# JOUR Instruments

MAKING SENSE OUT OF MOTION

# ECG eCOMPASS SERIES

## **Gyro-Stabilized Electronic Compass**

If your compass application involves vibration, acceleration, uneven terrain, or rough seas, the ECG Series, a gyro-stabilized electronic compass, is an uncompromising solution that will outperform rival units that cost more. The ECG provides remarkably accurate heading, pitch, and roll in dynamic conditions. It all starts with a precision 3-axis solid-state magnetometer. Two angular rate gyros independently stabilize pitch and roll. They augment a dual-axis, electrolytic tilt sensor that provides precise tilt measurements in static environments. Two sets of independent filters, one set for pitch and one for roll, combine gyro and electrolytic sensor measurements to provide the best available tilt measurements.

#### **FEATURES:**

- High Accuracy
- · Wide Operating Range
- Fast Response 14 Readings per Second
- Single Supply Operation
- Low Power
- · Wide Selection of Output Data
  - Heading, Pitch, & Roll
  - Temperature, input voltage, and dip angle
  - Output ASCII or binary
  - Horizontal X and Y magnetic field strength
  - Raw and conditioned gyro data
- Two independent serial channels
- · In-System Configuration and Test

















#### **APPLICATIONS:**

- Unmanned vehicles
- Robotics
- · Weather buoys
- Antenna positioning
- Marine navigation



#### **HEADING PERFORMANCE**

ACCURACY (rms)	±0.5° typical: Tilt <35°, Dip <60°	
	± 3.0° rms, Dynamic, rate < 250°/sec	
REPEATABILITY	±0.3°, static, no filter	
RESPONSE TIME	36 msec minimum, no filter	
DIP ANGLE RANGE	±80°	
TILT RANGE	±40°	
UPDATE RATE	28 per second	

#### **ELECTRICAL**

	30mA operating, typical	
SUPPLY CURRENT	10mA sample, typical	
	2mA standby, typical	
SUPPLY VOLTAGE	6-45 VDC unregulated (4.9 VDC min)	
	5.0 VDC regulated (4.9 VDC min)	

#### **PITCH & ROLL PERFORMANCE**

ACCURACY	±0.3°, factory calibrated	
REPEATABILITY	±0.2°, no filter	
RANGE (°)	±42°	
SETTLING TIME	0.5 seconds, Guros enabled	

#### **ENVIRONMENTAL**

OPERATING TEMP. RANGE	-40° to +105°C	
STORAGE TEMP. RANGE	-50° to +150°C	
HUMIDITY	0 to 90%	

#### **INTERFACE**

SIGNAL TYPE	RS232 or RS485		
BAUD RATE	2400, 4800, 9600, 19200, 38400, or 57600 bps		
CHARACTER FORMAT	8 data, no parity, 1 stop		
INPUT BUFFER SIZE	110 characters		
OUTPUT BUFFER SIZE	110 characters		
OUTPUT FORMAT	NMEA 0183		
OUTPUT DATA RATE	1 to 1650 sentences/min		
OPERATING MODES	Continuous or sample		
ANGLE UNITS	Degrees, mils, radians, 16-bit integer		

#### **PIN OUTS**

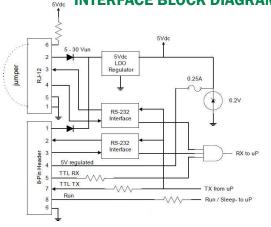
#### RI-12 IACK

RJ-12 JACK		
1	GROUND	
2	POWER	
3	TX	
4	RX	
5	GROUND	
6	100K	

#### **8-PIN HEADER**

1	UNREGULATED PWR
2	RS232 TX OUT
3	RS232 RX IN
4	REGULATED PWR
5	TTL RX IN
6	GROUND
7	TTL TX OUT
8	TTL RUN/SLEEP IN

#### **INTERFACE BLOCK DIAGRAM**

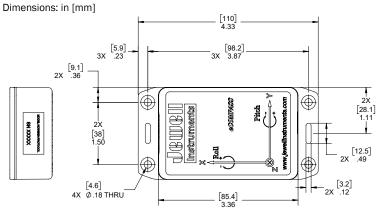


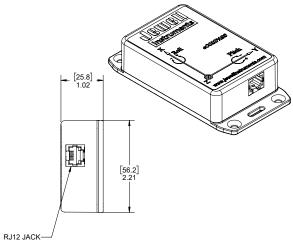


# **PRODUCT SPECIFICATIONS**

MECHANICAL	PLASTIC ENCLOSURE	ALUMINUM ENCLOSURE	
ENCLOSURE DETAILS	(ABS) Flame Retardant UL94 VO	Diecast Aluminum Alloy (Type 360.1)	
PCB SIZE	1.6"W x 3.0"L x 0.6"H (H required for tilt sensor)		
PCB MOUNTING	4 #4 screws, 1.4" x 2.2" spacing		
WEIGHT	3.2 oz. (90.7 g)	7.2 oz. (204.1 g)	
CONNECTOR	6 pin RJ12 modular jack 8 pin, single-row 0.1" friction head		

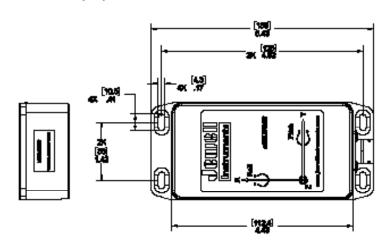
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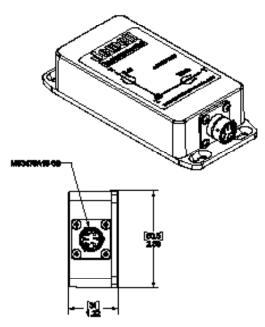




#### **DIMENSIONS OF ALUMINUM ENCLOSURE**

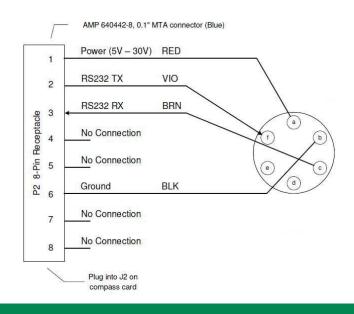
Dimensions: in [mm]



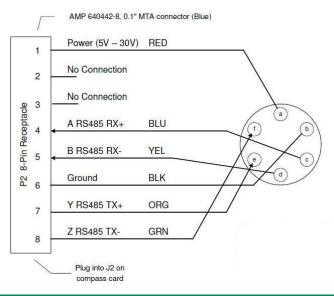


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#### **RS-232 WIRING**



#### **RS-485 WIRING**



## **ORDERING INFORMATION**

RoHS VERSION	ENCLOSURE	MODEL #	PART #
RS232	PLASTIC	ECG-P/J-RS232-ROHS	02550403-ECG-001
	ALUMINUM	ECG-A/C-RS232-ROHS	02550403-ECG-002
RS485	ALUMINUM	ECG-A/C-RS485-ROHS	02550403-ECG-003

