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Meaning of Special Language:

The following terms are used throughout the product literature to indicate various levels of potential harm when operating this product:

NOTICE: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create a possibility of physical property damage AND little or no possibility of injury.

CAUTION: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of physical property damage AND a possibility of serious injury.

WARNING: Procedures, which if not properly followed, create the probability of property damage, collateral damage, and serious injury OR create a high probability of superficial injury.

WARNING: Read the ENTIRE instruction manual to become familiar with the features of the product before operating. Failure to operate the product correctly can result in damage to the product, personal property and cause serious injury.

This is a sophisticated hobby product and NOT a toy. It must be operated with caution and common sense and requires some basic mechanical ability. Failure to operate this Product in a safe and responsible manner could result in injury or damage to the product or other property. This product is not intended for use by children without direct adult supervision. Do not attempt disassembly, use with incompatible components or augment product in any way without the approval of Horizon Hobby, Inc. This manual contains instructions for safety, operation and maintenance. It is essential to read and follow all the instructions and warnings in the manual, prior to assembly, setup or use, in order to operate correctly and avoid damage or serious injury.

Age Recommendation: Not for children under 14 years. This is not a toy.

SPMA9589 AIRCRAFT TELEMETRY VARIOMETER SENSOR USER GUIDE

The Spektrum™ SPMA9589 Aircraft Telemetry Variometer Sensor is for use with the Spektrum TM1000 Telemetry Module X-BUS expansion port (SPM9548—sold separately).

Specifications

Dimensions (LxWxH): 30mm x 16mm x 8mm
(1.18 in x .63 in x .31 in)

Weight: 4 g (0.14 oz)

Input Voltage: 3.5V to 9.6V

Calibration: No user calibration required

Units of Measure: Metric meters or English feet

Sensitivity: 5 cm/s (2 in/s)

Resolution: 0.3 m (1 ft)

Altitude Range: 6096 m (20,000 ft)

Temperature Range: 0° to 50° C (32° to 122° F)

Items Included



- Sensor
- 6" X-BUS extension

Setup Information



Insert the X-BUS extension into the Variometer Sensor and X-BUS port of the TM1000 Telemetry Module. The sensor has two ports through which the X-BUS extension connects. Either plug can be used on the sensor. When using multiple sensing units, daisy chaining will be required.

IMPORTANT: Make sure your transmitter and/or STi™ application software is updated to the most recent version.

Mount the TM1000 module near the receiver in a position that allows the 2.5-inch data lead to extend from the receiver's DATA port to the DATA port on the telemetry module. You can use servo tape to secure the TM1000 module or wrap it in foam with the receiver. Connect the DATA lead to the TM1000 port marked DATA and connect the other end of the lead to the receiver's DATA port.

NOTICE: Route and secure the antenna away from any metallic or conductive materials.

Binding

Please refer to your transmitter, receiver, STi™ or telemetry module (TM1000) manuals for binding instructions. For sensor compatibility, please refer to the item product page on spektrumrc.com or horizonhobby.com.

Installation

The Variometer Sensor is designed to easily install in any sailplane application. The sensor accurately reads minute barometric pressure changes to determine the rate of climb and altitude. Mount the sensor using double-sided foam tape. It is important to mount the sensor inside the aircraft in an area that offers stable, ambient barometric pressure. In most sailplanes, we recommend mounting the sensor inside the aircraft away from any openings in the fuselage (canopy, hatch, wing joints, etc.).

If the altitude reading varies in relationship with speed during flight, move the sensor to a more stable position. This is more critical in powered aircraft where prop blast can effect the pressure inside the fuselage.

1-YEAR LIMITED WARRANTY

What this Warranty Covers

Horizon Hobby, Inc. ("Horizon") warrants to the original purchaser that the product purchased (the "Product") will be free from defects in materials and workmanship for a period of 1 year from the date of purchase.

What is Not Covered

This warranty is not transferable and does not cover (i) cosmetic damage, (ii) damage due to acts of God, accident, misuse, abuse, negligence, commercial use, or due to improper use, installation, operation or maintenance, (iii) modification of or to any part of the Product, (iv) attempted service by anyone other than a Horizon Hobby authorized service center, (v) Product not purchased from an authorized Horizon dealer, or (vi) Product not compliant with applicable technical regulations.

OTHER THAN THE EXPRESS WARRANTY ABOVE, HORIZON MAKES NO OTHER WARRANTY OR REPRESENTATION, AND HEREBY DISCLAIMS ANY AND ALL IMPLIED WARRANTIES, INCLUDING, WITHOUT LIMITATION, THE IMPLIED WARRANTIES OF NON-INFRINGEMENT, MERCHANTABILITY AND FITNESS FOR A PARTICULAR PURPOSE. THE PURCHASER ACKNOWLEDGES THAT THEY ALONE HAVE DETERMINED THAT THE PRODUCT WILL SUITABLY MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE PURCHASER'S INTENDED USE.

Purchaser's Remedy

Horizon's sole obligation and purchaser's sole and exclusive remedy shall be that Horizon will, at its option, either (i) service, or (ii) replace, any Product determined by Horizon to be defective. Horizon reserves the right to inspect any and all Product(s) involved in a warranty claim. Service or replacement decisions are at the sole discretion of Horizon. Proof of purchase is required for all warranty claims. SERVICE OR REPLACEMENT AS PROVIDED UNDER THIS WARRANTY IS THE PURCHASER'S SOLE AND EXCLUSIVE REMEDY.

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Law

These terms are governed by Illinois law (without regard to conflict of law principals). This warranty gives you specific legal rights, and you may also have other rights which vary from state to state. Horizon reserves the right to change or modify this warranty at any time without notice.

WARRANTY SERVICES

Questions, Assistance, and Services

Your local hobby store and/or place of purchase cannot provide warranty support or service. Once assembly, setup or use of the Product has been started, you must contact your local distributor or Horizon directly. This will enable Horizon to better answer your questions and service you in the event that you may need any assistance. For questions or assistance, please visit our website at www.horizonhobby.com, submit a Product Support Inquiry, or call the toll free telephone number referenced in the Warranty and Service Contact Information section to speak with a Product Support representative.

Inspection or Services

If this Product needs to be inspected or serviced and is compliant in the country you live and use the Product in, please use the Horizon Online Service Request submission process found on our website or call Horizon to obtain a Return Merchandise Authorization (RMA) number. Pack the Product securely using a shipping carton. Please note that original boxes may be included, but are not designed to withstand the rigors of shipping without additional protection. Ship via a carrier that provides tracking and insurance for lost or damaged parcels, as Horizon is not responsible for merchandise until it arrives and is accepted at our facility. An Online Service Request is available at http://www.horizonhobby.com/content/_service-center_render-service-center. If you do not have internet access, please contact Horizon Product Support to obtain a RMA number along with instructions for submitting your product for service. When calling Horizon, you will be asked to provide your complete name, street address, email address and phone number where you can be reached during business hours. When sending product into Horizon, please include your RMA number, a list of the included items, and a brief summary of the problem. A copy of your original sales receipt must be included for warranty consideration. Be sure your name, address, and RMA number are clearly written on the outside of the shipping carton.

NOTICE: Do not ship LiPo batteries to Horizon. If you have any issue with a LiPo battery, please contact the appropriate Horizon Product Support office.

Warranty Requirements

For Warranty consideration, you must include your original sales receipt verifying the proof-of-purchase date. Provided warranty conditions have been met, your Product will be serviced or replaced free of charge. Service or replacement decisions are at the sole discretion of Horizon.

Non-Warranty Service

Should your service not be covered by warranty, service will be completed and payment will be required without notification or estimate of the expense unless the expense exceeds 50% of the retail purchase cost. By submitting the item for service you are agreeing to payment of the service without notification. Service estimates are available upon request. You must include this request with your item submitted for service. Non-warranty service estimates will be billed a minimum of ½ hour of labor. In addition you will be billed for return freight. Horizon accepts money orders and cashier's checks, as well as Visa, MasterCard, American Express, and Discover cards. By submitting any item to Horizon for service, you are agreeing to Horizon's Terms and Conditions found on our website http://www.horizonhobby.com/content/_service-center_render-service-center.

ATTENTION: Horizon service is limited to Product compliant in the country of use and ownership. If received, a non-compliant Product will not be serviced. Further, the sender will be responsible for arranging return shipment of the un-serviced Product, through a carrier of the sender's choice and at the sender's expense. Horizon will hold non-compliant Product for a period of 60 days from notification, after which it will be discarded.

Warranty and Service Contact Information

Country of Purchase	Horizon Hobby	Contact Information	Address
United States of America	Horizon Service Center (Repairs and Repair Requests)	servicecenter.horizonhobby.com/ RequestForm/	4105 Fieldstone Rd Champaign, Illinois 61822 USA
	Horizon Product Support (Product Technical Assistance)	www.quickbase.com/ db/bghj7ey8c?a=GenNewRecord 888-959-2305	
	Sales	sales@horizonhobby.com 888-959-2305	
United Kingdom	Service/Parts/Sales: Horizon Hobby Limited	sales@horizonhobby.co.uk +44 (0) 1279 641 097	Units 1-4, Ployters Rd Staple Tye Harlow Essex CM18 7NS United Kingdom
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COMPLIANCE INFORMATION FOR THE EUROPEAN UNION



Declaration of Conformity
(in accordance with ISO/IEC 17050-1)

No. HH2013041901

Product(s): Aircraft Telemetry Total Energy Vario Sensor

Item Number(s): SPMA9589

The object of declaration described above is in conformity with the requirements of the specifications listed below, following the provisions of the EMC Directive 2004/108/EC:

EN55022:2010 + AC:2011

EN55024:2010

Signed for and on behalf of:

Horizon Hobby, Inc.

Champaign, IL USA

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Instructions for Disposal of WEEE by Users in the European Union

This product must not be disposed of with other waste. Instead, it is the user's responsibility to dispose of their waste equipment by handing it over to a designated collection point for the recycling of waste electrical and electronic equipment. The separate collection and recycling of your waste equipment at the time of disposal will help to conserve natural resources and ensure that it is recycled in a manner that protects human health and the environment. For more information about where you can drop off your waste equipment for recycling, please contact your local city office, your household waste disposal service or where you purchased the product.