

**ENGINEERING SPECIFICATIONS**

PRODUCT: SMART Sensor/TMC Pick-off Sensor  
 P/NO.: SCP-NT

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Pick-off sensor SCP-NT detects heading reference of a magnetic compass and converts it into NMEA serial data for input to other navigational equipment. Either one of the serial sentence; HDM or HDT, can be selected by inner short pin arrangements. A built-in variable resistor allows adjustment of output by  $\pm 10^\circ$  degrees, thus, making the HDT output to align to a True North datum when its local variation is known.

Calibration of output can be made at twelve (12) cardinal points, by connecting PC having RS232C communication port. Windows utility "Hyper-Terminal" is required.

With mounting plate supplied as standard, SCP-NT Pick-off sensor is fitted simply onto Saura magnetic compasses. Special mounting plates are also available, to suit some of the pupoular magnetic compass bowls from other manufacturers

**Basic Specifications**

- Power supply: 12V – 15VDC
- Current drain: 120mA typical
- Output data: NMEA-HDM or HDT  
selectable by inner short pin arrangements
- Output cycle: 200mS average (fixed)
- Accuracy:  $\pm 1^\circ$  average at 12 cardinal points, max  $\pm 1^\circ$
- Resolution: 0.3 deg min.
- Follow-up speed: 45 deg/sec max.
- Ambient temp.: -10 to +50 °C

**Output data format (Heading signal)**

**1) HDM**

\$	H	C	H	D	M	.	10°	10°	10°	.	10 <sup>-1</sup>	.	M	*	SUM1	SUM2	CR	LF
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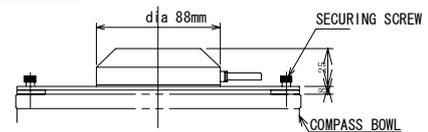
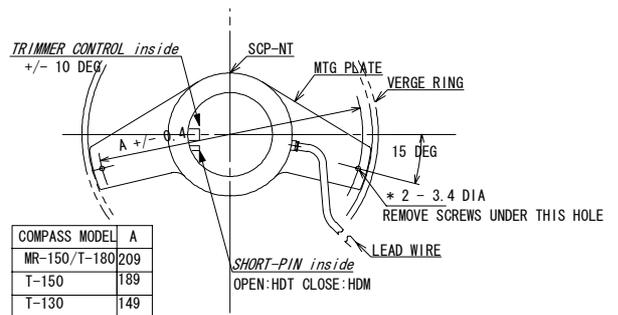
**2) HDT**

\$	H	C	H	D	T	.	10°	10°	10°	.	10 <sup>-1</sup>	.	T	*	SUM1	SUM2	CR	LF
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**Calibration:**

Calibration can be made by connecting a PC having RS-232C port. This operation requires MS Windows utility – HYPER TERMINAL. Ask for a manual for commands and instructions.

**SCP-NT**



REMOVE SCREWS BEHIND THE HOLES OF MOUNTING PLATES AND FIX THE SENSOR WITH THE SCREWS PROVIDED.

