Ultra-precision Professional Weather System Model: WMR300 / WMR300A USER MANUAL

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INTRODUCTION

Thank you for selecting the Oregon Scientific[™] Ultra-precision Professional Weather System (WMR300 / WMR300A).

This system can provide you with weather information through several sensors with high level of accuracy. All sensors are cabled to a transmitter box which is battery and solar powered operated for wirelessly communicating and displaying the data on an indoor LCD main unit.

This system remembers the data for a time range for you to monitor and analyze the weather status. You can also export the data to PC by cable and manage and analyze the data systematically.

The system can expand up to 8 thermometer & humidity sensors and be compatible with other weather sensors. To purchase additional sensors, please contact your local retailer.

NOTE Please keep this manual handy as you use your new product. It contains practical step-by-step instructions, as well as technical specifications and warnings you should know about.

PACKAGING CONTENTS

DISPLAY UNIT



1 x Main unit





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1 x Power adapter



3 x C 1.5V battery

SOLAR TRANSMITTER







1 x Mounting insert



1 x AA 1.2V rechargeable battery

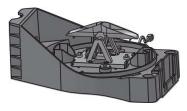
RAIN GAUGE







1 x Plastic debris filter



1 x Rain gauge (PCR300)

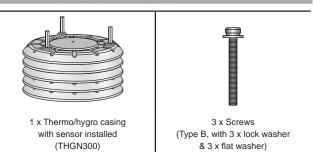


1 x Backing metal plate

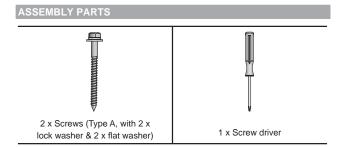


1 x U-bolt (with 2 x lock washer & 2 x flat washer & 2 x hex nut)

TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY SENSOR



WIND SENSOR 1 x Wind cups 1 x Wind vane 4 x Nylon cable tie 1 x U-bolt (with 2 x lock washer & 2 x flat washer 1 x Wind sensor unit & 2 x hex nut) (WGR300)



ACCESSORIES - SENSORS

The system can expand up to 8 thermometer & humidity sensors and be compatible with other weather sensors. Optional wireless remote sensors (coming soon) such as those listed below can be purchased separately. For more information, please contact your local retailer.*

- Wireless repeater (Expand the transmission range)
- UV sensor (UV index & UV dose)
- Solar radiation sensor (Solar radiation, THSW & Evapotranspiration (ET))
- Aspirated fan (Increase accuracy of temp/humidity sensor)
- Soil/Leaf sensor (Soil moisture/temperature & Leaf wetness)
- * Features and accessories will not be available in all countries.

OVERVIEW **MAIN UNIT**

Figure 1 - Front View

- 1. LCD display
- 2. Antenna

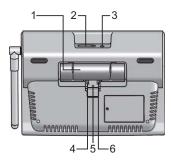


Figure 2 - Back View

- 1. Battery compartment
- 2. USB socket
- 3. Power adapter socket
- Backlight (continuous) slide switch ON/OFF
- **RESET**: Reset unit to default settings
- EU/UK slide switch (WMR300 only)

TRANSMITTER BOX



Figure 3 - Front View

- 1. Solar panel
- 2. Antenna
- 3. Screw holes

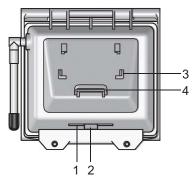


Figure 4 - Back View

- 1. Cable slot
- Rubber stopper
- Mounting bracket
- Mounting ring

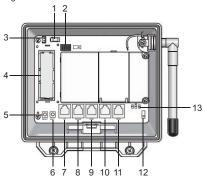


Figure 5 - Inside View

- 1. Power adapter socket (optional)
- 2. Channel setting slide switches (SW1)
- 3. Color-coded connector for connecting solar panel
- 4. Rechargeable battery compartment
- 5. RESET button
- 6. KEY button: for wind direction calibration
- 7. UV sensor socket (not available now)
- 8. SOLAR sensor socket (not available now)
- 9. RAIN sensor socket
- 10. TH (temperature & humidity sensor) socket
- 11. WIND sensor socket
- 12. Pairing slide switch (SW4)
- 13. LED lights (blue/green/red)

RAIN GAUGE

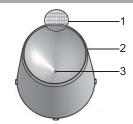


Figure 6 - Top View

- 1. Plastic debris filter
- 2. Rain collector
- 3. Collector hole

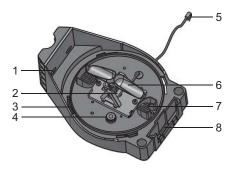


Figure 7 - Bottom View

- 1. Screw holes
- 2. Rain sensor
- 3. Rain collector installation hole
- 4. Balance indicator
- 5. Sensor cable
- 6. Tipping bucket
- Drain holes 7.
- 8. Hole for mounting insert

TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY SENSO

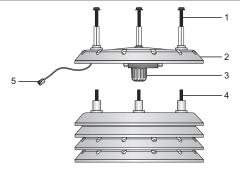
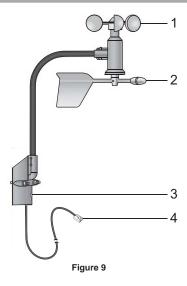


Figure 8

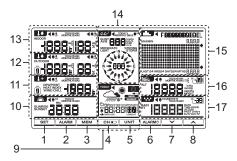
- 1. Screws (Type B)
- 2. Sensor casing
- 3. Temperature and humidity sensor
- 4. Screws (pre-installed)
- 5. Sensor cable

WIND SENSOR



- 1. Wind cups (anemometer)
- 2. Wind vane
- Wind sensor holder
- Sensor cable

DETAILED LCD DISPLAY



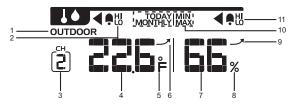
- SET : Enter setting modes 1.
- 2. ALARM : Set and view status of clock and HI/LO alarms
- 3. MEM : View current reading and memory.
- 4. СН : Toggle between 8 different channels / low battery indicator
- UNIT : Change display/measurement units 5.
- ALARMO : Turn alarm on or off 6.
- 7. Press to decrease value
- 8. : Press to increase value
- 9. Clock / alarm / weather forecast / moon phase
- 10. Sunrise/sunset area
- Dew point / heat index / wind chill area 11.
- 12. Outdoor temperature and humidity area
- Indoor temperature and humidity area 13.
- 14. Wind speed / direction area
- 15. Bar chart area
- 16. Barometer area
- 17. Rainfall area

INDOOR TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY



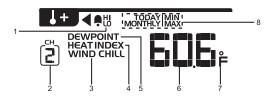
- 2. HI/LO alarm: Alarms for high or low indoor temperature
- 3. Indoor temperature reading
- 4. °C / °F: Temperature unit
- 5. Indoor temperature trend
- Indoor humidity reading
- 7. %:Humidity unit
- 8. Indoor humidity trend
- 9. TODAY/MONTHLY/MIN/MAX: Display the maximum/minimum of today's/ monthly indoor temperature / humidity reading
- 10. Alarm: Alarms for high or low indoor humidity

OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE & HUMIDITY



- 1. Outdoor temperature/humidity indicator
- HI/LO alarm: Alarms for high or low outdoor temperature
- 3. Selected channel
- 4. Outdoor temperature reading
- °C / °F: Temperature unit
- 6. Outdoor temperature trend
- 7. Outdoor humidity reading
- 8. %: Humidity unit
- 9. Outdoor humidity trend
- 10. TODAY/MONTHLY/MIN/MAX: Display the maximum/minimum of today's/ monthly outdoor temperature / humidity reading
- 11. A HI/LO alarm: Alarms for high or low outdoor humidity

DEW POINT / HEAT INDEX / WIND CHILI



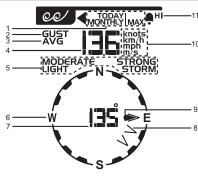
- 1. HI/LO alarm: Alarms for high or low temperature
- 2. Selected channel
- 3. Wind chill indicator (From CH1 reading only)
- 4. Heat index indicator
- Dew point indicator
- 6. Dew point / heat index / wind chill temperature
- 7. °C / °F: temperature unit
- 8. TODAY/MONTHLY/MIN/MAX: Display the maximum/minimum of today's/ monthly dew point/heat index/wind chill reading

SUNRISE / SUNSE



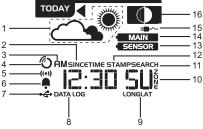
- 1. AM/PM
- 2. Sunrise indicator
- 3. Sunset indicator
- 4. Time display

WIND SPEED / WIND DIRECTION



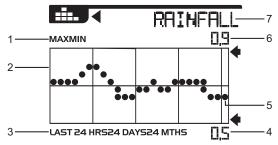
- $1. \quad \textbf{TODAY/MONTHLY/MAX}: \text{Display the maximum today's / monthly gust wind reading}$
- Gust wind indicator
- Average wind indicator
- 4. Wind speed reading
- MODERATE/LIGHT/STRONG/STORM: Wind speed level indicators 5.
- W(West) / S(South) / E(East) / N(North) 6.
- Wind direction reading/calibrated angle reading
- 8. Wind direction indicator(s) during last 1 hour
- Gust / average wind direction indicator
- 10. Knots / km/h / mph / m/s: Wind speed unit
- 11. Alarm: Alarms for high wind speed

CLOCK / ALARM / WEATHER FORECAST/ MOON PHASE



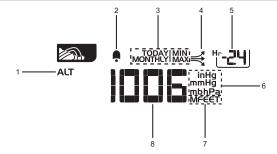
- 1. Weather forecast icon area
- SINCE: Start date of the accumulated rainfall
- AM/PM 3.
- RF clock signal reception indicator
- 5. Alarm display mode
- Daily alarm indicator 6
- 7. USB port is successfully connected
- DATA LOG: Data log information displays
- LONG/LAT: Longitude/Latitude 9.
- 10. Time zone offset
- 11. SEARCH: Searching for solar transmitter
- 12. TIME STAMP: Particular time of the selected memory
- 13. Solar transmitter is low battery
- 14. Main unit is low battery
- 15. Power adapter is connected
- 16. Moon phase area

BAR CHART



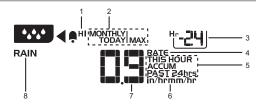
- MAX/MIN: Maximum/minimum reading indicator of selected area
- 2. Bar chart area
- 3. LAST 24HRS/24DAYS/24 MTHS: Time range
- Minimum reading for reference
- Current graph reading of the corresponding area
- Maximum reading for reference
- IN TEMP/IN HUM/OUT TEMP/OUT HUM/DEWPOINT/HEAT INDEX/ WIND CHILL/WIND/BARO/RAINFALL: Chart mode indicators

BAROMETER



- 1. Altitude area indicator
- 2. Alarm for changes of barometric pressure
- 3. TODAY/MONTHLY/MIN/MAX: Display the maximum/minimum of today's/ monthly barometric pressure reading
- 4. Barometer trend
- 5. Hourly records indicator (From -24 to 0)
- 6. inHg / mmHg / mb / hPa: Barometer unit
- M / FEET: Altitude unit
- Barometer reading

RAINFALL



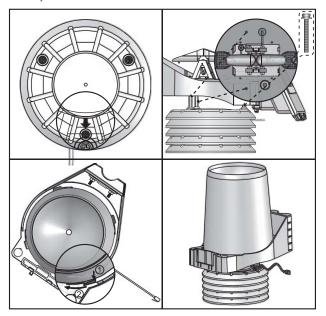
- 1. HI alarm: Alarms for high rain rate and past 24-hour rainfall.
- 2. TODAY/MONTHLY/MAX: Display the maximum of today's/monthly rainfall/rain
- 3. Hourly records indicator (From -24 to 0)
- 4. RATE: Rainfall rate
- THIS HOUR/ACCUM/PAST 24hrs: Selected time range
- 6. In/mm: Rainfall unit; In/hr / mm/hr: Rain rate unit
- 7. Rain reading display
- 8. Rain area indicator

INSTALLATION

Please prepare some tools before starting your installation. You may need some types of screw drivers, wrenches or an electric drill.

SET UP RAIN SENSOR & THERMO / HYGRO SENSOR

The rain gauge collects rain and takes rainfall readings. The transmitter box can wirelessly transmit data to the main unit.

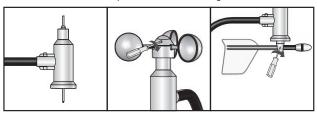


- 1. Make sure the engraved arrow on the thermo/hygro sensor casing towards the installation direction of the transmitter box.
- 2. Align three screw holes on the rain gauge with the three double end studs on the thermo/hygro sensor casing.
- Tightly twist the type B screws into the double end studs to make sure the connection is firmly.
- 4. Put the rain collector on the rain gauge aligning the tipping with the holes, and then twist clockwise to secure it tightly.
- 5. Put the plastic debris filter in the rain collector.

NOTE Cut away the cable tie on the tipping bucket before using.

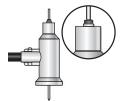
SET UP WIND SENSOR

The wind sensor takes wind speed and direction readings.

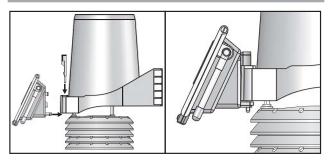


- 1. Loosen the screws in the wind cups and wind vane.
- Insert the top of the wind sensor unit into the wind cups securely with some pressure and then twist the screw tightly.
- Insert the bottom of the wind sensor unit into the wind vane securely with some pressure and then twist the screw tightly.

NOTE There is a rubber washer around the top of the wind sensor for preventing from hard touching during installation. You can move up the rubber washer a little bit before inserting the wind cup.



SET UP TRANSMITTER BOX



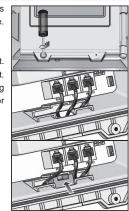
- 1. Approach the mounting ring of the transmitter box to the rain gauge, and align mounting ring with the bottom of the hole of the rain gauge.
- Insert the mounting insert into the mounting ring of the transmitter box through the hole of the rain gauge with some pressure. A click sound can be heard.

NOTE The transmitter box contains sophisticated electronic parts, so you must treat it with care.

CABLE CONNECTIONS

It is better you connect the cables of each sensors to the transmitter box before positioning the pole.

- 1. Unscrew to open the transmitter box.
- 2. Take off the rubber stopper from the cable slot.
- 3. Insertall the sensor cables through the cable slot.
- 4. Plug each sensor cable into corresponding socket that has name below the socket for recognition. A click sound can be heard.
- 5. Return the rubber stopper to the cable slot.

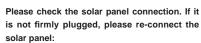


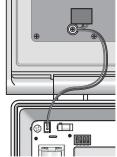
TRANSMITTER BOX-BATTERY INSTALLATION

The solar panel on transmitter box is an energy saving feature, which is an environmentally friendly way to provide power to the sensors and prolongs battery life. It can entirely provide power to the supplied rechargeable battery. Sensors can operate entirely on the rechargeable battery power. Locate the transmitter box under direct sunlight for power supplying by the solar panel.

The rechargeable battery from factory is not with full battery for long time use and it probably becomes low battery during the shipping. We recommend you to charge it for several hours by the connected solar panel.

You can also purchase a power adapter separately for directly providing power to the transmitter box. The output voltage of the power adapter is 3V. Route the adapter cable through the cable slot.

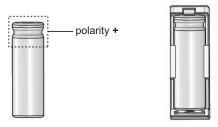




Plug the end of color-corded connector into corresponding socket in the transmitter box as shown below and place the wires neatly inside the box.

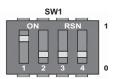
To install the rechargeable battery:

Insert the battery into the battery compartment, matching the polarity +/-.



CHANNEL SETTING

Your weather station system can expand with up to 8 sets of thermometer & humidity sensors, and one of each of wind and rain sensors, which share one main unit to display the weather readings. You can number each transmitter box with an independent channel ID (1-8) by sliding the switches.



Please follow the below chart to adjust the sliding switches of SW1:

NOTE The below 0 in the chart represents off and 1 represents on.

СН	PIN 2	PIN 3	PIN 4
Channel 1	0	0	0
Channel 2	0	0	1
Channel 3	0	1	0
Channel 4	0	1	1
Channel 5	1	0	0
Channel 6	1	0	1
Channel 7	1	1	0
Channel 8	1	1	1

For obviously indicate the status of your channel, you can turn on the LED light in the corresponding transmitter box by sliding the PIN 1 switch to 1.

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Function	PIN 1
Disable LED	0
Enable LED	1

After setting, please turn off the LED light by sliding the PIN 1 switch to 0 to save power, and then close the box by tightening the screws.

NOTE The flashing LED indicates a normal transmission (See LED Light Indicator).

REMOVE SETTING

For removing the previous setting from the transmitter box, you can press RESET and KEY at a time, then only release RESET, red light flashes 5 times. Then release KEY. The channel setting and calibrated wind direction are all removed from the transmitter box.

LED LIGHT INDICATOR

There are three colors of LED lights in transmitter box, green, red and blue. Different color combinations indicate different status.

Light Color	Operations
Blue->green->red	Flash once when you (Press and)release RESET
Red flashes every second	Flash 5 times then remove setting of all the sensors from transmitter box (See Remove setting section)
Red	Wind direction calibration (See Direction Calibration).
Blue flashes	A normal transmission (WMR300A)
Green flashes	A normal transmission (WMR300)

SENSORS INSTALLATION

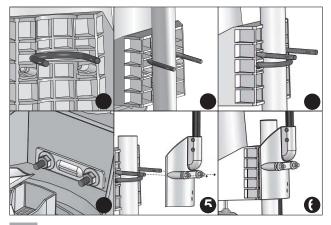
You have three options to install the sensors.

The transmitter box is capable of transmitting data wirelessly an approximate operating range of 300m (1000 feet). Ideal placements for the sensor would be in any location on the roof of a building that is in an open area away from trees or other obstructions preventing from the wind flow for an accurate reading. Additionally, locate the transmitter box at the direct sunlight for power supplying by the solar panel.

Solar panel facing:	If you reside in the:
North	Southern Hemisphere
South	Northern Hemisphere

NOTE Make sure the temperature and humidity sensor should be located at least 1.5 meters above the ground surface to avoid the ground temperature affecting accuracy of the temperature and humidity sensor.

Option 1: All sensors are installed on a pole.

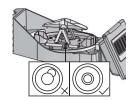


NOTE Please take off the rain collector before installation and choose a pole with the diameter that is about 32-45mm.

- 1. Locate one U-bolt without flat washers, lock washers and hex nuts into the gap of the rain gauge (Figure 1).
- 2. Let the pole fully approach to the inner of the U-bolt (Figure 2).
- 3. Locate the other U-bolt without flat washers, lock washers and hex nuts into the screw holes of the rain gauge (Figure 3).
- 4. Put the backing metal plate through the U-bolt and securely tighten two pairs of the flat washers, lock washers and hex nuts over the plate (Figure 4) by wrench.
- 5. Insert the two ends of the first U-bolt into the screw holes of the wind sensor (Figure 5).
- Tighten the other two pairs of flat washers, lock washers and hex nuts on the U-bolt of the wind sensor by wrench (Figure 6).

NOTE Make sure the water bubble in the balance indicator on the rain gauge stay within the circle. Check the balance status regularly for an accurate rainfall rate reading.





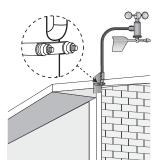
- 7. Follow the instructions in sections of Cable Connections, Transmitter Box-Battery Installation and Channel Setting.
- 8. Securely locate the pole in your desired outdoor area.
- 9. Route the excessive cables neatly by using the provided cable ties.

NOTE 6 meters wind sensor cable is provided for you to locate the wind sensor separately from the pole like in Option 2 and Option 3. Route the excessive cables if necessary

NOTE Put the plastic debris filter into the rain collector. Please check the filter regularly and ensure it is not fully covered by the leaves or other objects.

Option 2: Wind sensor is installed separately; other sensors with transmitter box are installed on a pole.

- 1. Follow the steps 3-4 in Option 1 to install the temperature/hygro sensor and rain sensor on a pole.
- 2. Insert the Type A screws into the wind sensor. Securely screw them into your desired location using wrench.
- 3. Follow the steps 7-9 in Option 1 to complete the installation.



Option 3: Excepting wind sensor is installed on a pole; other sensors with transmitter box are installed separately.

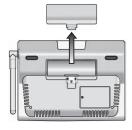
- 1. Follow the steps 5-6 in Option 1 to install the wind sensor on a pole.
- Insert the Type A screws into the rain gauge. Securely screw them into your desired location using wrench.
- 3. Follow the steps 7-9 in Option 1 to complete the installation.

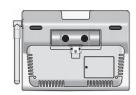


MAIN UNIT-BATTERIES INSTALLATIO

To insert batteries:

- Remove the battery compartment cover.
- Insert the supplied batteries in the compartment, matching the polarities (+/-).
- Press **RESET** in the compartment.
- Close the battery compartment cover.





NOTE Do not use rechargeable batteries. It is recommended that you use alkaline batteries with this product for longer performance.

Low battery indicators:

Icon	Meaning
	Main unit batteries low
	Transmitter box(es) batteries low
	Transmitter box(es) / main unit batteries low

For continuous use, install the power adapter. The batteries are for back-up use only. Plug the power adapter into an electrical outlet not controlled by a wall switch.

NOTE The power adapter is intended to be correctly oriented in a vertical or floor mount position. The prongs are not designed to hold the plug in place if it is plugged into a ceiling, under-the-table or cabinet outlet.



PAIRING SENSORS / REMOVE SENSORS

For the first time of pairing, please place the main unit close to the solar transmitter box for a quick and better signal linkage.

To pair a sensor:

- 1. The SW4 pairing switch in transmitter box is set to 1 (ON).
- Press
- Press and hold **SET** and **UNIT** at a time until you enter sensor setup mode. (All sensor readings disappear on the screen, - - displays on the screen.)
- Press or to select the channel you want to add the sensor. The channel in dash mode (set displays) is available for pairing a sensor.
- Press and hold SET for 2 seconds. There is a beep. Press anywhere on the panel not in area.
- SEARCH indicator in area flashes to do pairing. 6.
- When SEARCH disappears and the selected channel of sensor displays the weather reading on the screen, the pairing is complete and successful.

NOTE The main unit searches the sensor for about 10 minutes. Please complete the pairing within an hour after you switch on the pairing switch in the transmitter box. Otherwise, you need to turn off the pairing switch, and then switch it on again.

NOTE Make sure you calibrate the direction of wind vane on the wind sensor after adding sensors, see Direction Calibration for details.

TIP The transmission range may vary depending on many factors. You may

need to experiment with various locations to get the best results. Make the antenna of the transmitter box and the one on the main unit be paralleled to get a better pairing performance.



To remove a sensor:

- 1. Press area
- 2. Press and hold SET and UNIT at a time until you enter sensor setup mode. (The weather reading disappears on the screen, -- displays on the screen).
- Press or to select the channel of the sensor you want to remove. You can only remove the sensor that the reading is not in dash mode (MEM displays).
- Press and hold MEM for at least 2 seconds. There is a beep and then the screen shows - -, the sensor is successfully removed from the main unit.

CLOCK

MANUALLY SET CLOCK

NOTE To set the clock/calendar manually, disable the clock signal reception first (see To Enable / Disable signal reception).

To manually set the clock / calendar:

- area to activate.

 displays next to the area and the tool bar displays at the below of the screen.
- Press and hold SET on the tool bar, then toggle SET between time zone offset, day time saving options, 12/24 hr format, hour, minute, year, day/month format, month, day, weekday, language, latitude and longitude .
- Once in desired setting, press or to change the settings.
- Press:
 - SET to confirm and continue to next setting OR
 - · Touch panel area (except tool bar) to confirm and exit.

NOTE For WMR 300, the range of time zone offset is between -12 and +12. You should manually input the time zone of your location, please check your local weather observatory for detail. For example, Hong Kong should be set to +8.

NOTE The language options are English (E), Russian (R), Spanish (S), Italian (I), German (D) and French (F).