

2 1/4 and 3 1/8" VERTICAL SPEED INDICATOR
UMA# T8-21X-XXX and T8-31X-XXX
Meets: TSO C-8e specifications

Limitations:

For B1 controlled temperature environment up to 25,000 ft.
Maximum operating temperature -55 to +85 °C
Not for use on turbojet aircraft, or helicopters.

For all UMA Vertical Speed Indicators with internal Electroluminescence Light:

- Indicator installation position shall be limited to pilots side of panel only.
- Caution must be taken when positioning indicator so that instrument light shall not be allowed to shine in pilots eyes, which could obstruct pilots night vision.

Installation Instructions:

1.) Mount gauge in instrument panel at the desired position. Consider previous limitations if instrument has internal lighting.

2.) The pitot tube's opening should be facing forward or into the relative wind so that it measures ram pressure effects. The static port simply measures outside atmospheric pressure. Refer to aircraft owners manual for correct installation.

3.) Connect port to static line.

Note: Add screen mesh filter to help keep dirt and other contaminants out of instrument.

4.) For Instruments with Electroluminescence internal lighting, connect (2) violet (or blue) wires to output of UMA EL Invertor (PN: 10-700-XX).

5.) Instrument should meet airworthy standards once a year, if not instrument should be sent for repair to a FAA certified repair shop.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Description: Type A- direct reading self-contained, pressure actuated Vertical Speed Indicator, which is built to meet or exceed AS 8016A (*Revised 9-96*) standards as per TSO-C8e.

Appearance: Case, Bezel and dial background are matte black.
Identification lettering is White.
Markings are matte white.
Pointer is matte white with black hub and counterweight.

Case: Meets F.A.A. Spec. # FR 25.853
Material: G.E. Valox 420 SEO.

Scale Error: ± 100 ft/min. from 0 – 500 Feet
± 200 ft/min. from 500 – 1000 Feet
± 300 ft/min. from 1000 – 2000 Feet
± 300 ft/min. from 2000 – 3000 Feet
± 400 ft/min. from 3000 – 4000 Feet
± 500 ft/min. from 4000 – 5000 Feet
± 500 ft/min. from 5000 – 6000 Feet

Friction/Position Error: ±100 ft/min.

Normal Operating Temp: -20 to +55 °C

Weight: 6.2 O.Z. - 2 1/4"
8.8 O.Z. - 3 1/8"

Trouble Shooting Inaccurate Readings:

- 1.) Pointer not reading zero when plane is at rest.
 - a. Adjust to zero with zero adjustment screw in lower left corner of instrument.
 - b. Wind blowing into Pitot - static tube.
 - c. Water in connection tubes.
 - d. Instrument in need of re-calibration.
- 2.) Instrument reading is lower than normal.
 - a. Pitot-static tube bent or damaged.
 - b. Pitot-static tube not positioned correctly on aircraft.
 - c. Connection tubing not airtight.
 - d. Instrument case not airtight.
 - e. Instrument in need of re-calibration.
- 3.) Instrument reading higher than normal.
 - a. Connecting tubing not airtight.
 - b. Instrument case not airtight.
 - c. Instrument in need of re-calibration.

Warranty

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This warranty is limited to the repair or replacement, at the manufacturer's option, of any product or part thereof, which has been returned to UMA within the specified warranty period, and which after examination shall disclose to the customer service department's satisfaction that the product is defective. Transportation to the factory or authorized service center must be prepaid; the product after repair or replacement will be returned at the expense of the dealer or end customer. This warranty does not apply to any product or integral part thereof, which has been altered or serviced by other than the manufacturer or authorized service center.

The warranty period is twelve (12) months to the user.

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Diagram One

