

SST300 Inclinator



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Features

- Highest combined absolute accuracy $\pm 0.01^\circ @ 25^\circ\text{C}$
- Absolute accuracy combined with absolute linearity, cross axis sensitivity, offset, repeatability, hysteresis
- Cross-axis sensitivity $\leq \pm 0.1\% \text{FS}$
- Offset $\leq \pm 0.005^\circ$
- Precise installation & higher actual accuracy
- Adjustable vibration suppression while running
- Temperature drift accuracy(optional): $\pm 0.05^\circ @ -40 \sim +85^\circ\text{C}$
- Various output interfaces
- EMC certificated



Description

SST300 inclinometer is excellent tilt device which not only have outstanding performance, but also have simulation & process with advanced EDA&CAE technologies including reliability design, strict process control, structure design, components/materials collection & heat treatment, heat flow analysis, finite element analysis and so on, to achieve high reliability and stability.

Each inclinometer performed with Vigor's patented automatic testing technologies without manual operations and unpredictable random errors occupied. Not only general accuracy test, but also temperature drift compensation, nonlinear correction, cross-axis sensitivity error correction, and/or orthogonal error correction, input-axis misalignment compensation, vertical-axis misalignment compensation, as well as life test, made to reduce additional error caused by filed installation, then realize to installed-to-forgot and acquire accurate data.

Applications

Vessel, Precision instruments, Security detection, Civil engineering, Military project, Platform leveling, Drilling machines, Hydraulic leveling.

Referenced Standards

- GB/T 191 SJ 20873 General requirements for Inclinometer & levelmeter (China)
- GBT 18459 Methods for Calculating the Main static performance specifications for transducers(China)
- JJF 1059 Evaluation and Express of Uncertainty in Measurement(China)
- JJF 1094 Evaluation of the Characteristics of Measuring Instruments(China)
- JJF 1116 Calibration Specification for Linear Accelerometer used precision Centrifuger(China)
- QJ 2318 The test method of gyro & accelerometer(China)
- GJB 2786A General Requirements for Military Software Development(China)
- GJB 2884 General Specification for Three-Axis angular motion simulator(China)
- EN61000-4-11 Voltage dips & Voltage variations
- MIL-HDBD-338B
- MIL-STD-810F-510.4
- MIL-STD-810F-507.4
- ISO 5348 IDT
- MIL-STD-810F-514.5
- EN61000-4-4 EFT
- MIL-STD-810F-501.4
- MIL-STD-810F-516.5
- EN61000-4-5 SURGE
- MIL-STD-810F-502.4
- IEC60529 IP
- EN61000-4-6 CS
- MIL-STD-810F-503.4
- EN61000 -4-2 ESD
- EN61000-4-8 PFMF
- MIL-STD-810F-506.4
- EN61000-4-3 RS
- ISTA-2A

Performances

Table 1 Specifications

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|--|--|-----------|--------|--------|---------|--------|-------|
| Measurement range | ±5° | ±10° | ±15° | ±30° | ±45° | ±60° | |
| Combined absolute accuracy ^① (@25 °C) | ±0.01° | ±0.015° | ±0.02° | ±0.04° | ±0.06° | ±0.08° | |
| Accuracy subroutine parameter | Absolute linearity (LSF,%FS) | ±0.06 | ±0.03 | ±0.03 | ±0.03 | ±0.02 | ±0.02 |
| | Cross-axis sensitivity ^② | ±0.1%FS | | | | | |
| | Offset ^③ | ±0.005° | | | ±0.008° | | |
| | Repeatability | ±0.0025° | | | | | |
| | Hysteresis | ±0.0025° | | | | | |
| Allowed installation misalignment ^④ | ±4.0° | ±3.0° | ±2.5° | ±1.5° | ±1.2° | ±1.2° | |
| Input-axis mislignment | ≤±0.1° | | | | | | |
| Sensitivity temperature drift coefficient(max.) | ≤100ppm/°C | ≤50ppm/°C | | | | | |
| Offset temperature drift coefficient(max.) | ≤0.003°/ °C | | | | | | |
| Offset turn on repeatability ^⑤ | ±0.008° | | | | | | |
| Resolution | 0.0025° | | | | | | |
| Long-term stability(1 year) | ≤0.02° | | | | | | |
| Measurement axis | 1 or 2 axis | | | | | | |
| Temperature sensor | Range: -50~125°C ,Accuracy:±1°C | | | | | | |
| Output | RS232 (optional 25 types, please refer to accessories) | | | | | | |
| RS232 data format | 115200 baud, 8 data bits, 1 start bit, 1 stop bit, none parity,ASCII | | | | | | |
| Cold start warming time | 60s | | | | | | |
| Response time ^⑦ | 0.3s(@t ₉₀) | | | | | | |
| Refresh rate(digital output) | 5Hz(optional 10Hz,20Hz) | | | | | | |
| Response frequency ^⑧ (analog output) | 3Hz @-3dB | | | | | | |
| Power supply | 9~36VDC | | | | | | |
| Power consumption | Average working current≤50mA, average power≤1.5W (25°C &24VDC) | | | | | | |
| Operation temperature range | -40~85°C | | | | | | |
| Storage temperature range | -60~100°C | | | | | | |
| EMC | According to EN 61000 | | | | | | |
| Insulation resistance | 100MΩ | | | | | | |
| MTBF | ≥25000 h/times | | | | | | |
| Shock | 100g@11ms,three-axis, half- sine | | | | | | |
| Vibration | 8grms, 20~2000Hz | | | | | | |
| Protection | IP67 | | | | | | |
| Connecting | Military class connector (MIL-C-26482) | | | | | | |
| Weight | 420g(without connector and cable) | | | | | | |

① Combined absolute accuracy means the compositive value of sensor's absolute linearity, repeatability, hysteresis, offset and cross-axis sensitivity error. (in room temperature condition) as

$$\Delta = \pm \sqrt{\text{absolute linearity}^2 + \text{repeatability}^2 + \text{hysteresis}^2 + \text{offset}^2 + \text{cross-axis sensitivity error}^2}$$

② The cross-axis sensitivity means the angle that the tilt sensor may be banked to the normal tilt direction of sensor. The cross-axis sensitivity (±0.1%FS) shows how much perpendicular acceleration or inclination is coupled to the inclinometer output signal. For example, for the single-axis inclinometer with range ±30°(assuming the X-axis as measured tilt direction), when there is a 10° tilt angle perpendicular to the X-axis direction(the actual measuring angle is no change, example as +8.505°), the output signal will generate additional error for this 10° tilt angle, this error is called as cross-axis sensitivity error. SST300's cross-axis sensitivity is 0.1%FS, the extra error is 0.1%×30°=0.03°(max), then real output angle should be +(8.505°±0.03°). In SST300 series, this error has been combined into the absolute accuracy

③ Offset means that when no angle input (such as the inclinometer is placed on an absolute level platform), output of sensor is not equal to zero,the actual output value is zero offset value.

④ Allowed installation misalignment means during the installation, the allowable installation angle deviation between actual tilt direction and sensor's nature measurement direction. In general, when installed,SST300 sensor is required that the measured tilt direction keep parallel or coincident with sensor designated edge, this parameter can be allowed a certain deviation when sensor is installed and does not affect the measurement accuracy.

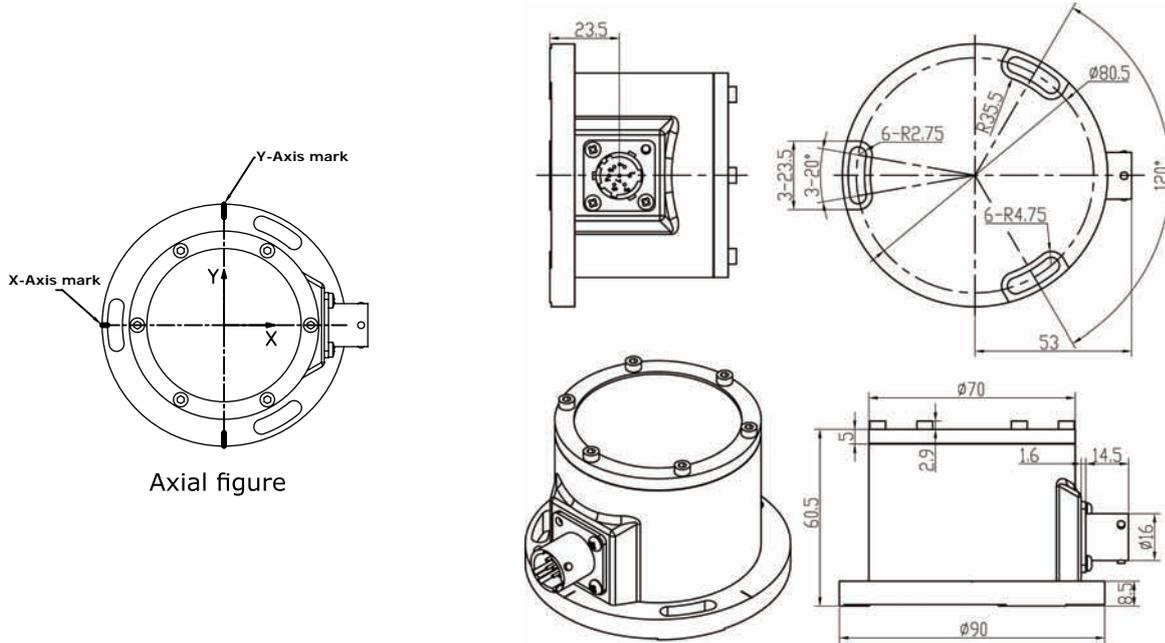
⑤ Offset turn on repeatability means the repeatability of the sensor in repeated by supply power on-off-on many times.

⑥ Long-term stability means the deviation between the statistics of the maximum and the minimum output value after a year of continuous power supply when the sensor is at 20°C .

⑦ The response time refers to the angle sensor in a step change (such as the angle changes from -10 ° to +10 °within 5ms), the time required that output of the sensor achieved to the standard value of 90%. The index is different from the sensor set-up time

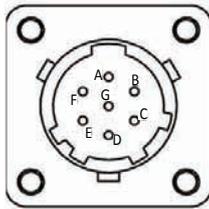
⑧ Response frequency is for the limitation of the dynamic measurement range, when the dynamic measurement exceeds 3 Hz, because of centripetal force, the output occupied additional random error,this error is difficult to define.

Dimensions (mm)



Picture 1 Housing with MIL class connector

Wiring

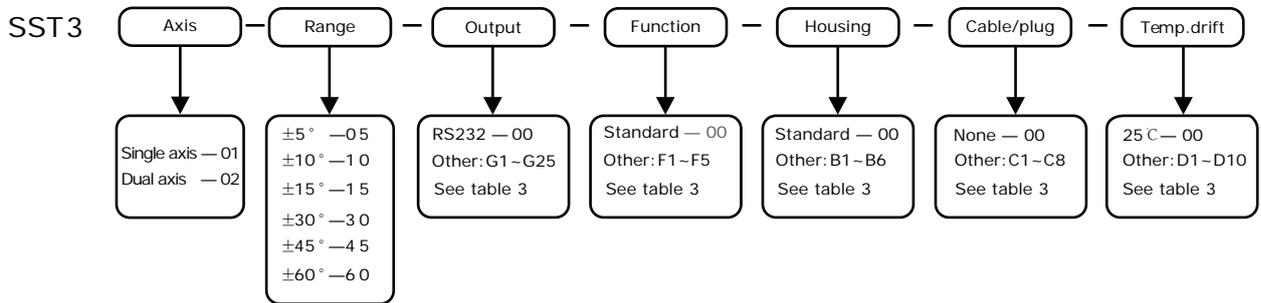


Picture2 MIL connector socket (View from outside)

Table 2 MIL connector socket pin definition

| Pin | Signal (RS232) |
|-----|----------------|
| A | Power + |
| B | Power - |
| C | Signal GND |
| D | NC |
| E | NC |
| F | RS232--TXD |
| G | RS232--RXD |

Ordering



For example, if order a dual-axis inclinometer, with range $\pm 15^\circ$, Output Zigbee Wi-Fi transmission, two meters cable with plug, vibration suppression function, anti-explosion housing, the model should be chosen as: SST302-15-G8-F5-B5-C1.

Meanwhile some options (See table 4):

4 channels hub — order number SST003-05-06

Fixed installation base — order number SST003-01-05

Zigbee LCD display with lithium battery — order number SST003-04-07

Complementary power combined with solar and wind energy — order number SST003-09-03

Field calibration equipment (accuracy $\pm 30''$) — order number SST003-10-02

Accessories & Options

Table 3 Accessories

| Item | Order Code | Accessories name | Function |
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| Output interface | G1 | RS485 output | Standard industrial ModBus protocol, can be connected to PLC |
| | G2 | RS422 output | Standard industrial interface,can be connected to PLC |
| | G3 | CAN output | Standard industrial interface, can be connected to PLC |
| | G4 | CAN open output | Standard industrial interface, can be connected to PLC |
| | G5 | Ether CAT output | Standard industrial interface, can be connected to PLC |
| | G6 | Device Net output | Standard industrial interface, can be connected to PLC |
| | G7 | Profi-bus output | Standard industrial interface, can be connected to PLC |
| | G8 | HART interface | Standard industrial interface, can be connected to PLC |
| | G9 | TCP/IP interface | Standard industrial TCP/IP interface |
| | G10 | USB2.0 interface | Standard industrial USB interface |
| | G11 | Zigbee interface | Standard industrial 2.4GHz interface |
| | G12 | Wi-Fi interface | Standard industrial interface |
| | G13 | GPRS interface | Standard industrial level |
| | G14 | CDMA interface | Standard industrial level |
| | G15 | SSI output | Standard encoder interface |
| | G16 | PWM output | Standard industrial level |
| | G17 | Vibration string type output | Standard civil engineering industry interface |
| | G18 | Fiber Interface | Single/multimode fiber, industrial level |
| | G19 | 4~20mA output | Standard industrial level |
| | G20 | 0~5VDC output | Standard industrial level |
| | G21 | -5~+5VDC output | Standard industrial level |
| | G22 | 0~10VDC output | Standard industrial level |
| | G23 | -10~+10VDC output | Standard industrial level |
| | G24 | mV output | Standard industrial level |
| | G25 | Switch output | Emergency alarm can be set,2 points/axis |
| Functional module(built-in) | F1 | Single GPS module integrated | Single GPS antenna,positioning accuracy less 3m, gravity correction and time synchronization function |
| | F2 | GPS+Gyro module integrated | Heading accuracy: $\leq 0.5^{\circ}$ RMS(including no GPS signals within 60s, no speedometer signal input), $\leq 0.3^{\circ}$ RMS(including Gasman speedometer signal input), Output: PPS, longitude and latitude, heading angle(relative to the arctic), Z axis angular rate data, X/Y acceleration data |
| | F3 | Electronic compass module integrated | Plane compass(accuracy $\pm 5^{\circ}$ when angle changed within 30 degrees, 0.5 degrees when levels) |
| | F4 | Gyro module integrated | Measuring Z axis Angle rate, Measuring X, Y axis dynamic Angle rate |
| | F5 | Vibration module integrated | Measuring Z axis vibration value (0~500 Hz), Resistance to vibration (for compensation) |
| Housing | B1 | Transient high temperature isolation housing | Withstand impact temperature up to 1200°C within 5 minute duration |
| | B2 | Underwater housing | 3000m underwater application, with connector |
| | B3 | Nuclear radiation resistance housing | Apply to nuclear power plants, Anti-radiation 10^7 rads Gamma |
| | B4 | Beam type housing | Hard aluminum alloy, optional 1~3m length |
| | B5 | Anti-explosion housing | According to ATEX Zone2 (Europe), Class I, Division 2(Canada & USA) dIIBT4,dIICT6,ibIIBT4,iaIIBT4,iaIICT6(China) |
| | B6 | Constant temperature housing | Suitable for low temperature,5mins duration from -60 to +25°C |
| Cable/Plug | C1 | Standard Cable with plug | Military class connector(meet MIL-C-26482),Standard 2M cable,IP67 protection, heavy duty up to 30kg |
| | C2 | Tensile reinforced shield cable | Heavy duty up to 50kg |
| | C3 | High temperature cable | Up to 250°C |
| | C4 | Armor cover cable | Increasing mechanical strength, erosion and anti-interference ability. |
| | C5 | Watertight cable with plug | 3000m underwater with special plug |
| | C6 | Standard plug | According to MIL-C-26482,IP67 protection |
| | C7 | Compatible with Amphenol plug | Compatible with the standard of SST300 outlet, manufactured by Amphenol |
| | C8 | Corners plug | 90° corner,according to MIL-C-26482,IP67 protection |

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| Temperature drift | D1 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range 0~60°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.01°@≤±30° |
| | D2 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range 0~60°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.01°@>±30° |
| | D3 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -20~60°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.02°@≤±30° |
| | D4 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -20~60°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.02°@>±30° |
| | D5 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -30~60°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.03°@≤±30° |
| | D6 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -30~60°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.03°@>±30° |
| | D7 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -40~65°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.05°@≤±30° |
| | D8 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -40~65°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.05°@>±30° |
| | D9 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -40~85°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.05°@≤±30° |
| | D10 | Temperature drift | Temperature compensation range -40~85°C, and temperature drift accuracy ±0.05°@>±30° |

Table 4 Options

| Item | P/N | Option name | Function |
|--------------------|--------------|---|--|
| Display & Software | SST003-04-01 | Remote single-axis inclination display instrument | LED display tilt angle data, range setup, sensor power supply, RS485 output, suitable for analog output single-axis inclinometer |
| | SST003-04-02 | Remote dual-axis inclination display instrument | LED display tilt angle data, range setup, sensor power supply, RS485 output, suitable for analog output dual-axis inclinometer |
| | SST003-04-03 | Remote single-axis inclination display & Control instrument | Alarm settings (2 points/axis), relay output, LED display, sensor power supply, RS485 output, suitable for analog output, single-axis inclinometer |
| | SST003-04-04 | Remote dual-axis inclination display & Control instrument | alarm setting (2 points/axis), relay output, LED display, sensor power supply, RS485 output, suitable for analog output dual-axis tilt sensors |
| | SST003-04-05 | LCD display | 4½ LCD display, single/dual axis |
| | SST003-04-06 | Zigbee LCD display | External power supply, with AC/DC regulator, single/dual axis, 200m distance |
| | SST003-04-07 | Zigbee LCD display | Built-in lithium battery to 8 hours supply, single/dual axis,200m distance |
| | SST003-04-08 | Zigbee LCD display/alarm | Built-in lithium battery to 8 hours supply, single/dual axis,sound/light alarm, emergency alarm can be set up, 200m distance |
| | SST003-04-09 | Application software with PC | Functions: serial port setting, control, diagnose, record, adjustable sampling, zero setting and zero recovery, adjustable vibration suppression filter parameters |
| | SST003-04-10 | Application software | The same function as SST003-04-09,can run in iPhone,iPad |
| | SST003-04-11 | Three-dimensional angle display,measurement software | Can cooperate with inclinometer, which including compass, gyro, GPS, and also can run in iPhone, iPad, PC |
| | SST003-04-12 | Display software with 8 channels | Can combined with SST003-04-09,each channel can achieve independence,can run in iPhone,iPad,PC |
| | SST003-04-13 | Flatness measuring software | Measure and display the surface flatness of object, can run in iPhone,iPad,PC |
| | SST003-04-14 | Verticality measuring software | Through multiple of sensors, to realize the whole object`s vertical degree measurement and display, can run in iPhone,iPad,PC |

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| Converter | SST003-05-01 | RS232-USB converter | RS232 convert to USB2.0,external ,industrial-grade |
| | SST003-05-02 | RS232-CAN converter | RS232 convert to CAN2.0B,external, industrial-grade |
| | SST003-05-03 | RS232-GPRS converter | RS232 convert to GPRS Wi-Fi transmission, external ,industrial-grade |
| | SST003-05-04 | 4 in1 USB converter | 4pcs USB access,1 USB output,external, industrial-grade |
| | SST003-05-05 | 4 in 1 RS232 converter | 4pcs RS232 access,1 USB output,external, industrial-grade |
| | SST003-05-06 | 4 channels hub | Suitable for concentrated power supply and wiring distribution,IP65 protection,glass fiber materials,industrial field application |
| | SST003-05-07 | 8 channels hub | Suitable for concentrated power supply and wiring distribution,IP65 protection,glass fiber materials,industrial field application |
| | SST003-05-08 | 8 channels analog/digital signal data collection box | 16 or 24 bits acquisition module, work independently, USB interface, can be connected with PC, etc |
| Installation tools | SST003-01-01 | Magnetic base | 50kg suction, permanent magnet, stainless steel materials |
| | SST003-01-02 | Adjustable base | Three-points adjustment, range $\pm 3^\circ$, stainless steel materials |
| | SST003-01-03 | Adjustable base with bubble | Three-points adjustment, range $\pm 3^\circ$, bubble accuracy is $\pm 20''$, stainless steel materials |
| | SST003-01-04 | Adjustable base with micrometer screw | Three-points adjustment, resolution 0.001mm, stainless steel materials |
| | SST003-01-05 | Fixed installation base | Three-points adjustment, stainless steel materials |
| | SST003-01-06 | Alignment block | Positioning sensor's X\Y axis to align with actual tilt direction |
| Power | SST003-09-01 | AC/DC power supply | Input 220VAC,output 24VDC,output current 2A |
| | SST003-09-02 | The portable rechargeable lithium battery packs | Output 24VDC,Continuous work 24 hours, IP65, rechargeable |
| | SST003-09-03 | Complementary power combined with solar and wind energy | solar and wind energy,output 24VDC@1A, Day & night working |
| Calibration equipment | SST003-10-01 | Field calibration equipment | Mechanical, manual, accuracy $\pm 20''$, measurement range $\pm 5^\circ$, single axis |
| | SST003-10-02 | Field calibration equipment | Mechanical, manual, accuracy $\pm 30''$, measurement range $\pm 30^\circ$, single axis |
| | SST003-10-03 | High accuracy calibration equipment for lab | Manual, with LED display, accuracy $\pm 5''$, resolution 0.5", measurement range $\pm 180^\circ$, single axis, weight 20 kg |
| | SST003-10-04 | Cross-axis test equipment | Mechanical, manual, accuracy $\pm 30''$, measurement range $\pm 15^\circ$ |
| | SST003-10-05 | Adjustable field level platform | Mechanical, manual, 3kgs payload ,level accuracy $\pm 10''$, adjustable range(X/Y) $\pm 1^\circ$ |
| Test report | SST003-11-01 | Test report for cross-axis error | Accuracy test report under banking tilt, average 11 points of full range |
| | SST003-11-02 | Test report for Allowed installation | Average 21 points of full range |
| | SST003-11-03 | Test report for Input-axis misalignment | Axis migration test report for vertical and horizontal axis of inclinometer, 3 angles of point |
| | SST003-11-04 | Test report for response time and hysteresis | The report for time response curve/ data and hysteresis characteristics |
| | SST003-11-05 | Test report for vibration | According to sensor`s standard vibration characteristic |
| | SST003-11-06 | Test report for mechanical shock | According to sensor`s standard shock characteristic |
| | SST003-11-07 | Test report for temperature shock | Test report of characteristics change under $10^\circ\text{C}/\text{minute}$ rate |
| | SST003-11-08 | MTBF analysis report | MTBF Statistical analysis report |
| | SST003-11-09 | FMEA analysis report | FMEA analysis report |
| | SST003-11-10 | Test report for life simulation | Test report for zero position and full range under 7 days continuously power on |
| | SST003-11-11 | Test report for high-low temperature storage | According to MIL standard (meet MIL-810F 501.4, 502.4) |
| | SST003-11-12 | Test report by China National Shanghai Measurement institute | Average 5 points of full range |
| | SST003-11-13 | Test report for salt spray | According to MIL standard(meet MIL-810F 509.4) |
| | SST003-11-14 | Test report for IP protection | According to IEC standard |
| | SST003-11-15 | EMC test report | According to EN6000 |

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