## Inclinometers

## For dynamic applications

1- and 2-axis measurement
IN78

## IO-Link

The inclinometers of the IN78 series are used to determine 2-axis inclinations in the measuring range of $\pm 85^{\circ}$ or 1 -axis inclinations
 up to $360^{\circ}$ via a sensor fusion of acceleration and rotation rate measuring cell (gyroscope). Various parameters can be customized for individual requirements (e.g. via the PACTware software). Thanks to their high robustness, the inclinometers are also ideally suited for outdoor use.

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## Features and benefits

- 10-Link interface

For easy integration into Industry 4.0 / IloT networks.

- Individual setting options via IO-Link Master
- Reset to factory setting
- Center of the measurement as well as start and end point for 1 -axis measurement
- Switching the spirit level function on/off
- Settings on the measuring range
- Filtereinstellungen
- Fast measurement result and high accuracy

Thanks to sensor fusion of acceleration and rotation rate measuring cell (gyroscope). This also minimizes the effects of vibrations and interfering accelerations.

- Simple start-up and diagnostics

LED display for operating status and FDT/IODD communication as well as for setting the center point position (spirit level function).

- Precise measurement even under harsh environmental conditions
- Temperature range $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ and protection level IP68 / IP69k
- Protection against the influence of salt spray and rapid temperature changes


(a) Measuring range
$7=0^{\circ} \ldots 360^{\circ}\left( \pm 180^{\circ}\right)$
(b) Interface
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## Technical data

| General data 1-axis measurement |  |
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| Measuring range | $0 \ldots 360^{\circ}$ |
| Resolution | $0.01^{\circ}$ |
| Repeat accuracy | $\leq 0.1^{\circ}$ |
| Temperature drift | $\leq \pm 0.02 \% / \mathrm{K}$ |
| Linearity deviation | $\leq \pm 0.15 \%$ |
| Accuracy (at $25^{\circ} \mathrm{C}$ ) | $\leq \pm 0.54^{\circ}$ |



| Mechanical characteristics |  |
| :---: | :---: |
| Electrical connection | M12 connectors, 4-pin |
| Weight | 89 g [3.14 oz] |
| Protection acc. to EN 60529 | IP68 / IP69k |
| Working temperature range | $-40^{\circ} \mathrm{C} \ldots+85^{\circ} \mathrm{C}\left[-40^{\circ} \mathrm{F} . . .+185^{\circ} \mathrm{F}\right]$ |
| Material housing | Plastic, polyetherimide |
| Vibration resistance (EN 60068-2-6) | $20 \mathrm{~g} ; 5 \mathrm{~h} / \mathrm{axis} ; 3$ axes |
| Shock resistance (EN 60068-2-27) | $150 \mathrm{~g} ; 4 \mathrm{~ms} 1 / 2$ sine |
| MTTF | 548 years |
| Dimensions | $71.6 \times 62.6 \times 20 \mathrm{~mm}$ [ $2.82 \times 2.46 \times 0.79^{\prime \prime}$ ] |


| Electrical characteristics |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Supply voltage | $18 \ldots 30 \mathrm{~V} \mathrm{DC}$ |
| Residual ripple | $\leq 10 \%$ Uss |
| Isolation test voltage | $\leq 0.5 \mathrm{kV}$ |
| Wire breakage / <br> Reverse polarity protection | yes |
| Current consumption | max. 50 mA |
|  | $\mathrm{COM} \mathrm{3} \mathrm{(230.4} \mathrm{kBaud)}$ |
| Interface characteristics $10-\mathrm{Link}$ |  |


| Approvals |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| UL compliant in accordance with | File-Nr. E539414 |
| CE compliant in accordance with |  |
| EMV Directive | $2014 / 30 / \mathrm{EU}$ |
| RoHS Directive | $2011 / 65 / \mathrm{EU}$ |

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## Terminal assignment

| Interface | M12 connector, male contacts, 4-pin, A-coded |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Signal 1-axis: | +V | n.c. | 0 V | IOL |  |
| IO-Link | Pin: | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |

+V :
Supply voltage +V DC
0 V :
Supply voltage ground GND ( 0 V )
IOL:
IO-Link input

## Dimensions

Dimensions in mm [inch]


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## Technology in detail

## Fast measurement results and maximum accuracy thanks to sensor fusion of acceleration and rotation rate measurement

## Acceleration measurement

In the acceleration measuring cell, the absolute angular position is determined capacitively in relation to the gravity acceleration $\overrightarrow{\mathrm{g}}$


## Rotation rate measuremen

In the rotation rate measuring cell (gyroscope), the Coriolis force resulting from a rotation is evaluated in order to determine the angle of rotation in relation to the starting position.
An arrangement of frame (2) and test mass (1) is in a permanent linear movement 3 (oscillating).
If this system is brought into rotation, this results in a force (Coriolis force) that leads to a displacement of the test mass.


This displacement is also determined by the change in capacity $\mathcal{F}$ between fixed and moving electrodes and is directly related to the rotational speed (rotation rate)
The angle of rotation is determined from the speed of rotation and the duration of rotation.


Intelligent sensor fusion of acceleration and rotation rate measurement
Both measured values are combined in the inclinometers for dynamic applications. The effect is even faster and more accurate output results.

The displacement (2) of a test mass (1) changes the distance and therefore also the capacity ( $\mathbf{F}$ between fixed (3) and moving (4) electrodes in the measuring cell. This measured capacity is directly related to the inclination of the sensor.


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## Comparison static inclinometer (accelerometer only) - dynamic inclinometer (sensor fusion)

## Fast measurement

Inaccuracies due to the inertia of the test mass can be compensated for in acceleration measurement via filters. However, there is a time delay $\Delta t$ for the output of the measurement result.
This time delay is minimized with sensor fusion.


Sensor fusion (dynamic)




Acceleration measuring cell (static)

## Accurate measurement

The sensor fusion leads to more accurate measurement results when changing direction quickly.

Actual movement

- Detected data of the acceleration measurement
_ Filtered measurement results of the acceleration measurement
—— Result sensor fusion of acceleration and rotation rate measurement


## Easy start-up

## Operating status - LED green

| Permanent light | Appliance ready for operation |
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| Blinking | FDT/IODD communication |



## Spirit level function - LED(s) yellow

| Permanent light | Center position reached |
| :--- | :--- |
| Blinking with <br> increasing frequency | Approaching the center position |
| Blinking with <br> decreasing frequency | Move away from center position |



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## Connection

The inclinometer (1) is or will be disconnected from the application (3). The IO-Link Master USB (2) is connected to the inclinometer with the adapter cable (4) and connected to the PC via the USB interface (5. The following parameters can be set using the appropriate software (6) (e.g. PACTware):

| Spirit level function | Can be activated as an assembly aid |
| :--- | :--- |
| Center point | Set current inclination as new measuring range <br> center point |
| Direction of rotation | Setting the direction of rotation of the axes. Output <br> of the increasing analog values clockwise or <br> counterclockwise. |
| Configuring process data | The process data is structured in accordance <br> with the I0-Link Smart Sensor Profile. For 1 -axis <br> measurement, the angle value is transmitted twice <br> (inverted once). <br> Angle information can be transmitted with a sign <br> (1 bit - sign / 15 bit - angle information) or without <br> a sign (16 bit) with an accuracy of $0.01^{\circ}$. |
| Filters | Balanced / Very slow / Slow <br> Fast / Very fast (factory setting) |

