System Requirements for PC use:
- Operating system: Windows 98 or above
- Processor: Pentium 166 MHz or above
- RAM: 32MB of RAM or above
- Hard disk: 20MB free space
- CD-ROM drive

For full details on operation and installation of the “Heavy Weather” software refer to the PC manual in PDF format on the CD-ROM.

Features of the base station:
- Receives and displays the WWVB radio controlled time and date
- Display of extensive weather data, in all cases with programmable alarm functions for certain weather conditions as well as records of all minimum and maximum values along with time and date of their recordings
- Indoor and outdoor temperature displays in degrees Fahrenheit or Celsius (user selectable)
- Wind speed in mph, km/h, m/s, knots or Beaufort (user selectable)
- Wind direction display with LCD compass as well as numerical (e.g. 225°) and abbreviated characters (e.g. SW)
- Display of extensive weather data, in all cases with programmable alarm functions for certain weather conditions as well as records of all minimum and maximum values along with time and date of their recordings
- Indoor and outdoor relative humidity displays
- Air pressure reading in inHg or hPa, absolute or relative (user selectable)
- Detailed display of rainfall data in 1 hour, 24 hours, total since last reset (user selectable in mm or inch)
- Wind chill temperature display
- Dew point temperature display
- Weather forecast display by weather icons (sunny, cloudy, rainy)
- Weather tendency indicator
- Storm warning alarm
- E.L. back light
- Simultaneous display of all weather data with individual settings by the user
- COM port for easy connection to your PC
- All the weather data from the base station and up to 175 sets of weather history data with user adjustable measuring intervals can be recorded and uploaded to your PC
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Features of the Thermo-Hygro Sensor
- The thermo-hygro sensor measures the outdoor temperature and relative humidity. It also collects the readings from the rain and wind sensors before transmitting the data to the base station by wireless 433MHz or by the 32R cable included in this set.

Features of Wind sensor
- The wind sensor measures wind speed and wind direction and sends the data to thermo-hygro sensor, which in turn transmits the data to the base station. Operating power is taken from the thermo-hygro sensor using a 32R cable connection.

Features of Rain sensor
- The rain sensor measures the rainfall and sends the data to thermo-hygro sensor, which in turn transmits the data to the base station. Operating power is taken from the thermo-hygro sensor by a 32R cable connection.

Safety Notes
- Damage caused by failure to comply with this instruction manual will invalidate any guarantee! The manufacturer and supplier will not be held liable for damages due to failure to comply with this instruction manual or from data inaccuracies that may occur with this product!
- In case of harm or damage to a person or property caused by improper handling or failure to comply with this instruction manual, the manufacturer and supplier cannot be held liable.
- For reasons of safety and operation, alterations to this device are strictly prohibited.
- To operate the weather station, use only supplied adaptor and batteries of the recommended type.
- Do not leave discharged batteries in the device as these may corrode and release chemicals that may damage the unit.
- Inserting batteries in an incorrect polarity will cause damage to this product.
- This product is not a toy kept out of the reach of children.
- Do not dispose of new or used batteries in a fire as they may explode or release dangerous chemicals.
- This product is not to be used for medical purposes or for public information.
- Any modification or alteration to this product is strictly prohibited without the manufacturer’s authorization and may prohibit the user’s further use of this product.
4. Packaged Contents

Before setting up, carefully unpack the contents onto a table or flat surface and check that the following are complete:

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<tr>
<td><strong>Base Station</strong></td>
<td>• Main unit&lt;br&gt;• AD/DC 120V power Adaptor - optional use (included)&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Illustration:</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Thermo-Hygro Sensor</strong></td>
<td>• Main unit&lt;br&gt;• Rain protection cover&lt;br&gt;• 32ft cable - optional connection to the base station (included)&lt;br&gt;• Wall mounting screws&lt;br&gt;• Plastic anchors for screws&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Illustration:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Wind Sensor</strong></td>
<td>• Main unit with wind vane&lt;br&gt;• 32ft cable (already attached to the main unit)&lt;br&gt;• Mast holder&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Illustration:</td>
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<tr>
<td><strong>Rain Sensor</strong></td>
<td>• Main unit (base and funnel)&lt;br&gt;• 32ft cable (already attached to the main unit)&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Illustration:</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td><strong>Heavy weather PC software</strong></td>
<td>CD-Rom format (English version only)&lt;br&gt;• 6.5ft PC cable for PC connection - optional use (included)&lt;br&gt;&lt;br&gt;Illustration:</td>
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</table>

5. Setting up

First, choose to use the adaptor (included in this set) or batteries for operation. Both these methods allow for operation using wireless 433MHz transmission or cable connection between the base station and the sensors and setting up for both methods is as follows:

### Base Station:

- **Setting up using the AC adaptor:**
  1. Power up all the sensors as described in setting up using batteries above
  2. Using the AC adaptor (included), plug it into the mains outlet and power up the base station by inserting the adaptor jack into the DC 6.0V socket located on the side of the base station

   Every time the thermo-hygro sensor is powered up (for example after a change of batteries), a random security code is transmitted and this code must be synchronized with the base station to receive weather data.

   When the base station is powered up, a short beep will sound and all LCD segments will light up for about 5 seconds before it enters into a 15 minute learning mode to learn the sensors security code. After the learning mode (or by pressing the MIN/MAX key at anytime), the base station will start the WWVB radio controlled time reception.

   **Note for WWVB Radio Controlled Time:**
   - The time and date display is based on the signal provided by the highly accurate government operated atomic clock in Ft. Collins, Colorado. This radio-controlled clock does not only provide for the weather station’s time and date display but also functions as the time and date source for all of this weather station’s memory and history values using time and date information.

- **E.L. backlight:**
  - When using the power adapter or under battery operation, the E.L. backlight will switch on for 15 seconds when any button is pressed.

### Setting up using batteries:

1. Pull away the rain cover of the thermo-hygro sensor to reveal the three sockets (for the wind sensor, rain sensor and the base station)
2. Connect the attached cables of wind and rain sensors to the corresponding sockets of the thermo-hygro sensor by clicking them into place
3. Open the battery cover of the thermo-hygro sensor located below the three sockets and insert 2 x AA, IEC LR6, 1.5V batteries and close the cover
4. Open the base station’s battery cover located at the back of the unit and insert 3 x AA, IEC LR6, 1.5V batteries into the battery compartment and close the battery cover
The user may at any time switch from cable connection to using 433MHz (or vice versa) by simply disconnecting (or connecting) the cable from the base station to the sensor. When the base station detects no cable connection to the sensors, the base station will automatically change to using 433 MHz for reception of the weather data from the sensors.

The data receiving intervals are as follows:
- Using cable connection data is updated every 8 seconds.
- Using wireless 433 MHz data is updated from 16 to 128 second intervals depending on wind speed and rain activity.

Using the AC adaptor to operate the base station will also supply power to the sensor if the cable is connected to it. Batteries used for 433MHz transmission may be left in the sensor when using cable connection for power back up in case of AC power failure. A loss of power would desynchronize the base station and the sensor and no weather data will be received. To Synchronize the units so that the weather data can be received, press and hold the PLUS (+) key for 2 seconds. However in general, batteries that will not be used for long periods should be removed to avoid leakage.

**Wireless 433MHz transmission:**
Using 433MHz wireless transmission of weather data from the sensor to the base station will provide users greater freedom as to where units can be positioned without the need to be restricted by cable.

**Note:**
If no outdoor weather data is displayed or the signal to the sensors is lost during setting up, mounting, changing of batteries to the sensor or plugging or unplugging cables, simply press and hold the PLUS (+) key for 2 seconds and a short beep will sound to synchronize the base station to sensors. Without being synchronized, weather data will not be received.

### 7. LCD Overview

The following illustration shows the full segments of the LCD for description purposes only and will not appear like this during normal operation and use.

- Radio controlled time signal can be received at the point of mounting

**NOTE:** The WWVB receiver is located in the base station.

**Base Station**
With two foldable legs at the back of the unit, the base station can be placed onto any flat surface or wall mounted at the desired location by the hanging holes also at the back of the unit. It is important to check that the 433MHz (if using wireless connection) and the WWVB radio controlled time signal can be received before permanently mounting any of the units. Should the base station not display the 433MHz weather data from the sensors or the radio controlled time from the desired location, then relocate the units. Once the signals are received, the system can be affixed. If you have selected to use cable connection, ensure that distances can reach all desired locations before affixing any unit permanently.

**NOTE:** For reception of WWVB time/date signal, do not mount the base station closer than 5 feet from a computer, florescent lights or other electrical appliances. Do not mount the base station on a wall that has metal heat/AC ductwork in the wall behind the base station. For best WWVB reception place the base station near a window facing Colorado. WWVB reception will be obtained easiest in the nighttime hours when the WWVB signal is strongest.

**Mounting the Wind Sensor onto a mast**

Firstly, check that the wind-fan and the wind-vane can rotate freely before fixing the unit. For correct and accurate readings it is important to mount the sensor so that the front (marked E) is pointing in East-West direction. The wind sensor should now be mounted using the screw provided onto a mast to allow the wind to travel...
around the sensor unhindered from all directions (ideal mast size should be from Ø0.63” – Ø1.3”). Once the wind sensor is fixed onto the mast, connect the cable to the corresponding thermo-hygro sensor socket so that operating power supply can be received and data can be transmitted to the base station.

### Mounting with nylon straps

1. Unlock the mounting bracket from the remote wind speed sensor leaving the wire going through the bracket.
2. Place two nylon straps through the slots on the mounting bracket.
3. Place the remote wind speed sensor in your desired location.
4. Fasten the two nylon straps securely around the mounting location.
5. Slide the remote wind speed sensor onto the bracket making sure to lock it in place.

### Mounting the Rain Sensor

1. Unlock the mounting bracket from the remote wind speed sensor leaving the wire going through the bracket.
2. Place two nylon straps through the slots on the mounting bracket.
3. Place the remote wind speed sensor in your desired location.
4. Fasten the two nylon straps securely around the mounting location.
5. Slide the remote wind speed sensor onto the bracket making sure to lock it in place.

### Mounting with nylon straps

- Wind vane
- Fixed with screw
- Horizontal panel

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### Mounting the thermo-hygro Sensor

1. Unlock the mounting bracket from the remote wind speed sensor leaving the wire going through the bracket.
2. Place two nylon straps through the slots on the mounting bracket.
3. Place the remote wind speed sensor in your desired location.
4. Fasten the two nylon straps securely around the mounting location.
5. Slide the remote wind speed sensor onto the bracket making sure to lock it in place.

### Mounting with nylon straps

- Wind vane
- Fixed with screw
- Horizontal panel

**NOTE:** For best 433 MHz reception mount the thermo-hygro sensor on an outside wall near the location of the base station.

### 10. Resetting & factory settings

As previously mentioned, in the event of a power reset to the sensor (for example a change of batteries), the base station has to synchronize to the sensor again otherwise no weather data will be received. To do this, simply press and hold the PLUS (+) key for 2 seconds and a short beep will sound to synchronize the base station to the sensor. When the units are synchronized, the data will be received again and the base station will return to normal operation mode.

Do not remove batteries or unplug the AC adaptor of the base station otherwise all 175 sets of recorded weather history data for transferring to the PC will be lost (for full details of PC use, please see PC user manual in the enclosed Heavy Weather CD-ROM). However if you wish to make a full reset of the base station and return to the original factory settings, simultaneously press and hold the PRESSURE and WIND keys for about 5 seconds. The base station will beep once and the entire LCD will light up for 5 seconds and go back to the original factory settings. This process with clear all previous user defined values and all weather history recordings.

### Factory default settings:

The following table shows the factory default values of the weather station:

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Matter</th>
<th>Default Setting</th>
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<tr>
<td>Time</td>
<td>12:00 am</td>
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<tr>
<td>Date</td>
<td>01.01.2001</td>
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<tr>
<td>Time zone</td>
<td>5 ET</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Alarm time</td>
<td>12:00 am</td>
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<tr>
<td>Relative air pressure</td>
<td>29.91 inHg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Weather picture threshold</td>
<td>0.03 inHg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>LCD contrast level</td>
<td>5 (1-8 levels)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rainfall per impulse</td>
<td>0.0204 inches</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Storm alarm</td>
<td>0.09 inHg</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative air pressure alarm</td>
<td>28.34 inHg (low)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Indoor temperature alarm</td>
<td>50ºF (low)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Relative air pressure alarm</td>
<td>30.71 inHg (high)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indoor temperature alarm</td>
<td>80ºF (high)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Outdoor temperature alarm</td>
<td>32ºF (low)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Indoor humidity alarm</td>
<td>45%RH (low)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor humidity alarm</td>
<td>70%RH (high)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wind chill alarm</td>
<td>50ºF (low)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Dew point alarm</td>
<td>32ºF (low)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rainfall 24h alarm</td>
<td>1.96 inches</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Rainfall 1h alarm</td>
<td>0.03 inches</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wind Speed</td>
<td>1.0 mph (low)</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wind direction alarm</td>
<td>None set</td>
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</table>

**For accurate results, the rain sensor should be securely mounted onto a horizontal surface about 2-3ft above the ground and in an open area away from trees or other coverings where rainfall may be reduced causing inaccurate readings.**

When securing into place, check that rain excess will not collect and store at the base of the unit but can flow out between the base and the mounting surface (test by pouring clean water).

After mounting the rain sensor, connect the cable to the thermo-hygro sensor at the corresponding socket so power supply can be received and data be transmitted to the base station.

The rain sensor is now operational. For testing purposes, very slowly pour a small amount of clean water into the rain sensor funnel. The water will act as rainfall and will be received and displayed at the base station after about 2 minutes delay i.e. when the reading interval is reached (to clear this testing data on the base station, refer to the section “MIN/MAX Mode” below).

### Mounting the thermo-hygro Sensor

An ideal mounting place for the thermo-hygro sensor would be the outer wall beneath the extension of a roof, as this will protect the sensor from direct sunlight and other extreme weather conditions.

To wall mount, use the 2 screws to affix the wall bracket to the desired wall, plug in the thermo-hygro sensor to the bracket and secure both parts by the use of the supplied screw and ensure that the cables from the wind and rain sensors are correctly plugged in otherwise data transmission errors could occur.

### Interferences

- Time, date, seconds, time zone
- Wind direction, wind speed, and respective alarms sections
- Outdoor humidity, wind chill, dew point, rainfall, and respective alarms sections

After setting up, the following data will be displayed in different sections on the LCD. If this is not the case please observe the notes on "Interferences" below.
given by various newspapers, TV and radio broadcasting stations in their daily weather forecasts for their respective locations, users can set the relative air pressure of the weather station to this value to represent readings your their area (see Basic Programming Modes below).

Weather Data (LCD Section 2)
Indoor temperature and humidity are displayed simultaneously in this section. Use the DISPLAY key to toggle through the displays for other weather information:
- Outdoor temperature/humidity
- Outdoor wind chill
- Outdoor dew point
- Rainfall 24h
- Rainfall 1h
- Rainfall total.

Notes to Dewpoint and Windchill:
Air can at a certain temperature only carry a certain amount of water (water vapor), which also increases and decreases with temperature. If the air temperature decreases below the dewpoint (saturation point), the excess water vapor will condense and fall out in form of dew, fog or rain. At a temperature of e.g. 59°F and a relative humidity of 50% the dewpoint will be about 41°F, at 80% humidity about 53.6°F. At a relative humidity of 100% saturation is reached, i.e. the dewpoint is 59°F. At a dewpoint below freezing the fallout will become frost or snow.

Windchill has been introduced for battle planning during World War II. It represents not the real measured but the temperature a person feels in open area under the influence of wind and cold. Windchill is laid out in tables for various temperatures and wind speeds. At an outdoor temperature of e.g. 46.4°F and calm winds a person moving at a speed of 13 mph will already feel a windchill temperature of 32°F.

Wind Data (LCD Section 3)
The current wind direction will be displayed on the LCD compass on the wind section. Press the WIND key to toggle between wind direction as numerical (e.g. 225°) and abbreviated characters (e.g. SW) as well as numerical wind speed display inside the compass circle.

12. Operation keys
The base station has 8 keys for easy operation. Please refer to the following table for use and function of each key: Further descriptions of the key functions with regard to their immediate range of application can be found in the Programming modes:

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<tr>
<th>Key</th>
<th>Function</th>
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<tr>
<td>SET - key</td>
<td>In normal mode to enter the manual basic programming mode</td>
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<td></td>
<td>In basic programming mode to select the following setting modes:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- LCD contrast setting</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Manual time setting (hours/minutes)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- 12/24 time format display</td>
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<td>- Calendar setting (year/month/day)</td>
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<td>- Time zone setting</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- °C/°F temperature setting</td>
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<td>- Wind speed unit setting</td>
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<td>- Rainfall unit setting</td>
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<td>- Relative air pressure setting</td>
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<td>- Weather picture threshold setting</td>
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<td>- Storm warning setting</td>
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<td>- Audible storm alarm setting</td>
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<td></td>
<td>In setting modes confirmation of the selected values:</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- In alarm modes alarm ON/OFF</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- In alarm mode to enter programming of alarm values (long pressing)</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- To exit MIN/MAX modes</td>
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<tr>
<td>PRESSURE - key</td>
<td>Toggle between Absolute and Relative air pressure displays</td>
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<tr>
<td>DISPLAY - key</td>
<td>Toggle between the following current/maximum/minimum display modes:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Indoor temperature and humidity</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Outdoor temperature and humidity</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Outdoor wind chill</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Outdoor dew point</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Rainfall (24h, 1h, total)</td>
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<tr>
<td>WIND - key</td>
<td>To toggle between the following settings:</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Wind speed</td>
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<tr>
<td></td>
<td>- Wind direction</td>
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<td></td>
<td>- Wind direction display in degrees</td>
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ALARM - key
- In normal mode to enter the alarm programming mode
- In alarm programming mode to select the following setting modes:
  - Time alarm setting
  - Outdoor temperature alarm (high & low)
  - Outdoor wind chill alarm (high & low)
  - Outdoor dew point alarm (high & low)
  - Rainfall alarm (24h, 1h)
  - Pressure alarm (high & low)
  - Wind speed alarm (high & low)
  - Wind direction alarm
  - In setting modes confirmation of the selected values
  - To exit MIN/MAX modes
  - To reset general alarm symbol

MIN/MAX - key
- In normal display mode to toggle between display of MIN/MAX values
- To toggle between MIN/MAX values in MIN/MAX mode
- To exit any programming mode

PLUS (+) - key
- In normal display mode to toggle between format of date display, seconds, time alarm and time zone
- To increase the values in the setting modes
- To exit MIN/MAX modes
- In normal display mode to re-enter data learning mode (long pressing for 2 seconds)

MINUS (-) - key
- In normal display mode to enable/disable the buzzer alarm (long pressing)
- To decrease the values in the setting modes
- In basic programming mode audible storm alarm ON/OFF
- To snooze the alarms off 24 hours when the alarm is sounding
- In MIN/MAX modes to reset recorded values and recorded dates and times

*Press any key to activate the E.L backlight
13. Basic Programming Modes

Manual Setting modes
The manual setting mode allows the user to change several basic settings, which is done by accessing one mode after the other simply by pressing the SET key. After the final mode, or if no key is pressed for 30 seconds, the manual setting returns to the normal display mode.

The manual setting takes the user through the following modes:
1. 8 level LCD contrast setting (default level 5)
2. Manual time setting (hours/minutes)
3. 12/24 time display select (default 12 hours)
4. Calendar setting (year/month/date)
5. Time zone setting from 0 to +12 hrs, -1, -2, -3, AT -4, ET -5, CT -6, MT -7, PT -8, AL -9, HA -10, -11, -12 (default ET -5)
6. Temperature display unit degree Celsius or Fahrenheit (default degree Fahrenheit)
7. Wind speed display units in m/s, km/h, mph, Beaufort, knots (default setting mph)
8. Rainfall display in mm or inch (default setting inch)
9. Air pressure display in hPa or inHg (default setting inHg)
10. Relative air pressure setting from 27.10 inHg – 31.90 inHg (default 29.98 inHg)
11. Weather forecast sensitivity setting 6, 9, 12 inHg (default setting 9 inHg)
12. Storm warning sensitivity setting 9, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 29 inHg (default 9 inHg)
13. Audible storm alarm On/OFF (default ON)

The manual setting mode allows the user to change several basic settings together with the current time and date with the exception of the following:
- When in the minimum or maximum modes, the time and date are also shown.
- Manual time setting (hours/minutes)
- Calendar setting (year/month/date)
- Time zone setting from 0 to +12 hrs, -1, -2, -3, AT -4, ET -5, CT -6, MT -7, PT -8, AL -9, HA -10, -11, -12 (default ET -5)

When in any of the above modes, press the MIN/MAX key to toggle between the maximum or minimum values of those records and their respective time and dates will also be shown.

For the wind and pressure minimum and maximum readings, the same would apply except that the WIND or PRESSURE keys would be used instead of the DISPLAY key.

Exiting the MIN/MAX modes
If the maximum and minimum modes with times and dates are displayed, press the PLUS (+) key twice to return to the normal display mode.

Reseting the MIN/MAX records
While in the minimum or maximum mode, the time and dates are also displayed along with the recorded values. If the MINUS (-) key is pressed while any of these values are displayed, that particular minimum or maximum record will be reset to current reading together with the current time and date with the exception of the following:
- The first case is Rainfall Total, which has neither maximum nor minimum records since it will show only the total rainfall. Pressing the MINUS (-) key will reset the rainfall total value to zero and the time recording to current time.
- The second case is Rainfall 24h or 1h, which records maximum rain count only for these respective times. Pressing the MINUS (-) key in either of these two modes will reset the rain count to the current rain count and time and date.

14. MIN/MAX Programming Modes

MIN/MAX display Mode
The MIN/MAX Mode provides the user with information about the MIN/MAX values of all weather data together with the time and date at which these values were recorded.

Entering each MIN/MAX mode
In the normal display mode for e.g. the indoor temperature and humidity, press MIN/MAX key to toggle the display between the maximum, minimum and current records. While the maximum or minimum values are shown press the DISPLAY key once to show the time and date that value was received. Now press the MIN/MAX key to toggle from the minimum and maximum readings and the time and dates the records were received are also shown. Still in the MIN/MAX mode (where the time and date for a value are shown), press the DISPLAY key to move through each respective unit as follows:
- Indoor temperature (max or min with time and date)
- Indoor humidity (max or min with time and date)
- Outdoor temperature (max or min with time and date)
- Outdoor humidity (max or min with time and date)
- Outdoor wind chill (max or min with time and date)
- Outdoor dew point (max or min with time and date)
- Rainfall 24 hours (max or min with time and date)
- Rainfall 1 hour (max or min with time and date)
- Rainfall total (max only with time and date)

Setting Alarms
For alarm setting, press the ALARM key once while in normal operation mode to enter the normal alarm time and by further pressing the ALARM key will toggle through each of the alarm modes:

Note:
- The alarm icon will automatically appear upon pressing the SET key to tell the user the alarm is activated. Further pressing the SET key will deacivate/reactivate the alarm.

Time alarm setting
1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm
2) Press and hold the SET key to enter the alarm hour time set mode (the hour digits will flash) and set the desired hour by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys
3) Press the SET key to enter the alarm minute time set mode (the minutes digits will flash) and set the desired minutes using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys
4) Press ALARM key to confirm followed by the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode.

Indoor temperature high alarm and low alarm setting
1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm
2) Press the ALARM key again to enter indoor temperature high alarm set mode
3) Press and hold the SET key to enter the indoor temperature high setting values (digits will start flashing) and set the desired indoor temperature high by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys
4) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to the indoor temperature low alarm set mode.
5) Press and hold the SET key to enter the indoor temperature low setting values (temperature digits will start flashing) and set the desired indoor temperature low by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
Pressure high alarm and low alarm setting

1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm.
2) Continue to press the ALARM key until you reach the outdoor temperature high alarm set mode.
3) Press and hold the SET key to enter the outdoor temperature high setting values (temperature digits will start flashing) and set the desired outdoor temperature high by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
4) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to the outdoor temperature low alarm set mode.
5) Press and hold the SET key to enter the outdoor temperature low setting values (temperature digits will start flashing) and set the desired outdoor temperature low by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
6) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to another alarm setting mode.

Outdoor humidity high alarm and low alarm setting

1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm.
2) Continue to press the ALARM key until you reach the indoor humidity high alarm set mode.
3) Press and hold the SET key to enter the indoor humidity high setting values (% digits will start flashing) and set the desired indoor humidity high by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
4) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to the indoor humidity low alarm set mode.
5) Press and hold the SET key to enter the indoor humidity low setting values (% digits will start flashing) and set the desired indoor humidity low by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
6) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to another alarm setting mode.

Dew point alarm high and low alarm setting

1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm.
2) Continue to press the ALARM key until you reach the dew point alarm set mode.
3) Press and hold the SET key to enter the dew point setting values (digits will start flashing) and set the desired dew point high by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
4) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to another alarm setting mode.
5) Press and hold the SET key to enter the dew point low setting values (digits will start flashing) and set the desired dew point low by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
6) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to another alarm setting mode.

Wind chill high alarm and low alarm setting

1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm.
2) Continue to press the ALARM key until you reach the wind chill high alarm set mode.
3) Press and hold the SET key to enter the wind chill high setting values (digits will start flashing) and set the desired wind chill high by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
4) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to the wind chill low alarm set mode.
5) Press and hold the SET key to enter the wind chill low setting values (digits will start flashing) and set the desired wind chill low by using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys.
6) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to another alarm setting mode.

Wind direction alarm setting

1) Press the ALARM key to enter the normal time alarm.
2) Continue to press the ALARM key until you reach the wind direction alarm set mode.
3) Press and hold the SET key to enter the wind direction setting values.
4) Using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys select the desired wind direction and use the SET key to confirm or cancel each direction input.
5) Press ALARM key to confirm and press the MIN/MAX key to return to the normal display mode or press the ALARM once more to toggle to another alarm setting mode.

Storm warning alarm setting

Unlike the other weather alarms, the storm warning alarm is set by entering the main manual setting mode as follows:
1) Press the SET key to enter the manual setting mode.
2) Continue to press the SET key until the Storm warning icon flashes (tendency arrow flashing downwards with the pressure values flashing).
3) Set the desired inHg pressure value (0, 12, 15, 18, 21, 24, 27 inHg) using the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) keys
4) Press the MIN/MAX key to confirm and return to the normal display.

Storm warning alarm ON/OFF
After storm warning alarm setting, the next mode to appear after pressing the SET key is the storm warning ON/OFF. Use the PLUS (+) or MINUS (-) key to change the status to AON or AOFF. Default setting is ON:

Should the air pressure drop equal or below the pre-set inHg value within the last 6 hour period, then the downward tendency arrow will flash as an indication of possible storm. The base station will take hourly measurements as a point of reference. The storm-warnig indicator will stop flashing once the air pressure becomes more stable.

Master Alarm – BUZZER OFF
The time and all the weather alarms may have buzzer sound set to OFF by holding the MINUS (-) key down for about 3 seconds in normal display mode and the BUZZER OFF icon appears on the bottom left of the LCD. When the BUZZER OFF is displayed, the time and all other weather alarms when activated will only flash but not sound regardless if that particular alarm has been set to the ON. To deactivate the BUZZER OFF, press the MINUS (-) key once more.

General Alarm Icon
The general alarm icon on the bottom right corner of the LCD will appear when any weather alarm is activated to show the user that a set weather condition has been reached. The activated alarm can be determined by checking the set alarm values against the MIN/MAX values reached. To deactivate the general weather alarm icon, press the ALARM key.

Important
When entering the alarm set mode for a specific weather or temperature condition, the corresponding alarm is automatically enabled (ON) when the SET key is pressed, regardless of its previous setting and the alarm value will flash to indicate that it has been activated. Press the ALARM key to confirm the setting and continue pressing the ALARM key to toggle through each alarm mode until it returns to the normal display mode or press the MIN/MAX key at any time to exit the alarm setting modes.

When a set weather alarm condition has been activated, that particular alarm will sound and flash for approximately 2 minutes but will continue to flash until weather conditions have become more steady.

Weather Alarms
The weather alarms are settable for when certain weather conditions are met according to the users requirements. For example, the user can set the thresholds for the outdoor temperature to +86°F (high) and 14°F (low), while only enabling the high alarm and disabling the low alarm (i.e. temperatures <14°F won’t trigger alarm, but temperatures >+86°F will).

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<tr>
<th>Alarm setting</th>
<th>Minimum</th>
<th>Maximum</th>
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<tr>
<td>Storm threshold</td>
<td>0.0 inHg</td>
<td>0.2 inHg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Relative Air Pressure</td>
<td>27.10 inHg</td>
<td>31.89 inHg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Outdoor Temperature</td>
<td>+71.8°F</td>
<td>+139.8°F</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humidity (all)</td>
<td>1% RH</td>
<td>99% RH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rainfall 24h</td>
<td>0.0 inch</td>
<td>39.37 inch</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rainfall 1h</td>
<td>0.0 inch</td>
<td>39.37 inch</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wind</td>
<td>0.0 mph</td>
<td>111.1 mph</td>
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Hysteresis
To compensate for fluctuation of the measured data, which may cause the weather alarm to sound constantly if the measured reading is close to user set level, a hysteresis function has been implemented for each weather alarm. For example, if the high temperature alarm is set to +77°F and the current value moves to +78°F, the alarm will be activated (if it has been enabled). Now when the temperature drops to +76°F or below and thereafter again increases to beyond +77°F, the data will be blinking, but no alarm will be activated. It has to drop to below +75.2°F (with a pre-set hysteresis of 1.8°F) so that the alarm can be produced again. Hysteresis values for the various weather data types are given in the following table:

When securing the cables during mounting, ensure that base station can receive the weather data since increasing the cables lengths may also increase levels of interference and result with reception difficulties. Interference levels will greatly depend on the surrounding area for example setting up on or near metal piping may considerably reduce reception. For best results, do not to add more than 32ft of extension cable from item to item onto the existing cable lengths as this may reduce reception levels. Again, reception and interference levels will greatly depend on the surrounding environment at your point of mounting.

Note:
It is important to keep all the connected extension heads away from rain, moisture and other extreme weather conditions as exposure can cause short circuits and damage to this item.

18. Changing batteries

Battery change only in the thermo-hygro-sensor:
1. Open the battery cover.
2. Remove the old batteries and insert with new ones of the recommended type and replace the cover

Once the sensor is powered up, press and hold the PLUS (+) key for approx. 2 seconds in the normal display mode, the base station will sound a short beep and synchronize to the sensor otherwise no weather data will be received.

Battery change only in the base station:
1. Connect power adaptor to base station and power outlet.
2. Open the battery cover located at the back of the base station.
3. Remove the old batteries, insert with new ones of the recommended type and replace the cover

This method of battery replacement will result in no loss of MIN/MAX and history data. However in case of possible power failure, the base station will lose the MIX/MAX and all weather data recordings and will need to be synchronized to the sensors again by pressing the PLUS (+) key for 2 seconds.

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<td>Temperature</td>
<td>1.8°F</td>
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<tr>
<td>Humidity</td>
<td>3% RH</td>
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<tr>
<td>Air pressure</td>
<td>0.0295 inHg</td>
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<tr>
<td>Rainfall 24h</td>
<td>0.1965 inch</td>
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<td>Rainfall 1h</td>
<td>0.01968 inch</td>
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<tr>
<td>Wind</td>
<td>3.1 mph</td>
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16. Auto memory for stored values
The base station has a memory back up system, which is used to memorize user-defined settings for when the batteries are changed or if a power failure occurs. User defined units are automatically updated each time these are changed. The base station will memorize the following user-defined units:

- Time zone
- 12/24th time display mode
- Unit settings (temperature, pressure, rainfall, wind)
- Air pressure offset for calculation of relative air pressure
- Weather picture threshold
- Storm warning threshold
- LCD contrast
- Alarm time
- Weather Alarm thresholds
- State of alarms (enabled/disabled)
- Rainfall total value and reset time/date

17. Accessories: adding cable extensions
For your convenience, additional telephone cables to increase the connection distance between each of the units may be purchased from any reputable hardware store. Simply add these to the current cables to extend your cable connection distance.

| Telephone Extension Cables |
Please participate in the preservation of the environment by properly disposing of all used-up batteries and accumulators at designated disposal points. Never dispose of batteries in a fire as this may cause explosion, risk of fire or leakage of dangerous chemicals and fumes.

Note: When batteries require replacement for the base station, the low battery indicator will light up on the LCD.

Specifications

- **Thermo-hygro sensor:** 32 sec (if wind speed>22.36 mph) or 128 sec (if wind speed>22.36 mph) 10 minutes (if the base station fails to receive any data after 5 attempts in a row, all outdoor data readings will display “--”, except for the rain value)
- **Rain sensor:** 8 seconds
- **Alarm duration:** 2 minutes (approx.)
- **Resolution, Letter format:** 0.1 m/s, 0.1°F, 0.1 inHg
- **Pressure/temperature:** 4 times per minute
- **Relative humidity checking interval:** 3 times per minute
- **Display:** 4 times per minute
- **Battery life using 433MHz:** approximately 12 months (alkaline batteries recommended)
- **Battery life using cable connection:** approximately 6 months (alkaline batteries recommended)
- **Dimensions (L x W x H):**
  - Base Station: 4.76 x 1.03 x 7.50 inches
  - Thermo-hygro sensor: 2.8 x 2.9 x 5.4 inches
  - Rain sensor: 5.5 x 2.8 x 5.4 inches

19. Interferences and problems with operation

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<td>Distance between transmitters and receiver too long.</td>
<td>Reduce distance between transmitters and receiver to receive signal</td>
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<td>High shielding materials between the units (thick walls, steel, concrete, isolating aluminum foil and etc.)</td>
<td>Find a different location for sensors and/or receiver. See also Item 'Transmission Range' below.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Interference from other sources (e.g. wireless radio, headset, speaker, etc. operating on the same frequency)</td>
<td>Find a different location for the sensors and/or base station. Neighbors using electrical devices operating on the 433MHz signal frequency can also cause interference with reception</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>No Reception after adding extension cables</td>
<td>Find a new location for the sensors and/or base station. Recommend not adding more than 32 ft extension cables between units to the existing cable lengths, as this will increase the chance of data reception problems.</td>
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<tr>
<td>Reception then no reception - loss of transmission signal from the sensor to the base station</td>
<td>Press and hold the PLUS (+) key for 2 seconds to synchronize the base station to the sensors for weather data reception. If still no signal, then change the sensor batteries and synchronize the units again.</td>
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Interferences and problems with operation

- Do not clean the funnel with the bottom half of the rain sensor attached nor the bottom part itself under running water. This may bear the danger of water entering the unit’s inner parts and cause damages.
- Do not immerse the base station in water.
- Should there be damage to this product, please do not attempt to make any repairs. Please take this unit to a qualified technician. Opening or improper handling of the units will invalidate any guarantee.

20. Transmission Range

The transmission distance from the thermo-hygro sensor to the base station in open space under optimum conditions is 330 ft. Although the signal transmission may travel through solid surfaces or objects, the following points should be avoided if possible:

- High frequency interferences of any kind.
- High densities of trees.
- Broadband interferences in municipal areas can reach levels reducing the signal/noise ratio over the entire frequency band, thus also reducing the transmission distance.
- Devices working close by (example a neighbor's house) may also influence reception.
- Poorly shielded PCs can cause interferences that will reduce or in some cases stop reception.
- Interference from other transmitters and/or receiver. See also Item 'Transmission Range' below.

Such measures will effectively overcome interferences.

21. Cleaning and Maintenance

- Clean the housing and screen of the base station only with a soft damp cloth. Do not use abrasives or solvents.
- Ensure that the rain sensor does not collect leaves or other dirt by checking the funnel for blockages every now and then. Also clean the sesaw of the sensor with a damp cloth and check by lightly tapping with your finger that it can move freely from side to side.
- Do not clean the funnel with the bottom half of the rain sensor attached nor the bottom part itself under running water. This may bear the danger of water entering the unit’s inner parts and cause damages.
- Do not immerse the base station in water.
- If the base station fails to receive any data after 5 attempts in a row, all outdoor data readings will display “--”, except for the rain value.

With cable connection for data transmission:

- Measuring interval: 8 seconds
- Indoor data:
  - Pressure/temperature: 4 times per minute
  - Indoor Temperature Range: 14.2°F to +139.8°F (shows “OFL” if outside range)
  - Resolution: 0.2°F
  - Measuring Range Relative Humidity: 1% to 99%
  - Resolution: 1%
  - Measuring Range Air Pressure: 8.86 inHg to 32.45 inHg
  - Resolution: 0.01 inHg
  - Relative humidity checking interval: 3 times per minute
  - Alarm duration: 2 minutes (approx.)
Wind sensor : 9.84 x 3.06 x 10.92 inches

23. Warranty Information

La Crosse Technology, Ltd provides a 1-year limited warranty on this product against manufacturing defects in materials and workmanship. This limited warranty begins on the original date of purchase, is valid only on products purchased and used in North America and only to the original purchaser of this product. To receive warranty service, the purchaser must contact La Crosse Technology, Ltd for problem determination and service procedures. Warranty service can only be performed by a La Crosse Technology, Ltd authorized service center. The original dated bill of sale must be presented upon request as proof of purchase to La Crosse Technology, Ltd or La Crosse Technology, Ltd’s authorized service center.

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Replacement parts and products assume the remaining original warranty, or ninety (90) days, whichever is longer. La Crosse Technology, Ltd will pay all expenses for labor and materials for all repairs covered by this warranty. If necessary repairs are not covered by this warranty, or if a product is examined which is not in need or repair, you will be charged for the repairs or examination.

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