

Weather Center

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Congratulations on your new AcuRite product. To ensure the best possible product performance, please read this manual in its entirety and retain it for future reference.

Unpacking Instructions

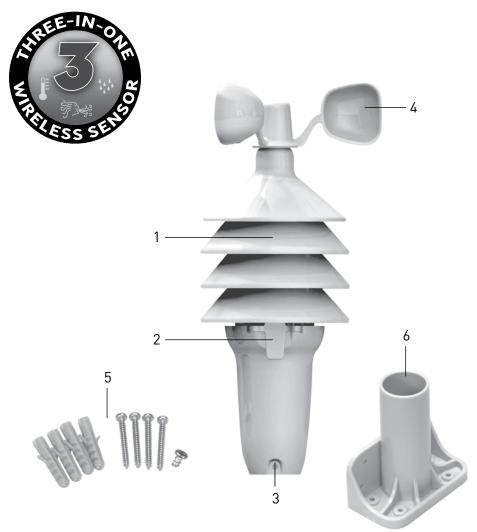
Remove the protective film that is applied to the LCD screen prior to using this product. Locate the tab and peel off to remove.

Package Contents

- 1. Display unit with tabletop stand
- 2. 3-in-1 sensor
- 3. Sensor mounting bracket
- 4. Mounting hardware
- 5. Power adapter
- 6. Instruction Manual



Features & Benefits



3-in-1 SENSOR

- 1. Temperature & Humidity Sensors (internal)
- 2. Release Lever for Battery Access
- 3. Mounting Point
- 4. Wind Speed Anemometer

5. Mounting Hardware

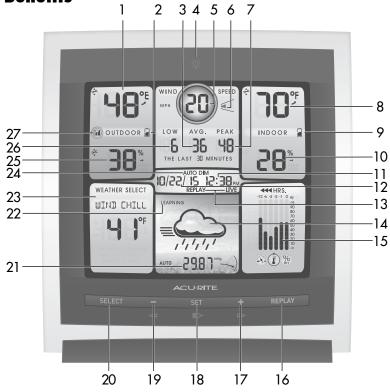
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Qty	Diameter	Length	
4	#4	1"	
1	#6 or #8	1/4" or 3/8"	

- 6. Mounting Bracket
- 7. A-B-C Switch (not shown) ID code that must match display's A-B-C switch to ensure units synchronize.

Features & Benefits

Display Unit







DISPLAY UNIT FRONT

1. Current Outdoor Temperature

Arrow icon indicates direction temperature is trending.

2. Sensor Low Battery Indicator

3. Average Wind Speed

Average of all speeds over last 30 minutes or calibrated 30 minute interval.

- 4. Backlight Button
- 5. Current Wind Speed
- 6. Wind Gust Icon

7. Peak Wind Speed

Highest speed from last 30 minutes or calibrated 30 minute interval.

8. Current Indoor Temperature

Arrow icon indicates direction temperature is trending.

Display Low Battery Indicator

10. Current Indoor Humidity

Arrow icon indicates direction humidity is trending.

- 11. Clock
- 12. Date

13. REPLAY and LIVE Icons

REPLAY indicates historical data is being displayed. LIVE icon is shown while exiting REPLAY function.

14. 12 to 24 Hour Weather Forecast

Self-Calibrating Forecasting pulls data from the outdoor sensor to generate your personal forecast.

15. Multi-Variable History Chart

Displays the past 12 hours of data for pressure, temperature and humidity.

16. REPLAY Button

For displaying historical data.

17. + Button

For setup preferences.

18. SET Button

For setup preferences.

19. - Button

For setup preferences.

20. SELECT Button

Press to change the Weather Select (#23) category being displayed.

21. Barometric Pressure

Arrow icon indicates direction pressure is trending.

22. Learning Mode Icon

Disappears after weather forecast self-calibration is complete.

23. Weather Select

Displays heat index, dew point or wind chill, daily, monthly, all time high & low records indoor/outdoor temperatures and humidity and high for wind speed.

24. AUTO DIM Indicator

25. Current Outdoor Humidity

Arrow icon indicates direction temperature is trending.

26. Low Wind Speed

Lowest speed from past 30 minutes or calibrated 30 minute interval.

27. Outdoor Sensor Signal Strength

DISPLAY UNIT BACK

28. Integrated Hang Hole For easy wall mounting

29. Plug-in for Power Adapter

30. Battery Compartment

31. A-B-C Switch

ID code that must match sensor's A-B-C switch to ensure units synchronize.

32. CLEAR RECORD/RESET Button

Press to clear record currently being viewed. Press and HOLD for full reset to factory defaults.

33. Battery Compartment Cover

34. Power adapter

3-IN-1 Sensor Setup

Set the A-B-C Switch

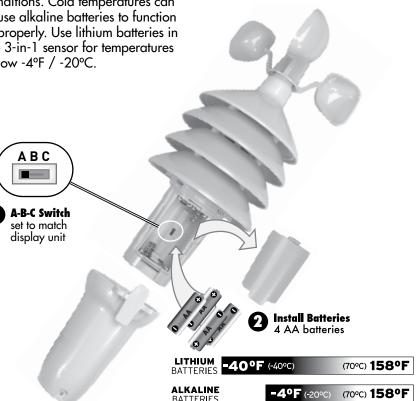
The A-B-C switch is located inside the battery compartment. It can be set to A, B or C. However, you must select the same letter choices for both the sensor and the display unit in order for the units to synchronize.

2 Install or Replace Batteries

AcuRite recommends high quality alkaline or lithium batteries for the best product performance. Heavy duty or rechargeable batteries are not recommended.

The 3-in-1 sensor requires lithium batteries in low temperature conditions. Cold temperatures can cause alkaline batteries to function improperly. Use lithium batteries in the 3-in-1 sensor for temperatures below -4°F / -20°C.

- 1. Press the release lever and pull off the lower housing of the sensor.
- 2. Remove the battery compartment cover. Take note of the A-B-C switch setting inside the battery compartment.
- Insert 4 x AA batteries into the battery compartment, as shown. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment.
- 4. Replace the battery cover and lower housing of the sensor.



Display Unit Setup

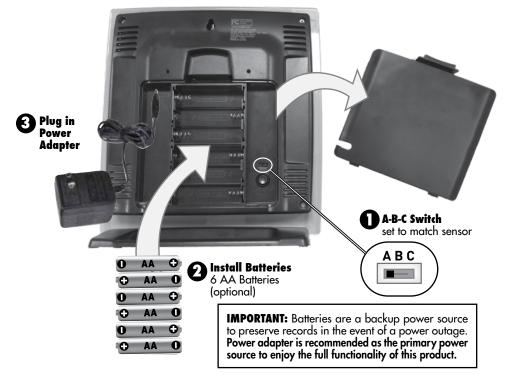
Set the A-B-C Switch

Locate the A-B-C switch inside the battery compartment. Set the A-B-C switch to A, B or C. You must select the same letter choices for both the display unit and the sensor in order for the units to synchronize.

Install or Replace Batteries

- Remove the battery compartment cover.
- Insert 6 x AA alkaline batteries (optional) into the battery compartment, as shown. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment.
- 3. Replace the battery cover.

Plug Power Adapter into Electric Outlet



PLEASE DISPOSE OF OLD OR DEFECTIVE BATTERIES IN AN ENVIRONMENTALLY SAFE WAY AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH YOUR LOCAL LAWS AND REGULATIONS.

BATTERY SAFETY: Clean the battery contacts and also those of the device prior to battery installation. Remove batteries from equipment which is not to be used for an extended period of time. Follow the polarity (+/-) diagram in the battery compartment. Promptly remove dead batteries from the device. Dispose of used batteries properly. Only batteries of the same or equivalent type as recommended are to be used. DO NOT incinerate used batteries. DO NOT dispose of batteries in fire, as batteries may explode or leak. DO NOT mix old and new batteries or types of batteries (alkaline/standard). DO NOT use rechargeable batteries. DO NOT recharge non-rechargeable batteries. DO NOT short-circuit the supply terminals.

Set the Time, Date & Units

Press the "SET" button, located on the front of the display unit, to enter SET MODE. Once in set mode, the preference you are currently setting will blink on the display.

To adjust the currently selected (flashing) item, press and release the "+" or "-" buttons (press and HOLD to fast adjust).

To save your adjustments, press and release the "SET" button again to adjust the next preference. The preference set order is as follows:

CLOCK HOUR
CLOCK MINUTE
CALENDAR MONTH
CALENDAR DATE
CALENDAR YEAR
TEMPERATURE UNITS (°F or °C)
WIND UNITS (MPH or KM/H)
PRESSURE UNITS (inHg or hPa)

You will automatically exit SET MODE if no buttons are pressed for 10 seconds. Enter setup mode at any time by pressing the "SET" button.

Display Backlight Settings

This weather station's color display features three different lighting settings: High (100%) brightness, Medium (60%) brightness and Low (30%) brightness.

Using battery power alone, the backlight is available momentarily for 10 seconds by pressing the "\" button.

When display is powered with the power adapter, backlight remains on at 100% brightness. Press "" button once to dim to 60% brightness; press again to dim to 30%, press a 3rd time to enter "AUTO DIM" mode. AUTO DIM appears above time and date.

AUTO DIM MODE: Automatically adjusts display brightness based on time of day & year.			
MARCH 11- NOVEMBER 4	6:00 a.m 9:00 p.m. = 100% brightness		
	9:01 p.m 5:59 a.m.= 30% brightness		
NOVEMBER 5 - MARCH 10	7:30 a.m 7:00 p.m.= 100% brightness		
	7:01 p.m 7:29 a.m. = 30% brightness		

Placement for Maximum Accuracy

AcuRite sensors are sensitive to surrounding environmental conditions. Proper placement of both the display unit and the sensor are critical to the accuracy and performance of this product.



Display Unit Placement

Place the display unit in a dry area free of dirt and dust. To ensure accurate temperature measurement, place out of direct sunlight and away from heat sources or vents. Display unit stands upright for tabletop use or is wall-mountable.



3-in-1 Sensor Placement

The 3-in-1 sensor is designed to remain outdoors all year long. Choose an open location with no obstructions above or around the sensor for the most accurate measurements.

Important Placement Guidelines

Display unit and sensor must be within 330 feet (100 m) of each other.

MAXIMIZE WIRELESS RANGE

Place units away from large metallic items, thick walls, metal surfaces, or other objects that may limit wireless communication.

PREVENT WIRELESS INTERFERENCE

Place both units at least 3 feet (.9 m) away from electronic devices (TV, computer, microwave, radio, etc.).

LOCATE AWAY FROM HEAT SOURCES

Position sensor away from heaters, air conditioners, chimneys, exhaust vents, asphalt and concrete (surfaces that radiate heat).

LOCATE AWAY FROM HUMIDITY SOURCES

Avoid installing the sensor near pools, spas, or other bodies of water. Water sources may impact humidity accuracy.

LOCATE AWAY FROM SPRINKLER HEADS

DO NOT install the sensor where it will be sprayed by a sprinkler system. This may force water inside the sensor.

LOCATE AWAY FROM WIND OBSTRUCTIONS

DO NOT mount the sensor with obstructions ground it. Consider a location that is a wide open area, with few structures around to ensure accurate wind speed measurement.

Visit us online to view installation photos and video, or learn more about AcuRite technology: www.AcuRite.com/3in1



3-in-1 Sensor Installation Guidelines

INSTALLATION HEIGHT Mount the sensor at a minimum height of 5 feet (1.5 meters) off the ground, in an open area. Higher is better for wind measurements - the National Weather Service recommends 33 feet high!

MOUNTING OPTIONS The included mounting bracket is designed to screw directly onto wooden posts or surfaces that are 2"x4" or larger. The sensor can also be

mounted directly to 3/4" steel pipe (available at hardware stores and home centers).

LEVEL INSTALLATION Use a bubble level (not included) to ensure level installation for accurate wind measurement.

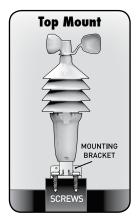
Top or Side Mount

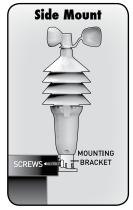
- 1. Insert the mounting base into the hole on the bottom of the sensor.
- Use one of the screws included in the hardware bag to fasten the lower sensor housing to the mounting base.
- 3. Fasten mounting base to a post or railing using 2 screws.

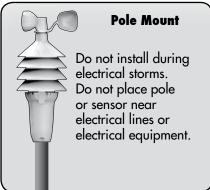
Pipe Mount

- 1. Insert pipe or similar item all the way into the hole on the bottom of the sensor. Note: Mounting base is not used.
- 2. Use one of the screws included in the hardware bag to fasten the lower sensor housing securely to the pipe.

The 3-in-1 sensor is now ready to use.







Clear Data Collected During Installation

When installation is complete, clear erroneous data from the display unit by pressing the "CLEAR RECORD/RESET" button for each category, on the back of the display inside the battery compartment.

Basic Setup is Complete

The 3-in-1 sensor will now synchronize with the display unit. It may take a few minutes for synchronization to complete. If both or one of the units appear to be functioning improperly, please refer to the troubleshooting section.

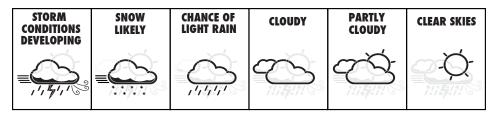
Using The Weather Center

Learning Mode

Self-Calibrating Forecasting use a unique algorithm to analyze changes in pressure over a time period (called Learning Mode) to determine your altitude. After 14 days, the Learning Mode icon disappears from the display screen. At this point, the self-calibrated pressure is tuned in to your location and the unit is ready for superior weather prediction.

Weather Forecast

AcuRite's patented Self-Calibrating Forecasting provides your personal forecast of weather conditions for the next 12 to 24 hours by collecting data from the sensor in your backyard. It generates a forecast with pinpoint accuracy - personalized for your exact location.



View the complete list of icons at www.AcuRite.com/acurite-icons

Multi-Variable History Chart

The multi-variable history chart lets you monitor the change in conditions over the past 12 hour time period (-12, -6, -3, -2, -1, 0). The chart automatically toggles between barometric pressure, outdoor temperature and outdoor humidity readings.

Wind Speed

The Wind Speed area of the display features the CURRENT speed, as well as the LOW, AVERAGE and PEAK wind speeds. PEAK, AVERAGE and LOW wind speeds are based on the past 30 minute time frame by default. The time frame can be adjusted during the calibration process (page 15).

Barometric Pressure

Subtle variations in barometric pressure greatly impact the weather. This weather center displays the current pressure with an arrow icon to indicate the direction the pressure is trending (FALLING, STEADY, or RISING). The multi-variable history chart lets you monitor the change in pressure over time.

Weather Select

Weather Select displays data including wind chill, dew point, heat index, as well as 24 hour change, and high/low records for outdoor/indoor temperatures, humidity and wind speed. To change the "Weather Select" category shown, press the "SELECT" button on the front of the display. When outdoor/indoor temperature or humidity is chosen, the display cycles through the category's records in this order:

24 Hour Change (amount the data has changed since 24 hours ago)

Today's HIGH

Today's LOW

Month's HIGH

Month's LOW

All Time HIGH

All Time LOW

When Wind Speed is chosen, the display cycles through the following records:

Today's HIGH

Month's HIGH

All Time HIGH

To clear a record, view one of the values listed above and press the "CLEAR RECORD/RESET" button, located on the back of the unit in the battery compartment. Dashes display to confirm the record has been cleared.

REPLAY Historical Data

This weather station stores historical data that can be viewed in Replay Mode. Data is recorded for the past 48 hours in 30 minute intervals (on the hour and half hour). Historical data is shown with a time and date stamp.

Press the "REPLAY" button to enter Replay Mode. The REPLAY icon and options will be shown on the display below the time.

REPLAY MODE OPTIONS:

- Press the "SET" (IID) button to view 48-hour historical data. First, data is shown
 that was recorded 48 hours ago, and then the display cycles through the historical
 data in 30 minute intervals up to the current time. To exit Replay Mode and view
 live data, press the "REPLAY" button
- Press the "-" (<>) button to view historical data in 30 minute intervals previous to the current "LIVE" data.
- While viewing historical data, press the "+" (▷>) button to advance the data shown by a 30 minute interval.

You will automatically exit Replay Mode if no buttons are pressed for 10 seconds. To manually exit Replay Mode at any time, press the "REPLAY" button. The display may show or flash the "LIVE" icon to confirm you are exiting Replay Mode and returning to the current ("LIVE") data view.

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution		
No outdoor sensor reception Till no bars	 Relocate the display unit and/or the 3-in-1 sensor. The units must be within 330 ft (100 m) of each other. Make sure both units are placed at least 3 feet (.9 m) away from electronics that may interfere with the wireless communication (such as TVs, microwaves, computers, etc). Use standard alkaline batteries (or lithium batteries in sensor when temperature is below -4°F/-20°C). Do not use heavy duty or rechargeable batteries. NOTE: It may take up to 20 minutes for display unit and sensor to synchronize after batteries are replaced. Synchronize the units: Bring both the sensor and display unit indoors and remove at least one battery from each. Make sure the A-B-C switch on both units match. Reinstall the battery in the outdoor sensor. Reinstall battery into the display unit. Let the units sit within a couple feet of each other for about 20 minutes to gain a strong connection. 		
Outdoor temperature is flashing or showing dashes	Flashing of the outdoor temperature may be an indication of wireless interference: • Make sure the A-B-C switch in the battery compartments of both the display unit and sensor are switched to the same letter. You may choose A, B or C; but both units must match to sync up. Sometimes changing to a different channel can help.		
Inaccurate forecast	 Weather Forecast icon predicts conditions for the next 12 to 24 hours, not current conditions. Has Learning Mode icon disappeared from the display unit? Learning Mode must complete before forecast and pressure will be accurate. Allow unit to run continuously for 33 days. Battery removal or resetting the display unit will restart Learning Mode. After 14 days, forecast should be fairly accurate, however Learning Mode calibrates for a total of 33 days. 		

Troubleshooting

Problem	Possible Solution
Inaccurate temperature or humidity	 Make sure both the display unit and 3-in-1 sensor are placed away from any heat sources or vents (see page 9). Make sure both units are positioned away from moisture sources (see page 9). Make sure 3-in-1 sensor is mounted at least 5 ft off of the ground. Calibrate indoor and outdoor temperature and humidity (see page 15).
Inaccurate wind readings	 What is wind reading being compared to? Pro weather stations are typically mounted at 30 ft high or more. Make sure to compare data using a sensor positioned at the same mounting height. Check location of the sensor. Ensure it's mounted a minimum of 5 ft in the air with no obstructions around it (within several feet). Ensure wind cups are spinning freely. If they hesitate or stop try lubricating with graphite powder or spray lubricant.
Display screen not working	 Check that the batteries are installed correctly. Batteries may need to be replaced. Reset the display by pressing and HOLDING the "CLEAR RECORD/RESET" button, located on the back of the display unit in the battery compartment. Date and time will need to be entered after a reset.

If your AcuRite product does not operate properly after trying the troubleshooting steps, visit www.AcuRite.com or call (877) 221-1252 for assistance.

Care & Maintenance

Display Unit Care

Clean with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use caustic cleaners or abrasives. Keep away from dust, dirt and moisture. Clean ventilation ports regularly with a gentle puff of air.

3-in-1 Sensor Care

Clean the Sensor

Clean with a soft, damp cloth. Do not use caustic cleaners or abrasives.

Insect Prevention

Insects may cause obstructions and interrupt data by nesting in or on the 3-in-1 sensor. To limit this problem, spray sensor housing with a household insect repellent. Note: Insect repellent should not be sprayed on the internal components or into the sensor. Consult insect repellent instructions prior to use.

Snow & Freezing Weather

The 3-in-1 sensor will not be damaged by freezing conditions.

Clean the Wind Anemometer

Remove foreign matter from the outside of the sensor for free movement of the wind anemometer. If needed, use a small amount of spray lubricant, clear silicone or graphite powder on the anemometer for improved movement. Note: Spray lubricant, clear silicone or graphite powder should not be sprayed on the internal components or into the sensor.

Calibration

The indoor / outdoor temperature and humidity readings, wind speed interval, and barometric pressure can be calibrated on the display unit to improve accuracy. Calibration can improve accuracy when sensor placement or environmental factors impact the data accuracy.

- 1. To access calibration mode, press AND HOLD the "-", "SET" and "+" buttons simultaneously for at least 5 seconds.
- 2. To adjust the currently selected (flashing) item, press and release the "-" or "+" buttons to calibrate the data value higher or lower from the actual reading.
- 3. To save your adjustments, press and release the "SET" button to adjust the next preference. The "♣" icon will remain illuminated next to calibrated values.

The preference set order is as follows:

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE
OUTDOOR HUMIDITY
INDOOR TEMPERATURE
INDOOR HUMIDITY

WIND SPEED INTERVAL (30, 60, 90, 120, 150 or 180 minutes)

BAROMETRIC PRESSURE (must be set to MANUAL mode to calibrate)*

*To change from AUTO to MANUAL pressure mode and vice versa, press AND HOLD the "SET" button for at least 10 seconds. The display indicates the current pressure mode selected, "AUTO" or "MANUAL". After 10 seconds of inactivity, the display will save the adjustments and exit calibration mode. Note: Calibration preferences will be erased if the display is reset or if batteries are removed and the power adapter is unplugged.

Specifications

TEMPERATURE RANGE	Outdoor: -40°F to 158°F; -40°C to 70°C		
	Indoor: 32°F to 122°F; 0°C to 50°C		
HUMIDITY RANGE	Outdoor: 1% to 99%		
	Indoor: 1% to 99%		
WIND SPEED	0 to 99 mph; 0 to 159 kph		
WIRELESS RANGE	330 ft / 100 m depending on home construction materials		
OPERATING FREQUENCY	433 mhz		
POWER	Display: 5V, 100mA power adapter 6 x AA alkaline batteries Sensor: 4 x AA alkaline or lithium batteries		
DATA REPORTING	Wind Speed: 18 second updates		
	Outdoor temperature & humidity: 18 second updates		
	Indoor temperature & humidity: 60 second updates		

FCC Information

This device complies with part 15 of FCC rules. Operation is subject to the following two conditions:

- 1- This device may NOT cause harmful interference, and
- 2- This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

WARNING: Changes or modifications to this unit not expressly approved by the party responsible for compliance could void the user's authority to operate the equipment.

NOTE: This equipment has been tested and found to comply with the limits for a Class B digital device, pursuant to Part 15 of the FCC rules. These limits are designed to provide reasonable protection against harmful interference in a residential installation. This equipment generates, uses and can radiate radio frequency energy and, if not installed and used in accordance with the instructions, may cause harmful interference to radio communications. However, there is no guarantee that interference will not occur in a particular installation. If this equipment does cause harmful interference to radio or television reception, which can be determined by turning the equipment off and on, the user is encouraged to try to correct the interference by one or more of the following measures:

- · Reorient or relocate the receiving antenna.
- Increase the separation between the equipment and the receiver.
- Connect the equipment into an outlet on a circuit different from that to which the receiver is connected.
- Consult the dealer or an experienced radio/TV technician for help.

NOTE: The manufacturer is not responsible for any radio or TV interference caused by unauthorized modifications to this equipment. Such modifications could void the user authority to operate the equipment.

This device complies with Industry Canada licence-exempt RSS standard(s).

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Customer Support

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IMPORTANT

PRODUCT MUST BE REGISTERED TO RECEIVE WARRANTY SERVICE

PRODUCT REGISTRATION

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Limited One Year Warranty

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