dimension diagram
Weight	approx. 0.5kg
Protection	IP 55 (DIN 40050)

## 8 Dimensional Drawing



## 9 Accessories (optional)

<p>Traverse 0.6m</p> <p>For mounting the wind speed and wind direction transmitter jointly onto a mast.</p>	4.3174.00.000	<p>Horizontal sensor distance: 0.6m</p> <p>Vertical sensor distance: 0.2m</p> <p>Mast receptacle: 48 - 50mm</p> <p>Material: Aluminum, anodised</p> <p>Dimensions: tube Ø 34 x 4mm, 668mm long, 756mm high</p>
<p>Hanger –FIRST CLASS- 1m</p> <p>For the lateral mounting of a wind speed and wind direction transmitter onto a mast tube.</p>	4.3184.01.000	<p>Sensor distance to mast: 1m</p> <p>Mast clamp: 40 – 80mm</p> <p>Tube diameter: 34mm</p> <p>Material: Aluminum</p>
<p>Lightning rod</p> <p>For mounting the a/m traverse or hanger.</p>	4.3100.98.000	<p>Dimension: Ø 12mm, 500mm long, 1050mm high</p> <p>Material: Aluminum</p>
<p>Adaptor</p> <p>For isolated mounting of each wind transmitter and wind direction transmitter on the traverse (4.3174.0.000).</p>	509077	<p>Dimension: A:Ø 34mm, outside 25mm high B:Ø 35mm, inside 45mm high</p> <p>Material: POM</p>

Please contact us for other accessories such as cables, power supply units, masts, as well as for additional mast- or system-constructions.

Example: Wind transmitter with traverse 4.3174.00.000 and lightning rod 4.3100.98.000.



## 10 More Information / Documents as download

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Following documents are available for download via the link.

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[https://www.thiesclima.com/db/dnl/4.3351.x0.000\\_Wind\\_Transmitter\\_First\\_Class\\_Advanced\\_frequency\\_eng.pdf](https://www.thiesclima.com/db/dnl/4.3351.x0.000_Wind_Transmitter_First_Class_Advanced_frequency_eng.pdf)

# 11 EC-Declaration of Conformity

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2014/30/EU	26.02.2014	DIRECTIVE 2014/30/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 26 February 2014 on the harmonisation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility.
2017/2102/EU	15.11.2017	DIRECTIVE (EU) 2017/2102 of the European Parliament and of the Council of November 15, 2017 amending Directive 2011/65 / EU on the restriction of the use of certain hazardous substances in electrical and electronic equipment.
2012/19/EU	13.08.2012	DIRECTIVE 2012/19/EU OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 4 July 2012 on waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE).
2018/1139/EU	04.07.2018	Regulation (EU) 2018/1139 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 4 July 2018 on common rules in the field of civil aviation and establishing a European Union Aviation Safety Agency.

The indicated products comply with the regulations of the directives. This is proved by the compliance with the following standards:

DIN EN 61000-6-2	2019-11	Electromagnetic compatibility immunity for industrial environment
DIN EN 61000-6-3:2007 + A1:2011	2011-09	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Emission standard for residential, commercial and light-industrial environments
DIN EN 61010-1	2020-03	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use. General requirements
DIN EN 63000	2019-05	Technical documentation for the assessment of electrical and electronic products with respect to the restriction of hazardous substances.

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4.3351.00.141	4.3351.00.161	4.3351.00.541	4.3351.10.000	4.3351.10.140	4.3351.10.141	4.3351.10.161	4.3351.90.141		

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1091	08.12.2016	The Electromagnetic Compatibility Regulations 2016
RoHS Regulations 2012	01.01.2021	The Restriction of the Use of Certain Hazardous Substances in Electrical and Electronic Equipment Regulations 2012
3113	01.01.2021	Regulations: waste electrical and electronic equipment (WEEE)
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BS EN IEC 61000-6-2	25.02.2019	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Immunity standard for industrial environments
BS EN IEC 61000-6-3	30.03.2021	Electromagnetic compatibility (EMC). Generic standards. Emission standard for equipment in residential environments
BS EN 61010-1+A1	31.03.2017	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control, and laboratory use. General requirements
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