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Instruction Manual

Dead End Pulley

Models 4651-3 and 6015-4



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1. INTRODUCTION

When an inclinometer probe or settlement profiler is installed in a horizontal borehole, the casing of PVC that houses the instrument can be open at both ends, or closed at the far end. When the instrument housing is closed at the far end, a dead end pulley and cable return pipe are required. Geokon's dead end pulley allows the operation of the pull cable from a single end of the housing, as shown in Figure 1 and Figure 2.

The pulley assembly may be positioned horizontally or vertically in the fill. It comes with two ½-14 NPT threads for mounting of adapters, which must be specified by the customer to ensure proper mating to the customer's instrument housing.

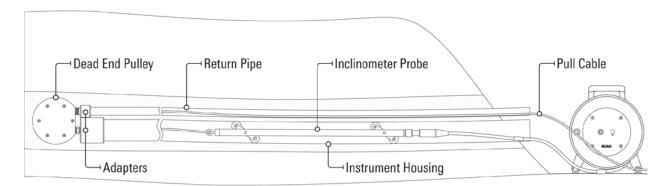


Figure 1 - Horizontal Probe using Dead End Pulley System

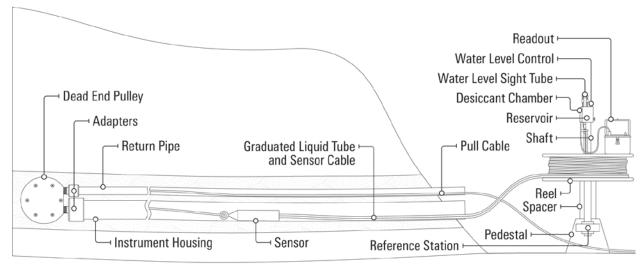


Figure 2 - Settlement Profiler using Dead End Pulley System

2. INSTALLATION

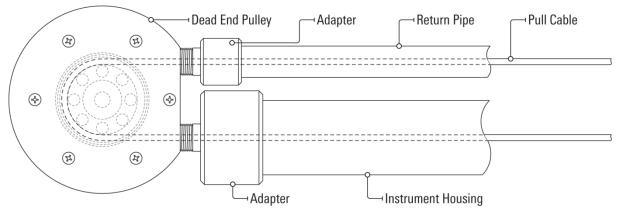


Figure 3 - Dead End Pulley Diagram

Referring to Figure 3, install the dead end pulley as follows:

- 1) For most orders, the pull cable will be installed onto the pulley at the factory. If the pull cable is already installed, skip to step three, if not, continue to step two.
- 2) Push the pull cable into the pulley housing until it emerges on the opposite side. If the cable will not push through the assembly, it may be necessary to take the cap off by loosening the six 10-32 flat head screws. Once the cap has been removed, align the cable on the pulley. Next, reassemble the cap, making sure that the O-ring in the cap seals correctly.
- 3) Thread the pull cable through the return pipe.
- 4) Attach the return pipe to the adapter on the dead end pulley using PVC primer and cement.
- 5) Thread the pull cable through the instrument housing.
- 6) Attach the instrument housing to the adapter on the dead end pulley as follows:

For PVC tubing and smooth walled casing: Use PVC primer and cement.

For grooved fiberglass casing: Use rivets or self-tapping screws. Place Butyl Tape (Geokon part number ADH-129) around the edge of the casing and over the installed rivets/screws. See Figure 4 below.



Figure 4 - Dead End Pulley Using Fiberglass Casing

7) Continue assembling the return pipe and instrument housing, working away from the dead end pulley.

Installation complete.