

## HAZARDOUS AREA



## NON-HAZARDOUS AREA



Low voltage (DC)  
Power & communications  
interface (LVPCI)

ATEX & IECEx certification is valid for systems that include the OMC-118 WindObserver IS with Gill Power & Communications Interface only

## Datasheet

# OMC-118IS Intrinsically Safe Wind Sensor

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### Features

- Approved to Ex ia IIC T4 Ga
- No onshore maintenance
- Factory calibrated for life
- Stainless steel 316 construction
- NMEA Output
- No moving parts
- Wind speed range 0-75 m/s
- Can be connected to the Observator display line



## General

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With a low start-up speed (0.01 m/s) and no moving parts, the Gill anemometer exhibits significant benefits over standard three cup anemometers.

The Intrinsically Safe WindObserver requires no calibration or maintenance. Wind speed and direction data is provided via a RS422 or RS232 bi-directional link and the output may be configured by the user to provide a variety of communication formats, including a choice of units of measure and averaging periods.

Sophisticated error checking and a fault reporting system are supplied as standard, ensuring the user's confidence in the reported data.

The system is supplied complete with an isolated power supply, the cable is supplied by the customer. The isolated power supply is provided complete with a gland plate for cable entry.

The Gill Intrinsically Safe WindObserver represents the best all weather solution on the market for providing reliable and accurate wind speed and direction information in hostile and hazardous environments.

## Specifications

### Measurement

Output 1, 2 or 4 Hz

Parameters UV, Polar, NMEA, Tunnel, Binary

Units m/s, Knots, MPH, KPH ft/min

Averaging 0-3600s

### Wind Speed

Range 0 - 75m/s

Accuracy 2% @ 12m/s

Resolution 1°

### Wind Direction

Range 0 - 359°

Accuracy ± 4°

Resolution 1°

### Power requirement main voltage

Low voltage 9-30VDC-200mA max.

### Digital Output

Communication RS422, from anemometer

RS422 and RS232 from power supply and interface

Baud rates 1200, 2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400

Formats 8 data, odd, even or no parity

### Dimensions

Anemometer:

Size 380mm x 210mm

Weight 1.9kg

### Environmental

Ingress protection IP66 (NEMA 4X)

Operating temperature -30°C to +70°C, 5 to 100% RH

### Approvals

Certification Number IECEx SIR 15.0013 Sira 15ATEX2014

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Approvals Intrinsic Safety

EN 60079-0:2012, EN60079-11:2012, EN 60079-

26:2007, IEC60079-0:2011 Edition:6.0, IEC 60079-

11:2011 Edition:6.0, IEC 60079-26:2006 Edition:2

Complies with ATEX directive

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