# TFT COLORFUL DISPLAY MULTIPLE-CHANNEL WEATHER STATION

**Operation Manual** 

## **OVERVIEW**

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- 2) Five thermo-hygrometers
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#### Console





Figure 2



Figure 1

**Outdoor sensors** 



Figure 3

2. Introduction

Thank you for your purchase this professional weather station. This device can receive signals up to at most 8 outdoor sensors and. All the sensors measure temperature, humidity, heat index and dew point and transmit to the console and displayed in defined channels.

This manual will guide you step-by-step through setting up your device. Use this manual to become familiar with your professional weather station, and save it for future reference.

#### 3. Getting Started

Note: The power up sequence is performed in the order shown in this section (insert batteries in the remote transmitters first, display console second).

#### 3.1 Thermo-Hygrometer Sensor Set Up

**Note**: To avoid operating problems, please take note of battery polarity before/when inserting any Alkaline Batteries (permanent damaged could be introduced by inserting the battery in wrong direction). Do not use rechargeable batteries. We recommend fresh alkaline batteries for outdoor temperature range between -20 °C and 60 °C and fresh lithium batteries for outdoor temperature range between -40 °C.

1. Remove the battery door on the back of the thermo-hygrometer sensor as shown in Figure 4.



Figure 4

- Channel Number: the weather station support up to eight sensors, and includes three transmitters. To set each channel number, change Dip Switches 1, 2, 3 as referenced in Figure 5.
- 3. Temperature unit of Measure: To change the sensor display units of measure (°F or °C), change Dip Switch 4, as referenced in Figure 5.







- 4. Insert two AA batteries
- 5. Wait for seconds until temperature and humidity displayed on the LCD screen of sensors.
- 6. Verify the correct channel number (CH) and temperature units of measure are on the display, as shown in Figure 6.



- Figure 6
- (1) Temperature
- (2) Temperature units ((°F or °C)
- (3) Channel number
- (4) Relative humidity

7. Repeat for the additional remote sensor, verifying each remote is on a different channel.

#### 3.2 Display Console Set Up

1. Move the sensors about 1-3 meters away from the display console. With multiple sensor, make sure all sensors are powered up

2. Power on the display console by connecting the power adapter. The different channels will

display on the display console.

3. Wait 3 minutes or until the outdoor temperature is displayed in the weather station. *Do not press any keys before outdoor sensor data received.* 

#### 3.3 Radio Controlled Clock (RCC)

After the remote sensor is powered up, the sensor will transmit weather data for 30 seconds, and then the sensor will begin radio controlled clock (RCC) reception. During the RCC time reception period (maximum 5 minutes), no weather data will be transmitted to avoid interference.

If the signal reception is not successful within 3 minute, the signal search will be cancelled and will automatically resume every two hours until the signal is successfully captured. The regular RF link will resume once RCC reception routine is finished. In some locations, RCC reception may take a couple of days to receive the signal.

Once the radio controlled time is RCC reception icon  $\ensuremath{\mathbb{T}}$  will turn on (reference Figure 9).

#### 4. Remote Sensor Installation

- Before mount the units, ensuring that the receiver can still pick up the signal from transmitters. It is recommended to mount the sensors on a north facing wall, in a shaded area. Direct sunlight and radiant heat sources will result in inaccurate temperature readings. Although the sensors are water resistant, it is best to mount in a well protected area, such as under an eve.
- 1. Use a screw or nail to affix the remote sensor to the wall, as shown in Figure 7
- 2. Hang the remote sensor up on string, as shown in Figure 8.



Figure 7

Figure 8

5. Program modes

#### 5.1 Normal display Mode



Figure 9

- 1. Graph for Temperature/Dew point/heat index/humidity of sensors.
- 2. Date and time.
- 3. Outdoor Temperature/Dew point/heat index/humidity for channel 1 and other channels defined to be displayed in CH1 area in turn.
- 4. Outdoor Temperature/Dew point/heat index/humidity for channel 2 and other channels defined to be displayed in CH2 area in turn.
- 5. Outdoor Temperature/Dew point/heat index/humidity for channel 3 and other channels defined to be displayed in CH3 area in turn.
- 6. Outdoor Temperature/Dew point/heat index/humidity for channel 4 and other channels defined to be displayed in CH4 area in turn.
- 7. Outdoor Temperature/Dew point/heat index/humidity for channel 5 and other channels defined to be displayed in CH4 area in turn
- 8. Alarm icon
- 9. RCC reception icon

After the console receives data from each remote sensor, user can press these 4 buttons for operation.



#### Figure 10

lcon	Description			
004011	Graph key			
GRAPH	Switch to display graph of Temperature/Dew point/heat			
	index/humidity for all sensors			
*	Brightness control key			
*	Press this key to increase the brightness			
*	Brightness control key			
*	Press this key to decrease the brightness			
MENU	Menu Key			
MENU	Press this key to enter menu and scroll to different modes			

#### 5.2 Setup Mode

Under Normal mode, press **MENU** key once to enter Setup Mode.



lcon	Description		
	Scroll right key		
	Press this key to scroll down/right.		
<b>+</b>	Selection key		
	Press this key to select and enter the option.		

Scroll left key
Press this key to scroll up/left.
Mode key
Press this key to enter to next mode

#### CH Area1-5

key to enter the setting interface as below: Scroll to selected channel area, and press **Display Selection** Channel: 1 2 3 5 6 7 8 4 Temperature: 

Dewpoint:

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lcon	C	Description		
	Scroll right key			
	Press this key to so	croll down/up		
	Selection key			
	Press this key to se	elect and enter th	e option	

	Press this key to select and enter the option.			
( <b>+</b> )	Scroll left key			
	Press this key to scroll right/left.			
	Return key			
	Press this key to back to Setup main menu.			

and 🗲 ŧ₽ key, a red dot will be moving among these boxes. Each box Press represents a certain channel (1-8) and parameter (Temperature, dew point, heat index). key, the wanted parameter of wanted channel would be displayed on the + Press temperature position of channel area.

For example, press **Setup** Key of **CH Area1** to enter the **Area Section** interface, you will find temperature of channel 1 is default selected. Move the red dot to choose temperature of channel 5, the temperature and humidity of channel 1 and channel 5 would be displayed on CH1 Area in turn. Please note humidity data would be displayed automatically once you select the channel.

#### **Graph Time**

This is to set length of history time for graph among 12h/24h/48h/72h.

**Time Format** Select time format between AM h:mm:ss, h:mm:ss AM, h:mm:ss.. **Date Format** Select date format between MM-DD-YYYY and DD-MM-YYYY

#### Date and time

This is to set time, date, DST, and time zone.

Setup	
Time Settings : Hr 20 Min 35 Sec 41	
Date Settings : Year 2000 Mon 1 Day 3	
DST and Time Zone Setting : DST OFF Time Zone -5	
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#### **Temperature Units**

This is to select temperature units between  $\,\,{}^\circ\!\mathrm{C}\,$  and  $\,\,{}^\circ\!\mathrm{F}\,$ 

#### 5.3 Calibration Mode

Under Normal mode, press **MENU** key twice to enter Calibration Mode. Users can calibrate the temperature and humidity of indoor and outdoor sensors here.





Calib	ration		
The humidit	ty range is 10% to	o 99%	
57	7 %		
<b>a</b>	+	-	

lcon	Description			
	Scroll down/right key			
	Press this key to scroll down/right.			
	Selection/value increase key			
	Press this key to select parameter and enter the calibration			
	interface. Increase the value during calibration.			
	Value Decrease key			
	Decrease the value during calibration.			
	Resume key			
	Press this key to cancel the calibration and resume the data.			
	Scroll up/left key			
	Press this key to scroll up/left.			
	Mode key			
	Press this key to enter to next mode			
	Return Key			
	Back to main menu of calibration mode.			

#### 5.4 Max/Min & Alarm Mode

Under Normal mode, press **MENU** key three times to enter Max/Min & Alarm Mode. Users can check max/min records of temperature, humidity, dew point, heat index of each sensor.

And high/low alarms of humidity and temperature can be configured here.

Max/Min & Ala	rm	
Temperature		
Humidity		
Dew Point	ON Hum	idity alarm
Heat Index	Temp	perature alarm

Icon	Description		
	Scroll down/right key		
	Press this key to scroll down/right.		
	Selection/value increase key		
	Press this key to select parameter to check according max/min		
	records. Switch on/off alarms and increase the value during alarm		
	setup.		
	Value Decrease key		
	Decrease the value during alarm setup.		
	Scroll up/left key		
	Press this key to scroll up/left.		
	Mode key		
	Press this key to enter to next mode		
	Return Key		
	Back to main menu of calibration mode.		

Temperature Max/Min interface

Т	Temperature Max/Min					
сн	70.7 ⁰F	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	72.9 °F	06:21 11/3/2016	
1	70.3 ⁰F	06:06 11/3/2016	5	64.6 °F	02:34 11/3/2016	
сн	<mark>66.4 ⁰F</mark>	02:36 11/3/2016	сн	,- °F	:	
2	66.4 ⁰F	02:36 11/3/2016	6	,- °F	://	
сн	73.2 ⁰F	05:00 11/3/2016	сн	,- °F	://	
З	65.1 ⁰F	02:34 11/3/2016	7	,- °F		
сн	74.1 ⁰F	06:21 11/3/2016	сн	°F	:://	
4	62.4 ºF	02:34 11/3/2016	8	°F	://	

Humidity Max/Min interface

	Hum	idity Max/Min			
сн	<mark>55%</mark>	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	64%	02:34 11/3/2016
1	55%	02:34 11/3/2016	<b>5</b>	44%	06:21 11/3/2016
сн	<mark>61%</mark>	02:36 11/3/2016	сн	%	://
2	61%	02:36 11/3/2016	6	%	://
сн	<mark>66%</mark>	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	%	://
З	45%	05:32 11/3/2016	7	%	://
сн	<mark>72%</mark>	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	%	://
4	46%	06:21 11/3/2016	8	%	://

Dew point Max/Min interface

	Dewpo	oint Max/Min			
сн	53.8 °F	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	52.2 ⁰F	02:34 11/3/2016
1	53.4 °F	06:06 11/3/2016	5	49.6 ⁰F	06:21 11/3/2016
сн	<mark>52.5 ⁰F</mark>	02:36 11/3/2016	сн	°F	://
2	52.5 ⁰F	02:36 11/3/2016	6	°F	://
сн	53.6 ⁰F	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	°F	://
3	50.0 ⁰F	06:04 11/3/2016	7	°F	
сн	<mark>53.2 ⁰F</mark>	02:34 11/3/2016	сн	°F	:://
4	51.3 ⁰F	06:36 11/3/2016	8	°F	:://

Heat index Max/Min interface

	Heatir	ndex Max/Min			
сн	26.2 °C	20:17 3/1/2000	сн	°C	://
1	26.2 °C	20:17 3/1/2000	5	°C	://
сн	°C	:	сн	,- °C	://
2	°C		6	,- °C	://
сн	°C	://	сн	,- °C	:
3	°C	://	7	,- °C	://
сн	°C	://	сн	°C	://
4	°C		8	°C	://

#### High/Low alarm of Humidity setting

To enter alarm setting interface, you need to select the alarm ON (default OFF): scroll to OFF key

before Humidity alarm, and press key to switch on the alarm. Then scroll to Humidity

alarm and press key to enter humidity alarm setting mode.

Humidi	ty Alarm		Humidity Units: %				
High Alarm	Low Alarm	н	igh Alarr	n l	Low Ala	rm	
СН1 59% 🚷	20%	CH5	90%	0	20%	0	
CH2 90% 6	20%	CH6	90%	0	20%	0	
CH3 90% 6	20%	СН7	90%	0	20%	0	
CH4 90% C	20%	СН8	90%	0	20%	0	
•	Ð	•	Ð	C	<b>&gt;</b> )		
Humidity							
Hum	idity						
Hum The humid	idity lity range is 10% to	99%					
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Hum The humid	idity lity range is 10% to	99%					

When an alarm condition has been activated, the specific alarm will sound and flash for 120

seconds, the alarm icon red color (high alarm) or blue color (low alarm).

The alarm icon  $2^{\text{M}}$  will show on display console until the weather condition doesn't meet the user set level. Press any key to mute the alarm.

Color change as below

▲ <sub>color</sub>

High alarm	Red – grey - red
Low alarm	Blue – grey - blue
High alarm & Low alarm both activated	Red – grey – blue – grey – red
Beep alarm stop	grey

#### High/Low alarm of Temperature setting

To enter alarm setting interface, you need to select the alarm ON (default OFF): scroll to OFF key

before Temperature alarm, and press key to switch on the alarm. Then scroll to

Temperature alarm and press key to enter Temperature alarm setting mode.





When an alarm condition has been activated, the specific alarm will sound and flash for 120

seconds, the alarm icon icon will turn to red color (high alarm) or blue color (low alarm).

The alarm icon  $\bigtriangleup$  will show on display console until the weather condition doesn't meet the user set level. Press any key to mute the alarm.



	△ color
High alarm	Red – grey - red
Low alarm	Blue – grey - blue
High alarm & Low alarm both activated	Red – grey – blue – grey – red
Beep alarm stop	grey

#### 5.5 Factory

Under Normal mode, press **MENU** key four times to enter factory mode.



**Factory reset:** To reset the device to factory initial settings. **Clear Max/Min:** Clear Max/Min records of specified outdoor sensor.

Clear Max/Min	
Clear channel 1	Clear channel 5
Clear channel 2	Clear channel 6
Clear channel 3	Clear channel 7
Clear channel 4	Clear channel 8
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**Re-register sensor:** If the sensor display "-- --", please scroll to it and enter to Re-register the sensor.

About: Check version information.



English: To switch language.

Backlight: Set the automatically on/off time spot of back light. And adjust the brightness range.

BackLight	
Backlight control Turn on the backlight 6:00	Backlight adjustment Maximum brightness
Turn off the backlight 22:00	Minimum brightness
•	-

## 6. Specification

Transmission distance in open field :10Frequency:86

100meter max. 868MHz/915MHz

Temperature measure range:	:	-40 to 60C
Resolution	:	<b>0.1</b> ℃
Humidity measuring range:		10% to 99%
Humidity accuracy	:	<b>+/-5% under 0-45</b> ℃
Alarm duration	:	120 sec
Water proof level	:	IPX3

### **Measuring interval**

Outdoor sensor channel 1	:	61s
Outdoor sensor channel 2	:	62s
Outdoor sensor channel 3	:	63s
Outdoor sensor channel 4	:	69s
Outdoor sensor channel 5	:	65s
Outdoor sensor channel 6	:	66s
Outdoor sensor channel 7	:	67s
Outdoor sensor channel 8	:	68s

## Power consumption

Base station	:	5V DC adaptor (included)
Indoor sensor	:	2xAA alkaline batteries (not included)
Remote sensor	:	2xAA rechargeable batteries (not included)