



The NK *Kestrel* 1000 Pocket Wind Meter is very accurate, very tough and very affordable.

- You can carry it in a pocket, hold it in one hand, and use it whenever and wherever you need to know wind speed.
- It features a large liquid crystal display which is easy to read under almost any conditions and offers three operating modes - wind speed, average wind speed, and maximum wind speed.
- The display units can be changed at any time, with choices to suit a wide variety of applications (knots, meters per second, kilometers per hour, miles per hour or feet per minute, Beaufort).
- To measure wind speed, the *Kestrel* relies on a precision ultralight impeller mounted in jewel bearings.
- This impeller yields high accuracy ( $\pm 3\%$ ) and a low startup speed (0.3 M/S).
- It is shock-mounted in a glass-reinforced plastic housing which can simply be popped out and replaced with a new assembly in the event that the impeller mechanism becomes worn or damaged.
- The *Kestrel* is waterproof and floats.
- The hard case slips on and off easily and protects the display and all moving parts from damage.
- Performance is guaranteed for one full year.
- [US Patent](#) No. 5,783,753

***Shown at right is the Kestrel 1000 with cover and extra removable impeller***

**Performance Specifications**

**On-axis Accuracy:** +/-3% of reading or +/-least significant digit, whichever is greater.

**Off-axis Response:** -1% @ 5 °; -2% @ 10 °; -3% @ 15 °

**Calibration Drift:** <2% after 100 hours operation at 7 M/S

**Minimum Speed:** 0.3 M/S (~0.6 KT, 1KM/H, 0.7 MPH, 60 FPM).

**Maximum Speed:** 40 M/S (~78 KT, 144 KM/H, 89 MPH, 7830 FPM). Some loss of accuracy from bearing wear may occur with sustained operation over 25 M/S.

**Display Specifications**

**Operating Modes:** Moving three second average (wind speed), average since power on (AV) or maximum three second gust since power turned on (MAX).

**Type:** Reflective LCD.

**Digit Height:** 10 mm (0.4 in.).

**Update:** 1 second.

**Range:** 0.0 to 19.9, 20 to 199.

**Units:** Knots (KT), meters per second (M/S), kilometers per hour (KM/H), miles per hour (MPH) or feet per minute (FPM).

**Operation Specifications**

**Buttons:** Two sealed tactile rubber buttons control all functions.

**Auto Shutdown:** 30 minutes after last key press.



**Battery:** User-replaceable CR2032 coin cell. Typical life, 400 hours.

**Environmental Specifications**

**Sealing:** Electronics enclosure IP67 - water resistant to 1meter (3feet). Unit floats.

**Shock:** Drop tested to 2meters (6feet).

**Temperature:** Operating range -15 °C to 50 °C (5 °F to 122 °F). Storage range -20 °C to 80 °C (-4 °F to 176 °F).

**Physical Specifications**

**Impeller:** Diameter 25mm (1in.). High precision jewel bearings. User replaceable impeller assembly.

**Case:** Slip-on hard case protects display, buttons and impeller.

**Dimensions:** Unit, 122 x 42 x 14 mm (4.8 x 1.7 x 0.6 in.); case, 117 x 46 x 19 mm (4.6 x 1.8 x 0.7 in.); lanyard, 0.5 m (10 in.).

**Weight:** Unit, 43 grams (1.5 ounces); case, 23 grams (0.8 ounces).

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