

Compact meteorological transducer for professional use - FMD760
Digital sensors for measuring wind, precipitation, air temperature, atmospheric humidity, atmospheric pressure. Maintenance-free measuring procedures for wind and precipitation Forced-ventilated radiation-protected housing



## Technical data and functions

# Digital meteorological transducer for operating with ALMEMO® V7 devices

This digital meteorological transducer, with its integrated signal processor or A/D converter, can acquire all important weather variables in one device (over 20 different measurable variables). Up to 10 measuring channels can be evaluated simultaneously via the ALMEMO® D7 plug.

On leaving our factory the following variables are programmed: wind velocity (m/s), wind direction (°), precipitation quantity (mm), precipitation intensity (mm/h), air temperature (°C), relative atmospheric humidity (% RH), barometric atmospheric pressure (hPa).

The meteorological transducer operates with current ALMEMO<sup>®</sup> V7 devices, including precision measuring instrument ALMEMO<sup>®</sup> 710 and professional measuring instrument ALMEMO<sup>®</sup> 202.

#### For professional applications

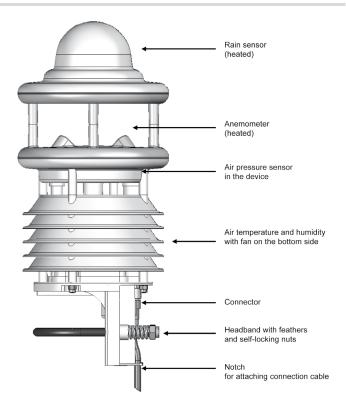
The meteorological transducer complies in essence with all specifications laid down by the WMO (world meteorological organization) and is used in a wide variety of areas, e.g. weather services, water management, transport technology (roads, rail), agriculture, renewable energy technology, and the monitoring of air quality and atmospheric emissions.

The transducer can be fitted quickly and easily, e.g. on a mast or pole, using the supplied bracket.

The connection cable can be plugged onto the transducer. In the small connection box the signal cables are clamped and the mains unit 24V for the heating system supply are plugged. In mobile use (without mains unit 24V) heating and fan (see below) are deactivated, and the rainfall radar (see below) can be operated in Energy Saver mode. 1

# Wind

Wind is measured by means of four ultrasonic sensors (the four main compass points). From the runtime differences the wind velocity is calculated in m/s and the wind direction in  $^{\circ}$ .



This measuring procedure is maintenance-free (no moving parts). For operation in winter the ultrasonic sensors can if so required be heated.

## Precipitation, rainfall

Precipitation is acquired using tried and tested radar technology. A Doppler radar measures the velocity of individual drops of rain / snow. Precipitation quantity (in mm) and precipitation intensity (in mm/h) can be calculated on the basis of the correlation of drop size and drop velocity. The type of precipitation (rain / snow) is determined on the basis of the different velocity of descent.

This measuring procedure is maintenance-free (no moving parts). For operation in winter the precipitation sensor can if so required be heated.

## Air temperature and atmospheric humidity

Air temperature is measured (in °C) by means of a high-precision NTC resistance sensor; relative atmospheric humidity is measured (in % RH) by means of a capacitive humidity sensor. These sensors are enclosed in a forced-ventilated radiation-protected housing in order to minimize external influences (e.g. solar radiation, etc.). This ensures that in spite of high solar radiation accurate measuring results can still be achieved. The forced ventilation, similarly, improves responsiveness in the event of condensation.

#### Atmospheric pressure

Absolute atmospheric pressure is measured (in hPa) by means of an integrated sensor.

#### Measured values

The sensors in the meteorological transducer measure the current measured values continuously and at their internal sampling rate. In the ALMEMO® D7 plug the minimum / maximum / average values and quantities are calculated (at the output cycle of the ALMEMO® V7 device); this is for the purpose of various measurable variables.

## **Technical data**

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Wind velocity Measuring method Measuring range Resolution Accuracy	Ultrasonic 0 to 75 m/s 0.1 m/s ±0.3 m/s or ±3 % (0 to 35 m/s)	Measuring range Resolution Accuracy sensor Sampling rate ALMEMO® D7 quantities	300 to 1200 hPa 0.1 hPa ±0.5 hPa (0 to +40 °C) 1 minute Current momentary value
Response threshold Sampling rate	±5 % (>35 m/s) RMS 0.3 m/s 10 seconds Average value, minimum value,	Operating conditions Temperature Relative humidity	-50 to +60 °C (with heating) 0 to 100 % RH
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Wind direction		Height Diameter	343 mm 150 mm
Measuring method Measuring range	Ultrasonic 0 to 359.9 °	Weight	approx. 1.5 kg (including fixture, excluding connection cables)
Resolution	0.1 degrees	Housing	Plastic Protective class IP66
Accuracy Response threshold Sampling rate	<3 ° (>1 m/s) 0.3 m/s 10 seconds	Fixture	Mast fixture, stainless steel, for Ø 60 to 76 mm
	Average value, minimum value,	Sensor connector	Built-in plug
•	maximum value, average value as text (at output cycle)	Sensor connection cable	fitted in connection box Length (see variants, accessories)
Precipitation, rainfall Measuring method Measuring range Resolution Precipitation types Reproducibility	Radar sensor Drop size 0.3 to 5.0 mm Precipitation, liquid 0.01 mm rain, snow typical >90 %	Connection box	Clamp fitting the sensor connection cable and the ALMEMO® connection cable Plug fitting the mains unit cable for the heating system supply Dimensions 80 x 82 x 55 mm 3 cable glands
Response threshold Sampling rate Rainfall intensity ALMEMO® D7 quantities	0.002 mm On reaching the response threshold, event-dependent 0 to 200 mm/h; Sampling rate 1 minute Rainfall quantity or snow quantity (at the output cycle) Rainfall intensity or snow intensity, current momentary value	Heating Supply voltage 24 VDC Current consumption 1.7 A (40 W) via external mains unit ZB1024NA2 (in delivery), 100 to 240 V AC / 24 V DC, 4,17 A with hollow connector, fitted in the connection box	
Air temperature		ALMEMO® connection cable fitted in connection box Length = 2 meters	
Measuring method Measuring range Resolution Accuracy sensor Sampling rate	NTC -50 to +60 °C 0.1 K (-20 to +50 °C), otherwise 0.2 K ±0.2 K (-20 to +50 °C), otherwise ±0.5 K (>-30 °C) 1 minute Current momentary value, average value, minimum value, maximum value (at output cycle)	ALMEMO® D7 plug Refresh rate 2 seconds for all current momentary values Average value, maximum value, minimum value and quantities - at the output cycle (minimum 2 sec. up to 24 hours) of the ALMEMO® V7 device	
		Supply with mains unit 24V (default): All functions available. 24 V from the mains unit, max. 1,8 A. 12 V from ALMEMO® device, typ. 10 mA. Supply without mains unit 24V (mobile operation): Fan and heating deactivated. 12 V from ALMEMO® device, typ. 130 mA with rainfall radar in continuous operation. Operating in Energy Saver mode 1: typ. 25 mA, no rain test / no rain, typ. 130 mA for 2 s / Min in the rain test, typ. 130 mA continuously, in the rain	
Atmospheric humidity Measuring method Measuring range Resolution Accuracy sensor Sampling rate ALMEMO® D7 quantities  Atmospheric pressure Measuring method	capacitive 0 to 100 % RH 0.1 % RH ±2 % RH 1 minute Current momentary value  MEMS sensor, capacitive		

Accessories	Order no.
Sensor connection cable, free ends Length = 20 meters	ZB9760AK20
Sensor connection cable, free ends Length = 100 meters	ZB9760AK100
Overvoltage arrester (for stationary operation)	ZB9760USP

Variants Order no.

Digital meteorological transducer for measuring wind, precipitation, air temperature, atmospheric humidity, atmospheric pressure. Forced-ventilated radiation-protected housing, integrated heating, bracket for mast fitting. Sensor with built-in plug, including sensor connection cable Length = 10 meters fitted in connection box, external mains unit ZB1024NA2, fitted in the connection box, ALMEMO® connection cable fitted in connection box Length = 2 meters with ALMEMO® D7 plug

 $DAkkS \, / \, DKD \, or \, factory \, calibration \, for \, digital \, sensors, \, see \, chapter \, ``Calibration \, certificates '`. \\ The \, DAkkS \, / \, DKD \, calibration \, meets \, the \, requirements \, of \, DIN \, EN \, ISO/IEC \, 17025 \, \, for \, test \, equipment.$