

# APPLICATION GUIDE METALSCAN FOR SENVION WIND TURBINES

Reduce operating costs of wind energy production with critical component intelligence. MetalSCAN technology empowers wind turbine operators to effectively manage gearbox health issues using oil debris monitoring. Designed for the Senvion MM and MD Turbine Platforms, the MetalSCAN oil debris monitoring system consists of a single sensor installed into the gearbox oil lubricating system before the filter.

MetalSCAN is a full-flow, non-obstructive, online debris detection system designed to detect the onset of surface fatigue of bearings and gears. It is used as a condition monitoring device to determine the condition of the gearbox. The gearbox is thereby continuously monitored, allowing the operator to track the progressive deterioration of any damaged bearings or gears in real time.

The sensor is installed in the lubrication oil lines, before the oil filter, with standard flanges and fittings adapted to the turbine configuration.

Several convenient data communication options are available, including direct connection to the turbine controller, an existing CMS system, or the local area network, or by fully standalone cellular network connection, to suit specific needs.



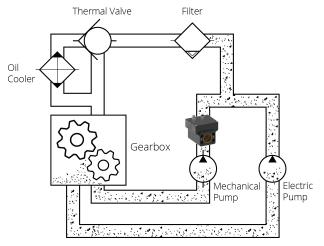


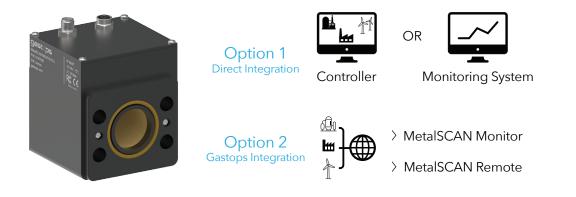
#### **Physical Installation**

#### Installation on Senvion MM and MD Wind Turbines

To install the sensor, the hydraulic hose before the filter is removed and the sensor is placed in line with four new elongated bolts with an adapter fitting to secure the new hose and sensor to the mechanical pump discharge port. Installation solutions are customized to the turbine version and gearbox type, all fully engineered by the turbine manufacturer and gearbox supplier.

The sensor can then be wired from its standard M12 connector to the turbine controller input channels already provisioned for MetalSCAN, to an Ethernet network connection, or to an optional module for cellular connection. Simply follow the step-by-step installation instructions included with the MetalSCAN package.





The entire installation of the MetalSCAN system on a Senvion Turbine is easily completed in less than 2 hours. Training requirements are minimal and offered at no cost. Training often takes place remotely ahead of any personnel being on site for the commissioning.

## **Physical Installation**





MD-Renk A60BL130





MM-Winergy 4481



MM-Eickhoff CPNHZ 217



MM-Moventas PLH 1700 & 1900



MM-Eickhoff CPNHZ 224

### **Condition Monitoring**

Once installed, the sensor detects the presence of metallic particles to provide early detection, identify severity, and provide remaining life indication of the bearings and gears located deep within the gearbox.

The sensor detects metal particles above its minimum size threshold and provides particle data, equipment condition and self-diagnostic information directly to the turbine controller, to an existing CMS system, or via an ethernet or cellular network.

The information collected by the sensor is compared to pre-established machinery condition indicators. These condition indicators are based upon simple criteria which determine whether or not the gearbox is healthy. When damage is detected, condition indicator models help determine how much damage there is and how much longer the equipment can be operated before a potential failure. All analysis is performed locally to the sensor and subsequently transmitted to a host monitoring system.

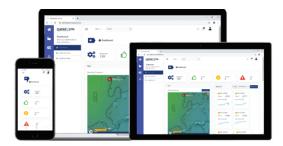
Increased insight and visibility into the health of the gearbox allows for proactive health assessment enabling effective maintenance planning and empowering operators with real-time knowledge of equipment health.



#### **Software and Services**

When connected through the local area network, MetalSCAN sensors can be interfaced to MetalSCAN Monitor, a completely client-hosted standalone software platform that enables operators to host, monitor, and analyze the data locally. MetalSCAN Monitor is a user-friendly software that lends itself to operators with all levels of experience and is designed for monitoring all types of wind turbines and fleet sizes. MetalSCAN Monitor allows operators to interface to external data acquisition or monitoring systems and can be connected to the Gastops MetalSCAN Remote Web Portal, enabling a complete Condition Assessment and Analytics Monitoring Service. The MetalSCAN Remote Web Portal provides users with detailed health indicators for each turbine. a customizable watchlist for the entire fleet and fully customizable warning, alarm, and event notifications. Data is posted on the portal in near real-time and allows for customized reporting and cross-comparisons of turbines by type, windfarm or any other key characteristic. Operators can also import or export data and reports in several supported formats or interface to 3<sup>rd</sup> party systems via a Rest API.

Users can easily subscribe and renew their Gastops Monitoring Service, which includes monitoring by Gastops' analytics team, monthly reporting on key health indicators for each turbine, along with observations and recommendations for the entire fleet.



#### **Ordering Information**

## MS3500 Sensor and Installation Kit Order Codes

To place an order or request a quote, email us at sales@gastops.com or call +1 613 744 3530.

Turbine - Gearbox Type	Sensor Order Code	Installation Kit Order Code
MD-Renk A60BL130	MS3515	Contact Gastops
MM-Renk A60BL130 and A65BL150	MS3510	Senvion-MM-A
MM-Winergy 4480	MS3510	Senvion-MM-B
MM-Winergy 4481	MS3510	Senvion-MM-C
MM-Eickhoff CPNHZ-217	MS3510	Senvion-MM-D
MM-Eickhoff CPNHZ 224	MS3510	Senvion-MM-E
MM-Moventas PLH 1700 and 1900	MS3515	Senvion-MM-F
Others	Contact Gastops	Contact Gastops

#### Accessories

To help you integrate the MetalSCAN MS3500 series sensor into your equipment, we offer accessories such as cordsets and a modem, as well as software and remote services.

Order Code
Cable-3500-A-10-00
Cable-3500-A-10-90
Cable-3500-A-05-00
Cable-3500-A-05-90
Cable-3500-D-10-00
Cable-3500-D-10-90
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