

SMC IMU-00 Range

Motion Sensors



The latest generation of the SMC IMU-00 range of Motion Sensors has been designed to meet the requirements from the Dynamic Positioning, offshore, marine and hydrographic industry. The IMU-00 range provides accurate motion measurement data in dynamic environments in a compact and robust design.

Application

Development over 10 years has produced a Motion Sensor for applications from Dynamic Positioning systems, AHC Active Heave Compensated winches, Mega Yacht Helideck Monitoring and other various Roll, Pitch and Heave motion applications. The Motion Sensor data is suitable for any marine operation that requires attitude determination, motion compensation or dynamic positioning. The SMC Motion Sensors provide accurate motion measurements in dynamic environments.

Function

Motion sensors or MRUs determine the orientation of an object relative to an inertial frame of reference or another body. The SMC Motion Sensor uses 3 accelerometers and 3 solid state MEMS gyroscopes which are integrated with a DSP, Digital Signal Processor, to output accurate real time pitch, roll and heave data with high dynamic accuracy when accelerations are present in industry standard formats.

Calibration

All SMC IMU-00 Motion Sensors are individually calibrated and tested, in a calibration machine with a controlled temperature chamber in temperature between 0 and +55 degrees Celsius.

Communication

The SMC Motion Sensor transmits data over UDP Ethernet and RS232/RS422 Serial communication. The SMC Motion Sensor accepts serial velocity and heading inputs for aiding during vessel turns.

Standard Supply

The SMC Motion Sensor is supplied with a data distribution unit, cables and windows-based user configuration software.

General

- Roll & Pitch 0.25° RMS
- Heave 5 cm or 5 %
- Velocities
- Accelerations
- Serial and Ethernet Communication
- Industry Protocols NMEA
- 2 years Warranty

Environmental

The SMC IMU-00 motion sensors are available as IP66 surface or IP68 submersible versions in a titanium casing. The durable construction ensures a Motion Sensor with an extremely high reliability in the most demanding marine environment.

About SMC

SMC is an ISO9001:2015 quality management certified company, manufacturing motion sensors and system integration software packages, such as Helideck Monitoring and Motion Monitoring systems for the global marine industry.



Specification SMC IMU-00 Range

Model Features

	IMU-007	IMU-008
Roll / Pitch	Yes	Yes
Accelerations	Yes	Yes
Heave	N/A	Yes

Performance

Angle Accuracy static	0.2° RMS	0.2° RMS
Angle Accuracy Dynamic @ ±5° simultaneous roll and pitch	0.25° RMS	0.25° RMS
Angle range Roll/Pitch	± 30°	± 30°
Heave Accuracy	N/A	5cm or 5%
Acceleration accuracy	0.05 m/s ² RMS	0.05 m/s ² RMS

Communication

Ethernet UDP/TCP
Com1: RS232 Bi-Directional
Com2: RS422 Bi-Directional
Com3: RS232 Bi-Directional or aiding input, user selectable
Com4: RS232 Aiding input only

Analog output V or mA with remote converter (optional)
Velocity input formats RMC, RMA, VTG, VBV, VHW; Heading input formats HDT, HDG
SMC IMU Configuration software included
User selectable Output Protocols

Physical

Dimensions (W x D x H) 134 x 134 x 67mm excl connector
Weight ~0.5 kg
Housing Material Titanium

Environmental

Temperature -20° to +55° Celsius
Storage Temperature -40° to +65° Celsius
MTBF (computed) 50 000 hours
IP66 as standard; IP68 30 meter depth rated optional
Mounting Orientation Horizontal as standard or Vertical as option (factory set)

Electrical

Power requirements 12 - 30 VDC; 3 W, versions without ethernet 2 W
Standard Complies with the IEC 60945

Warranty & Support

2-year Limited Hardware & Software Warranty
Free Technical & Hardware support

