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MID247

This MID is used to provide different initialization operation to the module. Use command 0 to initialize coil if the module is close to a strong magnetic field and the output measurement becomes abnormal. Use command 1 to re-start auto-calibration. As soon as this command is issued, the calibration status field in measurement report 1(\$PLSR,245,1) is cleared to 0 automatically. The calibration status is set to 7 when calibration is complete. The application software should provide interfaces to access command "\$PLSC,247,1" to allow end users to calibrate the module when needed.

Input Command Parameters:

Field Name	Value	Description	Remark
MID	247	Message ID	
Command	01	0: Coil reset to recover	
		module from high magnetic	
		field environment	
		1: Reset auto-calibration	
CheckSum			
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Output Command Parameters:

Field Name	Value	Description	Remark
MID	247	Message ID	
Valid	01	1:command valid	
		0:command invalid	
Result	0255	0: success	
		else command failed	
CheckSum			
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Example

Input	Output	Description
\$PLSC,247,0*0D	\$PLSR,247,1,0*01	Reset Coil
\$PLSC,247,1*0C	\$PLSR,247,1,0*01	Reset auto-calibration.
		Start to swing the module until
		calibration complete.



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There are two calibration methods for the module.

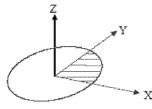
Basic method

(a)
Rotate the sensor around the Z axis.

magnetic field sensor

Z

X



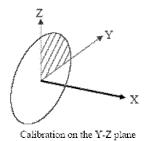
Calibration on the X-Y plane

The offset values for the X and Y directions are calculated.

(b)
Rotate the sensor around the X axis.

magnetic field sensor Z

X



The offset values for the Y and Z directions are calculated.

(c)
Rotate the sensor around the Y axis.

magnetic field sensor

Z

Y

X

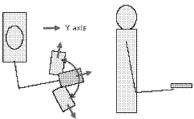
Calibration on the X-Z plane

The offset values for the X and $\ Z$ directions are calculated.

Two completions of the above three actions are enough to calculate the offset values for the three directions.

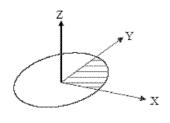
Swing and twist

(a)
Hold the device horizontally against the ground, and swing it slowly left and right.



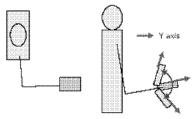
Top View

Side View

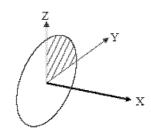


Calibration on the X-Y plane

(b)
Hold the device vertically against the ground, and swing it slowly up and down.

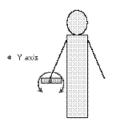


Top View Side View

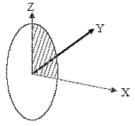


Calibration on the Y-Z plane

(c)
Hold the device horizontally against the
ground, and rotate it with the Y axis centered.



Front View



Calibration on the X-Z plane