

Portable Digitilt Tiltmeter



Applications

The portable tiltmeter system includes tilt plates, the portable tiltmeter, and a readout unit.

The system is used to monitor changes in the inclination of a structure.

Typical applications are:

- Monitoring rotation caused by mining, tunneling, soil compaction, or excavation.
- Monitoring rotation of retaining walls, piers, and piles.

Operation

Tilt plates are mounted in specified locations on the structure. They are typically bonded to the structure, but may also be screwed to the surface.

To obtain readings, the operator connects the tiltmeter to the readout unit and positions the tiltmeter on the tilt plate. The bottom surface of the tiltmeter is used with horizontal tilt plates, and the side surfaces of the tiltmeter are used with vertical tilt plates.

After noting the displayed reading, the operator rotates the tiltmeter 180° and obtains a second reading. The two readings are later combined.

Changes in tilt are found by comparing the current reading to the initial reading and converting the results to angles or displacements.

Advantages

Economical: One tiltmeter can be used to monitor any number of inexpensive tilt plates.

Easy to Install: Bronze tilt plates can be bonded or screwed to the structure.

Easy to Use: Tilt readings are obtained quickly and easily by a single operator.

Rugged, Reliable, and Accurate: The tiltmeter uses the same proven force-balanced, servo-accelerometer technology used in the Digitilt

inclinometer probe.

METRIC TILTMETER

Metric Tiltmeter 50304410

Includes case and jumper cable (3 m) for connecting to readout.

Sensor: Digitilt uniaxial force-balanced servo-

accelerometer.

Range: ±53° from vertical. **Resolution:** 8 arc seconds.

System Repeatability: ±40 arc seconds.

Materials: Stainless steel frame, anodized

aluminum housing.

Dimensions: 152 x 89 x 178 mm.

Weight: 4.5 kg.

ENGLISH TILTMETER

English Tiltmeter 50304400

Includes case and jumper cable (10') for connect-

ing to readout.

Sensor: Digitilt uniaxial force-balanced servo-

accelerometer.

Range: ±35° from vertical.

Resolution: 10 arc seconds.

System Repeatability: ±40 arc seconds.

Materials: Stainless steel frame, anodized

aluminum housing.

Dimensions: 7 x 10 x 7 inch.

Weight: 10 lb.

TILT PLATES

Mounting Method: Epoxy bonding compound

or screws.

Material: Bronze.

Diameter: 140 mm (5.5"). Height: 24 mm (0.95"). Center Hole: 63 mm (2.5"). Weight: 0.68 kg (1.5 lb).

Includes anchors.

Epoxy Bonding Compound 50305500

0.45 kg (1lb). For mounting up to five tilt plates. Requires ambient temperature above 4.5 $^{\circ}\text{C}$

(40 °F) for curing.

READOUTS

Compatible readouts include the Digitilt DataMate and the retired Digitilt 09.