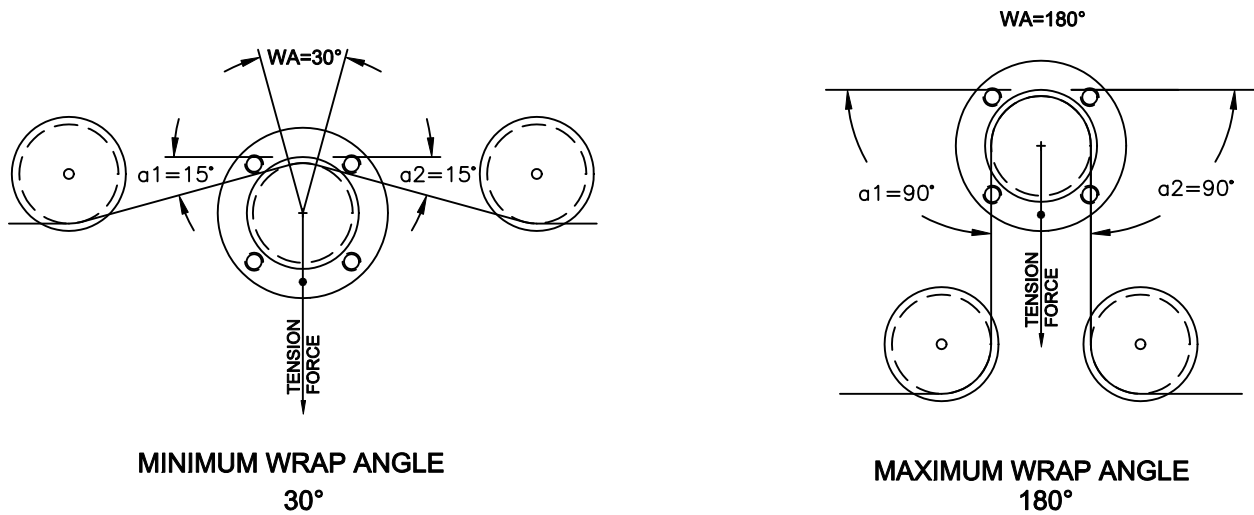


Wrap angle is the distance in degrees that the tensioned material contacts the sensor roller. TMI will typically show this as the sum of the deflection angles  $a_1$  and  $a_2$ . When angles  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  are known then the force on the sensor can be calculated to determine the tension sensor's capacity.



**FIGURE 8**  
**MATERIAL WRAP ANGLE**  
**MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM**

TMI tension sensors can be designed to work with wrap angles between 30° and 180°. Most 3 roller face plate models have wrap angles of 40° to 60°.