

# Inclinometer

## RS232/485 Data Communication

Ranges: 0-45 to 0-240°

## Rugged Industrial Applications

# IT9232

### Specification Summary:

#### GENERAL

Full Stroke Ranges ..... 0-45 to 0-240 degrees  
Electrical Interface ..... RS232 or RS485  
Format ..... ASCII  
Accuracy\* .....  $\pm 1\%$  full stroke  
Accuracy option .....  $\pm 0.5\%$  full stroke—please consult factory  
Resolution .....  $\pm 0.003\%$  full stroke  
Enclosure Material ..... powder-painted aluminum or stainless steel  
Sensor ..... plastic-hybrid precision potentiometer  
Weight, Aluminum (Stainless Steel) Enclosure ..... 8 lbs. (16 lbs.), max.

\*—when plane of pendulum motion parallel to plane of rotation within  $\pm 3^\circ$

#### ELECTRICAL

Input Voltage ..... 10...30 VDC  
Input Current ..... 100 mA, max.  
Baud Rate ..... 9600 (programmable to 19.2K)  
Configuration Software ..... available @ <http://www.celesco.com/download>

#### ENVIRONMENTAL

Environmental Suitability ..... NEMA 4/4X/6, IP 67  
Operating Temperature ..... 32° to 176°F (0° to 80°C)  
Vibration ..... up to 10 G's to 2000 Hz maximum



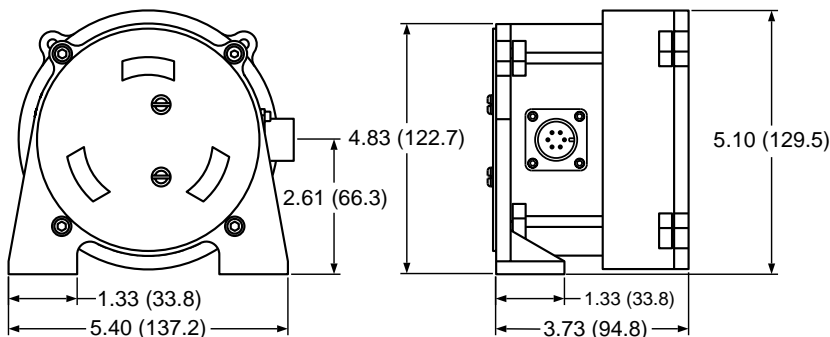
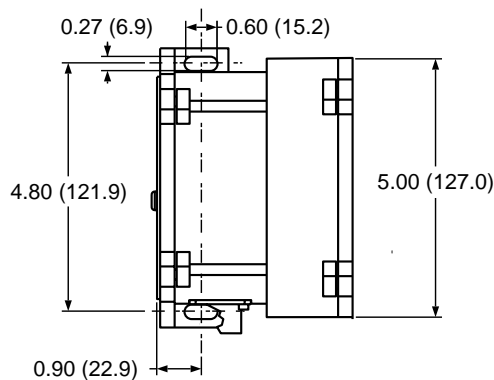
The IT9232 delivers incline position feedback via RS232 or RS485 serial communication to your data acquisition or controller system. The heart of this inclinometer is a magnetically-damped pendulum coupled to a conductive plastic precision potentiometer.

The IT9232 sends real time data that can be configured to produce engineering units or a raw 16-bit count. Additionally this device can be set to continuously send data or send data only when polled.

Software for Win95/98/NT/2000 is available that allows user to access all programmable features including zero-set, address and baudrate settings.

### Outline Drawing

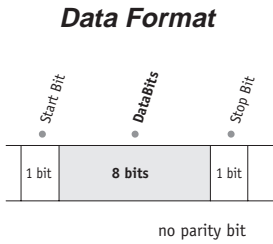
DIMENSIONS ARE IN INCHES (MM)  
tolerances are  $\pm 0.02$  in. ( $\pm 0.5$  mm)  
unless otherwise specified



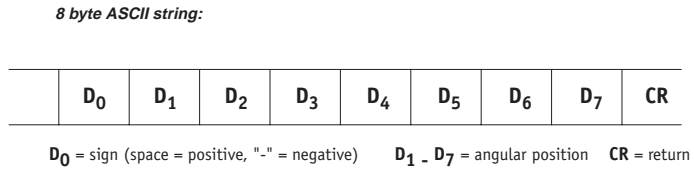
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**I/O Format**



**Position Output String**



**Sensor Communication:**

All communications to/from the transducer are in ASCII. All transmissions are in ASCII.

**Command Structure:**

<b>Attention Asterisk</b>	<b>Unit Drop Number<sup>(1)</sup></b>	<b>Command Code<sup>(2)</sup></b>	<b>Space</b>	<b>Return</b>
* <ascii 42>	1 thru V	see below	space <ascii 32>	CR <ascii 13>

**(1) Unit Drop Number:**

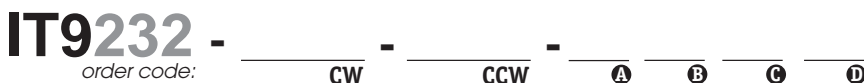
The number of devices is restricted to 32. This is the way to differentiate between multiple units on a single drop. This convention also holds true for a single drop.

The drop number is defined as a single alphanumeric character starting at 1 and ending at V. The range of available characters are numbers 1...9 and capital letters A...V. The number zero is not supported.

**(2) Command Codes**

Command	Description
BAUD 1	set baud rate to 2400 bps
BAUD 2	set baud rate to 4800 bps
BAUD 3	set baud rate to 9600 bps
BAUD 4	set baud rate to 14400 bps
BAUD 5	set baud rate to 19200 bps
UNIT <i>n</i>	<i>n</i> = actual distance from xx.xxx to xxxxx.x
RV	reverse direction of travel scaling
DROP <i>n</i>	set unit drop number, <i>n</i> = 1...9 and A...V
SPAN	sets the span at present position
ZERO	sets the zero to present position
B1	sends back the present position in scaled units
?	sends back the actual number of the A/D reading (±0...65535, uncalibrated)
GS/N	sends back unit serial number
GFS	sends back full scale setting in counts (A/D)
GZERO	sends back zero scale setting in counts (A/D)
GRV	sends back if reversed or not (0 = normal, 1 = reversed)
VER	sends back Celesco software version
GUNIT	sends back the units of measurement scaled to
SC	set to constant send mode (factory preset)

**Ordering Information**



Sample Model Number:

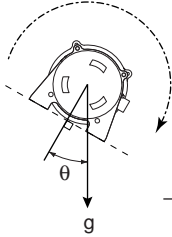
**IT9232 - 60 - 120 - AL - D - 232 - M6**

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|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>CW</b> clockwise rotation:          | 60°                     | } total rotation = 180° |
| <b>CCW</b> counter-clockwise rotation: | 120°                    |                         |
| <b>A</b> enclosure                     | aluminum                |                         |
| <b>B</b> magnetic dampening:           | yes                     |                         |
| <b>C</b> data communication:           | rs232                   |                         |
| <b>D</b> electrical connection:        | 6-pin plastic connector |                         |

**Ordering Information (cont.)**

**Full Clockwise Rotation:**

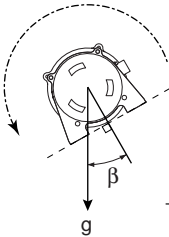
<b>CW</b> order code:	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>
$\theta$ (clockwise rotation) :	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°	90°	105°	120°



*Important--the sum of the Clockwise and Counter-Clockwise Rotations must be in the range of 45° to 240°.*

**Full Counter-Clockwise Rotation:**

<b>CCW</b> order code:	<b>0</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>105</b>	<b>120</b>
$\beta$ (counter-clockwise rotation) :	0°	15°	30°	45°	60°	75°	90°	105°	120°



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**Enclosure Material:**

<b>A</b> order code:	<b>AL</b>	<b>SS</b>
	powder-painted aluminum	303 stainless

**Magnetic Dampening:**

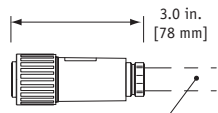
<b>B</b> order code:	<b>D</b>	<b>ND</b>
	magnetic dampening	without magnetic dampening

**Data Communication:**

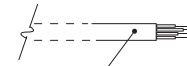
<b>C</b> order code:	<b>232</b>	<b>485</b>
	RS232	RS485

**Electrical Connection:**

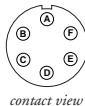
<b>D</b> order code:	<b>M6</b>	<b>C25</b>
	6-pin plastic connector with mating plug IP 67, NEMA 6	25-ft. instrumentation cable 24 AWG, shielded IP 67, NEMA 6



1/2 - 5/16" [14 - 8 mm] cable dia.  
16 AWG max conductor size



25 ft. x 0.2-in. dia.  
[7,5 M x 5 mm dia.]  
24 AWG, shielded



pin	RS232	RS485
A	10...30 VDC common	10...30 VDC common
B	common	common
C	-	Transmitted Data [+]
D	Transmitted Data [-]	Transmitted Data [-]
E	Received Data [+]	Received Data [+]
F	Received Data [-]	Received Data [-]

color code	RS232	RS485
Red	10...30 VDC common	10...30 VDC common
Black	common	common
White	-	Transmitted Data [+]
Green	Transmitted Data [-]	Transmitted Data [-]
Blue	Received Data [+]	Received Data [+]
Brown	Received Data [-]	Received Data [-]