The Model AFH2 Air Flow Hood is designed to measure differential air pressure in and around commercial and industrial air handling systems. The AFH2 Air Flow Hood maintains a running average of measurements in the desired system. Using this product, you will have the ability to manually record measurements with the manometer on a given time interval. This unit also has an auto-zero feature and will auto-zero at user-defined intervals. In addition to these features, the unit will alert you when its battery is running low in order to avoid recording inaccurate measurements. This lightweight flow hood is durable and easily stores in its included travel case.

ITEMS INCLUDED WITH THE AFH2 HOOD

1. Base unit with 2 ft x 2 ft (600 mm x 600 mm) hood.
2. Micromanometer
3. Carrying case

SECTION 1: INTRODUCTION

1.1 Safety Notice

Do not use the digital manometer/capture hood unit for liquid or gas mixtures other than air. No responsibility will be taken by Dwyer Instruments, Inc. for any resulting damage to the unit or to operators if it is used with corrosive or other dangerous or explosive gas mixtures. When using the digital manometer/capture hood to check air flow at ceiling diffusers, make certain that you can raise and hold the unit safely during use. This instrument is not classified as flameproof or intrinsically safe; therefore they must not be used where an explosion hazard may exist. The unit is not authorized for use on life support applications.

Note: Observe standard safety procedures when working on ladders and scaffolding. Also ensure the unit does not become caught in moving machinery or on sharp objects.

1.2 Caution

- If stored under conditions outside normal operating range, allow the unit to stabilize at room conditions before use.
- Owing to its size and shape, take care when carrying the assembled unit from place to place.
- Avoid people and near-by equipment.
- Avoid sharp objects that may tear the capture hood.
- Turn the instrument off before storage or transportation and remove the batteries if storing for long periods or transporting by air.
- Make sure that the bellmouth/capture hood cable is not pinched by the mounting system. When not in use, the connector can be tucked behind the mount.
- Avoid subjecting the bellmouth sensing grid to excessive loading during use or assembly. Any air flow other than through the calibrated sensing holes, such as any hair-line cracks, will seriously affect the sensitivity.
- A damaged bellmouth sensing grid must be replaced, it cannot be repaired.
- Take care when fitting different sized canvas hoods of the protruding pins at the bellmouth.
- Do not disassemble the bellmouth sensing grid from the bellmouth molding. The retaining structure is specifically designed to accommodate loading due to normal operation.
- Under low humidity conditions, static electric charges may be encountered. These can be avoided by applying a suitable anti-static solution.
SECTION 2: DESCRIPTION

2.1 Power Supply
The manometer is powered by one 9V size battery or equivalent. The battery is contained in the battery compartment which is accessible by removing the clip-on cover on the back of the digital manometer.

To conserve battery power, the instrument has an AUTO-OFF feature that may be turned on or off. If you wish to learn how to use this feature of the digital manometer, please see page 6 Setting the Switch Off Period.

2.1.1 Battery Selection: 9 volt or equivalent battery.

2.1.2 Installing the Battery
1. Remove the manometer from its rubber casing.
2. Remove the battery compartment cover by pressing and sliding in the direction of the arrow.
3. Insert the proper 9V connection to the top of the battery in the correct orientation.
4. Replace the battery compartment cover and ensure it is clipped in place.
5. Place the manometer back into its rubber holder.

2.2 Assembly
The nylon capture hood is extended and tensioned using 4 glass-fiber stiffening poles placed between the molding and the hood frame. Note: The degree of flexing required to fit the poles will vary with the hood.

Erecting the Hood
Note: Refer to the appropriate pole-arrangement diagram.
1. Remove the hood assembly from the carrying case and place on the ground with the hood attachment upwards.
2. Remove the 4 stiffening poles from their packaging. Place them somewhere accessible from a standing position.
3. Leaving the bellmouth on the ground, unfurl the hood and open. Remove out of its hinged frame.
4. Holding the frame against your body with one hand on the opposite side, insert the lower end of a pole into one of the poles already attached to the corner of the bellmouth molding. Locate the upper end of the pole into the hole at the opposite corner of the capture hood.
5. Repeat this process next for the diagonally opposite pole – flexing of the poles may be necessary, depending on the hood. When these two poles have been inserted the assembly will be more-or-less self supporting on one side.
6. Repeat this process for the opposite side and the two remaining poles.

BASE UNIT WITH HOOD AND FRAME STRUCTURE
Assembly of 2 x 2 ft (600 x 600 mm) Frame

SPECIFICATIONS
Service: Air.
Volume Flow Rate Units: CFM, l/s, m³/hr.
Volume Flow Ranges:
Supply: CFM: 41 to 1176; l/s: 19 to 555; m³/hr: 69 to 2000.
Exhaust: CFM: 45 to 1176; l/s: 21 to 555; m³/hr: 76 to 2000.
Accuracy @ 20°C (68°F):
Supply: ±3% of reading ±9 CFM (±4 l/s, 14 m³/hr) when flow >85 CFM (40 l/s).
Exhaust: ±3% of reading ±9 CFM (±4 l/s, 14 m³/hr) when flow >85 CFM (40 l/s).
Span Stability v. Temperature: Better than 0.1% of range in use per 2°F (1°C).
Zero System Accuracy: ±1 count (±0.05 Pascal typical; ±0.0002˝ w.c).
Temperature Limits: 32 to 123°F (0 to 50°C).
Thermal Effect: ±0.1% of range in use per 2°F (1°C).
Zero Drift: Negligible due to auto zero system. When auto zero set at 30 second intervals (2 minute warm up).
Orientation Effect: Any 45 degree change 0.0004˝ w.c. (0.1 Pascal) typical.
System Air Leak: 0.366 in³/hr (0.1 ml/min) @ 20˝ w.c. (5 kPa) typical.
Maximum Differential Pressure: 60˝ w.c. (15 kPa).
Storage Temperature: 23 to 122°F (-5 to 50°C).
Auto Ranging Display: 0.375˝ high digits.
Resolution: 1 CFM, 0.1 l/s, 1 m³/hr.
Output: RS-232 serial interface (baud rate 9600).
Memory Capability: 2500 readings in any engineering unit.
Power Source: Rechargeable 8.4 V 120 mAh (optional 9V may be used in place of rechargeable).
Dimensions: 30˝ x 24˝ x 24˝ (965 x 610 x 610 mm). Hood only: 2´ x 2´ (600 mm x 600 mm).
Weight: 8.8 lb (4 kg).
Agency Approvals: CE.
Connecting the Digital Manometer
1. Attach the instrument to the steel plate.
2. Connect the blue hose to the Reference port on the instrument. Connect the clear hose to the Signal In port on the instrument.

2.3 Disassembly
Disassembly is essentially the reverse of the assembly procedure.

Disconnecting the Instrument
1. Disconnect the hoses from the digital manometer.
2. Detach the manometer from the metal plate.
3. Collapse the capture hood.
4. Store the instrument and components in the travel case.

ASSEMBLING OPTIONAL FRAMES
The frames are fitted together using nuts. Each frame consists of the corner pieces 1, 2, 3, and 4 and additional pieces can be inserted between these to create different sized frames.

1 x 4 ft (300 x 1200 mm) Canvas Model A-176
Use Parts 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + A + A from A-175 Hood Adapter Kit
Fit one A piece between pieces 1 and 2 and the other between pieces 3 and 4 then join piece 1 to piece 4 and piece 2 to piece 3. Attach the smaller end of the 1 x 4 ft (300 x 1200 mm) hood to the base and slot the larger end into the channels in the frame ensuring that the canvas is not caught. Fit the poles so that they run parallel to the side seams as shown in picture.

2 x 4 ft (600 x 1200 mm) Canvas Model A-177
Use Parts 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + A + A + C + C from A-175 Hood Adapter Kit
Fit one A piece between pieces 1 and 2 and the other between pieces 3 and 4 then fit one C piece between pieces 2 and 3 and the other between pieces 1 and 4. Attach the smaller end of the 2 x 4 ft (600 x 1200 mm) hood to the base and slot the larger end into the channels in the frame ensuring that the canvas is not caught. Fit the poles so that they run parallel to the side seams as shown in picture.

3 x 3 ft (900 x 900 mm) Canvas Model A-179
Use Parts 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + B + B from A-175 Adapter Kit
Fit one B piece between pieces 2 and 3 and the other between pieces 1 and 4 then fit piece 1 to piece 2 and piece 3 to piece 4. Attach the smaller end of the 3 x 3 (900 x 900 mm) hood to the base and slot the larger end into the channels in the frame ensuring that the canvas is not caught. Fit the poles so that they run parallel to the side seams as shown in picture.

1 x 5 ft (300 x 1500 mm) Canvas Model A-178
Use Parts 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + B + B from A-175 Hood Adapter Kit
Fit one B piece between pieces 1 and 2 and the other between pieces 3 and 4 then join piece 1 to piece 4 and piece 2 to piece 3. Attach the smaller end of the 1 x 5 ft (300 x 1500 mm) hood to the base and slot the larger end into the channels in the frame ensuring that the canvas is not caught. Fit the poles so that they run parallel to the side seams as shown in picture.
MICROMANOMETER DISPLAY

1. Whenever the auto zero sequence is initiated manually or at power-up, auto zero will be displayed until the cycle is complete. Being an auto ranging instrument, the resolution and decimal points will change according to the pressure being applied.

2. Shows the Pitot tube or Balometer Factor. Use the Units key to toggle to the Balometer Mode, this will show the Balometer Factor.

3. Shows the area setting.

4. Displays which mode the instrument is in. Press the fast/slow key to change the mode.

5. Engineering Units; use the Units key to toggle between units of measurement.

6. Number of readings stored. (Up to 2500 readings can be stored).

7. Displays the average velocity of the readings stored.

8. Shows the average volume of the readings stored (l/s, cfm or m³/hr).

2.4 Digital Manometer Features

Auto Zero System
Cycle will start to operate as soon as the instrument is switched on. This is factory set, initially set at a 30 second interval upon switching the unit ON and thereafter set at 60 second intervals. See user menu set up to change this timing. The instrument contains a miniature solenoid valve, which isolates the pressure sensors during the auto zero process, and the valve emits to clearly audible clicks, which signal the start and end of the auto zero process. The auto zero system can be overridden at any time by pressing ZERO. Timing intervals may be changed in the user menu from 30 seconds to 600 seconds, or the auto zero system may be turned off completely.

Battery Low Monitoring
The battery condition is monitored every time the instrument auto zeros. When the battery low warning appears, the battery must be replaced immediately, otherwise the readings obtained will be unreliable. If at anytime the readings seem suspect auto zero the instrument manually and this will check the battery condition, if in doubt then replace the battery.

KEY PAD CONTROLS:

ENABLE: Protects against accidental switching of the instruments power source.

ON: Is used in conjunction with the enable key to switch on the instrument.

OFF: Is used in conjunction with the enable key to switch off the instrument.

FAST / SLOW: Smoothes out the response to applied pressure changes. Time constant: Fast = 0 seconds. Slow 1 = 5 seconds. Slow 2 = 10 seconds. Slow 3 = 15 seconds. Slow 4 = 20 seconds.

UNITS: Changes units of measurement.

STORE: To be used when storing readings manually.

MENU: Options are activated to select the appropriate functions before carrying out any measurement.

UP / DOWN: To operate the backlight; to select an appropriate function during the menu operation; and to toggle between supply and exhaust in Balometer mode.

BACKSPACE: Backspace.

ENTER: Accepts commands from the menu operation, and gives access to user menu when used in conjunction with ENABLE and ON keys.

Audible Feedback
Audible noise should be heard every time a key is pressed while the instrument is on.

Units
Each time this key is pressed, the units of the measurement selected is shown on the right hand side of the display. Being an auto ranging unit, the correct resolution and the decimal point will be displayed according to the pressure being applied.

MENU OVERVIEW

Menu: There are two variants of the MENU.

a. “User Menu” - This sets the instruments default values, which are factory set, but can be customized to individual requirements. This will change the values permanently.

Note: Permanently changing certain default settings may give rise to incorrect readings.

b. “Option Menu” - This sets or changes the default settings temporarily.
## HOW TO SET THE USER MENU

Press Enter, enable and on keys at the same time until user menu appears on display.

This will change the default setting.

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Press Enter to set date and time.

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

- **Set Date and Time**
  - Minutes: 16
  - Hours: 14
  - Date: 26
  - Month: 10
  - Year: 10

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter.

Back to User Menu

Press Menu to Measurement Mode

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Press Enter to set autozero period.

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

- **AutoZero Period**
  - 600 Seconds

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter.

Minimum setting: 10 seconds
Maximum setting: 600 seconds
To disable: 0 seconds

Back to User Menu

Press Menu to Measurement Mode

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Press Enter to set switch off period.

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

- **Switch Off Period**
  - 0 minutes

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter.

Minimum setting: 0 minutes
Maximum setting: 60 minutes

Back to User Menu

Press Menu to Measurement Mode
HOW TO SET THE USER MENU
PRESS ENTER, ENABLE AND ON KEYS AT THE SAME TIME UNTIL USER MENU APPEARS ON DISPLAY

This will change the default setting

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USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE
HOW TO SET THE USER MENU
PRESS ENTER, ENABLE AND ON KEYS AT THE SAME TIME UNTIL USER MENU APPEARS ON DISPLAY

This will change the default setting

Select Unit

PRESS ENTER

Select Entry

1 0 Dia
2 0 Dia
3 0 Dia
4 0 Dia
Exit

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

Select Shape

Circle
Rectangle
Exit

Enter Diameter

Dia = 0000 mm
Enter Dimensions
Length = 0000 mm
Width = 0000 mm

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter

Minimum setting 0000 mm and inches
Maximum setting 9999 mm and 399 inches

Select Default
1 100
2 100 x 100
3 150
4 150 x 150
Exit

BACK TO USER MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

Select Entry

1 1.000
2 1.000
dpm A 1.000
Exit

Enter Pilot Factor
1.000

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter

Minimum setting 9.000 Maximum setting 9.999

Select Default
1 1.000
2 0.848
dpm A 0.843
Exit

BACK TO USER MENU
PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE
HOW TO SET THE USER MENU

PRESS ENTER, ENABLE AND ON KEYS AT THE SAME TIME UNTIL USER MENU APPEARS ON DISPLAY

This will change the default setting

PRESS ENTER

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

Select Vol Box / Balo

Volume Box

Balometer

Exit

SELECT A SETTING

PRESS ENTER

BACK TO USER MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

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Area Setting
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Vel / Balo Select
Volume Box
Balometer Factor
Temp / Pressure
Select Date Format
Sensitivity
Exit

Select Entry

1 8.6
2 8.6
3 8.6
4 8.6
Exit

Enter K Factor

8.6

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter

Select Default

1 159
2 289
3 459
4 379
Exit

BACK TO USER MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

USER MENU

Set Clock
Auto Zero Time
Switch off Period
RS 232 Result Period
Back Light Period
Area Setting
Pilot Tube Factor
Vel / Balo Select
Volume Box
Balometer Factor
Temp / Pressure
Select Date Format
Sensitivity
Exit

Select Entry

Balo Supply: 280.0
Balo Exhaust: 310.0
Low Vol Sup: 100.0
Low Vol Exh: 100.0
Exit

Enter B Factor

280.0

Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit then press enter

Select Default

Balo Supply: 280.0
Balo Exhaust: 310.0
Low Vol Sup: 150.0
Low Vol Exh: 210.0
Exit

BACK TO USER MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE
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**PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE**
PRESS MENU KEY TO ACCESS THE OPTION MENU

OPTION MENU
Review Results
Del Last Result
Clear Memory
Set Area
Select Pilot Factor
Vol/Temp Selected
Set Vol Box Factor
Set Balometer Factor
Set Temp/Pressure
Start Recording
PC Connection
Exit

PRESS ENTER

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL.

14:57:02  40.00  Pa
14:57:13  79.9   Pa
14:57:27  160   Pa
14:57:33  400   Pa
14:58:04  800   Pa
14:58:17  1.60  kPa
14:58:30  3.00  kPa
Avg (1)  40.0   Pa

Use down arrow to view more results

TO EXIT PRESS MENU
BACK TO OPTION MENU
PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

OPTION MENU
Review Results
Del Last Result
Clear Memory
Set Area
Select Pilot Factor
Vol/Temp Selected
Set Vol Box Factor
Set Balometer Factor
Set Temp/Pressure
Start Recording
PC Connection
Exit

PRESS ENTER

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL.

Delete Last Result

Done

TO EXIT PRESS MENU
BACK TO OPTION MENU
PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

OPTION MENU
Review Results
Del Last Result
Clear Memory
Set Area
Select Pilot Factor
Vol/Temp Selected
Set Vol Box Factor
Set Balometer Factor
Set Temp/Pressure
Start Recording
PC Connection
Exit

PRESS ENTER

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL.

CLEAR MEMORY
Are You Sure?
ENTER - Yes
MENU - No

Memory Cleared
Press A Key

TO EXIT PRESS MENU
BACK TO OPTION MENU
PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE
PRESS MENU KEY TO ACCESS THE OPTION MENU

OPTION MENU
Review Results
Del Last Result
Clear Memory
Set Area
Select Pitot Factor
Vel/Balo Select
Set Vol Box Factor
Set Barometer Factor
Set Temp./Pressure
Start Recording
PC Connection
Exit

PRESS ENTER

SELECT AREA SETTING
Select Area Setting
1 150 Dia
2 200 x 300
3 300 Dia
4 150 x 150
Exit

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

PRESS ENTER

BACK TO OPTION MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

OPTION MENU
Review Results
Del Last Result
Clear Memory
Set Area
Select Pitot Factor
Vel/Balo Select
Set Vol Box Factor
Set Barometer Factor
Set Temp./Pressure
Start Recording
PC Connection
Exit

PRESS ENTER

SELECT PITOT FACTOR
Select Pitot Factor
1 1.000
2 1.000
dpma A: 1.000
Exit

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

PRESS ENTER

BACK TO OPTION MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

OPTION MENU
Review Results
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Clear Memory
Set Area
Select Pitot Factor
Vel/Balo Select
Set Vol Box Factor
Set Barometer Factor
Set Temp./Pressure
Start Recording
PC Connection
Exit

PRESS ENTER

SELECT A SETTING
Select Vol Box/Balo
High/low Box
Barometer
Exit

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

PRESS ENTER

BACK TO OPTION MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE
PRESS MENU KEY TO ACCESS THE OPTION MENU

OPTION MENU
- Review Results
- Del Last Result
- Clear Memory
- Set Area
- Select Pilot Factor
- Vol/Halo Select
- Set Vol Box Factor
- Set Balometer Factor
- Set Temp./Pressure
- Start Recording
- PC Connection
- Exit

PRESS ENTER

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

Select Vol Factor
1. 8.6
2. 8.6
3. 8.6
4. 8.6
User Value

SELECT VOLUME FACTOR
PRESS ENTER

BACK TO OPTION MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

OPTION MENU
- Review Results
- Del Last Result
- Clear Memory
- Set Area
- Select Pilot Factor
- Vol/Halo Select
- Set Vol Box Factor
- Set Balometer Factor
- Set Temp./Pressure
- Start Recording
- PC Connection
- Exit

PRESS ENTER

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

Select Entry
- Balo Supply: 280.0
- Balo Exhaust: 310.0
- Low Vol Sup: 100.0
- Low Vol Exh: 100.0
- Exit

SELECT BALOMETER SETTING
PRESS ENTER

Enter B Factor
280.0
Use arrow keys to increase or decrease each digit, then press enter

SELECT BALOMETER MODE
PRESS ENTER

BACK TO OPTION MENU

PRESS MENU TO MEASUREMENT MODE

OPTION MENU
- Review Results
- Del Last Result
- Clear Memory
- Set Area
- Select Pilot Factor
- Vol/Halo Select
- Set Vol Box Factor
- Set Balometer Factor
- Set Temp./Pressure
- Start Recording
- PC Connection
- Exit

USE THE UP AND DOWN ARROW KEYS TO SCROLL

PRESS ENTER

Set Temp./Pressure
Temperature: 16 °C
Use arrow keys to increase or decrease temperature setting

Barometric Pressure: 1000 mbar
Use arrow keys to increase or decrease barometric setting

PRESS ENTER

BACK TO OPTION MENU
**PRESS MENU KEY TO ACCESS THE OPTION MENU**

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<td>Start Recording</td>
<td>Software and Cable is required. Software must be installed. Cable must be connected to the PC. Connect the plug between the pressure ports. Double click on icon. Select the com port. Click the upload option. Give a file name and make note of which folder it is saved to. Click save and the progress bar will appear on the screen. When data is downloaded message will appear on screen 'Records retrieved successfully'. Click OK. Open the file and use the notepad programme to view the data.</td>
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<td>PC Connection</td>
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Only use genuine cable and diskette. If any other accessories are used or the incorrect downloading software is used then the guarantee on the instrument and the accessories becomes null and void.

**ACCESSORIES**

A-190, Software and Cable
Making Measurements

If you wish to use the digital manometer as a balometer with the capture hood, you will use either the balometer supply or exhaust factor. Which of these factors you will use depends on where in the duct you wish to measure the air flow rate. If you wish to measure the air flow at a supply opening, one must select the Balometer Supply Factor by pushing the UNITS key until Balo Supply appears at the top of the screen. If you wish to measure the air flow at an exhaust opening you must select the Balometer Exhaust Factor in the same way.

ATD Factors (Air Terminal Device Factors)

The Air Terminal Device Factors consist of the following factors: Balometer Supply Factor, Balometer Exhaust Factor, Pilot Tube Factor, Low Volume Supply Factor, and the Low Volume Exhaust Factor. It is not recommended that one change these factors permanently. If for any reason you do and need to set them back to the default, the default factors are as follows:

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<th>ATD Factor</th>
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<td>Balometer Supply Factor</td>
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<td>Pilot Tube Factor</td>
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<td>Low Volume Hood Supply Factor</td>
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<td>Exhaust Factor</td>
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If you wish to use the Pitot Tube factor you must only push the UNITS key until the desired Pitot tube factor is visible on the top of the screen.

Measuring Volume Flow

Select the duct shape and input the dimensions in millimeters or inches. When storing the data manually in m/sec or ft/min, the display shows the average value. The resulting value is then multiplied with the area to give the volume (providing that the stored value is of the same units). The resulting figure will either be in liters/sec or CFM depending on the model.

Downloading

PC Connection: Connect the RS232 Plug to the instrument located between pressure parts and fit 9-way “D” type connector to the serial port of the PC. Ensure that the software is loaded on the PC using the provided diskette. Switch on the instrument and select PC Connection mode via the Menu (See the Option Menu section). Double click the icon (under the heading "Manometer Up Load"). Message will appear on the screen to give it a file name and save that file in appropriate location.

This can seriously affect the measurements obtained.

Capture hood fabric can be wiped clean with a damp cloth, if necessary, and moisture droplets dried with an absorbent cloth/paper. Periodically, wash in cool water using a mild detergent. Drip dry, ensuring it cannot become caught on any sharp objects.

The fabric used is impermeable, tough, and very resistant under normal use. In the event that the fabric becomes worn or torn, replace the fabric hood immediately. A damaged hood will seriously affect the measurements taken.

Anti-static solution can be applied to the instrument by using a clean, lint-free cloth and carefully rubbing it over the instrument case and window.

SECTION 3: BACK PRESSURE

When using the capture hood, it can slightly restrict the flow coming out of the diffuser causing some back pressure on the system. This added resistance may alter the true air flow, however in most cases this error is likely to be less than the accuracy of the instrument. The back pressure curves shown below for both Supply and Exhaust indicate the pressure drop through the unit for different flow rates.

SECTION 4: TROUBLE SHOOTING

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<td>Instrument Stops Working (no display on LCD)</td>
<td>• Batteries fitted but have incorrect orientation (wrong polarity)</td>
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<td>Inconsistent Measurements</td>
<td>The Unit may not be switched on. Make sure it did not automatically turn itself off if it is set on automatic turn-off mode.</td>
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<td>Data Not Downloaded to Computer</td>
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<td>• Computer is configured incorrectly</td>
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<td>• Incorrect printer cable is being used</td>
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<td>• If none of these issues are causing your problem, please contact Dwyer.</td>
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SECTION 5: MAINTENANCE

Some simple routine maintenance after each use will ensure that your instrument/capture hood will function correctly for many years.

• Remove any moisture droplets using a clean, absorbent cloth/paper before disassembling and storing the unit.
• Remove battery if the unit is to be stored, unused for an extended period of time.
• Always store and transport the unit carefully. Store in dry conditions.
• DO NOT immerse the instrument in water.
• DO NOT use abrasive cleaning products. Bellmouth molding manifold and hood can be wiped clean with a damp cloth and dried.
• DO NOT immerse the bellmouth in water.
• DO NOT use abrasive cleaning products, which may block or damage the manifold grid. Grid may be CAREFULLY wiped clean with a cloth. Ensure Pitot tube holes are not contaminated with moisture.
• DO NOT use abrasive cleaning products that may damage the grid, or may leave a residue in or around the holes.
• DO NOT attempt to remove the grid from the bellmouth molding.
• CHECK periodically for damage or any visible cracks.
• Take care NOT to damage or obscure the calibrated holes in the tubes. This can seriously affect the measurements obtained.

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Note: This is normally only necessary when working in low-humidity conditions.

Upon final installation of the Model AFH2 Air Flow Hood, no routine maintenance is required. A periodic check of system calibration is recommended. The Model AFH2 is not field serviceable and should be returned if repair is needed (field repair should not be attempted and may void warranty). Be sure to include a brief description of the problem plus any relevant application notes. Contact customer service to receive a return goods authorization number before shipping.
CONVERSION TABLES

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AIR VELOCITY CALCULATIONS USING S.I. SCALES

The standard formula for calculating velocity pressure is \( V = 1.291 \sqrt{P_v} \). This is only correct for an air density of 2.1 kg/m³.

For non-standard air conditions this equation becomes:

\[
V = 1.291 \sqrt{\frac{1013.25 \times T}{B \times 293}} \times P_v
\]

\( V \) = velocity m/s
\( B \) = Barometric pressure mbar
\( T \) = absolute temperature °K
\( (= t °C + 273 \) where \( t \) = airstream temperature)
\( P_v \) = velocity pressure Pa

AIR VELOCITY CALCULATIONS USING IMPERIAL SCALES

The standard formula for calculating velocity pressure is \( V = 4000 \sqrt{P_v} \). This is only correct for an air density of 0.074 lbs/ft³.

For non-standard air conditions this equation becomes:

\[
V = 4000 \sqrt{\frac{30 \times T}{B \times 528}} \times P_v
\]

\( V \) = velocity ft/min
\( B \) = Barometric pressure in Hg
\( T \) = absolute temperature °R
\( (= t °F + 460 \) where \( t \) = airstream temperature)
\( P_v \) = velocity pressure wg