

Remote Angle Display for Sound Engineers

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The RAD is a portable remote angle display monitoring system for line array alignment, capable of coordinating multiple sensors from one LCD reader.



Photo A: RAD-AV dual line display

Features

- Hand Held LCD Display
- Rugged Aluminum Housing
- Single or Dual Line LCD
- Angle Displayed in Degrees
- 0.1° LCD Resolution
- **XLR Cord Plug Connectors**
- **Battery Powered**
- ON/OFF Switch
- Low Battery Warning
- Relative Zero Function
- Min/Max Angle Function

Semi-Custom Options

- **Customer Specified Ranges**
- Relative Difference Function
- Remote Sensor Choice

Applications

- Sound System Remote Alignment
- Line Array/Speaker Positioning/Installation
- Remote Platform Leveling

Description

The (RAD) Remote Angle Display System is a precision instrument designed for the Pro Sound Engineer to accurately position line array speaker stacks - allowing the engineer on the floor to quickly establish optimum position of the PA system being flown, regardless of how high.

Available as a single line LCD (RAS) or a dual line LCD (RAD), which reads two sensors at the same time, multiple sensors can be used interchangeably with one display box to coordinate multiple stacks.

For maximum flexibility, the remote sensor options can be permanently installed onto various bumpers or rigs, while maintaining a smaller number of readers on the shelf - no more worrying about cross compatibility issues, especially when setting up multiple venues.

The RAD system has two sensor options (see Figures 2 & 3). A typical configuration includes one LCD Reader box with a number of sensors; typically 2 or 4 sensors. Both sensor and reader use standard type XLR connectors.

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LCD Reader Box Technical Specifications

INPUT PARAMETERS			
Sensor Measuring Range	±180°		
Power Supply	9 VDC Battery		
LCD DISPLAY PARAMETERS	,		
Output Units	Degrees		
LCD Display RAD	Dual Line		
LCD Display RAS	Single Line		
LCD Resolution	0.1°		
Min / Max Readings	Stored in Volatile Memory		
Relative Zero	Stored in Volatile Memory		
SEMI-CUSTOM OPTIONS			
Relative Difference - Optional	Stored in Volatile Memory		
MECHANICAL			
Display Housing	Die Cast Aluminum – Painted Black		
Mounting Holes	Two M4 x 0.7 or Two #8-32		
Outline Dimensions	4.53" x 3.54" x 2.21" (115 x 90 x 56mm)		
Electrical Connection	Female XLR Cord Plug Receptacle (Switchcraft PN D3F)		
Display Box Weight	16 ounces		
Operating Temperature	-20 ℃ to +70 ℃		
Storage Temperature	-40 °C to +85 °C		
FEMAL	E XLR CORD PLUG RECEPTACLE WIRING		
PIN	FUNCTION		
1	Sensor Power from Battery		
2	Sensor Input 420mA		
3	Common		

RAD/RAS Button Functions

MIN/MAX Button

The MIN/MAX function provides the smallest and largest angle the device has sensed since it was last reset.

Relative Zero (REL) Button

Standard on all display models: The REL button allows the user to set a new zero position after the RDI is mounted. Press the REL button and release and the display will read REL ON * for 1 sec then 0.1° *. The (*) indicates the measurement is not referenced to the true calibrated 0, but a referenced zero. The MIN/MAX angles are now referenced to the new referenced zero. Press the REL button again and the display will read REL OFF for 1 second then return to the true calibrated zero. The MIN/MAX angles are now again referenced to the true calibrated zero.

Relative Difference (REL) Button

Available for RAD2 only: The REL button is programmed to give the difference between the TOP and BOTTOM sensors. A RAD2 with this feature would display the following: SENSOR 1/SENSOR 2: SENSOR 1 would be placed on top of the speaker array = TOP LINE OF DISPLAY = TOP CONNECTOR on side of box; SENSOR 2 will be placed on the bottom of the speaker array = BOTTOM LINE OF DISPLAY = BOTTOM CONNECTOR on side of box.

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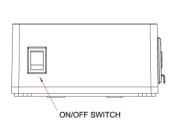


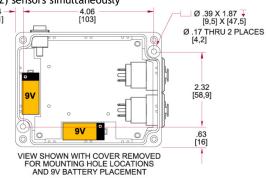
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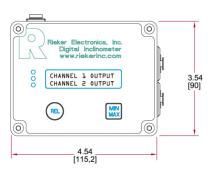
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FIGURE 1A: RAD LCD Display "Reader" Box Dimensions (inches [mm])

Dual Line LCD Display Box - battery operated, hand-held, reads two (2) sensors simultaneously







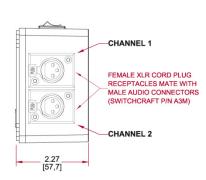
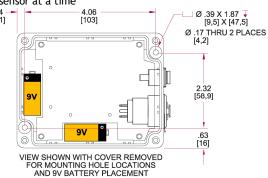
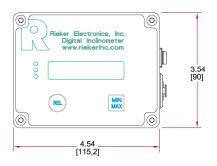


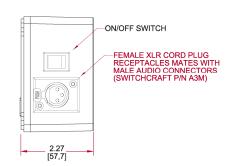
FIGURE 1B: RAS LCD Display "Reader" Box Dimensions (inches [mm])

Single Line LCD Box - battery operated, hand-held, reads one (1) sensor at a time









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REMOTE SENSOR OPTION B: Flex H4360

Description

±180° tilt angle sensor has a rugged potted all-weather Die-Cast metal housing, which protects the electronics in a space saving small footprint.

Connection

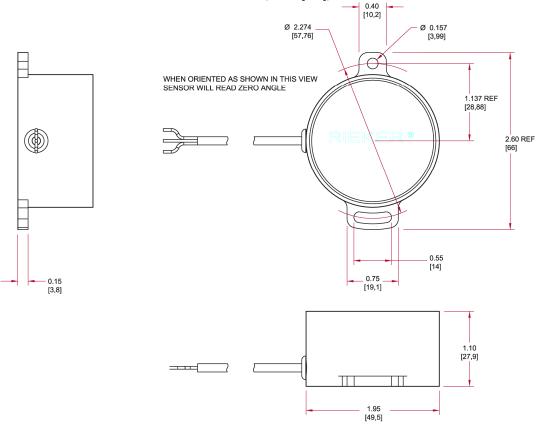
XLR connector attached to the robust built-in 3" cable for easy connection.

Mounting

Bolt or screw on for permanent mounting onto the frame. Mounts on a flat vertical surface, like a clock on the wall.



FIGURE 3: H4360 Remote Inclinometer Dimensions (inches [mm]) - Vertical Mount



H4360 MECHANICAL CHARACTERISTICS			
HOUSING	Die Cast Zinc		
MOUNTING HOLES	Two #6-32		
MOUNTING PLANE	Vertical Surface		
OUTLINE DIMENSIONS	Ø1.95" x 1.1" (Ø49.5 x 28mm) See Drawing		
ELECTRICAL CONNECTION	1ft. Teflon Cable with 3 pigtail leads		
WEIGHT	8 ounces (227 grams)		

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