## COLOR DISPLAY WIFI WEATHER STATION

## **Operation Manual**

#### Model: WH2910

Thank you for purchasing this Color Display Wi-Fi Weather Station! This device provides accurate weather readings and is Wi-Fi capable to stream data from the weather station to Internet based weather services.

This manual will guide you, step-by-step, through setting up your weather station and console, and understanding the operation of your weather station. Use this manual to become familiar with your professional weather station and save it for future reference.



Note: The mounting pole for outdoor sensor array is **not included**.

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## 2 Warnings and Cautions

#### Warning:

- Any metal object may attract a lightning strike, including your weather station mounting pole. Never install the weather station in a storm.
- If you are mounting the weather station to a house or structure, consult a licensed electrician for proper grounding. A direct lightning strike to a metal pole can damage or destroy your home.
- Installing your weather station in a high location may result in injury or death. Perform as much of the initial check out and operation on the ground and inside a building or home. Only install the weather station on a clear, dry, day.

## **3** Unpacking

Open your weather station box and inspect that the contents are intact (nothing broken) and complete (nothing missing). Inside you should find the following:

QT	Item Description
1	Display Console
1	Outdoor Sensor Body with built-in: Thermo-hygrometer / Rain
	Gauge / Wind Speed Sensor/ Wind Direction Sensor, Light and UV
	sensor, Solar panel
1	Wind speed cups (to be attached to outdoor sensor body)
1	Wind vane (to be attached to outdoor sensor body)
2	U-Bolts for mounting on a pole
4	Threaded nuts for U-Bolts (M5 size)
1	Metal mounting plate to be used with U-Bolts
1	Wrench for M5 bolts
1	AC adapter
1	User manual (this manual)

#### Table 1: Package content

If components are missing from the package, or broken, please contact customer service to resolve the issue.

- **Note:** Batteries for the outdoor sensor package are **not included**. You will need 2 AA size batteries, alkaline or Lithium batteries (Lithium recommended for colder climates).
- **Note:** The console operates using an AC adapter. The included adapter is a switching-type adapter and can generate a small amount of electrical interference with the RF reception in the console, when placed too close to the console. Please keep the console display at least 2 ft. or 0.5 m away from the power adapter to ensure best RF reception from the outdoor sensor package.

## 4 Features

- Color display with 8 touch buttons
- Calendar (Month/date, 2000-2099 Default Year 2016)
- Time (hour/minute)
- Indoor/Outdoor Temperature and Humidity with trend
- Wind speed, gust speed, and wind direction
- Absolute and Relative barometric pressure
- Display rainfall in rate, event, day, week, month and total.
- Calculated wind chill, dew point and heat index display
- Solar light intensity and UV index
- Selectable display units for each sensor: C or F (temperature); mph, km/h, m/s, knots or Beaufort (wind speed); inHg, hPa or mmHg (pressure); in or mm (rainfall); lux, fc or w/m<sup>2</sup> (solar lighting)
- Barometric history graph (12, 24, 48, or 72 hr.)
- Maximum and minimum values for indoor / outdoor temperature and humidity
- High/low alarm options for sensors
- Weather forecast: Sunny, Partly sunny, Cloudy, Rainy, Stormy and Snowy
- User accuracy calibration supported
- Automatically to saved user set parameters (unit, calibration data, alarm data...) in to EEPROM
- High/Mid/Off backlight controlled
- When DC power adapter is connected, back light is on permanently. When only battery operated, back light is turned on only when button is pressed and auto time out is 15s.
- Additional/optional sensors supported:
- Up to 8 WH31 multi-channel temperature and humidity sensors
- Up to 2 WH41/WH43 PM2.5 air quality sensors
- Pushes sensor data to cloud weather services:
  - <u>https://www.ecowitt.net</u>

- <u>https://www.wunderground.com</u>
- <u>https://www.weathercloud.com/</u>
- <u>https://www.wow.com</u>
- Custom sites using either Wunderground or Ecowitt protocol. Contact the Customer Support department for assistance.
- Data storage service on Ecowitt Weather server: <u>https://ecowitt.net</u>
  - Stores data for past year days at 5-minute intervals
  - Stores data for past 2 years at 30-minute intervals
- Note: The optional WH31 and WH41/WH43 can be purchased separately. If more info needed, please visit our website: <u>http://www.ecowitt.com</u>. Make sure to select the model of the units with the same RF frequency as your gateway (the frequency is different for various countries because of regulations).

The console only supports to push the optional WH31 and WH41/WH43 sensor data to Ecowitt Weather Server. The optional sensors data will not display on the console.

## 5 Set up Guide

#### 5.1 Pre Installation Checkout

To complete assembly you will need a Philips screwdriver (size PH0) and a wrench (size M5; included in package).

**Note:** We suggest you assemble all components of the weather station, including console in one location so you can easily test functionality. After testing, place the outdoor sensor package in the desired location. Note, however, that movement during assembly, and movement after assembly can cause the rain sensor to "falsely" register rain. It is therefore best if you do not connect the console to any Internet services until you have reset these false readings using the console. The errant values may be hard to remove from Internet services if you do not reset first.

#### Attention:

- Follow suggested order for battery installation (outdoor sensor first, console second)
- Ensure batteries are installed with correct polarity (+/-)
- Do not mix old and new batteries
- Do not use rechargeable batteries
- If outdoor temperature may go below 32F or 0C for prolonged periods, Lithium based batteries are suggested over alkaline type batteries for the outdoor sensor array

#### 5.2 Site Survey

Perform a site survey before installing the weather station. Consider the following:

- 1. You must clean the rain gauge every few months and change the batteries every 2-3 years. Provide easy access to the weather station.
- 2. Avoid radiant heat transfer from buildings and structures. In general, install the sensor array at least 5' or 1.52m from any building,

structure, ground, or roof top.

- 3. Avoid wind and rain obstructions. The rule of thumb is to install the sensor array at least four times the distance of the height of the tallest obstruction. For example, if the building is 20' or 6.10m tall and the mounting pole is 6' or 1.83m tall, install the sensor array 4 x (20-6)' = 56' or 4 x (6.1-1.83)=17.08m away.
- 4. Mount the sensor array in direct sunlight for accurate temperature readings.
- Installing the weather station over sprinkler systems or other unnatural vegetation may affect temperature and humidity readings. We suggest mounting the sensor array over natural vegetation.
- 6. Wireless Range. Radio communication between receiver and transmitter in an open field can reach a distance of up to 330 feet or 100 meter, providing there are no interfering obstacles such as buildings, trees, vehicles and high voltage lines. Wireless signals will not penetrate metal buildings. Under most conditions, the maximum wireless range is 100' or 30m.
- 7. Radio Interference. Computers, radios, televisions and other sources can interfere with radio communications between the sensor array and console. Please take this into consideration when choosing console or mounting locations. Make sure your display console is at least five feet or 1.52 meter away from any electronic device to avoid interference.

#### 5.3 Sensor Package Assembly

See Figure 1 to locate and understand all the parts of the outdoor sensor package once fully assembled.



Figure 1: Sensor assembly components

1 Wind speed cups	7 Light sensor and UV sensor
2 Wind vane	8 U-Bolts
3 Thermo- and hygro-meter sensors	9 Battery compartment door
4 Rain collector	10 Reset button
5 Bubble level	11 LED (red) to indicate data
6 Solar panel	transmission

#### Table 2: Sensor assembly detailed items

#### 5.3.1 Install U-bolts and metal plate

Installation of the U-bolts, which are in turn used to mount the sensor package on a pole, requires installation of an included metal plate to receive the U-bolt ends. The metal plate, visible in Figure 2 on the right side, has four holes through which the ends of the two U-Bolts will fit. The plate itself is inserted in a groove on the bottom of the unit (opposite side of solar panel). Note that one side of the plate has a straight edge (which goes into the groove), the other side is bent at a 90-degree angle and has a curved profile (which will end up "hugging" the mounting pole). Once the metal plate is inserted, remove nuts from the U-Bolts and insert both U-bolts through the respective holes of the metal plate as shown in Figure 2.



Figure 2: U-Bolt installation

Loosely screw on the nuts on the ends of the U-bolts. You will tighten these later during final mounting. Final assembly is shown in Figure 3.



Figure 3: U-Bolts and nuts installed

The plate and U-Bolts are not yet needed at this stage but doing this now may help avoid damaging wind vane and wind speed cups later on. Handling of the sensor package with wind vane and speed cups installed to install these bolts is more difficult and more likely to lead to damage.

#### 5.3.2 Install wind vane

Push the wind vane onto the shaft on the bottom side of the sensor package, until it goes no further, as shown on the left side in Figure 4. Next, tighten the set screw, with a Philips screwdriver (size PH0), as shown on the right side, until the wind vane cannot be removed from the axle. Make sure the wind vane can rotate freely. The wind vane's movement has a small amount of friction, which is helpful in providing steady wind direction measurements.



Figure 4: Wind vane installation diagram

#### 5.3.3 Install wind speed cups

Push the wind speed cup assembly onto the shaft on the opposite side of the wind vane, as shown in Figure 5 on the left side. Tighten the set screw, with a Philips screwdriver (size PH0), as shown on the right side. Make sure the cup assembly can rotate freely. There should be no noticeable friction when it is turning.



Figure 5: Wind speed cup installation diagram

#### 5.3.4 Install Batteries in sensor package

Open the battery compartment with a screwdriver and insert 2 AA batteries in the battery compartment. The LED indicator on the back of the sensor package (item 9) will turn on for four seconds and then flash once every 16 seconds indicating sensor data transmission. If you did not pay attention, you may have missed the initial indication. You can always remove the batteries and start over, but if you see the flash once every 16 seconds, everything should be OK.



Figure 6: Battery installation diagram

- **Note:** If LED does not light up or is on permanently, make sure the battery is inserted the correct way and inserted fully, starting over if necessary. Do not install the batteries backwards as it may permanently damage the outdoor sensor.
- **Note:** We recommend Lithium batteries for cold weather climates, but alkaline batteries are sufficient for most climates. Rechargeable batteries have lower voltages and should never be used.

#### 5.3.5 Mount assembled outdoor sensor package

#### 5.3.5.1 Before you mount

Before proceeding with the outdoor mounting detailed in this section, you may want to skip to setup instructions in section 5.5 and onwards first, while you keep the assembled outdoor sensor package nearby (although preferably not closer than 5 ft. or 1.53m from the console). This will make any troubleshooting and adjustments easier and avoids any distance or interference related issues from the setup.

After setup is complete and everything is working, return here for outdoor mounting. If issues show up after outdoor mounting they are almost certainly related to distance, obstacles etc.

#### 5.3.5.2 Mounting

You can attach a pipe to a permanent structure and then attach the sensor package to it (see Figure 7).

The U-Bolts will accommodate a pipe diameter of 1-2 inches (pipe not included).



Figure 7: Sensor package mounting diagram

Make sure the mounting pipe is vertical, or very close to it. Use a level if needed.

Finally, place the sensor package on top of the prepared mounting pipe. The U-Bolts should be loose enough to allow this but loosen the nuts as necessary. Once placed, hand tightens all four nuts, taking care to do so evenly. Do not use a wrench yet!

Now you will need to align the whole package in the proper direction by rotating it on top of the mounting pipe as needed. Locate the arrow labeled "WEST" that you will find on top of the sensor package right next to the light sensor, on the opposite side of the solar panel. You must rotate the whole sensor package until this arrow points due west. To achieve proper alignment, it is helpful to use a compass (many cell phones have a compass application). Once rotated in the correct orientation, lightly tighten the bolts a little more (use a wrench) to prevent further rotation.

**Note:** The orientation to WEST is necessary for two reasons. The most important one is to position the solar panel and light sensor in the most advantageous position for recording solar radiation and charging internal capacitors. Secondly it causes a zero reading for wind direction to correspond to due NORTH, as is customary. This orientation is correct for installations in the northern hemisphere. If you are installing in the southern hemisphere, the correct orientation to achieve the same optimal positioning is to have the "WEST" arrow actually point due EAST! This has the side effect, however, of lining up the 0 reading of the wind direction with SOUTH. This needs to be corrected using a 180-degree offset in the calibration settings (see section 6.9.2).

Now look at the bubble level. The bubble should be fully inside the red circle. If it is not, wind direction, speed, and rain readings may not operate correctly or accurately. Adjust the mounting pipe as necessary. If the bubble is close, but not quite inside the circle, and you cannot adjust the mounting pipe, you may have to experiment with small wooden or heavy cardboard shims between the sensor package and the top of the mounting pole to achieve the desired result (this will require loosening the bolts and some experimentation).

Make sure you check, and correct if necessary, the westerly orientation as the final installation step, and now tighten the bolts with a wrench. Do not over tighten, but make sure strong wind and/or rain cannot move the sensor package.

**Note:** If you tested the full assembly indoors and then came back here for instructions and mounted to sensor package outdoor you may want to make some further adjustments on the console. The transportation from indoor to outdoor and handling of the sensor is likely to have "tripped" the rainfall sensing bucket one or more times and consequently the console may have registered rainfall that did not really exist. You can use console functions to clear this from history.

Doing so is also important to avoid false registration of these readings with weather services.

#### 5.3.6 Reset Button and Transmitter LED

In the event the sensor array is not transmitting, reset the sensor array.

Using a bent-open paperclip, press and hold the **RESET BUTTON** (see Figure 8) to affect a reset: the LED turns on while the RESET button is depressed, and you can now let go. The LED should then resume as normal, flashing approximately once every 16 seconds.



Figure 8: Reset button and Transmitter LED location

#### 5.4 Best Practices for Wireless Communication

Wireless (RF) communication is susceptible to interference, distance, walls and metal barriers. We recommend the following best practices for trouble free wireless communication between both sensor packages and the console:

- **Electro-Magnetic Interference (EMI)**. Keep the console several feet away from computer monitors and TVs.
- Radio Frequency Interference (RFI). If you have other devices operating on the same frequency band as your indoor and/or outdoor sensors and experience intermittent communication between sensor package and console, try turning off these other devices for troubleshooting purposes. You may need to relocate the transmitters or receivers to avoid the interference and establish reliable communication. The frequencies used by the sensors are one of (depending on your location): 433, 868, or 915 MHz (915 MHz for United States).

- Line of Sight Rating. This device is rated at 300 feet or 100 meter line of sight (under ideal circumstances; no interference, barriers or walls), but in most real-world scenarios, including a wall or two, you will be able to go about 100 feet or 30 meter.
- Metal Barriers. Radio frequency will not pass through metal barriers such as aluminum siding or metal wall framing. If you have such metal barriers and experience communication problems, you must change the placement of sensor package and or console.

The following table shows different transmission media and expected signal strength reductions. Each "wall" or obstruction decreases the transmission range by the factor shown below.

Medium	<b>RF Signal Strength Reduction</b>
Glass (untreated)	5-15%
Plastics	10-15%
Wood	10-40%
Brick	10-40%
Concrete	40-80%
Metal	90-100%

#### Table 3: RF Signal Strength reduction

#### 5.5 Display Console

The front and back of the display console is shown in Figure 9 and Figure 10.



Figure 9



Figure 10

Reference Figure 10.

(1) Connect the display console power jack to AC power adapter with the included power adapter.

(2) Unfold the desk stand and place 5 to 10 feet or 1.5 to 3 meter away from the sensor array.

Remove the battery door on the back of the console, and insert 3xAAA batteries per Figure 11.

(3) Wait several minutes for the remote sensors to synchronize with the display console.



Figure 11

#### 5.5.1 Vertical Desk Stand

The console is best viewed above from a 20 to 30 degree angle.

In addition to the fold out desk stand on the back of the display console, the console also includes a vertical desk stand to improve the viewing able on a desk, as shown in Figure 12.



Figure 12

## 6 Display Console Operation

#### 6.1 Screen Display

The display console home screen layout is shown in Figure 13.



Figure 13: Display Console Screen Layout

1.Time	10. Rain fall
2. Moon phase	11. Outdoor temperature
3. Barometric Pressure	12. Outdoor humidity
4. Weather forecast	13. RF icon
5. UV index	14. Indoor humidity
6. Solar Radiation(Light)	15. Indoor temperature
7. Wind speed	16. Date
8. Wind direction	17. WIFI icon
9. MAX/MIN Daily	

#### Table 4: Display console detailed items

#### 6.2 Console Initialization

After the console is connected to AC power, the console will display the software version number two seconds after power up.



#### Figure 14

The console will display all of the LCD segments for three seconds after power up as shown in Figure 15, the indoor conditions will immediately update, and the outdoor sensor array will register within a few minutes.



Figure 15

#### 6.2.1 Button functions



#### Figure 16

The console has eight buttons for easy operation:

Button	Description			
SET	Press and hold to enter the SET mode.			
TEMP.	• Press to switch between Outdoor Temperature, Wind Chill,			
	Heat Index, Dew Point.			
	• To bypass RF reception, press and hold while powering up			
	the console (connecting the AC adapter with batteries			
	removed).			
	• Hold this button for 5 sensors will re-register all the sensors			
RAIN	Press to switch between Rain Rate (in/hr), Rain Event, Rain Day,			
	Rain Week, Rain Month, and Rain Total.			
WIND +	• Press to switch between average wind speed, wind gust and			
	wind direction.			
	• While in SET mode, press to increase the value. Press and			
	hold for two seconds to increase the value rapidly.			
PRESSURE	• Press to switch between Relative Pressure (current), and			
-	12hr, 24hr, 48hr and 72hr average Relative Pressure.			
	• While in SET mode, press to decrease the value. Press and			
	hold for two seconds to decrease the value rapidly.			
ALARM	Press to switch between high and low alarms			
MAX/MIN	Press to switch between minimum and maximum values.			
LIGHT	• Press to adjust the LCD backlight brightness (high, medium			
/SNOOZE	and off).			
	• Press to exit the SET mode at any time.			

Note:

- When power on, press WIND/+ and PRESSURE /- button to reset the weather station and clear all records memory, and clears all user settings to default.
- The setting procedure can be exited at any time by either pressing the LIGHT /SNOOZE button or waiting for the 30-second time-out to take effect.

### 6.3 Setting mode

Press and hold the **SET** button for two seconds to enter the **SET** Mode. To proceed to the next setting, press (do not hold) the **SET** button. To exit the **SET** mode at any time, press the **LIGHT / SNOOZE** button.

Comm and	Mode	Settings	Image
[SET]	Enter Set Mode,	Press [WIND +] to switch OFF	
+ 2	Beep On or Off	and ON.	68.6P on
seconds			
		This will prevent the beep from	
		sounding when pressing any	
		button.	
[SET]	Clear Max/Min	Press [WIND +] to switch OFF	
		and ON.	
		When set to ON, the minimum	
		and maximum values reset every	
		day at midnight (00:00).	
		When set to OFF, the minimum	
		and maximum values must be	
		reset	
		manually.	
[SET]	12 hour / 24 Hour	Press [WIND +] to switch hour	
	Format	format between 12 hour and 24	
		hour format.	
[SET]	Hour	Press [WIND +] or [PRESSURE	
		-] to	
		adjust hour up or down.	
[SET]	Minute	Press [WIND +] or [PRESSURE	
		-] to	
		adjust minute up or down.	

Table 5 summarizes the set mode sequence and commands.

[SET]	Date Format	Press [WIND +] to switch	
		between MM-DD (month-day)	
		and DD-MM	
		(day-month)	
[SET]	Year	Press [WIND +] or [PRESSURE	
		-] to	
		adjust year up or down	
[SET]	Month	Press [WIND +] or [PRESSURE	
		-] to	
		adjust month up or down	
[SET]	Day	Press [WIND +] or [PRESSURE	
		-] to	
		adjust day up or down	
[SET]	Pressure Units	Press [WIND +] to change units	
	of Measure	of	
		measure between hPa, mmHg or	
		inHg.	
[SET]	Relative Pressure	Press [WIND +] or [PRESSURE	
	Calibration	-] to	
		adjust relative pressure up or	
		down	
		Reference Section 6.4.4 for	
		details on calibration of relative	
		pressure.	
[SET]	Light Units of	Press [WIND +] to change	
	Measure	light units of measure	106.8
		between lux, fc, or w/m2	
[SET]	Temperature	Press [WIND +] to change	or
	Units of	temperature units of	
	Measure	measure between °F and °C.	-i_
[SET]	Wind Units of	Press [WIND +] to change	WIND NT N T
	Measure	wind units of measure	
		between km/h, mph, knots,	and so the second secon
		m/s and bft.	

[SET]	Rain Units of Measure	Press [WIND +] to change rain units of measure between in and mm.	
[SET]	Hemisphere	Press [WIND +] to change hemisphere between NTH (northern) and STH (southern). This setting effects the moon phase display.	STH O((()))
[SET]	Exit Set Mode		

[SET] + 2 seconds means press and hold the SET button for two seconds. [SET] means press the SET button.

#### Table 5: Set mode sequence and commands summarization

### 6.4 Barometric Pressure Display

#### 6.4.1 Viewing Absolute vs. Relative Pressure

To switch between absolute and relative pressure, press and hold the [PRESSURE -] button for two seconds.

Absolute pressure is the measured atmospheric pressure, and is a function of altitude, and to a lesser extent, changes in weather conditions.

Absolute pressure is not corrected to sea-level conditions.

Relative pressure is corrected to sea-level conditions.

For further discussion of relative pressure and calibration, reference Section 6.4.4.

### 6.4.2 Rate of Change of Pressure Graph

The rate of change of pressure graphic is shown to the left of the barometric pressure and signifies the difference between the daily average pressure and the 30 day average (in hPa).



#### Figure 17

## 6.4.3 Viewing Pressure History

Press the [PRESSURE -] button to view the 12 hour, 24 hour, 48 hour and 72 hour pressure average.

## 6.4.4 Relative Pressure Calibration Discussion

To compare pressure conditions from one location to another, meteorologists correct pressure to sea-level conditions. Because the air pressure decreases as you rise in altitude, the sea-level corrected pressure (the pressure your location would be at if located at sea-level) is generally higher than your measured pressure.

Thus, your absolute pressure may read 28.62 inHg (969 mb) at an altitude of 1000 feet (305 m), but the relative pressure is 30.00 inHg (1016 mb).

The standard sea-level pressure is 29.92 inHg (1013 mb). This is the average sea-level pressure around the world. Relative pressure measurements greater than 29.92 inHg (1013 mb) are considered high pressure and relative pressure measurements less than 29.92 inHg are considered low pressure. To determine the relative pressure for your location, locate an official reporting station near you (the internet is the best source for real time barometer conditions, such as Weather.com or Wunderground.com), and set your weather station to match the official reporting station.

### 6.5 Rain Display

#### 6.5.1 Rain Increments of Measure

Press the RAIN button to switch between Rain Rate (in/hr), Rain Event, Rain Day, Rain Week, Rain Month, and Rain Total.

### 6.5.2 Resetting Rain

Display the increment of rain you wish to clear, as shown in Section 6.5.1. To reset the rain totals, press and hold the RAIN button for two seconds.

- Resetting the weekly rain also resets the daily rain.
- Resetting the monthly rain also resets the daily and weekly rain.
- Resetting the total rain also resets the monthly, weekly and daily rain.

### 6.5.3 Increments of Rain Definitions

- **Rain rate or hourly rain** is defined as the last 10 minutes of rainfall, multiplied by six (10 minutes x 6 = 1 hour). This is also referred to as instantaneous rain per hour.
- **Rain event** is defined as continuous rain, and resets to zero if rainfall accumulation is less than 10 mm (0.039 in) in a 24 hour period.
- **Daily Rain** is defined as the rainfall since midnight (00:00).
- Weekly Rain is defined as the calendar week total and resets on Sunday morning at midnight (Sunday thru Saturday).
- **Monthly Rain** is defined as the calendar month total and resets on the first day of the Month.
- Total Rain is defined as the running total since station was powered up.

## 6.6 Wind Display

Press the [WIND +] button to switch between average wind speed, wind gust and wind direction.

• Wind speed is defined as the average wind speed in the 16 second update period.

• Wind gust is defined as the peak wind speed in the 16 second update period.

### 6.7 Temperature Display

If temperature is lower than minimum range, the temperature field will display dashes (--.-). If temperature is higher than maximum range, the temperature field will display dashes (--.-).

### 6.7.1 Wind Chill, Dew Point and Heat Index Display

Press the [TEMP] button to switch between Outdoor Temperature, Wind Chill, Dew Point, Heat Index.

#### 6.8 Alarm mode

#### 6.8.1 Display of Alarm value

1) Press and release ALARM button to display high alarm



Figure 18

2) Press ALARM button again to display low alarm



Figure 19

Note:

- Press **RAIN** button to select display rain rate or rain daily alarm data.

- Press **WIND**/+ button to select display wind or gust alarm data.

- Press ALARM button third time or press LIGHT /SNOOZE button back to normal mode

### 6.8.2 Alarm mode setting:

- 1) Press and hold **ALARM** button for 2 seconds to enter alarm setting mode:
- 2) Press the WIND/+ or PRESSURE/- to adjust alert values.
- 3) Press the **SET** button to confirm & move to the next setting.
- 4) Press the ALARM button to enable/disable the alarm

Note: when alert is triggered, the current triggering source  $ext{source} ext{source} ext$ 

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time,  $\triangle$  icon for high value and LO icon for low value will be flashing, indicating alert is triggered.

Note: press **ALARM** button third time back to normal mode or press **LIGHT** /**SNOOZE** button back to normal mode.

## 6.8.3 Alarm Setting Order:

1) Time alarm setting

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- 2) Indoor high temperature setting
- 3) Indoor low temperature setting
- 4) Indoor high humidity setting
- 5) Indoor low humidity setting
- 6) Outdoor high temperature setting
- 7) Outdoor low temperature setting
- 8) Outdoor high humidity setting
- 9) Outdoor low humidity setting
- 10) High wind setting
- 11) High gust setting
- 12) Rain rate high setting

13) Rain day high setting

### 6.9 Max/Min Mode

### 6.9.1 Viewing Max/Min Values

To view the max values, press (do not hold) the **MAX/MIN** button, and the max values will be displayed, as shown in Figure 20 (a). To clear the max values, press and hold the MAX/MIN button while the max values are displayed.

To view the min values, press the **MAX/MIN** button again, and the min values will be displayed, as shown in Figure 20 (b). To clear the min values, press and hold the MAX/MIN button while the min values are displayed.

To return to normal mode, press the MAX/MIN button again or press LIGHT /SNOOZE button.





#### 6.9.1.1 Display Wind Chill, Heat Index vs. Dew Point Max/Min Values

While the **max values** are displayed as outlined in Section 6.9.1, press the **TEMP** button once to view the max heat index, twice to view the dew point, and a third time to return to outdoor temperature.

While the **min values** are displayed as outlined in Section 6.9.1, press the **TEMP** button once to view the min wind chill, twice to view the dew point, and a third time to return to outdoor temperature.

#### 6.9.1.2 Display Wind Speed vs. Wind Gust Max Values

While the **max values** are displayed as outlined in Section 6.9.1, press the **WIND** + button once to view the max wind gust, and twice to return to wind speed.

#### 6.9.1.3 Display Rain Rate, Daily Rain, Weekly Rain and Monthly Rain Max Values

While the **max values** are displayed as outlined in Section 6.9.1, press the **RAIN** button once to view the max daily rain, twice to view the max weekly rain, three times to view the max monthly rain, four times to return to the max rain rate.

#### 6.9.1.4 Display Absolute and Relative Pressure Min and Max Values

While the **max values** are displayed as outlined in Section 6.9.1, press and hold the **PRESSURE** button for two seconds to view the max absolute pressure, and press and hold the **PRESSURE** button for two seconds again to return to relative pressure.

While the **min values** are displayed as outlined in Section 6.9.1, press and hold the **PRESSURE** button for two seconds to view the min absolute pressure, and press and hold the **PRESSURE** button for two seconds again to return to relative pressure.

#### 6.9.2 Calibration mode

Press and hold the **TEMP.** and **MAX/MIN** button together for 5 seconds to enter calibration mode. The CAL icon will be displayed.



Figure 21

- Press the WIND/+and PRESSURE/- button to adjust values.
- Press the **SET** button to confirm & move to the next setting.
- Press the ALARM button to reset any adjusted value.
- Press the LIGHT /SNOOZE button at any time to exit.

#### 6.9.2.1 Calibration Order:

- 1) Indoor temperature offset calibrated (range +/-5°C, default: 0 degrees)
- 2) Indoor humidity offset calibrated (range +/-10%)
- 3) Outdoor temperature offset calibrated (range +/-5°C, default: 0 degrees)
- 4) Outdoor humidity offset calibrated (range +/-10%)
- 5) Absolute pressure offset calibrated ( $\pm$  10 hPa ( $\pm$  2.95 inHg))
- 6) Wind direction offset calibrated ( $\pm$  180 °)
- 7) Wind speed factor adjust, default 1 (range 0.5 to 1.5)
- 8) Rain factor adjust, default 1 (range 0.5 to 1.5)

## 6.9.3 Calibration Discussion

The purpose of calibration is to fine tune or correct for any sensor error associated with the devices margin of error. Errors can occur due to electronic variation (example, the temperature sensor is a resistive thermal device or RTD, the humidity sensor is a capacitance device), mechanical variation, or degradation (wearing of moving parts, contamination of sensors).

Calibration is only useful if you have a known calibrated source you can compare it against, and is optional. This section discusses practices, procedures and sources for sensor calibration to reduce manufacturing and degradation errors. Do not compare your readings obtained from sources such as the internet, radio, television or newspapers. The purpose of your weather station is to measure conditions of your surroundings, which vary significantly from location to location.

Parameter	Type of	Default	Typical Calibration Source
	Calibration		
Temperature	Offset	Current Value	Red Spirit or Mercury
			Thermometer (1)
Humidity	Offset	Current Value	Sling Psychrometer (2)
ABS	Offset	Current Value	Calibrated laboratory grade
Barometer			barometer
REL	Offset	Current Value	Local airport (3)
Barometer			
Wind	Offset	Current Value	GPS, Compass (4)
Direction			
Wind	Gain	1.00	Calibrated laboratory grade
			wind meter (5)
Rain	Gain	1.00	Sight glass rain gauge with
			an aperture of at least 4" or
			0.1m (6)

 Table 6: Calibration parameter summarization

(1) Temperature errors can occur when a sensor is placed too close to a heat source (such as a building structure, the ground or trees).

To calibrate temperature, we recommend a mercury or red spirit (fluid) thermometer. Bi-metal (dial) and digital thermometers (from other weather stations) are not a good source and have their own margin of error. Using a local weather station in your area is also a poor source due to changes in location, timing (airport weather stations are only updated once per hour).

Place the sensor in a shaded, controlled environment next to the fluid thermometer, and allow the sensor to stabilize for 48 hours. Compare this temperature to the fluid thermometer and adjust the console to match the fluid thermometer.

(2) Humidity is a difficult parameter to measure electronically and drifts over time due to contamination. In addition, location has an adverse affect on humidity readings (installation over dirt vs. lawn for example).

Official stations recalibrate or replace humidity sensors on a yearly basis. Due to manufacturing tolerances, the humidity is accurate to  $\pm$  5%. To improve this accuracy, the indoor and outdoor humidity can be calibrated using an accurate source, such as a sling psychrometer.

(3) The display console displays two different pressures: absolute (measured) and relative (corrected to sea-level).

To compare pressure conditions from one location to another, meteorologists correct pressure to sea-level conditions. Because the air pressure decreases as you rise in altitude, the sea-level corrected pressure (the pressure your location would be at if located at sea-level) is generally higher than your measured pressure.

Thus, your absolute pressure may read 28.62 inHg (969 mb) at an altitude of 1000 feet (305 m), but the relative pressure is 30.00 inHg (1016 mb).

The standard sea-level pressure is 29.92 in Hg (1013 mb). This is the average sea-level pressure around the world. Relative pressure measurements greater than 29.92 inHg (1013 mb) are considered high pressure and relative pressure measurements less than 29.92 inHg are considered low pressure.

To determine the relative pressure for your location, locate an official reporting station near you (the internet is the best source for real time barometer conditions, such as Weather.gov, Weather.com or Wunderground.com), and set your weather station to match the official reporting station.

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(4) Only use this if you improperly installed the weather station sensor array, and did not point the direction reference to true north.

(5) Wind speed is the most sensitive to installation constraints. The rule of thumb for properly installing a wind speed sensor is  $4 \times 10^{10}$  x the distance of the tallest obstruction. For example, if your house is 20' or 6.10m tall and you mount the sensor on a 5' or 1.52m pole:

Distance =  $4 \times (20 - 5)' = 60'$  or =  $4 \times (6.10 - 1.52) = 18.32$ m.

Many installations are not perfect and installing the weather station on a roof can be difficult. Thus, you can calibrate for this error with a wind speed multiplier.

In addition to the installation challenges, wind cup bearings (moving parts) wear over time.

Without a calibrated source, wind speed can be difficult to measure. We recommend using a calibrated wind meter (not included) and a constant speed, high speed fan.

Note: If located in southern hemisphere, please follow the steps to calibrate the wind direction:

- 1. Install the outdoor sensor package with the West arrow on the sensor pointing due East.
- 2. Check the wind direction offset (Default: equals to the current wind direction )

If:

Current wind direction offset < 180, then it should be calibrated to be: current wind direction + 180

If:

Current wind direction offset > 180, then it should be calibrated to be: current wind direction - 180

For example, if the current wind direction is 288, then you'll need to set the wind direction offset to be: 288-180=108.

If the current wind direction is 12,then you'll need to set the wind direction offset to be: 12+180=192.

(6) The rain collector is calibrated at the factory based on the funnel diameter. The bucket tips every 0.01" or 0.1m of rain (referred to as resolution). The accumulated rainfall can be compared to a sight glass rain gauge with an aperture of at least 4" or 0.1m.

Make sure you periodically clean the rain gauge funnel.

If there's any question, please contact us at support@ecowitt.com or ecowittweather@outlook.com.

#### 6.10 Other Features

#### 6.10.1 Factory Reset/Clear Memory

To restore the console to factory default, perform the following steps:

- 1. Remove the power from the console by removing the batteries and disconnecting the AC adapter.
- 2. Apply power by connecting the AC adapter.
- 3. Wait for all of the segments to appear on the screen,.
- 4. Press and hold the **WIND**/+ and **PRESSURE**/- buttons at the same time until the console power up sequence is complete (about 5 seconds).
- 5. Replace the batteries.

#### 6.11 Resynchronize Wireless Sensor

Press and hold the LIGHT /SNOOZE button for 5 seconds, and the console will re-register the wireless sensor.

#### 6.12 Backlight Operation

1) With AC adaptor.

The backlight can only be continuously on when the AC adapter is permanently on. When the AC adapter is disconnected, the backlight can be temporarily turned on.

Press the **LIGHT SNOOZE** button to adjust the brightness between High, Low and Off.

2) Without AC adaptor

To reduce power consumption, the display console will automatically enter sleep mode and will not send data to the Internet .

To temporarily turn on the back light for 15 seconds, press the **LIGHT SNOOZE** button.

### 6.12.1 Tendency indicators

Tendency arrows allow you to quickly determine of temperature or pressure are rising and falling in a three hour update period, updated every 30 minutes.

Tendency indicators	Condition	Humidity Change per 3 Hours	Temperature Change per 3 Hours	Pressure Change per 3 Hours
7	Rising	Rising > 3%	Rising >= 1C/2F	Rising > 1hpa
<b>→</b>	Steady	Change <= 3%	Change < 1C/2F	Change <= 1hpa
×.	Falling	Falling > 3%	Falling >= 1C/2F	Falling > 1hpa

Table 7 defines the conditions for rising and falling pressure every 3 hours.

Table 7: Tendenc	y indicators	summarization
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#### 6.12.2 Wireless Signal Strength Indicator

The wireless signal strength displays reception quality. If no signal is lost, the signal strength indicator will display 5 bars. If the signal is lost once, four bars will be displayed.



Figure 22

#### 6.12.3 Weather Forecasting

The six weather icons are Sunny, Partly Cloudy, Cloudy, Rainy, Stormy and Snowy.

The forecast icon is based on the rate of change of barometric pressure. Please allow at least **one month** for the weather station to learn the barometric pressure over time.

Sunny	Partly Cloudy	Cloudy	Rainy	Stormy	Snowy
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Pressure	Pressure	Pressure	Pressure	Pressure	Pressure decreases
increases for	increases	decreases	decreases for	rapidly	for a sustained
a sustained	slightly	slightly	a sustained	decreases	period of time and
period of			period of		temperature is
time			time		below
					freezing

#### Table 8: Weather forecasting summarization

Note: Snowy icon will appear in place of rainy icon when the outdoor temperature is below  $0^{\circ}C$  (32 F).

#### 6.12.4 Storm Alert

If there is a rapid drop in barometric pressure, the forecast icon will flash.

#### 6.12.5 Weather Forecasting Description and Limitations

In general, if the rate of change of pressure increases, the weather is generally improving (sunny to partly cloudy). If the rate of change of pressure decreases, the weather is generally degrading (cloudy, rainy or stormy). If the rate of change is relatively steady, it will read partly cloudy.

The reason the current conditions do not match the forecast icon is because the forecast is a prediction 24-48 hours in advance. In most locations, this prediction is only 70% accurate and it is a good idea to consult the National Weather Service for more accurate weather forecasts. In some locations, this prediction may be less or more accurate. However, it is still an interesting educational tool for learning why the weather changes.

The National Weather Service (and other weather services such as Accuweather and The Weather Channel) have many tools at their disposal to predict weather conditions, including weather radar, weather models, and detailed mapping of ground conditions.

#### 6.12.6 Snooze

When time alarm has been triggered, the alarm will sound and the alarm icon will flash for 120s. Press **SNOOZE/LIGHT** button to silence the alarm for 10 minutes and then the alarm will sound again when that time is up. Press any button except SNOOZE/LIGHT button to stop the alarm.

## 7 Publishing to Internet Weather Services

Your console is capable of sending your sensor data to select internet-based weather services. The supported services are shown in the table below:

Service	Website	Description
Ecowitt Weather	https://www.ecowitt.net	Ecowitt is a new weather server
		that can host a bunch of sensors
		that other services don't support.
Weather	https://www.wunderground.	Weather Underground is a free
Underground	<u>com</u>	weather hosting service that
		allows you to send and view your
		weather station data real-time,
		view graphs and gauges, import
		text data for more detailed
		analysis and use iPhone, iPad and
		Android applications available at
		Wunderground.com. Weather
		Underground is a subsidiary of
		The Weather Channel and IBM.
WOW	http://wow.metoffice.gov.uk/	WOW is a UK based weather
		observation website.
Weather Cloud	https://weathercloud.net	Weathercloud is a real-time
		weather social network formed
		by observers from around the
		world.
Customized		Supports uploading to your
Website		customized website, if the
		website has the same protocol
		with Wunderground or Ecowitt

<b>Table 9: Suppo</b>	rted weather	services
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#### 7.1 Connecting the Weather Station Console to Wi-Fi

To send weather data to these services you must connect your console to the internet via Wi-Fi. The console can only operate using Wi-Fi when the external power adapter is connected and plugged in!

**Note:** If you are testing the setup with the outdoor sensor package nearby and indoor, you may want to consider connecting to Wi-Fi, but not yet configuring any of the weather services. The reason is that while indoor the temperatures and humidity recorded by the outdoor sensor, and as reported to the weather service(s) will reflect indoor conditions, and not outdoor conditions. Therefore, they will be incorrect. Furthermore, the rainfall bucket may be tripped during handling, causing rain to register while it may not actually have been raining. One way to prevent this is to follow all instructions, except to use an incorrect password, on purpose! Then, after final outdoor installation, come back and change the password after clearing console history. That will start uploading to the services with a clean slate.

#### 7.1.1 Configure Device – Connect your console with WIFI

The console can function as an independent Wi-Fi access point during Wi-Fi configuration. This will be used to allow your mobile application to connect to it directly during configuration (temporarily), passing configuration information about your normal Wi-Fi network to the console so that it can later connect to your preferred Wi-Fi network.

Please follow the following procedure:

- 1. Download the mobile application (WS View) from the iOS App Store or Google Play store, as appropriate for your device.
- Power your console with the included AC adapter and ensure it is in Wi-Fi configuration mode (Wi-Fi icon and M-B flashing). If it is not, follow the procedure to put it in that mode (hold down WIND + PRESSURE buttons for about 5 seconds).

- 3. Start the application and make sure the location permission function is granted (on) when you are running the app for the first time. In case you disabled the location access function for this application, please go to your mobile device settings page and configure it as "on". The application needs your location to configure weather services.
- 4. Press "Configure New Device". This may be automatic on the very first use of the application.
- 5. Tap on the appropriate device type and select "Next". Follow the prompts.



Figure 23

- 6. Confirm Wi-Fi configuration mode is active, as prompted. Correct if necessary (see above). Press "Next".
- 7. Enter your preferred Wi-Fi SSID (network name) and security password. Press "Next". This will be communicated to the console in a later step.
- Now switch your mobile device to the ad-hoc Wi-Fi network created by your console. It will be named something like "EasyWeather-WIFI" followed by some numbers. Wait until connected. You may see a

message such as "Unsecured Network" and "No Internet connection": this is normal and can be ignored.

- 9. Return to the mobile application. The connection should be recognized, and you should see a few messages about connecting to the console and configuring it. The Wi-Fi icon on the console should now no longer be flashing and display steady.
- 10. Your mobile device should have been returned to your normal Wi-Fi network setting and the page will automatically jump to Upload page.

If not successfully, please contact the customer service resolve the issue.

#### 7.2 Adding weather services

You may have configured weather services during the initial configuration, or you may do so later. To do so, open the mobile application and select your device from the device list. This will bring you to the "Upload" screen for the device.

Navigate to the weather service you wish to configure by pressing "Next" and enter the appropriate data.



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Figure 24

### 7.2.1 Ecowitt Weather

It's recommended to use the Ecowitt Weather server to monitor and record your sensors' data. Configure as follows:

- On the ecowitt.net uploading page, enable the ON button (displayed blue) and set the uploading interval time.
- Copy the MAC address (will be used to add the device on the server later)
- Press Save on the page.
- Press "Register at ecowitt.net" and finish the registration on the page.
  - Press the upper left menu button and select Devices.
  - Press Add Device and input all the information needed.
  - Press Save.
  - Press Dashboard on the menu. Your sensor data would be available on the dashboard within several minutes.

**Note:** When select device address on map, please wait until the map displays before selecting your address.

You may add a shortcut to the ecowitt.net website on the home page of your phone so that you can visit it just like an app.

#### 7.2.2 Viewing data on ecowitt.net

You can observe your sensor's data by using the ecowitt.net web site. You will use a URL like this one, where your station ID replaces the text "STATIONID".

https://www.ecowitt.net/home/index?id=STATIONID

Note: If you want to share your station data with other users, you'll need to set your data to be public. Other users need to log in the ecowitt.net first to view your data.

It will show a page such as this, where you can look at today's data and historical data as well.

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#### Dashboard

#### Graph display



#### List display

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2019-08-2	2 18:15	31.6	26.9	41.4	32.0		997.7	997.7			2
2019-08-2	2 18:10	31.7	26.8		32.0		997.6	997.6			з
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2019-08-2	2 18:00	31.9	26.7	41.6	32.1		997.5	997.5			8
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### Weather Map



#### **Email Alerts**

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#### 7.3 Weather Underground

If you are planning to use wunderground.com you must have an account and register a (new) personal weather station. You may do so on the Wunderground uploading page in the WS View application:

- Press Register at Wunderground.com and finish the registration on the page:
  - 1. Visit Wunderground.com and click **Join** as the right top arrow indicates and select the **Sign up for free** option.



2. Click **More** and select **Add Weather Station** to register your station



#### Personal Weather Station Network

Overview Buying Guide Register with WU

#### Step 1: Register Your Station



Click verify location and fill out the form.

After submitting the form, you will see the following:

Step 3: Add Your WU Info to Your Weather Station Software

Congratulations. Your station is now registered with Wunderground!

You are almost done. Now go to your weather station software and add the following:



It may take a few minutes or several hours for your station to start sending data to Weather Underground. ID and Password are case-sensitive. Process may require you to register with a 3rd party site (*eg. rainwise.net*).

Not seeing your station data yet? Check out our PWS Help Center.

- Take note of the PWS identifier (ID) and the password that will be generated for you.
- Back to the app and input the Station ID and Key.
- Press Save.
- Back to the Menu page and select WU Dashboard(for Android version) or select your station on the Stations(for iOS version) . You'll see the current WU data, including graphs on the screen within hours.

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Relative Humidity	144JIUX160	Relative Humi	dity		61 %
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Note: **WU Dashboard** shows the data obtained from WU server. This requires that your mobile device can reach the Internet and therefore this is possible even when you are not on your home Wi-Fi network, such as when using cellular data.

#### 7.4 Viewing data on wunderground.com

You can also observe your weather station's data by using the wunderground.com web site. You will use a URL like this one, where your station ID replaces the text "STATIONID".

#### http://www.wunderground.com/personal-weather-station/dashboard?ID=ST ATIONID

It will show a page such as this, where you can look at today's data and historical data as well.

(•)) Darwin (+9	9:30 Zone) Te	st Station ID	ARWIN13	About this PWS	Report Comment	s		
Forecast for Dar	win, AU > -12.460	130.841 ≻ 66 ft						
PWS Data PWS V	Widgets WunderSt	ation						My PWS
PWS viewed 3 times	since July 1, 2018							
Satellite Web	cam		• Icon	Current Cor	ditions Station	n reported 0 s	econd ago	
•	36	2 F		78.4	<b>1</b> °F ₅		2.1 ph Wind Gusts	from ENE 12.5 mph
Lorrake	Darwin			Dew Point:	66.2 °F	UV:		0.0 .
	Partition			Humidity:	66%	Sola	r.	<b>o</b> w/m <sup>2</sup>
	2			Precip Rate:	0.00 in/hr	Soil	Moisture:	
				Precip Accum:	0.00 in	Soil	Temp:	
			-	Pressure:	29.80 in	Leaf	Wetness:	941 (
Mapbox	© Mapbox © OpenS	treetMap   Improve	this map	- 700 00 -	6.22.044			
Low	Clouds	High Clouds		Oliverine Cibbe	0:55 PW			
warm	14	Cara		U waning Gibbo	us   50% illuminate	:a		
	view wunderm	ар						
Weather Histe	ory for Darwir	, [IDARWIN	13]					_
< Previous		Daily Mor	le V	lulv ~ 6	✓ 2018 ✓	View		Next >
Summary July 6, 2018								
	High	Low	Average		+	High	Low	Average
Temperature	82.4 °F	77.4 °F	79.9 °F	Wind Sp	eed 1	L3 mph		12 mph
Dew Point	73.8 °F	64.6 °F	70.1 °F	Wind Gu	st 1	L4 mph	100	
Humidity	79%	63%	70%	Wind Dir	ection -	-		West
Precipitation	0 in	22	122	Pressure	2	29.67 in	29.59 in	
5								

There are also some very useful mobile apps. The URLs provided here go to the Web version of the application pages. You can also find them directly from the iOS or Google Play stores:

**WunderStation**: iPad application for viewing your station's data and graphs:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/wunderstation-weather-from-your-neighborh ood/id906099986



Weather Underground: Forecast: iOS and Android application for forecasts

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/weather-underground-forecast/id486154808

https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=com.wunderground.android.w eather&hl=en



**PWS Weather Station Monitor**: View weather conditions in your neighborhood, or even right in your own backyard. Connects to wunderground.com:

https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/pws-weather-station-monitor/id713705929



#### 7.5 Device list

When on WU Dashboard screen, you can press the "Menu" button (upper right) and select Device List to view all your devices.

You can press your device to view or modify the settings.



#### Figure 26

Note: This function requires that your phone and the console is using the same network.

#### 7.6 Manage Wunderground

You can add or delete WU Station ID by selecting "Manage Wunderground" on the submenu:

<	WU Stations	Add
144JIUX135		Delete
I44JIUXI28		Delete
144JIUX160		Delete
144JIUX174		Delete
IFJELL37		Delete
I44JIUXI65		Delete
I44JIUXI71		Delete
IU5E7FU414		Delete
KCAMOUNT191		Delete
I44JIUXI36		Delete
IU5E7FU429		Delete

Figure 27

#### 7.7 Unit Settings

You can set your desired display units by selecting "Unit Settings" on the submenu:



Figure 28

## 8 Maintenance

The following steps should be taken for proper maintenance of your station

1. Clean the rain gauge once every 3 months. Rotate the funnel counter-clockwise and lift to expose the rain gauge mechanism, and clean with a damp cloth. Remove any dirt, debris and insects. If bug infestation is an issue, spray the array lightly with insecticide.



#### Figure: Rain gauge installation and maintenance

- 2. Clean the solar radiation sensor and solar panel every 3 months with a non-abrasive slightly damp cloth.
- 3. Replace batteries every 1-2 years. If left in too long, the batteries may leak due to environmental challenges. In harsh environments, inspect the batteries every 3 months (while cleaning the solar panel).

- 4. When replacing the batteries, apply a corrosion preventing compound on the battery terminals, available at Amazon and most hardware stores.
- 5. In snowy environments, spray the top of the weather station with anti-icing silicon spray to prevent snow build up.

## 9 Troubleshooting Guide

Look through the following table and locate an issue or problem you are experiencing in the left column and read possible solutions in the right column.

Problem	Solution
Outdoor sensor	Check that the outdoor transmission LED on the bottom
not reporting to	is flashing approximately every 16 seconds. See Figure 1
console	item 10.
	If the batteries were recently (re)placed, check correct
Dashes () on	polarity was used and/or reseat the batteries. If the
the display	batteries are old, replace them.
console	If the LED is now flashing every 16 seconds, proceed to
	the next step. If it is not flashing and you have repeated
	battery checks and placement, you may have a defective
	unit.
	Make sure you have fresh batteries in the display
	console.
	If the batteries may have been changed in the remote
	and/or the console, and the console has not been reset,
	the solution may be as simple as <b>powering cycling</b> the
	console: remove both batteries and external adapter for
	about 10 seconds and reconnect.
	If you still have problems, bring the outdoor sensor to a
	location about 10 ft. away from the console for testing.
	Power cycle the console as described above.
	Do not touch any buttons for several minutes to allow the
	console to "discover" the outdoor sensor. During this
	process the remote sensor search icon will flash on the
	display. Wait several minutes for this icon to turn off.
	If the search icon turns off and the outdoor temperature
	and humidity are still showing dashes (), the remote

Problem	Solution
	sensor is defective. If the sensor properly syncs up,
	proceed to the next step "Intermittent problems with
	outdoor sensor reception on console."
Intermittent	There may be a temporary loss of communication due to
problems with	signal quality issues caused by electrical interference or
outdoor sensor	other location related factors (obstacles along line of
reception on	sight).
console	To troubleshoot, install a fresh set of batteries in the
	remote sensor array and console. For cold weather
	environments, install lithium batteries.
	If problems remain with fresh batteries, ensure power
	adapter is not too close to the console, and the console is
	not close to other electrical noise generating devices such
	as TVs, monitors, computers and transmitting devices.
	If you still have intermittent problems move sensor and
	console closer together, but not closer than 5 ft. Also
	check that there are no metal barriers like aluminum
	siding, or metal wall framing, along the line of sight
	between sensor and console. Relocate sensor and console
	as necessary to avoid obstacles.
	Depending on natural barriers you may also have to
	move the outdoor sensor higher and/or closer.
Indoor	Make sure the thermo-hygrometer is mounted in an
temperature	indoor area where it will not be exposed to direct
sensor reads	sunlight, our radiative heating, or convective heating.
too high in the	
day time,	
and/or night	
time	
Indoor and	During installation testing it is useful to test with both
Outdoor	console and outdoor unit in the same room. Allow up to
Temperature do	one hour for the sensors to stabilize and adjust to room

Problem	Solution
not agree	temperature. The indoor and outdoor temperature sensors
during indoor	should agree within 4 °F (the sensor accuracy is $\pm$ 2 °F).
testing	If these values still disagree, use calibration offsets for
	one or both sensors (see section 6.9.3) to adjust to a
	known good reference temperature.
Indoor and	The procedure here is that same as for outdoor/indoor
Outdoor	temperature. The sensors should agree within 10 % (the
Humidity do	sensor accuracy is $\pm 5$ %)
not agree	If these values still disagree, use calibration offsets for
during indoor	one or both sensors (see section 6.9.3) to adjust to a
testing	known good reference humidity.
Relative	Relative pressure refers to sea-level equivalent
pressure does	temperature and should generally agree closely with the
not agree with	official station. If there is a disagreement, make sure you
official	are not looking at absolute pressure, in particular if your
reporting	station is not near sea level. Also check at different times
station	due to occasional delays in updates to the official station.
	Redo the pressure calibration procedure described in
	section 6.9.3.
	The barometer is only accurate to $\pm$ 0.09 inHg (3 hPa)
	within the following relative pressure range: 20.67 to
	32.50 inHg (700 – 1,100 hPa), which corresponds to an
	altitude of 9,000 ft. (2,750 m) down to 2,500 ft. (750 m)
	below sea level. At higher altitudes, you should expect a
	possible lesser accuracy and non-linearity effects in the
	error (the calibration offset only allows for a partially
	linear correction).
Data not	Confirm your station ID is correct. The station ID is all
reporting to	caps, and the most common issue is substituting a capital
Wunderground.	letter O for a 0 (zero) or vice versa. Please note the digit
com	0 can only occur in the last part of the station ID (which
	is a station number in a city). Example, KAZPHOEN11,

Problem	Solution
	not KAZPH0EN11
	If there's a number "1" on the station key, try to input the
	lower case of letter "L" to replace it on the app.
	Confirm that your password (also called: button) is
	correct. It is the password wunderground.com generated
	for your station ID. You can also verify it by logging in
	to wunderground.com and looking it up under "My PWS."
	Check your router firewall settings. The console sends
	data via port 80. If you can access other web sites using
	"http" (not to be confused with "https") this setting will
	be OK.
No Wi-Fi	Check for Wi-Fi symbol on the display. If wireless
connection	
	connectivity is operational, the Wi-Fi icon 🔹 will be
	displayed in the time segment on the console.
	If the symbol is not displayed, but you do remember
	configuring it successfully before, check that the console
	external power adapter is plugged in and functional.
	Wi-Fi use demand more energy than batteries alone can
	provide.
	If you have never been able to configure Wi-Fi to a
	working state, make sure your Wi-Fi supports 2.4 GHz
	signals (801 type B or G, or N). The console does not
	<b>support</b> Wi-Fi that uses the 5 GHz spectrum.
	Make sure you configured the correct SSID and
	password. Repeat the procedure if necessary to verify.
	The console does not support so-called "captive Wi-Fi"
	networks. These are typically "guest" type networks
	where users have to agree to terms and conditions before
	being connected.

## 10 Glossary of Common Terms

TERM	DESCRIPTION
ABSOLUTE AIR	Absolute air pressure is the air pressure registered on
PRESSURE	a barometer without regard to altitude.
ABSOLUTE	
BAROMETRIC	
PRESSURE	
BAROMETER	A barometer is a device that measures the pressure of
	the air pushing on it-this measurement is called the
	barometric pressure. We don't actually feel the
	barometric pressure because the air pressure is
	pushing equally in every direction.
BEAUFORT (Bft)	An indicator of wind force strength (not speed) as it
	would act on a ship's sails. Still commonly in used in
	some locales to indicate wind force.
DEW POINT	The temperature to which air must be cooled to
	become saturated with water vapor. When further
	cooled, the airborne water vapor will condense to
	form liquid water (dew), or frost if below freezing.
HEAT INDEX	The heat index (HI) or humiture is an index that
	combines air temperature and relative humidity, in
	shaded areas, as an attempt to determine the
	human-perceived equivalent temperature, as how hot
	it would feel if the humidity were some other value
	in the shade.
HECTOPASCALS	This is an international standard (SI system) for
(hPa)	measuring air pressure. It used to be referred to as
	milli-bar (mb) and sometimes still is. They are
	equivalent.
HYGROMETER	An instrument that measure relative humidity of the
	air. This is expressed as a percentage between 0%
	and 100%.

TERM	DESCRIPTION
INCHES OF	This is the common unit of measurement for air
MERCURY (inHg)	pressure in the United States. It refers to the length of
	a standard column of mercury (a liquid metal) that
	can be pushed up by the ambient air pressure.
	Standard pressure is approximately 29.92 inHg
KNOTS (kn)	One knot is equivalent to one nautical mile and is
	sometimes used to indicate wind speed.
LCD	An acronym for "Liquid Crystal Display." This is a
	common type of display screen used in televisions,
	computers, watches, and digital clocks.
LUX (lx)	The unit of illuminance (a measure of the intensity of
	illumination on a surface) as used in the SI system.
MILLIBAR (mb)	See HECTOPASCALS.
MM OF MERCURY	This is similar to inches of mercury, except
(mmHg)	expressed in millimeters. Standard pressure is
	approximately 760 mmHg.
RELATIVE AIR	Relative air pressure is the absolute air pressure
PRESSURE	compensated for the altitude of the barometer. The
RELATIVE	result is what the air pressure would be at sea level.
BAROMETRIC	
PRESSURE	
ULTRA VIOLET	The ultraviolet index or UV-Index (UVI) is an
INDEX	international standard measurement of the strength of
	sunburn-producing ultraviolet (UV) radiation at a
	particular place and time. The purpose of the UV
	Index is to help people effectively protect themselves
	from UV radiation. The UV Index is a linear scale,
	with higher values representing a greater risk of
	sunburn (which is correlated with other health risks)
	due to UV exposure. An index of 0 corresponds to
	zero UV radiation, as is essentially the case at night.
	An index of 10 corresponds roughly to midday

TERM	DESCRIPTION
	summer sunlight with a clear sky when the UV Index was originally designed, but values above 10 are sometimes possible. Levels above 8 are considered "very high" and above 11 are considered "extreme."
WIND CHILL	Wind chill (popularly wind chill factor) is the lowering of body temperature due to the passing-flow of lower-temperature air. In other words, the air "feels" colder than it is because of the chilling effect of the wind on the skin.

Table 10: Glossary of terms

## **11 Specifications**

Outdoor sensor	Specification
Transmission distance in	100 m (330 ft.)
open field	
RF Frequency	433/868/915 MHz depending on
	location
Temperature range	-40°C – 60°C (-40°F - 140°F)
Temperature accuracy	$\pm 1^{\circ}$ C, or $\pm 2^{\circ}$ F
Temperature resolution	0.1°C, or 0.1°F
Humidity range	1%~99%
Humidity accuracy	± 5%
Humidity resolution	1%
Rain volume display range	0 – 9999 mm, or 0 – 199.99 in
Rain volume accuracy	± 10%
Rain volume resolution	0.3 mm (for volume < 1,000 mm)
	1 mm (for volume $\geq$ 1,000 mm), or
	0.01 in (for volume < 100 in)
	1 mm (for volume $\geq$ 100 in)
Wind speed range	$0 - 50 \text{ m/s} (0 \sim 100 \text{ mph})$
Wind speed accuracy	$\pm 1 \text{ m/s} \text{ (speed < 5 m/s)}$
	$\pm 10\%$ (speed $\ge 5$ m/s), or
	$\pm 0.1$ mph (speed < 11 mph)
	$\pm 10\%$ (speed $\ge 11$ mph)
UV-Index range	0 - 15
Light range	0 – 120 kLux
Light accuracy	± 15%
Sensor reporting interval	16 seconds

**Note:** Out of range values will be displayed using "----":

#### Table 11: Outdoor sensor specification

Indoor sensor	Specification
Temperature range	0°C – 50°C (32°F - 122°F)
Temperature resolution	0.1°C, or 0.1°F
Humidity range	1%~99%
Humidity resolution	1%
Barometric pressure range	700-1100hPa (20.67-32.5inHg)
Barometric pressure accuracy	± 3 hPa in 700 – 1,100 hPa range
Barometric pressure resolution	0.1 hPa (0.01 inHg)
Alarm duration	120 sec
Sensor reporting interval	60s

#### **Table 12: Indoor sensor specification**

Power	Specification	
Base station/console	5V DC adaptor (included), Power Consumption:	
	0.5 Watts (1.25 Watts during Wi-Fi	
	configuration mode)	
Base station/console	3 x AAA batteries (not included)	
Outdoor sensor	Solar panel (built-in)	
Outdoor sensor	2 x AA 1.5V LR6 Alkaline (not included), or	
(backup)	2 x AA 1.5V Lithium battery (not included)	

#### **Table 13: Power specification**

The primary power source for the outdoor sensor is the solar panel. When available solar power (light over recent period) is insufficient, the batteries will be used. In outdoor climates that frequently have sustained temperatures below 0°C (or 32°F) the use of Lithium batteries is strongly suggested as these are performing better than Alkaline batteries under such circumstances.

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