WS-8610 WIRELESS DATA LOGGING WEATHER STATION

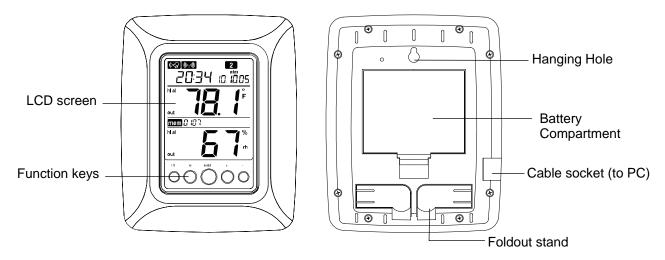
Instruction Manual

INTRODUCTION:

Congratulations on purchasing this revolutionary 433MHz data logging weather station, which provides advanced data-logging and data-analysis functions for up to three outdoor temperature and humidity readings. The weather station is connectable to PC by the COM port and data importing to your PC is allowed. By utilizing the advanced software provided you might perform data analysis and statistics conveniently on your PC. With easy to use keys, this innovative product is ideal for home and professional usages.

FEATURES:

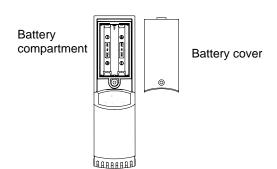
The Weather Station



- . WWVB radio controlled time with manual setting option
- . Time zone option ±12 hours
- . Indoor and outdoor temperature display with MIN/MAX records and time of reception
- Indoor and outdoor humidity display as RH% with MIN/MAX records
- Data logging function can store up to 3000 sets of temperature/humidity data
- . Connectable to PC (Comport) data can be transferred to PC with the software (in CD ROM) provided
- Can receive up to 3 outdoor transmitters
- . Time reception ON/OFF selectable
- Dew point temperature displayed
- . Temperature & humidity high/low alarm function
- . 12/24 hour time display
- . Year/ Month/ Day calendar display
- . Temperature display in °F/ °C
- . LCD contrast selectable
- . Low battery indicator
- Table standing or wall mounting

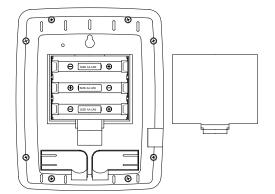
The Remote Temperature Sensor

- Remote transmission of outdoor temperature and humidity to the weather station by 433 MHz signal.
- Weather resistant casing
- . Wall mounting case
- Should be mounted in a sheltered place (avoid direct rain and sunshine) to ensure accurate measurements.



HOW TO INSTALL AND REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE WEATHER STATION

The indoor weather station uses 3 x AA, 1.5V batteries. To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:



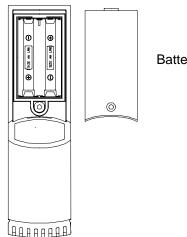
- 1. Insert finger or other solid object in the space at the bottom center of the battery compartment and lift up to remove the cover.
- 2. Insert batteries observing the correct polarity (see marking).
- 3. Replace battery compartment cover.

HOW TO INSTALL AND REPLACE BATTERIES IN THE REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SENSOR

The remote temperature/humidity sensor uses 2 x AAA 1.5V batteries. To install and replace the batteries, please follow the steps below:

- Remove the battery cover
- 2. Insert the batteries, observing the correct polarity (see battery compartment marking)
- 3. Replace the battery cover on the unit

Battery compartment



Battery cover

BATTERY CHANGE:

User shall replace batteries of the indoor weather station when the battery low indicator is displayed at the LCD. If user does not replace the batteries, working error may result.

Note:

- After changing the batteries in the indoor weather station there is no need for user to reset the indoor weather station. In fact, the indoor weather station can remember all remote temperature/humidity sensor information and sequence as per the pervious set-up. However, user may be required to reset the desired LCD contrast, alarm on/off condition and the clock (by re-entering the date and time manually or simply wait for the WWVB time signal).
- The "average" value display for particular channel will only be calculated from the data after battery change.
- . User needs to carry out the re-learning of the particular remote temperature/humidity sensor after replacing batteries in the remote temperature/humidity sensor. See "LEARNING/ REMOVING A SENSOR (CHANNEL)" for the procedures of relearning a remote temperature/humidity sensor.
- . It is recommended to replace the batteries in all units on an annual basis to ensure optimum accuracy of these units.



Please participate in the preservation of the environment. Return used batteries to an authorized depot.

QUICK SET-UP GUIDE

Hint: Use fresh good quality alkaline batteries.

- 1. Have the indoor weather station and remote temperature/humidity sensor 3 to 5 feet apart.
- 2. Batteries should be out of both the indoor weather station and remote temperature/humidity sensor units for 10 minutes.
- 3. Place the batteries into the remote temperature/humidity sensor first then into the indoor weather station.
- 4. DO NOT PRESS ANY BUTTONS FOR 15 MINUTES.

In this time the indoor weather station and remote temperature/humidity sensor will start to talk to each other and the display will show the indoor temperature/humidity and outdoor temperature/humidity. If the indoor weather station does not display all information after the 15 minutes please retry the set up as stated above. After all information has been displayed for 15 minutes you can place your sensor(s) outdoors and set your time.

Important Notes on Set-up and Operation

- The remote temperature/humidity sensor should be placed in a dry, shaded area.
- Fog and mist will not harm your remote temperature/humidity sensor but direct rain must be avoided.
- The remote temperature/humidity sensor has a range of 330 feet. Any walls that the signal will have to pass through will reduce distance. An outdoor wall or window can have up to 30 feet of resistance and an interior wall can have up to 20 feet of resistance. Your distance plus resistance should not exceed 330 ft. in a straight line.
- The remote temperature/humidity sensor transmits a signal every minute. After the batteries have been installed, the
 indoor weather station will search for the signal for a duration of 5 minutes. If there is no temperature or humidity
 reading in the OUTDOOR LCD after 5 minutes, make sure the units are within range of each other, or repeat the
 battery installation procedure.
- If a button is pressed before the indoor weather station receives the signal from the remote temperature/humidity sensor, you will need to follow the battery installation procedure again.

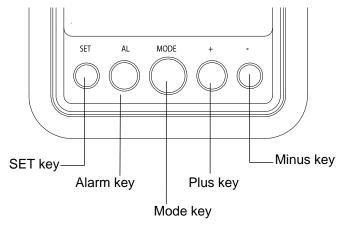
To complete the set up of your new wireless weather station after the 15 minutes have passed please follow the steps that follow in the Manual Settings section.

WWVB RADIO-CONTROLLED (ATOMIC) TIME

The NIST (National Institute of Standards and Technology—Time and Frequency Division) WWVB radio station is located in Ft. Collins, Colorado, and transmits the exact time and date signal continuously throughout the United States at 60 kHz. The signal can be received up to 2,000 miles away through the internal antenna in the Weather Station. However, due to the nature of the Earth's lonosphere, reception is very limited during daylight hours. The weather station will search for a signal every night when reception is best. The WWVB radio station derives its signal from the NIST Atomic clock in Boulder, Colorado. A team of atomic physicists is continually measuring every second, of every day, to an accuracy of ten billionths of a second per day. These physicists have created an international standard, measuring a second as 9,192,631,770 vibrations of a Cesium-133 atom in a vacuum. For more information on the atomic clock and WWVB please see the NIST website at http://www.boulder.nist.gov/timefreq/stations/wwvb.htm.

FUNCTION KEYS:

There are 5 function keys on the weather station:



Set key

- In normal display mode, press and hold for 3 seconds to enter the manual setting mode for the following:
 - a. LCD contrast level
 - b. Time zone
 - c. Daylight saving time (on/ off)
 - d. Radio-controlled time reception (on/off)
 - e. 12/24-hour display
 - f. Time setting (hour and minute)
 - g. Calendar setting (year, month and day)
 - h. Temperature unit (°F/ °C) setting
 - i. Re-learning/ removing channels
 - j. Number of channels to be saved to memory
- In view mode or alarm mode, press to go back to normal display mode

Plus (+) and Minus (-) key

- . In normal display mode, press to select a channel (the indoor sensor or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors)
- . Press to make adjustment (increase or decrease) in different manual settings and alarm setting

Mode key (MODE)

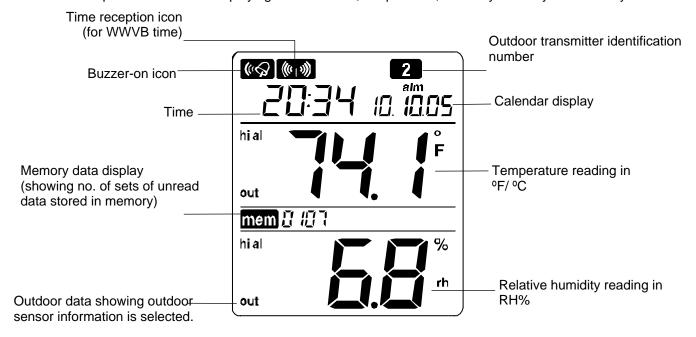
- . In normal display mode, press to toggle between the following view mode:
 - a. Maximum record of a selected channel (the indoor sensor or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors, depending on the user's selection)
 - b. Minimum record of a selected channel
 - c. Average humidity and temperature readings of a selected channel (over the last 100 values stored in memory)
 - d. The dew point temperature of a selected channel
 - e. History readings in the memory of a selected channel
- . In alarm setting mode, press to activate/ deactivate the temperature and humidity alarm.
- . In manual setting mode, press to go back to normal display mode
- Press and hold for 3 seconds to reset Min/ Max record of a particular channel
- . Press and hold for 5 seconds to reset Min/ Max record of all channels

Alarm key (AL)

- Press and hold for 3 seconds to enter the alarm setting mode.
- . In alarm setting mode, press to toggle between the following settings:
 - 1. high humidity alarm
 - 2. low humidity alarm
 - 3. high temperature alarm
 - 4. low temperature alarm
- . In manual setting mode, press to go back to normal display mode

LCD Screen:

The LCD screen is split into 4 sections displaying the time/ date, temperature, relatively humidity and memory status.

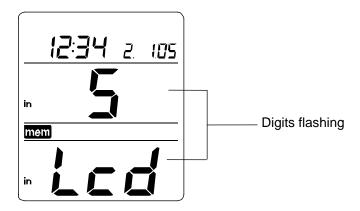


MANUAL SETTINGS:

In normal display mode, press and hold the SET key for 3 seconds to enter the manual setting mode for the following:

- a. LCD contrast setting
- b. Time zone setting
- c. Daylight saving time on/ off setting
- d. Radio-controlled time reception on/ off setting
- e. 12/24 hour format setting
- f. Time setting (Hour and Minute)
- g. Calendar setting (Year, Month and Day)
- h. Temperature unit (°F/ °C) setting
- i. Relearning or removing a remote temperature/humidity sensor
- j. Number of sets of outdoor channel to be saved to the memory of the indoor weather station

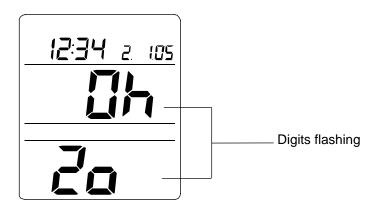
LCD CONTRAST SETTING:



The LCD contrast can be set within 8 levels, from LCD 0 to LCD7 (Default setting is "LCD 5"):

- 1. In normal display, press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Use the plus (+) and minus (–) key to view all levels of contrast.
- 3. Select the desired LCD contrast. Confirm with the mode or Alarm (AL) key to go back to the normal display mode.

TIME ZONE SETTING:



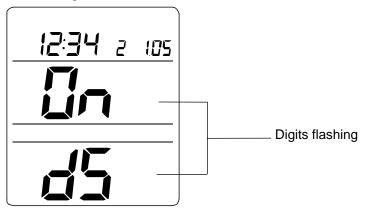
The time zone default of the weather station is "0". To set a different time zone:

- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press shortly the SET key one more time to enter the time zone setting. The digits "Zo" will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the time zone (-12 to 12 hr).
- 4. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ON/OFF SETTING

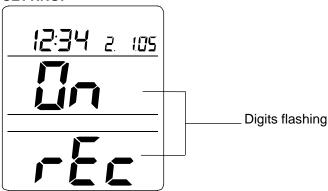
Note:

- The function of day nighttime saving on/off is only applicable to specific area in United States using WWVB time sources.
- The "dS off" setting is used for area with no day nighttime saving within US while "dS On" settings is for those area having day night time saving within US.



- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press shortly the SET key two times to enter the daylight saving time setting. The digit "dS" will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the daylight saving time function to "On" or "Off" mode.
- 4. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

TIME RECEPTION ON/OFF SETTING:



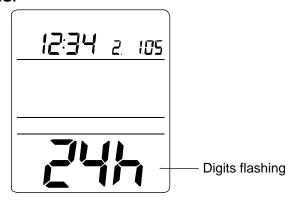
In areas where reception of the WWVB time signal is not possible, the WWVB time reception function can be turned OFF. The clock will then work as a normal Quartz clock. (Default setting is ON).

- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press and release the SET key three times to enter the time reception time setting. The digit "rEc" will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the time reception function to on or off mode.
- 4. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

Note:

If the Time Reception function is turn OFF manually, the clock will not attempt any reception of the WWVB time as long as the Time Reception OFF function is activated. The time reception icon and the "WWVB" icon will not be displayed on the LCD

12/24-HOUR FORMAT SETTING:

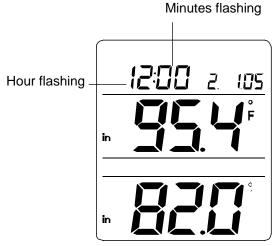


The time display can be selected to show hours in 12-hour or 24-hour settings. (Default 12-Hour)

- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press and release the SET key four times to enter the time format setting. The digit "12h" will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the time shown in 12-hour or 24-hour format.
- 4. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

MANUAL TIME SETTING:

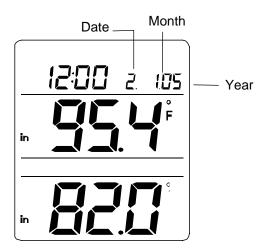
In case the weather station cannot detect the WWVB-signal (for example due to disturbances, transmitting distance, etc.), the time can be manually set. The clock will then work as a normal Quartz clock.



- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press and release the SET key five times to enter the hour setting. The hour digit in the time LCD will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the hour.
- 4. Press the SET key one more time to confirm the hour and advance to the minute setting. The minute digit will be flashing.
- 5. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the minute
- 6. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

Note: The unit will still try and receive the signal every day despite it being manually set. When it does receive the signal, it will change the manually set time into the received time. During reception attempts the WWVB tower icon will flash. If reception has been unsuccessful, then the WWVB tower icon will not appear but reception will still be attempted the following hour.

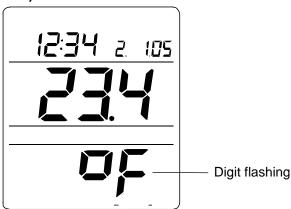
CALENDAR SETTING:



The date default of the weather station is 1. 1. in the year 2004. Once the radio-controlled time signals are received, the date is automatically updated. However, if the signals are not received, the date can also be set manually.

- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press and release the SET key seven times to enter the year setting. The year digit in the date LCD will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the year.
- 4. Press the SET key one more time to confirm the year and advance to the month setting. The month digit will be flashing.
- 5. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the month.
- 6. Press the SET key one more time to confirm the month and advance to the day setting. The day digit will be flashing.
- 7. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the day.
- 8. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

TEMPERATURE UNIT SETTING (°F/°C):



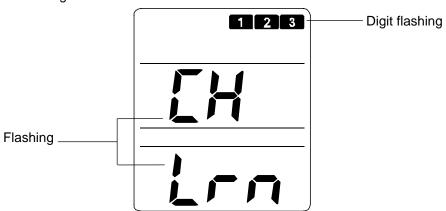
The temperature display can be selected to show temperature data in °F or °C (Default °F).

- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press and release the SET key ten times to enter the temperature unit setting. The "oF" digit will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to set the unit of temperature in °F or °C.
- 4. Press the Mode or Alarm key to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

LEARNING/ REMOVING A REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SENSOR (CHANNEL)

After replacement of batteries of a particular remote temperature/humidity sensor, it is necessary to learn the remote temperature/humidity sensor again in the learning mode. On the other hand, when a user wants to decrease the number of remote temperature/humidity sensors to be applied, they may remove the remote temperature/humidity sensors so that the data from this channel will not be displayed in the indoor weather station. The below procedures describe how to "relearn" or "remove" a channel:

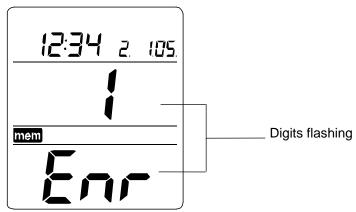
- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press shortly the SET key eleven times to enter Learn/ Remove setting of channels. The digits "Lrn", "CH" and the channel icons will be flashing.



- 3. Press Plus to select Channel 1. The digit "1" will be flashing.
- 4. Press Plus to set Channel 1 to "Re-learn" state (The channel icon will be flashing), or press Minus to remove Channel 1 (The channel icon will disappear).
- 5. Press SET key to select Channel 2. The digit "2" will be flashing.
- 6. Repeat the above steps to Channel 2 to 3, setting them either in "re-learnt" or "removed" state.

Note: Once a channel is removed, the indoor weather station will be "disconnected" from the channel and the data transmitted by this channel cannot be viewed at the indoor weather station.

THE NUMBER OF REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SENSOR TO BE SAVED INTO THE SYSTEM MEMORY



Up to 3 remote temperature/humidity sensors can be received by the indoor weather station. The user may decide the number of remote temperature/humidity sensor data to be saved to the permanent memory of the indoor weather station. For instant, user may apply 3 remote temperature/humidity sensors but set to save the data only from 2 particular remote temperature/humidity sensors. To set the number of remote temperature/humidity sensor s whose data are to be saved in the system memory:

- 1. Press and hold the SET key until the digits "Lcd" starts flashing.
- 2. Press and release the SET key twelve times to enter remote temperature/humidity sensor number setting. The digit "Enr" will be flashing.
- 3. Use the Plus and Minus key to select the number of remote temperature/humidity sensor to be used with the weather station (up to 3 transmitters)
- 4. Press the SET key one more time to confirm and go back to the normal display mode.

Note:

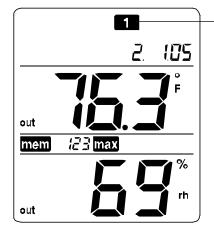
- If user has set "Enr = 2" and three remote temperature/humidity sensors are on, the data only from channel No. 1 and 2 will be saved in the system memory.
- On the other hand, if user has initially applied 3 remote temperature/humidity sensors but then removed Channel 2, the indoor weather station will thereafter display "--.-" for Channel 2. And if the user has chosen "Enr = 2, the data from Channel 1 to 2 will be stored in the memory, instead of Channel 1 and 3. The data stored in the memory for Channel 2 will be "--.-".
- . After the "Enr" number has been changed, the history data will be cleared and "mem" will be reset to "0000".

TO EXIT THE MANUAL SETTING MODE

Press the Mode key or Alarm key to exit the manual setting mode anytime during the manual setting. The mode will return to the normal time display.

TOGGLING BETWEEN DIFFERENT CHANNELS (INDOOR AND OUTDOOR CHANNELS):

1. Press the Plus or Minus key to toggle between the temperature and humidity readings of the indoor channel and the remote temperature/humidity sensor channel(s). The channel identification icon ("in", "out 1", "out 2", "out 3") will be displayed in the upper right of the screen indicating that the particular channel is now being selected.

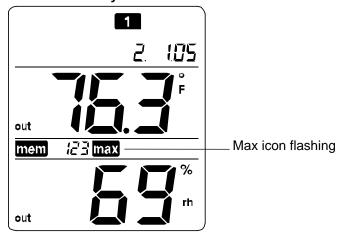


The temperature and humidity readings of <u>Outdoor transmitter</u> No.1 is now shown

VIEWING VARIOUS TYPE OF TEMP/HUMDITY READINGS OF A SELECTED CHANNEL:

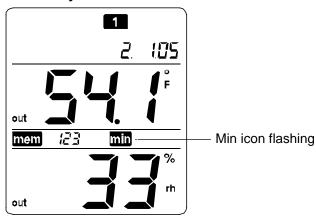
After a particular channel (the indoor sensor or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors) has been selected by pressing the Plus or Minus key, the following modes of data may be viewed by user:

a. The Max temperature and Max humidity



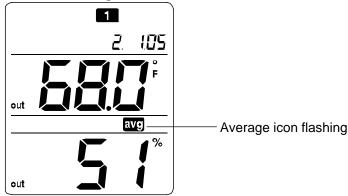
In normal display mode, press the mode key once. The maximum temperature and maximum humidity measured by the remote temperature/humidity sensor channel, and the date and time of the maximum temperature recorded will be displayed. The "max" icon will be flashing.

b. The Min temperature and Min humidity



In normal display mode, press the mode key two times. The minimum temperature and humidity measured by the remote temperature/humidity sensor channel, and the date and time of the minimum temperature recorded will be displayed. The "min" icon will be flashing.

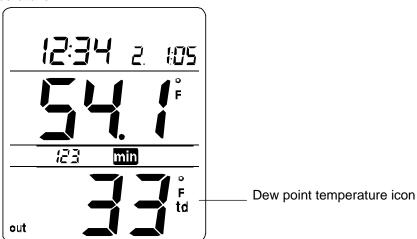
c. The average value of the last 100 readings



In normal display mode, press the mode key three times. The average temperature and humidity value of the data which have been saved in the system memory will be displayed. The "avg" icon will be flashing. If the remote temperature/humidity sensor channel is not set to be saved in the system memory, no average value will be estimated and "----" will be shown.

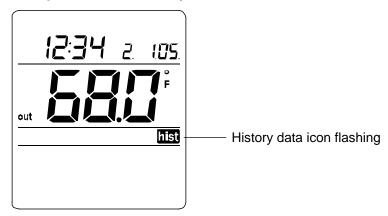
<u>Note:</u> The "Average" value displayed for a particular remote temperature/humidity sensor channel will be calculated from only the new data being recorded after battery change.

d. The dew point temperature



In normal display mode, press the mode key four times. The dew point temperature will be displayed next to the flashing "td" icon.

e. The history data sets of temperature and humidity



In normal display mode, press the mode key five times. The "hist" icon will be flashing and the last recorded temperature and humidity reading with the time of record will be displayed.

By pressing the Minus key, the previous sets of readings which were measured at the user-selected recording intervals may be viewed.

If the remote temperature/humidity sensor channel is not set to be saved in the system memory, no history values will be displayed and "--.-" will be shown on LCD.

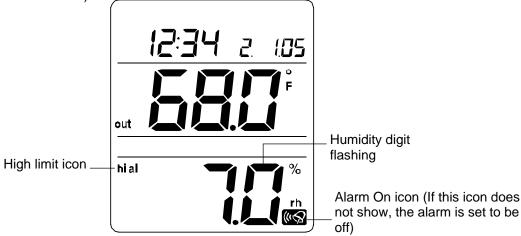
ALARM PROGRAMMING FOR INDOOR/ OUTDOOR TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY

The indoor weather station will allow users to set a range of specific alarms to meet specific temperature and humidity conditions set by the user.

For example, user may set the high and low temperature alarm point at 85°F and 65°F respectively. Then the alarm will sound once the temperature is higher than 85°F or lower than 65°F.

To set the high humidity alarm:

- 1. In normal display, press the Plus or Minus key to select a temperature/humidity sensor channel (the temperature/humidity sensor at the indoor weather station or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors).
- 2. Press and hold the Alarm key for about 3 second to enter high humidity alarm setting. The humidity digits, high limit icon and the alarm icon will start flashing.
- 3. Press the Mode key to select to "activate" or "deactivate" the high humidity alarm. ("Alarm On" icon displayed represents the alarm is on).



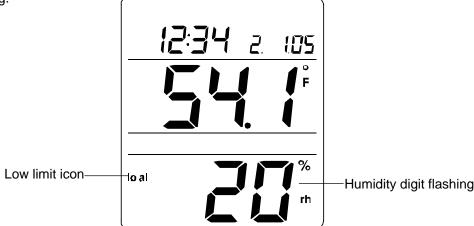
- 4. Press the Plus or Minus key to set the desired value of the high humidity alarm threshold point.
- 5. Press SET key to return to the normal display or press the Alarm key to enter the low humidity alarm setting.

To set the low humidity alarm:

1. In normal display, press the Plus or Minus key to select a temperature/humidity sensor channel (the temperature/humidity sensor at the indoor weather station or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors).

2. Press and hold the Alarm key for about 3 second to enter high humidity alarm setting. Then press the Alarm key shortly one more time to enter the low humidity alarm setting. The humidity digits, low limit icon and the alarm icon

will start flashing.



- 3. Press the Mode key to select to "activate" or "deactivate" the low humidity alarm. ("Alarm On" icon displayed represents the alarm is on)
- 4. Press the Plus or Minus key to set the desired value of the low humidity alarm point.
- 5. Press SET key to return to the normal display or press the Alarm key to enter the high temperature alarm setting.

To set the high temperature alarm:

1. In normal display, press the Plus or Minus key to select a temperature/humidity sensor (the temperature/humidity sensor at the indoor weather station or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors)

2. Press and hold the Alarm key for about 3 second to enter high humidity alarm setting. Then press shortly the Alarm key two more times to enter the high temperature alarm setting. The temperature digits, high limit icon and the alarm

icon will start flashing.



- 3. Press the Mode key to select to "activate" or "deactivate" the high temperature alarm. ("Alarm On" icon displayed represents the alarm is on)
- 4. Press the Plus or Minus key to set the desired value of the high temperature alarm point.
- 5. Press SET key to return to the normal display or press the Alarm to enter the low temperature alarm setting.

To set the low temperature alarm:

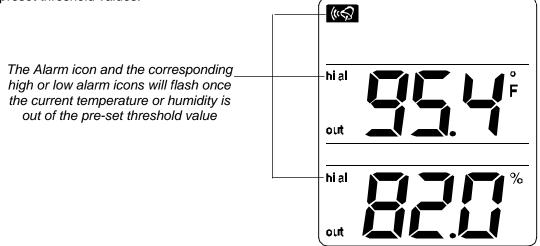
1. In normal display, press the Plus or Minus key to select a temperature/humidity sensor (the temperature/humidity sensor at the indoor weather station or one of the remote temperature/humidity sensors)

2. Press and hold the Alarm key for about 3 second to enter high humidity alarm setting. Then press shortly the Alarm key three more times to enter the low temperature Alarm setting. The temperature digits, low limit icon and the alarm icon will start flashing.

- 3. Press the Mode key to select to "activate" or "deactivate" the low temperature alarm. ("Alarm On" icon displayed represents the alarm is on)
- 4. Press the Plus or Minus key to set the desired value of the low temperature alarm point.
- 5. Press SET key to return to the normal display.

Note:

- The alarms allow you to set individually the high or low threshold as you require. For example, you can set the thresholds for temperature to 85°F (high) and 65°F (low), while only activating high temp alarm and deactivating low temp alarm. In this case, the alarm will not trigger when temperature is lower than 65°F yet will trigger when temp is higher than 85.0°F.
- . When the temperature or humidity is sensed to be out of the pre-set threshold value, the alarm will sound and the alarm icon will be present on LCD. You may press any key to stop the buzzer. If no key is pressed, the buzzer will beep for two minutes however the alarm signal icon will flash until the temperature or humidity is within the pre-set range again.
- Once an alarm is triggered, the display switches to the latest triggered temperature/humidity sensor channel. In addition, the high/ low limit icon and IN/ OUT icon is flashing as long as the alarm condition is met.
- If an alarm is triggered, the alarm icon will be flashing until the temperature and/or humidity is back to the conditions within the preset threshold values.



MEMORY CAPACITY

The indoor weather station provides data-logging function. The temperature and humidity data are saved into the Memory of the indoor weather station at 5-minute intervals (recording one data set every five minute). The number of sets of data stored is shown at the "mem" display.

The data-storing capacity for various numbers of remote temperature/humidity sensors used is listed below:

No. of transmitters used	Max No. of sets of temperature and humidity data stored for each transmitter and the indoor sensor
0 or 1	~3260
2	~2510
3	~2170

Note:

. After the capacity has been reached, the first data (the oldest sets) will be overwritten by the latest one and so on.

CLEARING DATA IN THE INDOOR WEATHER STATION

CLEARING THE MAX/MIN TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY DATA OF A PARTICULAR REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SENSOR CHANNEL

To clear the max/min data of a remote temperature/humidity sensor channel:

- Press the Plus or Minus key to select a remote temperature/humidity sensor channel.
- 2. Press and hold the Mode key for 3 second. The maximum and minimum temperature/ humidity data and the time of record will be reset to the current value.

CLEARING THE MAX/MIN TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY DATA OF ALL REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SENSOR CHANNELS

To clear the max/min data of all remote temperature/humidity sensor channels:

1. Press and hold the Mode key for 5 second. The maximum and minimum temperature/ humidity data and the time of record will be reset to the current value.

CLEARING ALL STORED TEMPERATURE AND HUMIDITY DATA (FROM TEMPORARY MEMORY OF THE INDOOR WEATHER STATION)

The on-going temperature and humidity data are stored at the ring buffer memory (a temporary memory area where the latest data will displace the oldest data once the memory capacity is reached). To clear this memory, the following step MUST be performed:

- 1. Press both the Plus key and SET key and hold for about 2 seconds.
- 2. The temperature and humidity records of all temperature/humidity sensor channels (indoor and the outdoor temperature/humidity sensor channels) will be cleared.
- 3. The average and history data will no longer exist.
- 4. The memory display will show "mem 0000" after the data has been cleared.

Note: The maximum/ minimum temperature and humidity data will not be cleared.

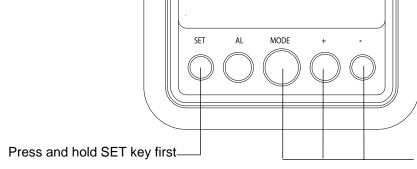
CLEARING ALL DATA AND SETTINGS OF THE INDOOR WEATHER STATION FROM THE PERMANENT MEMORY (FACTORY RESET)

The factory reset needs to be launched if a malfunction of the indoor weather station occurs.

To reset the weather station:

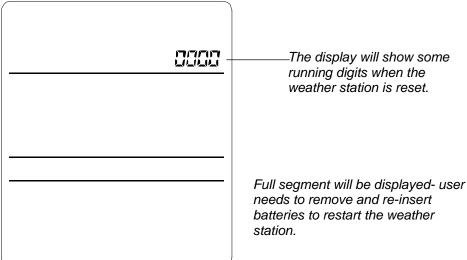
- 1. Ensure that the indoor weather station is in the normal display mode, not displaying max, min, or history. And the unit is not making any WWVB or HF (remote temperature/humidity sensor reception).
- 2. Press the Set, plus, minus and mode key and hold for 3 seconds in following order.
- 3. The SET key must be pressed and held first, then the other three key must be pressed and held within 1 second of pressing the SET key.
- 4. Next hold the four keys for 3 seconds until you see running digits at top right area of the LCD.

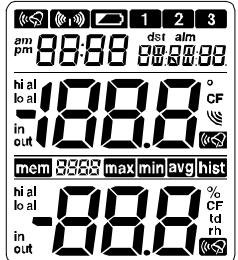
Note: If the reset is not successfully initiated, please retry from step one (1) above again.



Immediately press these 3 keys at the same time. Then hold the 4 keys together for about 3 seconds.

3. The running digits will be displayed for about 6 minutes, followed by the full segment display. You are then required to remove and re-insert the batteries to complete the restart of the unit.





After batteries are re-inserted, the station will automatically launch into the learn mode. The signal reception indicator will be displayed. You must now reset the indoor weather station for the desired application. (See "SETTING UP" in the previous section).

Note:

- If the battery level is low, the digits "No EPr" may be displayed on the LCD after resetting, indicating that the power is too low for the indoor weather station to function normally. In this case, the batteries need to be replaced before resetting the unit.
- . It is recommended to upload and save all the useful data to your PC (if possible) before performing a factory reset.

USING THE WEATHER STATION WITH PC

With the aid of the software supplied, the indoor weather station may provide the following additional functions.

- 1. Importing data from the indoor weather station to a PC.
- 2. Printing the history file.

Procedures to install the software to a PC and application of the software are described in the user manual of the PC software.

ABOUT THE OUTDOOR TRANSMITTER

The range of the remote temperature/humidity sensor may be affected by the temperature. At cold temperatures the transmitting distance may be decreased. Please bear this in mind when positioning the remote temperature/humidity sensors. The battery life may be reduced as well as the power for the remote temperature/humidity sensor in extreme hot and cold temperatures.

CHECKING FOR 433MHz RECEPTION

If the outdoor temperature/humidity data is not received within three minutes after setting up the weather station (or the outdoor display shows "- -. -" in the outdoor section of the indoor weather station after 3 failed attempts during normal operation), please check the following items:

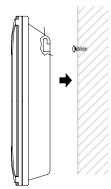
- 1. The distance of the indoor weather station or remote temperature/humidity sensors should be at least 6 feet (2 meters) away from any interfering sources such as computer monitors or TV sets.
- 2. Avoid placing the transmitters onto or in the immediate proximity of metal window frames.
- 3. Using other electrical products such as headphones or speakers operating on the 433MHz-signal frequency may prevent correct signal transmission or reception. Neighbors using electrical devices operating on the 433MHz-signal frequency can also cause interference.

<u>Note:</u> When the 433MHz signal is received correctly, do not re-open the battery cover of either the remote temperature/humidity sensor or indoor weather station. The batteries may spring free from the contacts and force a false reset. Should this happen accidentally reset all units (see "SETTING UP" above) or transmission problems may occur.

The transmission range is around 330 feet (100 meters) from the remote temperature/humidity sensor to the indoor weather station (in open space). However, this depends on the surrounding environment and interference levels. If no reception is possible despite the observation of these factors, all system units have to be reset (see "SETTING UP" above).

POSITIONING THE INDOOR WEATHER STATION:

The indoor weather station provides the option of table standing or wall mounting the unit. Before wall mounting, please check that the outdoor temperature(s) can be received from the desired location(s).



To wall mount:

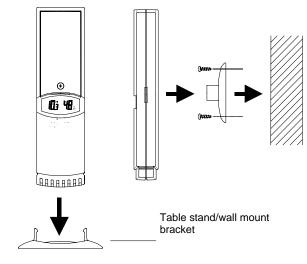
- Fix a screw (not supplied) into the desired wall, leaving the head extended out by about ¼ inch (5mm).
- Place the indoor weather station onto the screw and pull down gently to lock into place.
- 3. Remember to ensure that the indoor weather station locks into place before releasing.

POSITIONING THE REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMIDITY SENSOR

The remote temperature/humidity sensor is supplied with a holder that may be attached to a wall with the screws supplied.

The remote temperature/humidity sensor can be mounted in three ways:

- Mounting with screws
- Mounting with adhesive tape
- · Using the bracket as a stand



MOUNTING WITH SCREWS

- Remove the mounting bracket from the remote temperature/humidity sensor.
- 2. Place the mounting bracket over the desired location.
- 3. Through the screw holes of the bracket, mark the mounting surface with a pencil.
- 4. Screw mounting bracket onto the mounting surface. Ensure that the screws are flush with the bracket.
- Insert the remote temperature/humidity sensor into the bracket.

MOUNTING WITH ADHESIVE TAPE

- With a nonabrasive solution, clean and dry the back of the mounting bracket and the mounting surface to ensure a secure hold. The mounting surface should be smooth and flat.
- 2. Remove the protective strip from one side of the tape.
- 3. Adhere the tape to the designated area on the back of the mounting bracket.
- 4. Remove the protective strip from the other side of the tape.
- 5. Position the remote temperature/humidity sensor in the desired location, ensuring that the indoor weather station can receive the signal.

MOUNTING USING THE STAND

The mounting bracket can be used as a stand by simply attaching the bracket to the bottom of the remote temperature/humidity sensor. Once snapped in place the remote temperature/humidity sensor can then be placed on a shelf, table or other surface where the temperature and humidity measurements are desired.

The mounting surface can affect the transmission range. For example, the unit is attached to a piece of metal; it may either reduce or increase the transmitting range. For this reason, we recommend not placing the unit on any metal surfaces or in any position where a large metal or highly polished surface is in the immediate proximity (garage doors, double glazing etc.). Before securing in place, please ensure that the indoor weather station can receive the signal from the remote temperature/humidity sensor at the positions that you wish to situate them.

CARE AND MAINTENANCE:

- Extreme temperatures, vibration and shock should be avoided as these may cause damage to the units and give inaccurate forecasts and readings.
- . When cleaning the display and casings, use a soft damp cloth only. Do not use solvents or scouring agents as they may mark the LCD and casings.
- . Do not submerge the units in water.
- . Immediately remove all low powered batteries to avoid leakage and damage. Replace only with new batteries of the recommended type.
- Do not make any repair attempts to the units. Return it to their original point of purchase for repair by a qualified engineer. Opening and tampering with the units may invalidate their guarantee.
- Do not expose the units to extreme and sudden temperature changes, this may lead to rapid changes in forecasts and readings and thereby reduce their accuracy.

SPECIFICATIONS:

Temperature measuring range:

Indoor : -9.9°C to +59.9°C with 0.1°C resolution

+14°F to +139.8°F with 0.2°F resolution ("- -" displayed if outside this range)

Outdoor : -29.9°C to +69.9°C with 0.1°C resolution

-21.8°F to +157.8°F with 0.2°F resolution ("--" displayed if outside this range)

Humidity measuring range:

Indoor : 1% to 99% with 1% resolution ("- -" displayed if outside this range)
Outdoor : 1% to 99% with 1% resolution ("- -" displayed if outside this range)

Indoor temperature checking intervals:Every 15 secondsIndoor humidity checking intervals:Every 20 secondsOutdoor temperature checking interval:Every 5 minutesOutdoor humidity checking interval:Every 5 minutes

Transmission range: up to 330 feet (100 meters) (open space)

Power consumption: (alkaline batteries recommended)

Weather station : 3 x AA, 1.5V Transmitter : 2 x AAA, 1.5V

Dimensions (H x W x D):

Weather station : 5.1" x 4.10" x 1.15" (128.9 x 104.2 x 29.5 mm)

Transmitter : 3.15" x 2.20" x 0.95" (80 x 56 x 24 mm)

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

- (1) This device may not cause harmful interference.
- (2) This device must accept any interference received, including interference that may cause undesired operation.

FCC ID: OMO-01RX (Receiver), OMO-01TX (transmitter)

Freq. 433.92 MHz La Crosse Technology Made in China WS-8610

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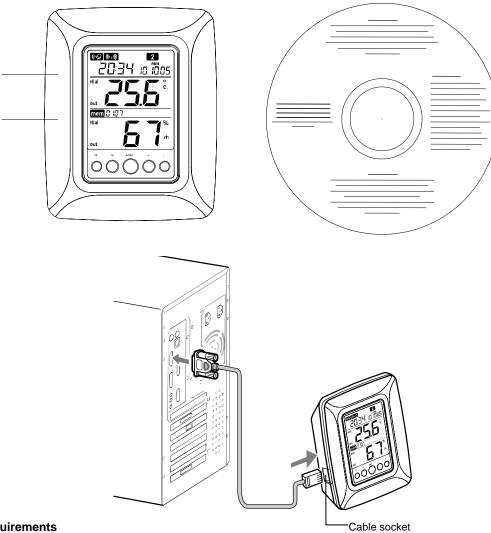
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INSTRUCTION MANUAL FOR DATA RECORDER SOFTWARE (WS-8610)

Introduction

This weather station together with the Data Recorder software is a high quality, easy to use data-logging system.

After installing the program on this CD-ROM to your PC, you will get all the soft copy of the stored data in all preset outdoor channels and the indoor channel. To operate the system, simply use the PC cable supplied and connect the weather station to your PC using the desired COM.



PC System Requirements

To install the Data Recorder software onto your PC, the minimum requirements are as follows:

- · Operating system: Windows 98 or later version
- Processor: Pentium 166 MHz or above
- CD-ROM Drive
- Microsoft Excel 5.0 95 or later version

Installation of the Data Recorder Software

First check to ensure the indoor weather station and the remote temperature/humidity sensors are functioning normally.

Be sure to replace batteries of the indoor weather station when the battery low indicator is displayed at the LCD. Failure to do so may result in errors in the operation of the indoor weather station and Data Recorder software.

Note:

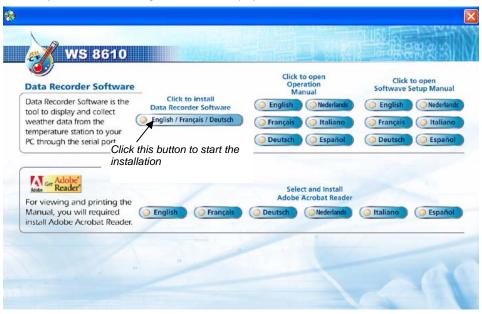
• After changing the batteries in the indoor weather station there is no need to reset the indoor weather station. In fact, the indoor weather station can remember all remote temperature/humidity sensor information and sequence as per the pervious set-up. It may be required to reset the desired LCD contrast, Alarm On/Off condition and the Clock (by re-entering the date and time manually or simply wait for the WWVB time signal).

If the battery of a remote temperature/humidity sensor is drained you must **re-learning** that particular remote temperature/humidity sensor after replacing the batteries.

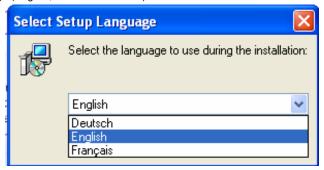
(See "LEARNING/ REMOVING A REMOTE TEMPERATURE/HUMDITY SENSOR (CHANNEL)" in the main user manual for the procedures of relearning a remote temperature/humidity sensor (channel).)

Next install the Data Recorder software as follows:

- 1. Switch on the PC and insert the CD-ROM into the CD-ROM Drive.
- 2. The CD-ROM will automatically run and the following screen will be displayed:



- 3. Next click the button below the text "Click to install Data recorder software" to start the installation.
- 4. The dialogue box pictured below will be displayed.
- 5. Choose the desired program language (English, German or French).



- 6. Follow the steps as instructed by the Install menu to finish the installation.
- 7. A shortcut icon "Data Recorder", as shown below, will appear on your PC desktop after successful installation.



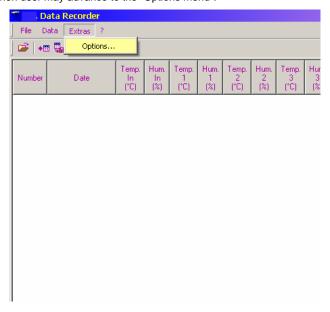
Note:

In case the automatic installation routine does not start after the CD-ROM is inserted, click the "Start" button in MS Windows. Next run the "autorun.exe" file in the CD-ROM manually to start the installation of the software. Then follow the steps as advised by the program to complete the installation.

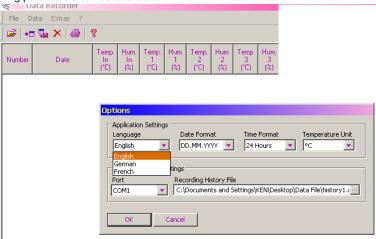
Setting the parameter of the Data Recorder software

Before importing data from indoor weather station, you may set the display format in the Options mode:

I. Click the "Extras" in the menu bar. Then user may advance to the "Options menu".



2. In the "Options" mode, the following parameters can be altered.



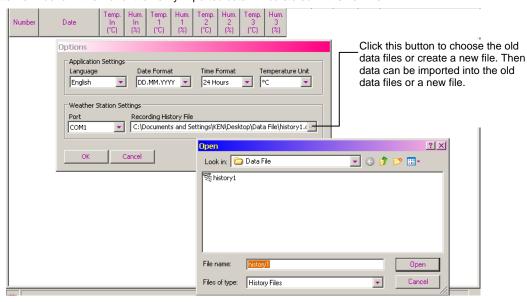
Display format:

- a. Language (English, German or French to select)
- b. Date format (different date format to select)
- c. Time format (different time format to select)
- d. Temperature unit (°F / °C)

Data storing options:

- a. Port ID (COM1 to 4) decide which COM port to be used
- c. Choosing recoding history file Once you import a set of data from the indoor weather station the first time, a history file* will be generated by the program and the data will be stored in it. When importing additional data to your PC, the new data will still be stored and accumulated in the same history file as before.

You will need to create a new file in the "Recording History file" (see below figure), if you would like to place the additional data in a separate file. If done in this manor the newly imported data will be stored in this new file.



Note:

*This history file carries data only for the Data Recorder program and can only be viewed with this program. If you need to use the data in another program, for instant Microsoft Excel, you will need to "export" the data in a Text file first (See Exporting the data to PC below).

Menu bar and function button



Opening files

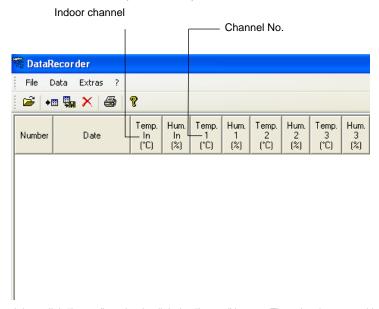
By clicking the "Open file" button you may choose to view the previously saved history files.

Note:

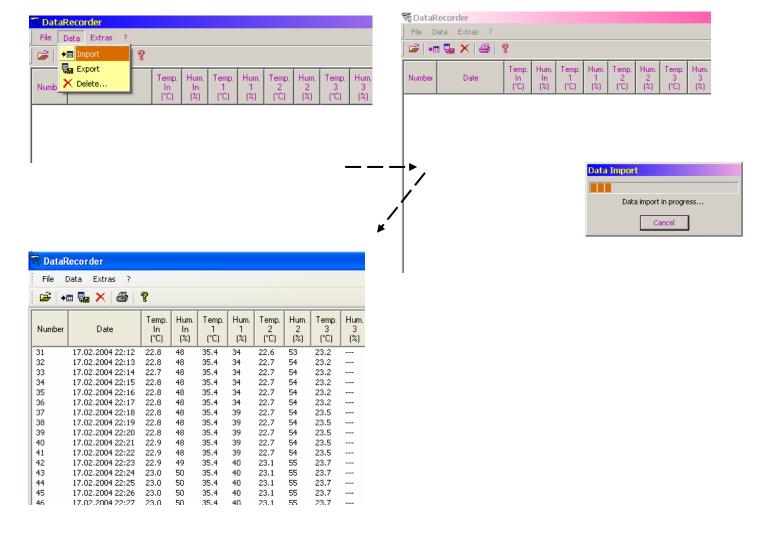
If user wants to place additional data into a new separated file, he shall advance to the Options mode and create a new file name first (See "Setting the parameter of the Data Recorder software" above).

Importing data from the indoor weather station to the PC

- 1. After successful installation, you can open the Data Recorder program by clicking the "Data Recorder" icon.
- 2. The below screen will be displayed.
- 3. The number of channels shown will be the number that you have set in the indoor weather station for the "Number of remote temperature/humidity sensors" to be saved in the system memory".



2. Click the "Data" in menu bar and then click "Import" or simply click the "Import" button. Then the data stored in the indoor weather station will be transferred to the PC and shown on the screen.



The data stored in the indoor weather station is now displayed in the program, with the date and time of record and the corresponding temperature and humidity readings.

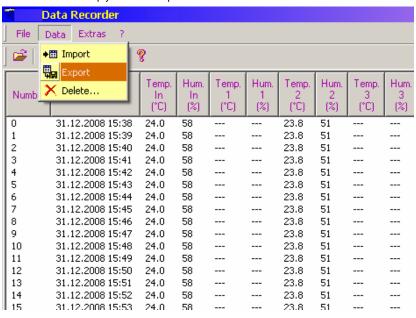
Note:

In rare occasions, defects may appear in the memory of the indoor weather station and affect the normal data transfer. If you find that the data cannot be successfully imported from the indoor weather station to PC after you perform the correct steps for several times, please reset the indoor weather station (factory reset). ***Please keep in mind that once the indoor weather station is reset, all the stored data will be cleared.

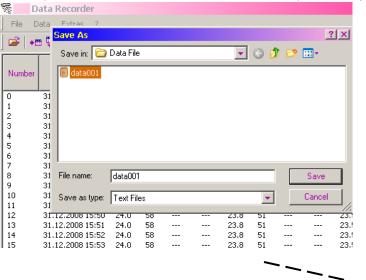
Exporting data to PC (saving the data in a user-generated file in PC)

You may save the data in a file so that it can be used in other programs later:

Click the "Export" option in the menu bar or simply click the Export button.

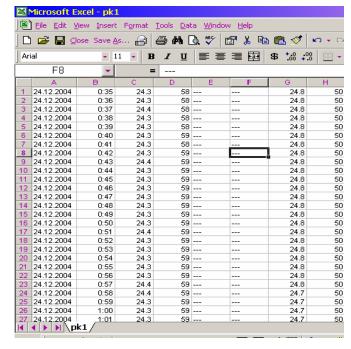


2. Decide the destination in which the data to be saved. Then the data will be stored in a Text file in the selected destination. The Text file is compatible to the software Microsoft Excel where user may conveniently study and utilize the data.



TEXT File opened in Microsoft Excel

Decide a destination of the file to be saved



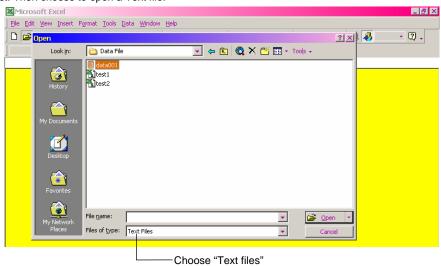
Note:

In Microsoft Excel, you may need to adjust the Text import setting to make a spreadsheet format with each figure carried in a single cell. (See "Open the Text file in Microsoft Excel")

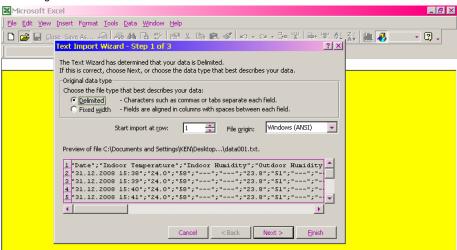
Open the data file in Microsoft Excel

Once you have created a Text file for data you can view the file and convert it into Microsoft Excel file by the following steps:

1. Open Microsoft Excel first. Then choose to open a Text file.

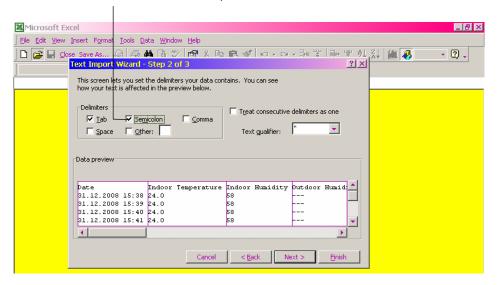


2. Next go to the Text import setting and see the below screen. Click "Next" to advance to the next screen.

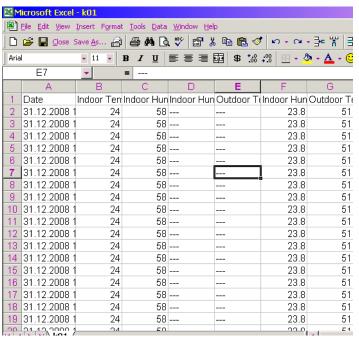


3. Next choose the "Semicolon" as delimiters and then press "Finish".

Select the "Semicolon", then press "Finish" button



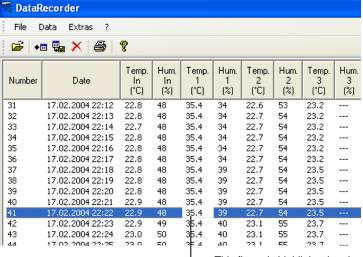
4. After finishing the Text import setting, each data will be carried in a separate cell. In addition you may now save the data in an Excel formatted file.



Editing/ deleting the imported data

You may edit or delete the imported data if necessary in the program. To edit the data:

- 1. Highlight the particular data row.
- 2. Move the cursor to point at the figure to be altered and click the left button (of the mouse) three times consecutively. The figure will be highlighted and you can enter in a new figure.



You may also delete a particular row of data by first highlighting it and then clicking the "Delete" icon in the menu bar.

Printing the data file

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