

WXRS Series



# WeatherStation® Multisensor – Acoustic Measurement of Wind and Rain

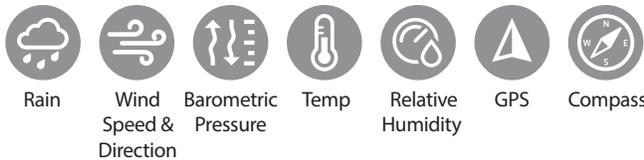
A Compact, Rugged Instrument for Informed Decision-Making



## 150WXRS Multisensor

AIRMAR's WeatherStation WXRS provides real-time information on rain intensity, accumulation and event duration. An acoustic sensor measures the impact energy of individual raindrops on the patented "umbrella" sensor located on the top of the WeatherStation instrument. This rain detecting sensor is virtually maintenance free as it has no moving parts or components that need to be emptied, cleaned or will become clogged by debris.

With minimal maintenance plus the integration of a full suite of ultrasonic wind, temperature, barometric pressure and relative humidity, WeatherStation WXRS delivers a significantly lower total cost of ownership (TCO) than traditional measurement devices.

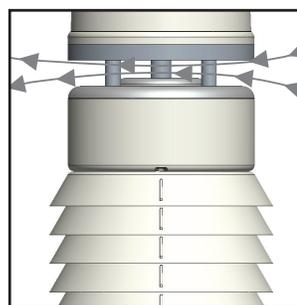


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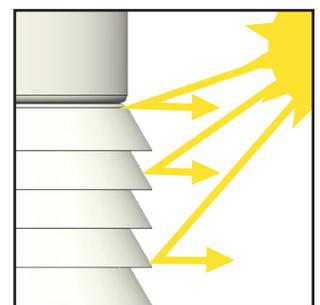
- Ultrasonic measurement of apparent, true wind speed and direction
- Acoustic measurement of rain accumulation, intensity and duration
- GPS for time stamping and internal compass for true wind data
- Maintenance-free operation is superior to tipping buckets, weighing gauges, optical measurement. No obstruction and data integrity loss due to debris.
- Rugged, compact, UV stabilized housing with no moving parts



Acoustic Rain Measurement

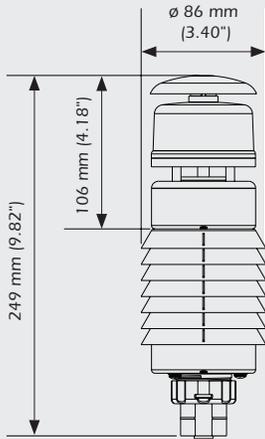


Ultrasonic Wind Measurement Speed and Direction



Solar Stabilization

## DIMENSIONS



## SERIAL DATA OUTPUT PROTOCOL

### NMEA 0183 Sentence Structure – Comma Delimited ASCII Format

\$GPDTM.....GPS Datum Reference  
\$GPGGA.....GPS Fix Data  
\$GPGLL.....Geographic Position—Latitude and Longitude  
\$GPGSA.....GNSS DOP and Active Satellite  
\$GPGSV.....Satellites in View  
\$GPRMC.....Recommended Minimum GNSS  
\$GPVTG.....COG and SOG  
\$GPZDA.....Time and Date  
\$HCHDG.....Heading, Deviation, and Variation  
\$HCHDT.....True Heading  
\$HCTHS.....True Heading and Status  
\$TIROT.....Rate of Turn  
\$WIMDA.....Meteorological Composite  
\$WIMWD.....Wind Direction and Speed  
\$WIMWV.....Wind Speed and Angle  
\$WIMWR.....Relative Wind Direction and Speed  
\$WIMWT.....Theoretical Wind Direction and Speed  
\$YXXDR.....Transducer Measurements  
\$WXDR.....Rain Measurements

## COMMUNICATIONS

### Available Hardware Interfaces

Serial RS232, Serial RS422

### Available Protocols

Comma delimited ASCII, NMEA 0183

## SPECIFICATIONS

**Rainfall Amount:** Cumulative accumulation after the latest automatic or manual reset

— **Output Resolution:** 0.01 mm

— **Accuracy:** 5% typical

**Rainfall Intensity:** One minute running average in 10 second intervals

— **Range:** 0 to 200mm/h

— **Output Resolution:** 0.1mm/h

**Rainfall Duration:** Counting each second whenever water droplet is detected

— **Output Resolution:** 1 second

### Wind Speed

**Range:** 0-40 m/s

**Accuracy:** 5% @ 10 m/s (@4 angles)

**Resolution:** 0.1 m/s

**Units:** m/s

**Calculations:** User configurable damping

### Wind Direction

**Range:** 0° to 359.9°

**Accuracy:** ±3° @ 10 m/s

**Resolution:** 0.1°

**Calculations:** User configurable damping

### Air Temperature

**Range:** -40° to 80°C

**Accuracy:** ±0.3°C @ 20°C

**Resolution:** 0.1

**Units:** °C

### Relative Humidity

**Range:** 0-100% RH

**Accuracy:** ±3% RH @ 0 to 90% RH @ 20°C

**Resolution:** 0.1% RH

### Barometric Pressure

**Range:** 300 to 1100 hPa

**Accuracy:** ±0.5 hPa @ 25°C (or better)

**Resolution:** 0.1 hPa

### Two Axis Compass

**Range:** 0 to 359.9°

**Accuracy:** 1° RMS when level

**Resolution:** 0.1°

### Pitch & Roll

**Measurement Type:** MEMS

**Range:** 50°

**Accuracy:** ±1° in range of ±30°

**Resolution:** 0.1°

**Units:** Degrees

**GPS Position Accuracy:** 3 m (10') CEP

**Operating Temperature Range:** -25°C to 55°C

### Power

**Supply Voltage:** 9 VDC to 40 VDC

**Supply Current (@ 12 VDC):**

<105 mA (<1.25 W) — 150WXR5

**Output Rate:** User specified, 0.1 seconds – fastest interval

**Weight:** 1.3 lbs (600 grams)

**Mounting Thread Size on Base:** Standard 1"-14 UNS (3/4" NPT optional)

**Certifications and Standards:** CE, IPX6 (Relative Humidity/IPX4), RoHS, IEC61000-4-2, IEC60945, IEC60950\_1C, IEC60950\_22A, EN55022, EN55024, EN14982

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