

Type ELH101

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Precision Sensing Head is a robust weatherproof sensor fitted with a very accurate

ELECTROLEVEL

tilt transducer.
For permanent outdoor
installation, the ELH101
can be bolted to the
structure to be monitored,
and connected to a
suitable
electronic Signal
Conditioning Unit up to
100 metres away



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The standard sensor is made from steel with a corrosion-protecting plated finish.

For severe environments and specialist applications, the ELH101 can be supplied in Naval Brass. Aluminium Bronze or Stainless Steel.

For applications where a good quality reference surface is not available, the ELH101 may be fitted to an Adjustable Pivot Mounting (Accessory type ELA300). the base of the ELA 300 is mounted on the structure under test, and the ELH101 is set accurately to read zero with precisely adjustable jacking screws. (See Picture)

A military style connector is fitted to the ELH101 giving a long term reliable connection to the cable assembly which carries the Tilt Angle Signal to one of a range of Electronic Signal Conditioning Units designed to give decades of trouble free accurate tilt measurement.



Type ELH101 High Precision Sensing Head fitted to Adjustable Pivot Mounting Type ELA300

The ELH101 is one of a family of sensors which use the *ELECTROLEVEL* tilt transducer. A curved glass tube holds a conducting fluid and a bubble of gas. Just like a conventional spirit level, the bubble always settles at the highest point in the tube. Using electrodes built into the tube, the position of the bubble is measured electronically to a very high accuracy. In use, the smallest movement of the sensor will cause the fluid to flow and the output signal to change. the resolution of the sensor is thus effectively infinite, and unlike mechanical sensors, there is no stiction or friction or hysteresis to cause inaccuracy and nothing to wear out.

SPECIFICATION ELH101 Precision Sensing Head PARAMETER UNITS AS A TILT TRANSDUCER ±5.0 Linear Range (typical) **Degrees** Linearity Error (max) ±3.0 % Asymmetry Error (max) % +5.0Discrimination 1.0 arc-seconds Datum Change for ±5°Tilt about Cross Axis (max) 5.0 arc-minutes Temperature co efficient with Matched Detector -10°C to 25°C (max) %/°C +0.2 $+25^{\circ}$ C to $+60^{\circ}$ C (max) -0.1 %/°C Datum Temperature Drift (max) 3.0 arc-sec/°C **AS AN ACCELEROMETER** Linear Range ±0.1 g Units **Equivalent Pendulum lengths** 38 mm **Undamped Natural Frequency** Hz 2.5 Damping Factor at 25°C 0.9 **Physical Properties** Datum Stability Long Term 15 arc-sec/month **Datum Stability Short Term** 8 arc-sec/hour Settling Time to <1% 20 seconds



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