

### Instruction for Use

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## ***Wind Direction Transmitter - compact***

Low Power Device with digital output, 5 Bit serial-synchronous  
**4.3129.x0.xx0**



## Safety Instructions

- Before operating with or at the device/product, read through the operating instructions. This manual contains instructions which should be followed on mounting, start-up, and operation. A non-observance might cause:
  - failure of important functions
  - Endangering of persons by electrical or mechanic effect
  - Damages at objects
- Mounting, electrical connection and wiring of the device/product must be carried out only by a qualified technician who is familiar with and observes the engineering regulations, provisions and standards applicable in each case.
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# 1 Models available

Order-No.	Meas. range	Elect. output	Heating capacity	Connection
4.3129.00.000	0 ... 360°	5 bit serial synchronous	20 W	12 m cable LiYCY 6 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>
4.3129.00.150	0 ... 360°	5 bit serial synchronous	20 W	15 m cable LiYCY 6 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>
4.3129.00.300	0 ... 360°	5 bit serial synchronous	20 W	3,5 m cable LiYCY 6 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>
4.3129.00.500	0 ... 360°	5 bit serial synchronous	20 W	5,5 m cable LiYCY 6 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>
4.3129.00.700	0 ... 360°	5 bit serial synchronous	20 W	7 pole plug
4.3129.10.110	0 ... 360°	5 bit serial synchronous	w/o heating	10 m cable LiYCY 6 x 0,25 mm <sup>2</sup>

# 2 Application

The wind direction transmitter is designed for the acquisition of the horizontal wind direction. The measuring values are output as electrical digital signals, for example for processing or storing.

An electronically-regulated heating system has been installed optionally for wintertime use, in order to prevent a blocking of the gap between the external rotation parts by ice aggregation.

Power for the heating system could be provided for instance by our Power Supply Unit, Order No. 9.3388.00.000.

# 3 Construction and Mode of Operation

The outer parts of the instrument are made of corrosion-resistant material (aluminum, stainless steel, plastic). The aluminum parts are additionally protected by means of an anodic coat. Labyrinth sealing protects sensitive parts inside the instrument against humidity.

The wind direction is detected by means of a low-inertia wind vane, the ball bearing axis of which is connected to a code disc. This code disc contains a 5 bit Gray-code which is scanned opto-electronically, and is available at the output in serial form. In addition, a 3-bit identification is transmitted (see Gray-Code table).

Sector x 11.25°	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Bit 0 / track A (LSB)																																	
Bit 1 / track B																																	
Bit 2 / track C																																	
Bit 3 / track D																																	
Bit 4 / track E (MSB)																																	
Bit 5 / identification																																	
Bit 6 / identification																																	
Bit 7 / identification																																	

Gray- Code Table

The code disc resolves the wind direction into 32 sectors (11,25°/ Sector). The serial output signal is proportional to the 32 sectors.

The sectors start at wind direction N (North) with sector 0, and end with sector n. (see figure: sectors).

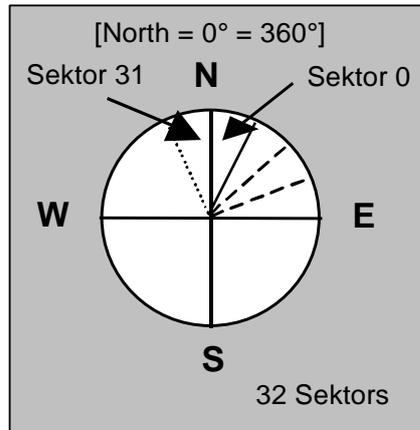


Fig.: Sektors

## 4 Recommendation Side Selection/Standard Installation

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In general wind measurement instruments should be able to detect the wind conditions of a large area. In order to obtain comparable values when determining the surface wind, measurements should be taken at a height of 10 meters over an even unobstructed area. An unobstructed area means that the distance between the wind transmitter and an obstacle should be at least 10 times the height of the obstacle s. VDI 3786). If it is not possible to fulfil this condition, then the wind transmitter should be set up a height where local obstacles do not influence the measured values to any significant extent (approx. 6 - 10 m above the obstacle).

The wind transmitter should be set up in the centre of flat roofs and not on the roof side in order to avoid bias in the direction (privileged 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, hangers etc.) please take a possible effect by turbulences into consideration.*

## 5.1 Mechanical Mounting

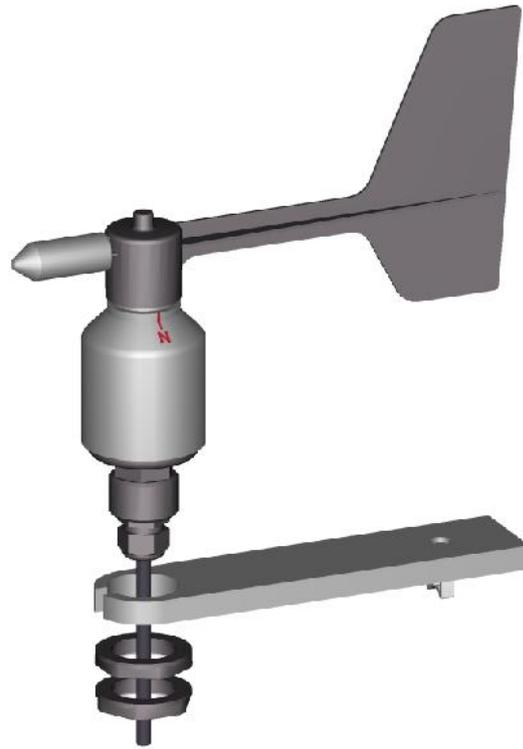
The mounting of the transmitter could be done for example at a traverse with a boring of PG 21 or on hangers with a boring of 29 mm  $\varnothing$ .

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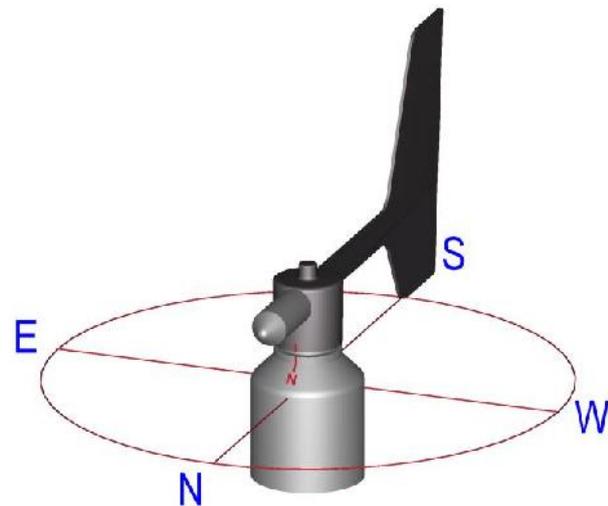
Remark:  
The traverse is not included in delivery.



## 5.2 North Alignment

Rotate the case markings (north marking) on the shaft and on the protective cap until they are aligned. Then select an obvious point in a northerly direction in the surroundings (a tree, a building etc.) with the aid of a compass. Take a bearing on this point over the wind vane and the counter weight of the wind direction transmitter, and when these coincide screw the wind transmitter into place. (the north marking must indicate to the geographic north).

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### 5.3 Electrical Mounting

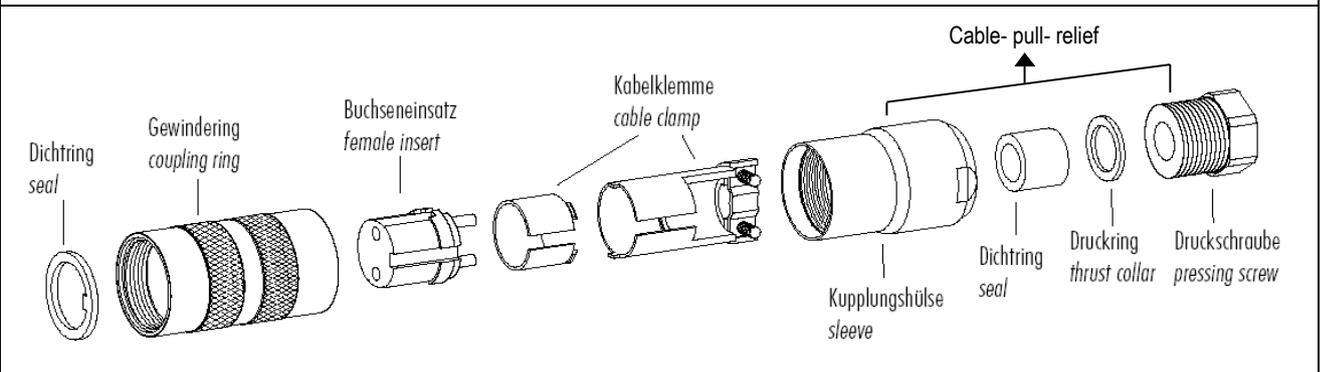
For electrical connection please refer to the connecting diagram.

### 5.4 Plug Mounting

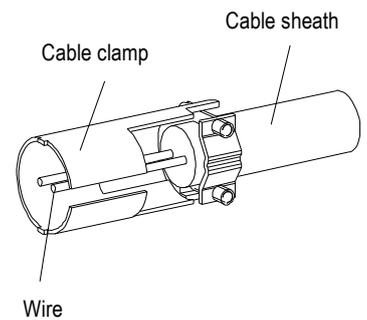
Applies only for instruments with connection „plug“.

Coupling socket, Typ: Binder, Serial 423, EMC with cable clamp

Cable connection: **without** cable shield



1. Stringing parts on cable acc. to plan given above.
2. Stripping cable sheath 20 mm
3. Cutting uncovered shield 20 mm
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 and 17).



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## 6 Connecting Diagrams

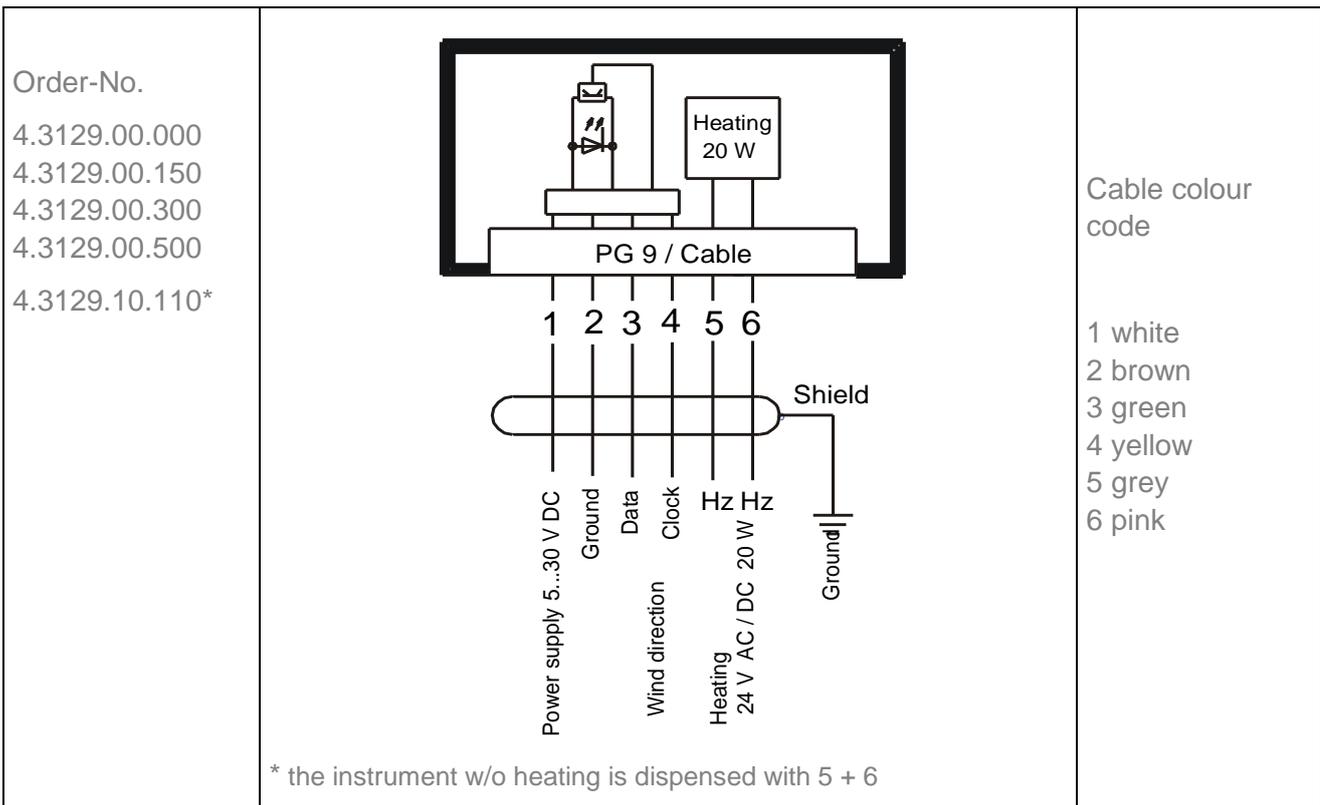


Figure 1: Connecting diagram for models with cable

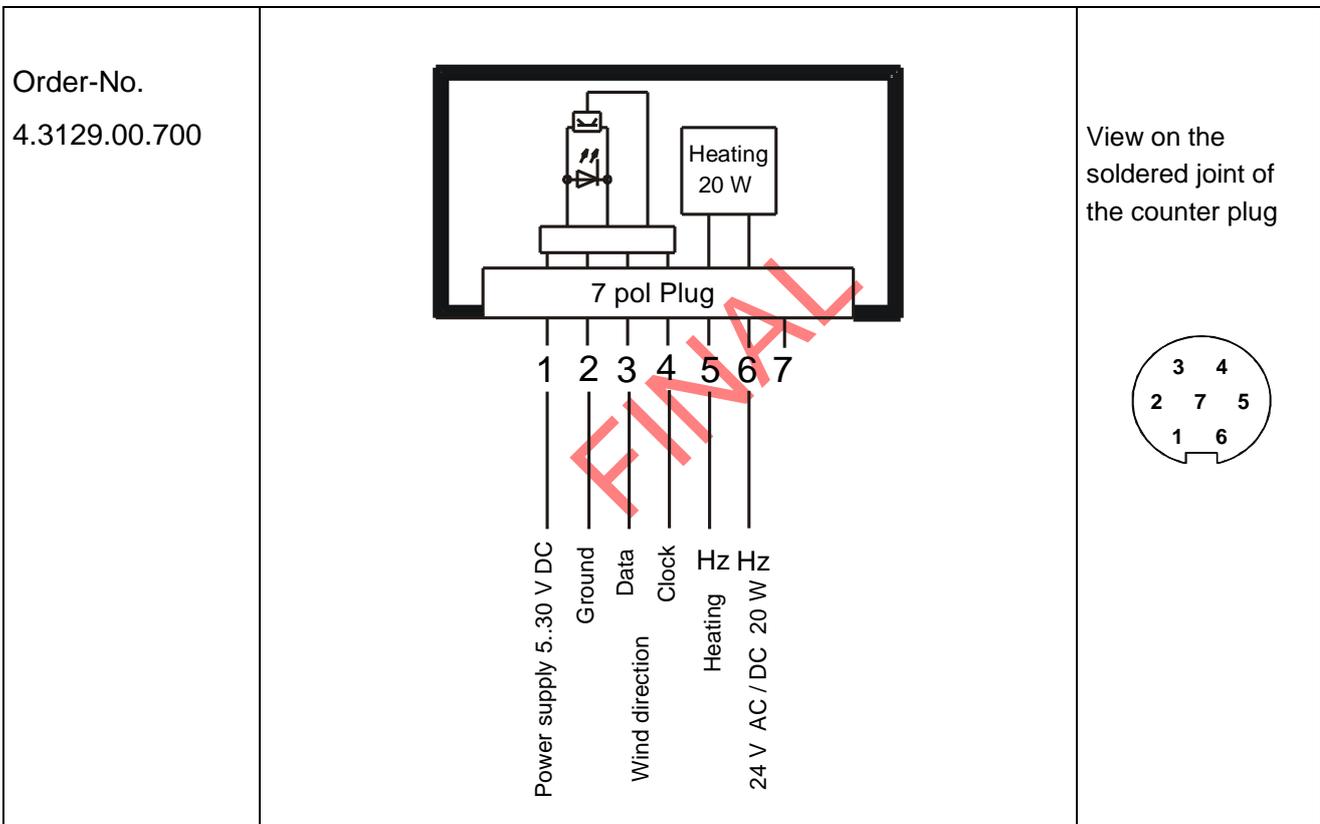


Figure 2: Connecting diagram for models with plug

## 7 Technical Data

Characteristic	Description / value
Measuring range	0 – 360°
Resolution	11,25
Accuracy	± 5°
Starting Threshold	≤ 0.4m/s acc. to VDI Directive 3786 Part 2 ≤ 1 m/s acc. to ASTM Standards D 5366-96
Delay Distance	< 2.5 m acc. to ASTM Standards D 5366-96
Damping ratio	> 0.3 acc. To ASTM-Standards D 5366-96
Measuring principle	Opto-electronic
Electr. output Data: Output signal U <sub>A</sub> Load (max.) Clock: Input signal U <sub>C</sub>	5-Bit Gray-Code serial (see Gray-Code table) U <sub>A(Low)</sub> = 0V U <sub>A(High)</sub> ≈ U <sub>B</sub> (unloaded) U <sub>A(max)</sub> = 15V 10 mA U <sub>C(high)</sub> = (U <sub>B</sub> – 1V) to U <sub>B</sub> max
Serial interface	see interface specification
Operating voltage U <sub>B</sub>	5 ... 30 V DC
Current consumption I <sub>B</sub> Standby-operation Active operation	at U <sub>B</sub> = 5 V I <sub>B</sub> < 15 μA I <sub>B</sub> < 200 μA @ 10Hz query rate and U <sub>A(load)</sub> > 100kΩ
Operating voltage heating	24 V DC/AC, max. 20 W
Ambient temperature	- 50°C ... + 70°C
Survival speed	maximally 80 m/s, 30 minutes
Connection	See models available
Dimensions	See dimensional drawing
Mounting	For ex. onto a mast tube with receptacle thread PG 21 or boring Ø 29 mm
Protection	IP 55
Weight	approx. 0,6 - 1,1 kg
Material Housing Vane Bottom	Aluminium (AlMgSi1) Synthetic with fibre glass (PC-GF10) Synthetic (POM H2320)

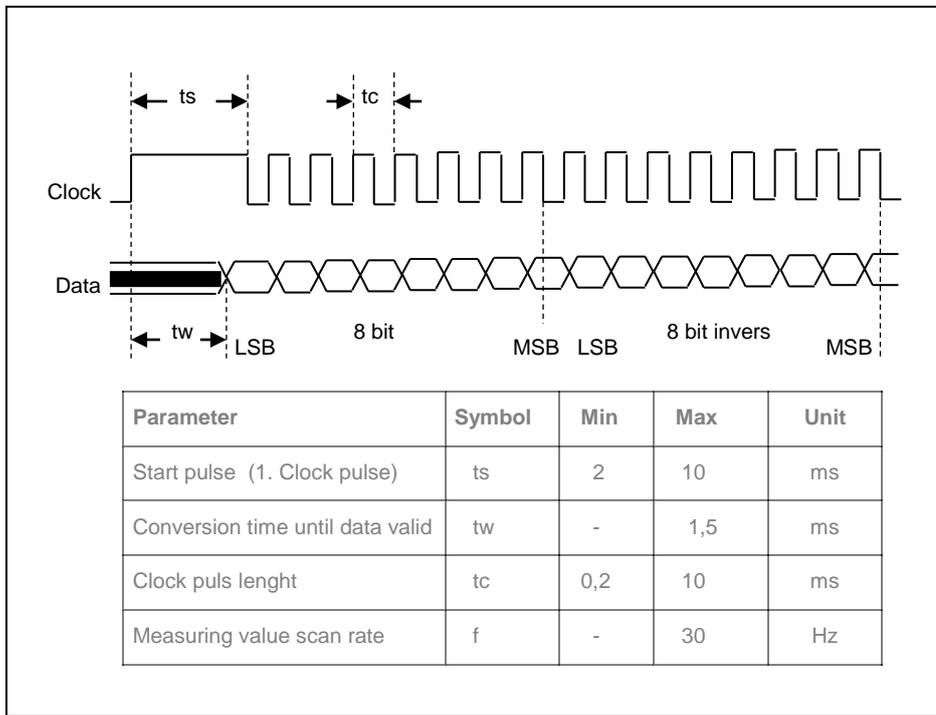


Figure 3: Interface specification

## 8 Maintenance

After proper mounting the instrument works maintenance free.

Heavy pollution can clog up the slit between the rotating and the stationary parts of the wind transmitter. This slit must be kept clean.

### Cleaning

For cleaning the instrument please use a damp cloth without chemical cleaning agents.

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## 9 Dimensional Drawing

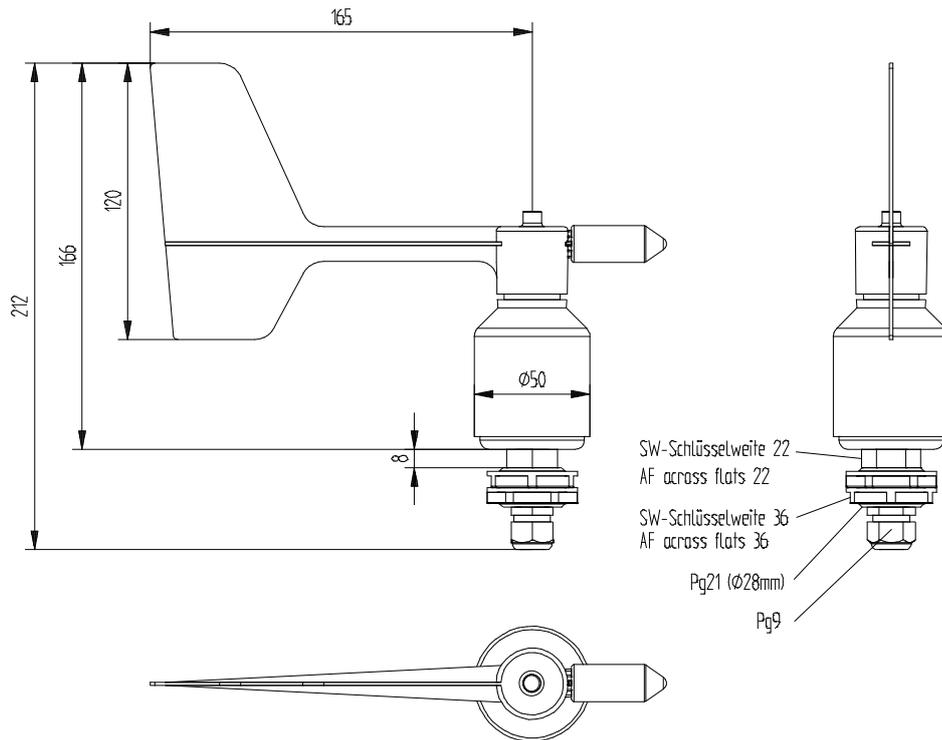


Figure 4: Dimensional drawing with cable

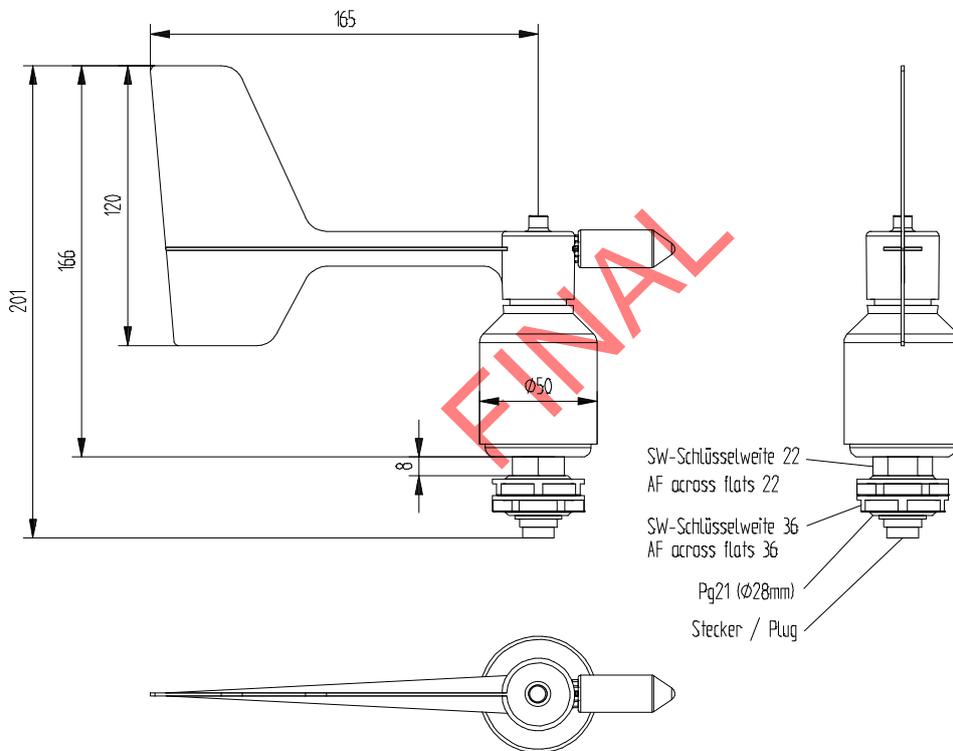


Figure 5: Dimensional drawing with plug

## 10 Accessories

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The following accessories are available for the wind direction transmitter:

Traverse For mounting the wind speed transmitter and wind direction transmitter <i>compact</i> jointly onto a mast.	4.3171.30.000 4.3171.31.000	Clamping range: Ø 48 ... 102 mm Clamping range: Ø 116 ... 200 mm Sensor distance: 0,8 m Material: Aluminum
Traverse, short For mounting the wind direction transmitter <i>compact</i> onto a mast.	4.3171.40.000 4.3171.41.000	Clamping range: Ø 48 ... 102 mm Clamping range: Ø 116 ... 200 mm Length: 0,4 m Material: Aluminum
Lightning rod For mounting the a.m. traverses	506351	Length: 0,56 m Material: stainless steel

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

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# 11 EC-Declaration of Conformity

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	<b>4.3128.10.000</b>	<b>4.3128.10.110</b>	<b>4.3128.10.120</b>	<b>4.3129.00.000</b>
	<b>4.3129.00.150</b>	<b>4.3129.00.300</b>	<b>4.3129.00.500</b>	<b>4.3129.00.700</b>
	<b>4.3129.03.000</b>	<b>4.3129.10.110</b>	<b>4.3129.60.000</b>	<b>4.3129.60.150</b>
	<b>4.3129.60.700</b>	<b>4.3129.80.000</b>		

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2004/108/EC	DIRECTIVE 2004/108/EC OF THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT AND OF THE COUNCIL of 15 December 2004 on the approximation of the laws of the Member States relating to electromagnetic compatibility and repealing Directive 89/336/EEC
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Reference number	Specification
IEC 61000-6-2: 2005	Electromagnetic compatibility Immunity for industrial environment
IEC 61000-6-3: 2006	Electromagnetic compatibility Emission standard for residential, commercial and light industrial environments
IEC 61010-1: 2001	Safety requirements for electrical equipment for measurement, control and laboratory use. Part 1: General requirements

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