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## KWR-524 Direct Recording Wind Vane/Anemometer

The KWR-524 can be used to reliably record wind speed and direction data over an extended time period even where there is no commercial-level power source. Wind rotates the blades of the propeller-type sensor to create electricity. A cable directly connects the sensor to a recorder, which records the measured data. Meanwhile, wind direction as measured by the wind vane is relayed to a cam mechanism in the recorder via a long rod directly connected to the vane and positioned inside a metal mounting pole. The cam mechanism operates a pen to record the measured directional data on a 0 to 540° chart readout without the need for electric power.

### **APPLICATIONS**

Mountain-top and other weather observatories, etc.

#### **FEATURES**

Allows for long-term weather monitoring even where there is no source of electrical power. Has excellent durability.

## **SPECIFICATIONS**

#### **Components**

Sensor Propeller: coreless 4-pole AC generator

> Vane: directly linked vane

Recorder Speed: rectifying voltmeter

Direction: mechanical cam

Measurement range Instantaneous speed: 2-60 m/s

Direction: 16 cardinal points (0-540°)

Accuracy Speed:  $\pm 0.5$  m/s at winds  $\leq 10$  m/s

 $\pm$ 5% at winds >10 m/s

Direction: ±5°

**Power** Not required for either speed or direction

(One D-cell battery to power timer)

#### **Standard components**

Sensor, recorder, recorder case, metal pole,

one set accessories

